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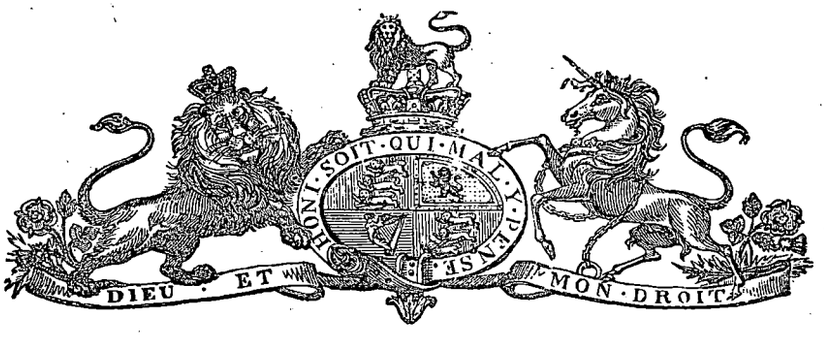
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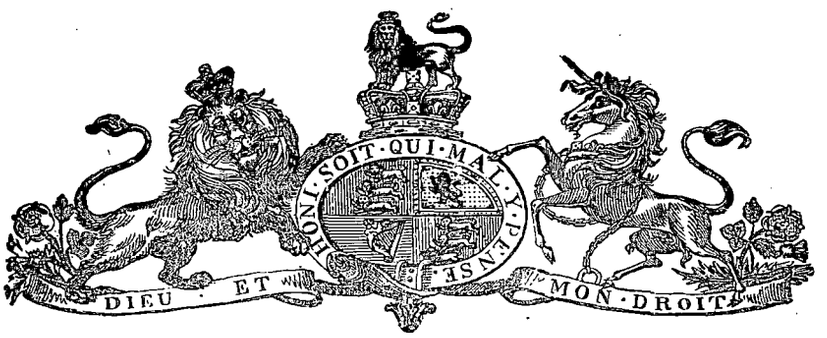
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TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

General Register Office, Hobart, 10th November, 1887.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present you with the completed volume of the General Statistics of this Colony for the year 1886, together with the following Report :—

PART I.

BLUE BOOK.

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

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

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

Annual Rate of Salary or Wage.	Officers.		Salaries and Wages.*	
	Mean Rate.	No.	Per cent. to Total	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.
	£				
From £1 to £100 inclusive.....	61·02	1320	79·81	80·546	51·45
„ 101 „ 200 „	150·00	209	12·64	31·350	20·02
„ 201 „ 300 „	256·76	54	3·26	13·865	8·86
„ 301 „ 400 „	365·01	40	2·42	14·605	9·33
„ 401 „ 500 „	476·58	19	1·15	9·055	5·78
„ 501 „ 600 „	580·00	10	·60	5·800	3·70
„ 601 „ 700 „	675·00	2	·12	1·350	·86
From £1 to £700 inclusive.	94·66	1654	100·00	156·571	100·00

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

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

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.

During the year 1886 there were upon the Rolls 5390 Electors for Legislative Council Districts, representing 3·98 per cent. of the total population, or 14·68 per cent. of all males over 21 years. For the House of Assembly there were enrolled 25,066 Electors, representing 18·50 per cent. of the total population, or 68·27 per cent. of all males over 21 years.

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

REPRESENTATIVE Government in the various Colonies of Australasia compared.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Upper Chamber.)

COLONY.	Area—No. of Square Miles.	No. of Members.	No. of Districts.	No. of Electors.	Constituencies.						Area—Square Mile.		Population.		Duration of Term, in Years.
					1 Member.	2 Members.	3 Members.	4 Members.	5 Members.	6 Members and over.	Per Member.	Per District.	Per Member.	Per District.	
Victoria	87,884	42	14	113,928	...	...	14	...	...	...	2092	6277	23,882	71,646	6
N. S. Wales	310,700	60	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5101	310,700	16,699	1,001,966	Nom. life
Queensland	668,497	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18,067	668,497	9260	342,614	Ditto
S. Australia	903,690	24	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	37,654	225,923	13,031	78,189	9
W. Australia	1,060,000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tasmania	26,215	18	15	5390	13	1	1	...	...	...	1456	1748	7623	9148	6
New Zealand	104,403	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2175	104,403	12,278	589,386	Nom. life
All	3,161,389														

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Lower Chamber.)

	Population.														
Victoria	1,003,043	86	55	224,378	29	21	5	...	...	...	1022	1598	11,663	18,238	3
N. S. Wales	1,001,966	124	72	256,406	37	23	7	5	...	...	2546	4315	8080	13,916	3
Queensland	342,614	59	44	50,787	29	15	...	...	...	...	11,330	15,193	5807	7787	5
S. Australia	312,758	52	26	64,259	...	26	...	...	...	...	17,417	34,757	6014	12,028	3
W. Australia	39,584	24	13	4060	10	3	...	...	...	1†	44,167	81,537	1466	2706	5
Tasmania	137,211	36	28	25,066	20	8	...	...	...	...	728	936	3811	4900	5
New Zealand	589,386	95	95	130,823	95	...	...	...	...	...	1147	1147	6423	6423	3
All.....	3,426,562	476	333	755,779	220	96	12	5	...	1	6640	9494	7051	10,290	

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

The above table shows comparatively the various forms of Representation in the several Colonies of Australasia. Only two Colonies (Victoria and Tasmania) have their Legislative or Upper Chamber based upon the elective principle. With the exception of 8 nominated Members in Western Australia, the whole of the Members (476) of the Legislative Assemblies or Lower Chamber of the several Colonies are elected by 333 constituencies. Of the latter, 220 return one Member each; 96, two Members; 12, three Members; 5, four Members. The total number of Electors, 755,779, represents 22·05 per cent. of the total population; and there is one Parliamentary Representative for every 7051 persons. In Tasmania each Member of the House of Assembly only represents 3811 persons, *i.e.*, a little more than half the persons which on the average (7051) are represented by each Member of the Legislative Council Members in Australasia as a whole.

Local Elections.

Legislative Council.—In respect of the Legislative Council (now limited to 18 Members, representing 15 distinct districts), there were 8 elections. In 5 districts the candidates were returned unopposed, and in 3 the successful candidates were returned after a contested election. Of the three contested seats, Tamar shows the highest percentage (60·50) of recorded votes, relative to numbers on roll; and Launceston, the lowest percentage (51·90). (See Table, page 87.)

Of the 5390 Electors on Roll for Legislative Council, 5170, or 95·92 per cent., are qualified in respect of freehold and leasehold estates; and 220, or 4·08 per cent., in respect of education or other qualification.

House of Assembly.—Owing to the natural termination of the 5-yearly Parliamentary term, a General Election took place during the year. In 12 out of the 28 Electoral Districts, embracing 7699 Electors, the candidates were returned without opposition; viz.—Cressy, Cumberland, Evandale, Fingal, Franklin, George Town, Glenorchy, Longford, Oatlands, Selby, Sorell, and Westbury. In the remaining 16 districts, embracing 17,367 Electors, or 69·28 per cent. of the whole, the various seats were keenly contested. Of the single-member constituencies, Deloraine shows the lowest percentage (61·44) of recorded votes in relation to numbers on Roll; and New Norfolk the highest (81·81.) Of the 8 two-member districts, Wellington shows the lowest percentage (65·16) of recorded votes; and East Devon the highest (117·90.) It must be borne in mind in respect of two-member districts that each Elector may record two votes, and hence, although the percentage of votes recorded in respect of two-member districts appears to be higher than in the single-member districts, the numbers of *individuals* who actually exercised their privilege as voters are either proportionately

much less, or a very considerable proportion choose to vote for *one* representative only. In one or two cases it is even possible in the preparation of returns for this office, that the number of *ballot-papers* may have been confounded with number of *votes*.

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

Practically the number of Electors now upon the Rolls for the House of Assembly (25,066) may be taken as representing householders of every description. The number of the latter is estimated to be very nearly the same as the number of Electors—viz., 25,938. The number of Electors for House of Assembly upon Rolls no doubt might be largely increased if those concerned took sufficient interest in the matter. As it is, the number upon the Rolls represent 68·27 per cent. of all adult males (36,715.)

PART II.

POPULATION.

Natural Increase, Migration, and Density.

The Population on 31st December, 1886, as compared with the previous year, is given as follows:—

	1886.		1885.		INCREASE.	
	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Males	73,323	53·44	71,081	53·13	2243	3·15
Females	63,888	46·56	62,710	46·87	1178	1·88
Persons	137,211	100·00	133,791	100·00	3420	2·56

As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of 3420 persons, or 2·56 per cent., composed of 2242 males and 1178 females.

Of the increase (3420), 2651, or 77·52 per cent., is due to natural increase, *i.e.*, the excess of births over deaths, and 769, or 22·48 per cent., is due to the excess of immigration over emigration.

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

Progress of Population by Quinquenniads.

	Population.	Increase.	Per cent. 5-yearly increase in relation to Total.	General increase per year.	
				No.	Per cent.
Five years ending 1860	87,775	...	...	...	..
,, 1865	95,201	7426	8·46	1485	1·69
,, 1870	100,765	5564	5·84	1113	1·17
,, 1875	103,663	2898	2·87	580	·57
,, 1880	114,762	11,099	10·70	2219	2·14
,, 1885	133,791	19,029	16·58	3806	3·29
Year 1886	137,211	3920	...	3420	2·56
Increase since 1860—26 years	...	49,436	...	...	...

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

The following table shows the progressive increase of birth-rate and surplus of birth-rate over death-rate in Tasmania during the eleven years ending with the year 1886 :—

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.
1876	30·11	16·57	13·54
1877	30·21	19·19	11·02
1878	30·27	16·67	16·60
1879	32·04	15·18	16·86
1880	32·90	16·17	16·73
1881	33·40	14·77	18·73
1882	33·50	15·82	17·68
1883	34·24	17·06	17·18
1884	35·66	15·50	20·16
1885	35·08	15·40	19·68
1886	34·15	14·58	19·57
Mean for Eleven years	32·87	16·08	17·07

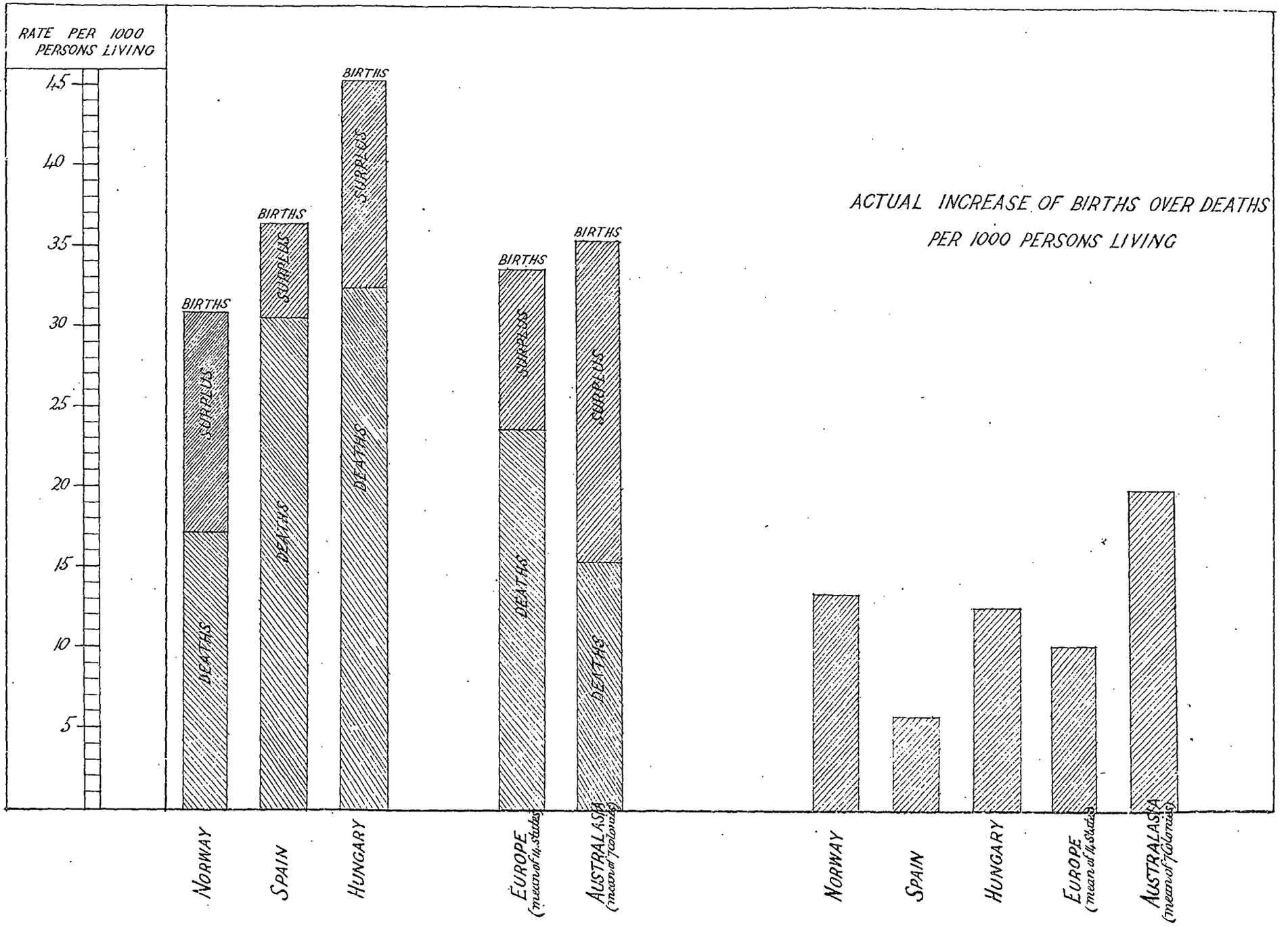
The surplus of births over deaths, equal to 19·57-20·16 *per* 1000 *persons living*, during the last three years, is considerably above the average. This factor is a most important one, as in itself it is a very sensitive index of the health, vigour, and prosperity of the people, whether due to the absence of virulent diseases, the increase of the general health, or the relative increase of the numbers of the young and vigorous as compared with the old and feeble. As regards 1884, 1885, and 1886, it is satisfactory to note that the analysis of the causes producing the extraordinary surplus shows that it is due to a combination of all the beneficial influences, *i.e.* a very high birth-rate for Tasmania, indicating prosperity, or an increase in the relative numbers of the young and vigorous in the population as compared with the aged, together with a comparatively low death-rate, indicating a healthy year.

Since the last temporary exodus from Tasmania, upon the discovery of the goldfields in Victoria in 1853, the proportion of aged persons over 60 was abnormally high; and this fact alone was sufficient to explain the relative low birth-rate as compared with the neighbouring Colonies, where, on account of the greater expanse of territory, the lower density of population, and the consequent greater attraction offered to immigrants, the birth-rate has been considerably higher. I am therefore inclined to refer the gradual increase in the birth-rate in Tasmania within the last few years to the diminishing proportion of old age in the total population. This diminution of the proportion of old age, again, is no doubt greatly due to the greater proportional augmentation of the young and vigorous section from immigration; although, as the proportion of ages over 60 was abnormally high, it is also to be expected that the more steady development of the Colony recently, and the effect of natural causes, would tend to reduce the proportion of old age to its normal level.

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

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

RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND SURPLUS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES COMPARED



States.		Persons per square mile.	Percentage Persons living over 60 years of age. (Census 1881.)	Average Annual Birth-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Average Annual Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Surplus of Birth-rate over Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.	
Europe—							
Norway	1883	21	...	30·9	17·1	13·8	Mean, 10·2.
England and Wales	,,	445	7·5	33·3	19·5	13·8	
German Empire	,,	216	...	36·7	25·9	10·6	
Prussia	,,	...	...	36·6	25·3	11·3	
The Netherlands	,,	...	...	34·3	21·8	12·5	
Sweden	,,	21	...	28·9	17·3	11·6	
Denmark	,,	133	...	31·8	18·4	13·4	
Belgium	,,	486	...	30·5	20·8	9·7	
Austria	,,	148	...	38·2	30·1	8·1	
Spain	,,	85	...	36·6	30·6	6·0	
Italy	,,	249	...	37·1	27·5	9·6	
Switzerland	,,	178	...	28·4	20·3	8·1	
Hungary	,,	148	...	45·3	32·6	12·7	
France	,,	184	...	24·8	22·2	2·6	
Australasia—							
New Zealand	1886	5·65	2·72	33·15	10·54	22·61	Mean, 20·06.
South Australia	,,	0·35	4·13	35·98	13·63	22·35	
New South Wales	,,	3·22	4·31	37·03	14·89	22·14	
Queensland	,,	0·51	1·87	37·84	16·76	21·08	
Western Australia	,,	0·04	5·12	39·43	21·67	17·76	
Tasmania	,,	5·23	8·04	34·15	14·58	19·57	
Victoria	,,	11·41	4·65	31·22	15·14	16·08	

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

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

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

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

POPULATION.

Analysis and Comparison.

	1886.	1885.	1886 compared with previous year.			
			Increase.		Decrease.	
			No.	Per cent.	No.	Per cent.
Mean population	135,501	132,166	3335	2·52	...	...
Total population, 31st December	137,211	133,791	3420	2·56	...	...
Ditto per square mile	5·23	5·10	0·13	2·56	...	...
Males on 31st December	73,323	71,081	2242	3·17	...	...
Females ditto	63,888	62,710	1178	1·88	...	...
No. of children at School, age 7–14, 31st December	22,915	22,343	572	2·56	...	...
Persons under 15 years of age, ditto	52,290	50,987	1303	2·56	...	...
Males 21 years of age and over, ditto	36,715	35,799	916	2·56	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population, ditto	26·76	26·76	...	...	...	...
Householders, 31st December	25,938	25,291	647	2·56	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	19·14	19·14	...	...	...	...
Electors on Roll, Legislative Council	5390	5390*	...	...	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	3·98	4·03	...	...	0·05	1·26
Ditto ditto to males 21 years of age and over	14·68	15·06	...	...	0·38	2·59
Electors House of Assembly	25,066	25,066*	...	...	...	...
Ditto per cent. to total population	18·50	18·74	...	...	0·24	1·30
Ditto ditto to males 21 years of age and over	68·27	70·02	...	...	1·75	2·56
Excess of Births over Deaths	2651	2601	50	1·92	...	...
Excess of Immigration over Emigration	769	649	120	18·50	...	...

* At the date of last General Election, 27 July, 1886.

PART III.

VITAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

BIRTHS.

DURING the year 1886 the number of Births registered was 4627, of which 2413, or 52·15 per cent., were males, and 2214, or 47·85 per cent., females. Thus the males were in excess of females by 199, or 8·25 per cent.

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

No. OF BIRTHS.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Yearly Average.
Urban Districts—											
Hobart	809	844	858	900	887	917	951	1131	1103	1108	950·80
Launceston	408	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	734	712	572·70
Total Urban Districts	1217	1301	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1837	1820	1523·50
Country Districts	1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2800	2807	2484·30
Total for Tasmania	3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	4637	4627	4007·80
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	30·21	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	34·24	35·66	35·08	34·15	33·45

From the preceding table it will not only be observed that the birth-rate is slightly less than that of the former year, but that it is 0·70 per 1000 persons above the average of the last decade. The increase over the first year of the decade is equal to 3·94 births per 1000 persons living. The following is a comparative abstract of the birth-rates in the Australasian Colonies in the order of highest birth-rates :—

	Births per 1000 Persons living, 1886.	Density of Population, 1886.	Percentage of Ages over 60 to Total Population, 1881.
South Australia	35·98	·346	4·13
New South Wales	37·63	3·224	4·31
Queensland	37·84	·512	1·87
Western Australia	39·43	·037	5·12
Tasmania	34·15	5·234	8·04
New Zealand	33·15	5·575	2·72
Victoria	31·22	11·413	4·65

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

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

Districts.	Percentage of Persons living over 60 years of age.—(Census 1881).	Birth-rate per 1000 living Persons.				
		1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Urban Districts	9·19	36·76	37·78	38·49	35·09	33·03
Country Districts—						
North-Western Division	6·03	37·48	39·66	37·07	36·57	35·13
South-Western Division	7·05	34·52	37·40	36·31	35·97	34·33
North-Eastern Division	5·99	32·38	33·33	35·73	36·84	36·17
Midland Division	8·66	30·33	28·11	31·19	30·00	32·35
South-Eastern Division	8·90	29·45	31·11	31·00	30·52	31·11
All Tasmania	8·04	34·15	35·08	35·66	34·24	33·50

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

DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the year 1886 numbered 1976, of which 1145, or 57·95 per cent., were males, and 831, or 42·05 per cent. were females.

The total number of Deaths during 1886 is absolutely 60 less than the previous year, and relatively (14·58 per 1000 persons living) the rate is lower than during any previous year in the last decade.

Seasonal Influence.

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

Deaths per 1000 *Persons living.*

	1886.	1885.	1886.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Deaths registered 1st Quarter ending 31st March...	3·97	4·21	...	·24
Ditto 2nd Quarter ending 30th June	3·20	3·42	...	·22
Ditto 3rd Quarter ending 30th September.....	3·76	4·13	...	·37
Ditto 4th Quarter ending 31st December	3·65	3·64	·01	...
YEARLY TOTAL	14·58	15·40	...	·82

NUMBER and Percentage of Deaths occurring each Month during the Years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, *and* 1886.

Month.	DEATHS.											
	Quinquennial—1882-6.		Number.					Per Cent. to Yearly Total.				
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
January ...	981	9·78	153	193	173	244	218	8·04	9·10	8·69	11·98	11·03
February .	864	8·61	176	187	170	163	168	9·23	8·81	8·54	8·05	8·50
March	828	8·26	180	168	167	152	161	9·44	7·92	8·39	7·46	8·15
April.....	776	7·74	167	172	154	146	137	8·76	8·11	7·76	7·17	6·93
May.....	819	8·16	159	184	182	151	143	8·34	8·67	9·14	7·41	7·24
June.....	766	7·64	150	168	152	148	148	7·87	7·92	7·64	7·27	7·49
July.....	898	8·95	185	178	162	192	181	9·71	8·39	8·15	9·43	9·16
August.....	859	8·56	146	196	180	172	165	7·66	9·22	9·04	8·44	8·35
September	826	8·24	136	182	163	178	167	7·13	8·58	8·19	8·74	8·45
October ...	782	7·80	142	156	168	171	145	7·45	7·35	8·44	8·39	7·34
November.	738	7·36	133	160	141	132	172	6·98	7·54	7·08	6·48	8·71
December.	893	8·90	179	178	178	187	171	9·39	8·39	8·94	9·18	8·65
TOTAL	10,030	100·00	1906	2122	1990	2036	1976	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

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

Month.	Under 5 Years.					5 Years and under 70.					70 years and over.				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
January ...	42·48	43·52	39·89	52·46	44·49	38·56	42·49	39·31	31·15	40·83	18·96	13·47	20·23	16·39	14·22
February .	40·34	45·45	37·06	52·15	35·12	38·64	39·57	45·29	33·74	48·81	20·45	14·44	17·65	14·11	16·07
March	37·78	38·10	31·14	41·45	30·44	43·33	43·45	47·90	38·16	50·93	18·89	17·26	20·36	20·39	18·63
April.....	30·54	30·23	33·77	28·78	30·66	46·11	48·26	50·00	52·05	46·71	23·35	20·93	15·58	19·18	22·63
May	32·08	30·98	27·47	22·52	26·57	50·94	44·56	47·80	53·64	46·86	16·35	24·46	24·73	23·84	26·57
June	26·00	32·14	17·76	29·05	23·65	54·67	42·86	51·32	40·54	48·65	18·67	25·00	30·92	30·41	27·70
July	18·92	30·90	20·99	26·56	22·10	44·86	47·75	37·65	43·75	49·72	35·14	21·35	41·36	29·69	28·18
August....	25·34	38·77	27·78	31·40	31·51	47·95	40·31	48·89	44·18	46·06	26·71	20·92	23·33	24·42	22·43
September	27·21	25·27	29·45	30·90	29·34	52·94	55·20	50·31	38·89	47·90	19·85	21·98	19·63	29·21	22·76
October ...	20·42	25·00	32·74	29·24	33·79	53·52	50·00	49·41	48·54	40·00	26·06	25·00	17·85	22·22	26·21
November	27·82	25·63	34·75	32·58	38·37	48·87	54·36	44·68	43·94	38·37	23·31	19·38	20·57	23·48	23·26
December	29·61	34·27	32·59	33·69	34·50	44·69	46·07	46·62	43·32	35·09	25·70	19·10	20·79	22·99	30·41
Yearly percentage	30·06	33·65	30·50	34·92	32·13	46·75	45·80	46·58	42·19	44·84	22·93	20·17	22·72	22·89	22·98

From these tables, covering the years 1882–6, it can be seen that particular months have a specially marked influence upon the death-rate. Thus, the months January and February, though indicating a higher death-rate for children, are favourable to health as regards more matured persons. Conversely, although July seems to be the most trying as regards old age, it would appear to be the most favourable month of the year as regards young lives.

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

Percentage to Total Deaths.

Mean of Five Years 1882-6.

1.	November	7·36
2.	June	7·64
3.	April	7·74
4.	October	7·80
5.	May	8·16
6.	September	8·24
7.	March	8·26
8.	August	8·56
9.	February	8·61
10.	December	8·90
11.	July	8·95
12.	January	9·78

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

Localities.

In the preceding tables comparisons of the varying effects of the seasons upon the death-rate were made. In the following tables may be traced in like manner the varying influence of Urban and Country localities upon the same during the years 1885 and 1886 in the order of the lower death-rate in the latter year.

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

	1886.	1885.	1886.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Country Districts—				
South-Western Division	8·10	8·85	—	·75
North-Western Division	8·11	11·86	—	3·75
North-Eastern Division	9·20	9·37	—	·17
Midland Division	9·92	8·97	·95	—
South-Eastern Division	10·68	10·55	·13	—
Total Country Districts	9·37	10·18	—	·81
Urban Districts—				
Hobart	23·52	24·71	—	1·19
Launceston	23·79	23·83	—	·04
Total Urban Districts	23·62	24·33	—	·71
All Tasmania	14·58	15·40	—	·82

Upon the whole the mortality compares favourably with the previous year.

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

Comparative Table showing Deaths under the principal Classes of Diseases in Urban and Country Districts respectively, during the Years 1884, 1885, *and* 1886.

Deaths per 100,000 of Population of each District.

	Zymotic.			Constitutional.			Local.			Developmental.			Violence.			Undefined.			Total.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Urban Districts—																					
Hobart	273	380	282	304	324	288	1033	960	957	743	724	730	58	80	92	3	3	3	2414	2471	2352
Launceston	352	333	400	352	365	400	1016	977	1037	758	633	505	115	75	37	11	0	..	2604	2383	2379
All Urban Districts.	303	362	327	322	339	331	1027	967	987	749	689	644	80	78	71	6	2	2	2487	2437	2362
Country Districts—																					
North-Eastern Division	172	180	147	151	93	109	499	381	370	177	166	209	86	83	71	35	34	14	1220	937	920
North-Western Division	180	211	104	161	136	109	326	497	372	194	258	149	34	75	73	24	9	4	919	1186	811
Midland Division	136	126	129	112	98	106	473	397	527	237	235	185	71	34	39	24	6	6	1053	896	992
South-Eastern Division	97	108	188	147	133	139	493	513	452	147	227	192	56	54	86	41	20	10	981	1055	1067
South-Western Division	51	172	95	51	147	143	281	369	357	102	98	143	128	74	71	51	24	..	664	885	809
All Country Districts	142	159	140	140	117	117	438	445	422	183	215	181	64	64	69	32	18	8	999	1018	937
All Districts	202	234	208	208	199	195	656	637	629	392	389	351	70	69	69	22	12	6	1550	1540	1458

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

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

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death in Hobart, Launceston, and Country Districts for the Years 1884, 1885, *and* 1886.

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

	Hobart.			Launceston.			Country.			Total.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Old Age	515	507	478	430	311	253	89	126	108	235	238	212
Heart Disease, &c.	198	170	147	203	166	200	59	68	69	111	105	105
Phthisis	157	217	151	214	166	226	71	55	62	111	107	105
Atrophy & Debility	171	153	161	181	161	163	53	57	41	98	94	85
Convulsions	78	70	56	126	220	163	85	99	87	89	109	91
Bronchitis	102	127	108	144	113	121	44	43	55	71	72	76
Pneumonia	55	77	141	110	54	37	47	35	29	57	47	55
Cancer	95	67	92	71	113	84	30	23	15	50	45	42
Brain Disease, &c.	106	80	72	77	48	42	18	19	19	47	37	34
Apoplexy	89	67	102	33	64	42	27	26	19	42	41	41
Typhoid *	55	46	29	104	59	132	18	6	15	38	23	35
Diarrhœa *	75	167	98	60	123	121	14	34	41	34	76	65
Cephalitis	61	73	39	33	38	68	21	6	17	31	26	30
Paralysis	55	57	20	38	64	47	21	29	24	31	40	27
Dropsy	7	20	10	60	48	68	36	17	19	25	22	24
Congestion of Lungs	27	27	66	49	48	79	14	26	9	21	30	32
Liver Disease, &c.	31	27	56	44	16	26	12	10	6	21	14	20
Enteritis	20	7	10	38	32	11	11	13	14	17	14	13
Drowning	10	23	36	22	11	5	14	19	21	14	19	22
Dysentery *	...	7	7	16	16	21	12	5	10	10	7	11

* Zymotic.

Comparisons with different Periods and with other Countries.

In comparison between different countries, or different periods, next to the *Health Standard* there is no method which so clearly establishes the true conditions affecting the health of a particular period of country as that where the principal specific causes of death are selected and compared. To enable those interested to gauge the results of such comparison more conveniently, this method has been adopted in the following table, which shows, in respect of the countries and periods referred to, the relative mortality of the principal specific causes of death in the order of greatest fatality :—

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

SPECIFIC CAUSES.

Tasmania, 1882–6.						Victoria, 1885.	
Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.					Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.
	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.		
1. *Old Age*	212	238	235	221	255	Phthisis	139
2. Phthisis	105	107	111	110	102	Pneumonia	99
3. Heart Disease, &c.	105	105	111	116	99	Atrophy and Debility	98
4. Convulsions	91	109	89	122	104	Heart Disease, &c.	90
5. Atrophy and Debility	85	94	98	99	93	Diarrhœa *	85
6. Bronchitis	76	72	71	70	43	Bronchitis	67
7. Diarrhœa *	65	76	34	74	57	*Old Age*	61
8. Pneumonia	55	47	57	71	65	Cancer	44
9. Cancer	42	45	50	54	49	Typhoid, &c.*	43
10. Apoplexy	41	41	42	46	40	Premature Birth	37
11. Typhoid, &c.*	35	23	38	51	29	Brain Disease, &c	36
12. Brain Disease, &c.	34	37	47	54	49	Apoplexy	34
13. Congestion of Lungs, &c.	32	30	21	38	39	Convulsions	32
14. Cephalitis	30	26	31	31	28	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	29
15. Paralysis	27	40	31	27	45	Liver Disease, &c.	28
16. Dropsy	24	22	25	24	33	Cephalitis	27
17. Drowning	22	19	14	21	15	Enteritis	26
18. Liver Disease, &c.	20	14	21	22	28	Gastritis	26
19. Enteritis	13	14	17	21	14	Paralysis	22
20. Dysentery*	11	7	10	21	14	Congestion of Lungs, &c.	21

Queensland, 1885.		England, 1885.	
Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.	Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.
1. Phthisis	186	Bronchitis	222
2. Diarrhœa*	114	Phthisis	175
3. Convulsions	111	Heart Disease, &c.	160
4. Dysentery *	97	Pneumonia	107
5. Simple and Undefined Fever *	79	*Old Age*	102
6. Pneumonia	74	Debility	80
7. Typhoid Fever *	62	Convulsions	80
8. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	61	Cancer	57
9. Teething	57	Apoplexy	56
10. Drowning (Accidental)	44	Measles *	53
11. Bronchitis	44	Diarrhœa, Dysentery*	49
12. Croup *	38	Whooping Cough *	48
13. Diphtheria *	27	Premature Birth	47
14. Inflammation of Membranes of Brain	36	Hemiplegia	34
15. Alcoholism	22	Liver Disease, &c.	34
16. Apoplexy	18	Inflammation of Brain	31
17. Childbirth	15	Tubercular Meningitis	25
18. Atrophy	11	Tabes Mesenterica	25
19. Remittent Fever*	9	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	24
20. Scarlatina*	1	Bright's Disease	24

* Zymotic.

Effects of Age upon the Death-rate.

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

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

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

Mortality during 1886, *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	268	205	656	361	83	14
Year 1882	213	217	663	403	72	11
Year 1883	268	225	737	369	80	22
Year 1884	202	208	656	392	70	22
Year 1885	234	199	637	389	69	12
Year 1886	208	195	629	351	69	6
Victoria, 1885	271	237	650	226	87	2
New South Wales, 1885	304	200	622	285	106	13
Queensland, 1885	515	288	762	84	155	156
South Australia, 1885	242	180	534	110	66	115
Western Australia, 1885	270	191	652	323	132	194
New Zealand, 1885	173	179	495	133	92	5
England, 1885	260	328	991	160	63	101

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

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

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

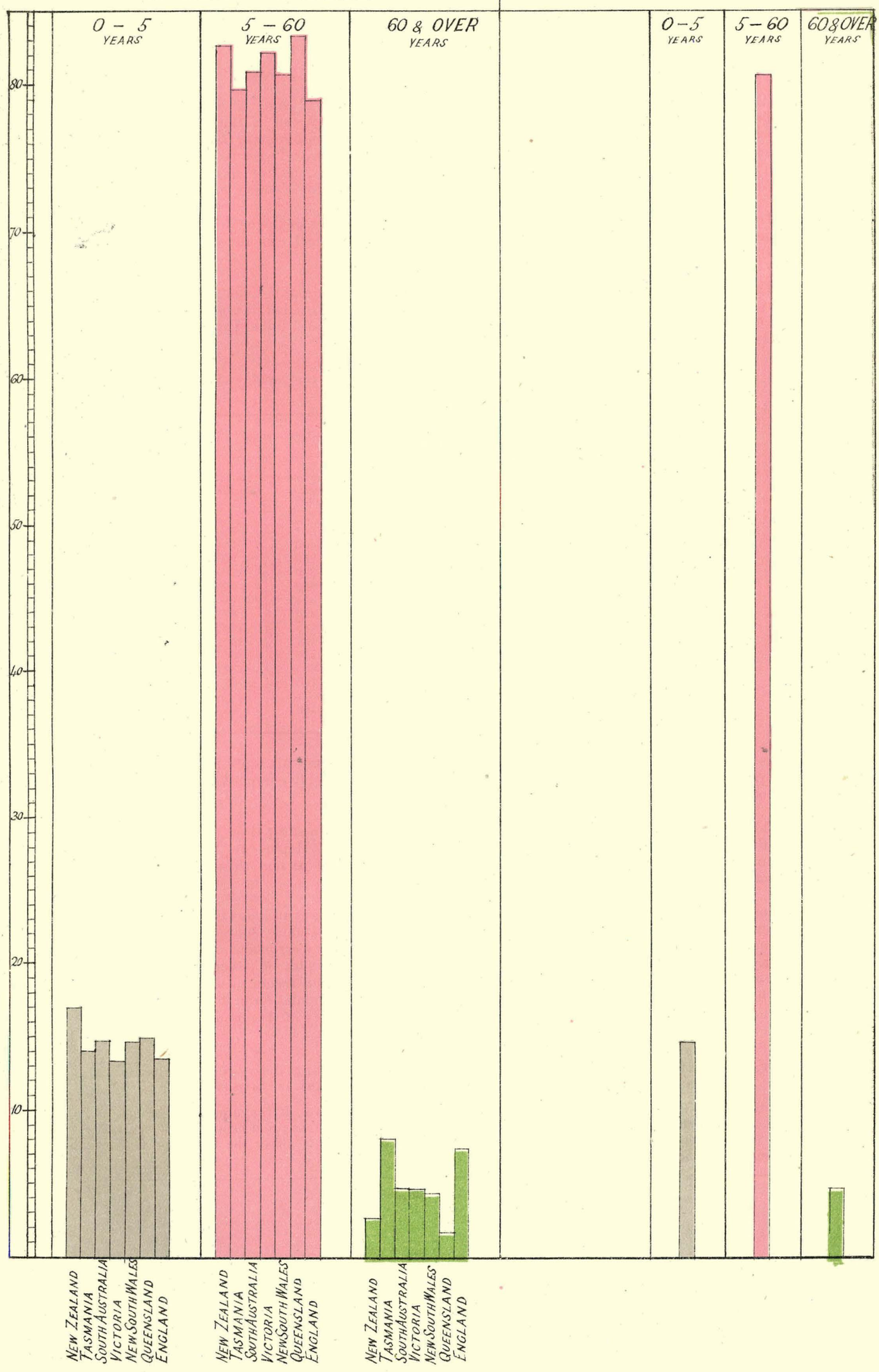
HOW FAR CAN THE GENERAL DEATH-RATE FOR ALL AGES BE RELIED UPON AS A COMPARATIVE INDEX OF THE HEALTH OR SANITARY CONDITION OF ANY COMMUNITY?

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

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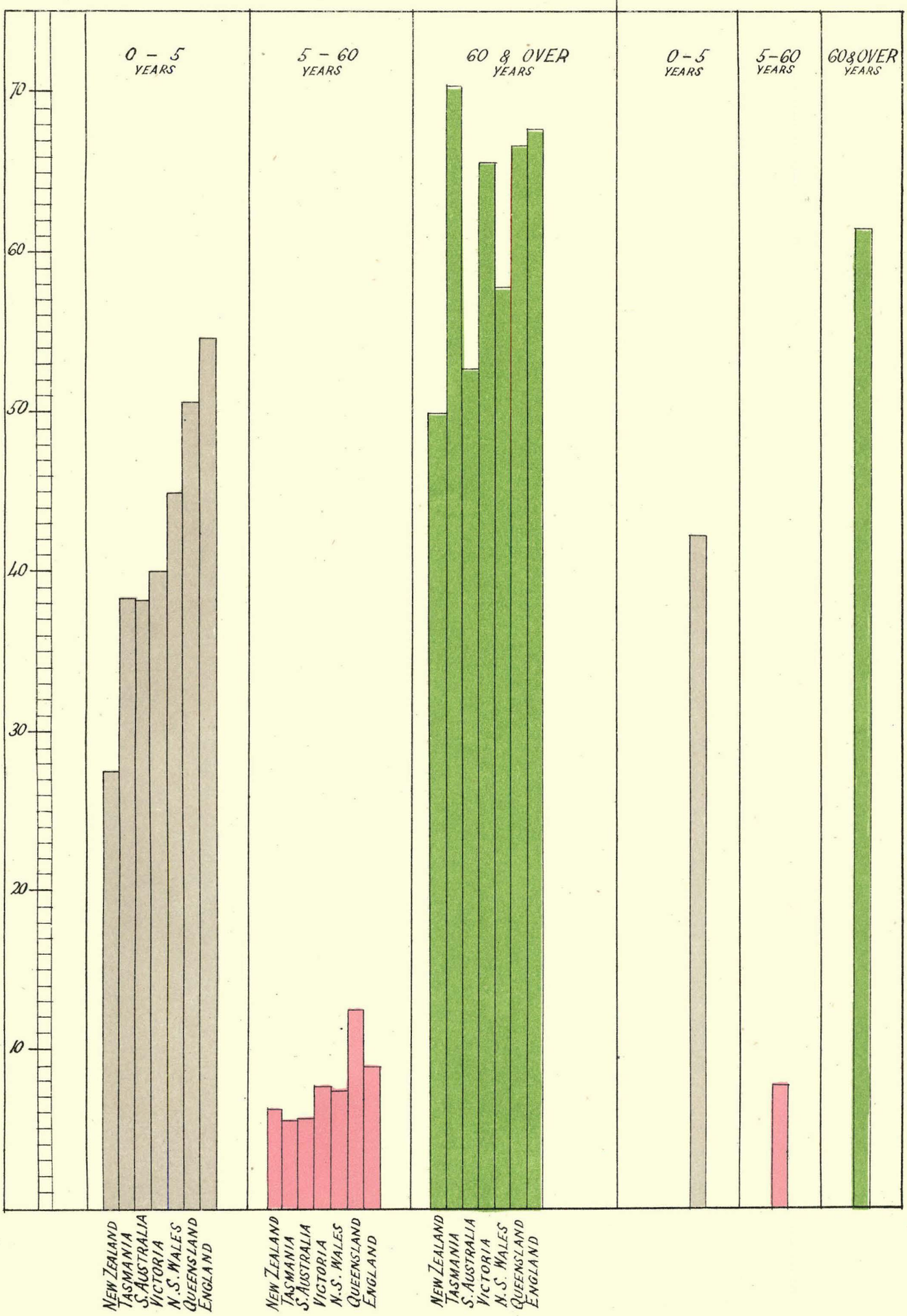
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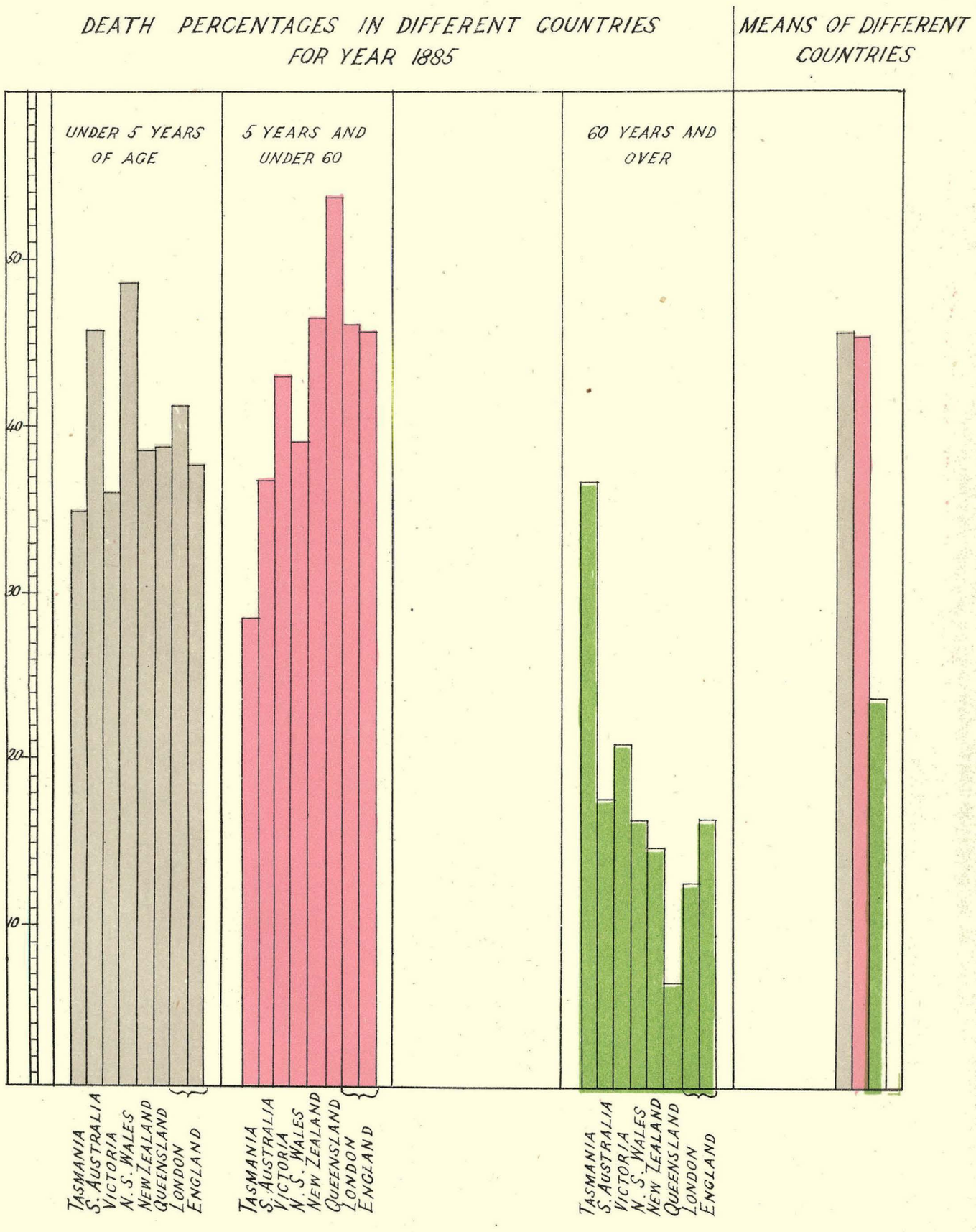
MEANS AT EACH AGE GROUP



DEATHS AT EACH AGE GROUP PER 1000 PERSONS LIVING WITHIN EACH RESPECTIVE AGE GROUP

MEAN OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES




DEATH PERCENTAGES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES FOR YEAR 1885
MEANS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE
5 YEARS AND UNDER 60
60 YEARS AND OVER
50
40
30
20
10
TASMANIA
S. AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA
N. S. WALES
NEW ZEALAND
QUEENSLAND
LONDON
ENGLAND
TASMANIA
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It may be demonstrated that the general death-rate of any one place, though in itself due to a combination of many complex causes, may, nevertheless, be used as a fairly reliable local index to health and sanitary condition, although a most faulty index as regards the comparative health of the sanitary condition of different localities. The dominant influences which determine the total death-rate are these :—

1. The proportions living at various age-groups, especially the old-age group, 60 years and over.
2. Migration, as affecting the said proportions.
3. Birth-rate as affecting the death-rate of 0-5 years' age-group.
4. Climate.
5. Seasonal influence.
6. Cosmical or obscure influences varying or intensifying local causes of disease over wide cycles of years.
7. War, violence, and famine.
8. Density of population as exemplified by town and country dwellings.
9. Sanitary provisions.
10. Local conditions of soil, altitude, &c.

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

Much prejudice exists in some minds against the use of figures. "Figures can prove anything" is a current popular phrase. But even words and phrases, as such, are more easily twisted to wrong uses than figures. Yet we do not despair of arriving at correct conclusions by the aid of facts and figures, where due care, thorough investigation, and logical methods are employed. As a rule it is not so much that the results of computed figures are false, as that careless and false interpretations are put upon them. Lord Derby, while presiding over the Statistical Section in 1865, happily illustrated some of the mistakes of this kind, by the statement that erroneous interpretations are taken from death-rate totals where abnormal causes are not taken into account; for example, "a year of pestilence, not only by its effect on the mortality of the year of its occurrence, but by its clearing away feeble lives, and so lightening the death-rate in years immediately consequent." But, as observed by the President of Section F of the British Association at Birmingham, in 1886, "There is less to be feared from errors arising out of this source, if we lay to heart the warning uttered by Mr. Goschen on a recent occasion, 'Beware of totals';—and if we recognise more fully than we are usually apt to do that a table of figures, even if it be absolutely correct as a statement of facts, is merely raw material, not a finished product. The misfortune is that it is only too frequently treated as the latter."

Now, tables of totals indicating the death-rates per year of the different countries are too commonly treated as finished products, whereas the following references demonstrate that they are raw materials, so far as deductions relating to comparative health and sanitary condition are concerned.

The following chapters illustrate the disturbing effect of the dominant influences already indicated upon the total death-rates in different years and in different places.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Age Groups.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C being 13·38 per 1000 persons, and lower than D by 1·23 per 1000, it is, as regards health in relation to D, really equivalent to 17·90 per 1000 persons living, or equal to 3·29 per cent. per 1000 *above the index of D*.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEATH-RATE PER 1000 PERSONS LIVING.

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

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

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

Thus there are five methods for effecting comparison :

1. The Total Death-rate for all ages, which makes no allowance whatever for the varying proportions of age-groups.
2. Hayter's Absolute Death-rate for all ages, giving an arbitrary fixed value of 1, 11 and 3 to ages living 0-5, 5-60, 60 and over respectively; superior to total death-rate, but defective, inasmuch as the arbitrary fixed values do not approximate to the average mean of the actual proportions of the several age-groups, and because it ignores the disturbing element of old age in comparisons regarding health and sanitary condition.
3. "The Relative or Comparative Death-rate" for all ages, giving a fixed value of 3, 16, and 1 for ages 0-5, 5-60, 60 and over, respectively, based upon the actual average proportions of the several age-groups living. This standard would in itself be the most perfect for comparative purposes if deaths specifically attributed to "Old Age" were eliminated in each case.
4. "The *Relative Health Standard*" for ages under 60, giving a fixed relative value of 3 and 16 to the two groups 0-5 and 5-60, and so approximating to actual living proportions. This method eliminates the old age element, and is convenient for effecting comparisons with countries where the rates yielded for the particular groups are already computed.

5. "The *Actual Health Standard*" for ages under 60, giving the true yield of deaths per 1000 persons actually living under the same age limit in each country, and thus effecting the most convenient form of index as regards the comparative health and sanitary condition of different countries, by the elimination of the healthy old-age element.

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

That there is a great disparity in the proportion of living persons at each age group in the Australasian Colonies has already been shown, but it is nowhere so strikingly apparent as in the Colonies of Tasmania, Queensland, and New Zealand. This is at once apparent by observing the proportions in each Colony of persons living, and of deaths occurring in the old-age group.

Percentages of Deaths 60 Years and over.

	Persons living 60 years and over.	DEATHS, 60 years and over.
1. Tasmania	... 8·04 per cent. (1881 Census.)	36·74 per cent. (1885.)
2. Victoria	... 4·65 „ „	20·75 „ „
3. South Australia	... 4·13 „ „	17·48 „ „
4. N. S. Wales	... 4·31 „ „	16·34 „ „
5. New Zealand	... 2·72 „ „	14·67 „ „
6. Queensland	... 1·87 „ „	6·38 „ „

Here we are at once struck with the fact that, included within the total death-rate in Tasmania (15·40 per 1000 persons), there is 36·14 per cent. of the total deaths for ages 60 years and over; while in the total death-rate of Queensland (18·47 per 1000 persons) there is only included 6·38 per cent. of the total deaths for ages 60 years and over. That this is solely due to the greater number of persons in Tasmania living at this age-group (8·04 per cent.), and not because of lack of health, is made unmistakably evident by computing the mean of all ages at death in the 60 years and over age-group. This would show :—

	Percentage of death 60 and over.	Mean age at death.
Tasmania	36·74	73·71 years.
Queensland	6·38	70·31 „
Victoria	20·75	71·54 „
South Australia	17·48	72·69 „
New South Wales	16·34	72·63 „
New Zealand	14·67	71·36 „

This again proves that the true test of the death and sanitary condition for the *old-age group* is longevity rather than the *accidental proportion* to the comparatively small number living at this age; and according to this test, Tasmania, with a mean age of 73·71 years for all deaths at age-group 60 years and over, is far above any other country.

Where, as in Tasmania, the mean age of 36·74 per cent. of the deaths exceeds the allotted span of life, "threescore years and ten," and where old age in itself among specific causes heads the list, it is evident that the total death-rate, which includes and conceals this important element, must in itself be a most unsatisfactory test of health or sanitary condition between different countries or places, although fairly good enough where comparisons are made for different years in relation to the same locality.

Extreme old age *per se* is an infallible index of health, whether due to the life or its environment. Therefore, to mingle deaths from extreme old age with deaths from the more or less preventible causes in any common rate used as a test of sanitary condition, must, as I have shown, frequently result in anomalies and confusion.

Under any circumstances, as already urged by me in my report on Vital Statistics for 1882, it would seem to be most desirable to separate the deaths from extreme old age from other causes in analysis of matters bearing upon health or sanitary condition; for although in imagination we could, with Dr. Richardson, conceive of the future *Hygeia* as perfectly freed from preventible causes of death, yet if it be admitted that the fully ripe aged must die sooner or later, we must also conceive that, as we approach the ideal City of Health, the proportions of death in childhood, youth, and middle age can only diminish as the proportion of old age increases. Thus, when the future Registrar-General can record deaths from extreme old age, "100 per cent." there will be perfect health and peace, and the only value of the death-rate for all ages will be merely as a measure of the natural increase or decrease of population. From these considerations it is clear that the ordinary death-rate index for Tasmania is not a fair test of her sanitary condition as compared with the neighbouring Colonies, for of all countries with whose statistics I am acquainted there is none which so closely approaches the ideal standard of perfect health.

It may be that one is generally more satisfied with a bantling of one's own creation; but making allowance for this, I am also strongly convinced that the *Health Standard* proposed by me in 1882 (viz., deaths under 60 years compared with the population living under the same age limit) would more fitly than any other method fulfil all the conditions required in a general death-rate for testing the health and sanitary condition of different places.

By this standard two very desirable objects are secured. First, the widely disturbing effect of differing proportions of the old-age group is entirely eliminated, and truer comparison as regards comparative health may be attained; and second, the element of *old age*, whose proportions over 60 are in themselves good indices of environment, are not mixed up with deaths due to adverse causes, and so producing confusion in the general result, as in the total death-rate and other standards for all ages. The national death-rate for all ages, it is true, is a very simple and ready test, and may still be used with advantage in some countries where the age relations are comparatively stable; but in the Colonies, where these relations are continually disturbed by migration, the *Health Standard*, as already defined, is more reliable; can be applied universally; is simple; and, for comparison, easily computed.

It would also be of the greatest value in the comparison of different cities in Europe, by minimising the errors of comparison arising out of migration between town and country districts.

To Health Officers, who are responsible for the sanitary conditions of towns, such a test would prove of great advantage, and it would often save them from unmerited opprobrium based upon the unreliable total death-rate index, which takes no account of the important disturbances caused by the variation of age-group proportions.

Mr. N. A. Humphreys, in 1874, read a masterly and useful paper before the Statistical Society of London, in defence of the general utility of the total death-rate as an index to comparative health so far as England is concerned; but he admitted its defects, and many of his conclusions have been combated by Mr. Thos. A. Welton, Dr. Letheby, and other well known authorities on vital statistics.

As regards the disturbed age-groups of the Colonies, however, Mr. Humphreys would probably admit that the general death-rate for all ages would be unsatisfactory and misleading as a comparative index of health.

These conclusions are fully borne out by placing the results of the two methods side by side as applied to the Australasian Colonies.

	Deaths all ages, Per 1000 persons	"Health Standard." Deaths under 60 years. Per 1000 persons under same age.	Deaths over 60 years. Per centage to total Deaths.	Deaths over 60 years. Mean Age at Death.
New Zealand, 1885	10·76	9·51	14·67	71·36
Tasmania, 1885.....	15·40	10·60	36·74	73·71
S. Australia, 1885	12·48	10·74	17·48	72·69
Victoria, 1885.....	14·73	12·23	20·75	71·54
N. S. Wales, 1884	15·88	13·24	16·34	72·63
Queensland, 1885	19·58	18·48	6·38	70·31

Thus, by the total death-rate, the several Colonies take up the following order, in which Tasmania is made to occupy the fourth position, while by the more accurate *Health Standard*, Tasmania rightly occupies the second position.

By the *Total Death-rate* index:—1, New Zealand; 2, South Australia; 3, Victoria; 4, Tasmania; 5, New South Wales; 6, Queensland.

By the *Health Standard*:—1, New Zealand; 2, Tasmania; 3, South Australia; 4, Victoria; 5, New South Wales; 6, Queensland.

The order of greatest percentages living over 60 is also shown thus:—1, Tasmania; 2, Victoria; 3, South Australia; 4, New South Wales; 5, New Zealand; 6, Queensland.

The true test of comparative health for this group is longevity, and in this respect Tasmania again heads the list:—1, Tasmania; 2, South Australia; 3, New South Wales; 4, Victoria; 5, New Zealand; 6, Queensland.

The misleading nature of the total death-rate as a test of comparative health and sanitary condition is still more forcibly illustrated in regard to comparisons made between cities where the age-groups are differently constituted. Thus, the total death-rates for the following cities are placed in the order of the highest death-rate for all ages.

	Death Rate per 1000 persons.
1. Hobart District, 1885..	24·70
2. Sydney, 1884	23·33
3. Brisbane, 1885	21·64
4. London, 1885	19·7
5. Adelaide, 1885	18·9

But, when we come to analyse the figures, it is at once made apparent that the order is far from correct, as indicating comparative health or sanitary condition, for the proportion of age-group 60 and over is extremely variable, thus:—

	Percentage of Deaths over 60 years.	Mean age at death.
Hobart District, 1885	43·46	74·30
Adelaide, 1885	18·80	71·91
London, 1885	12·89	73·37
Sydney, 1884	11·96	71·22
Brisbane, 1885	8·54	71·08

From this it is clear that the Hobart District total death-rate of 24·70 per 100, which includes 43·46 per cent. of ages 60 and over, cannot fairly be contrasted by this means (from a health point of view) with the other cities, which only contain from 8·54 to 18·80 per cent. of the old-age group, especially so when we consider that in Hobart District the mean age at death of the group is the highest.

The truer index of the relative health and sanitary condition, as computed by the *Health Standard*, would place Hobart District far before the others. It is not always possible, however, to make a close estimate of the ages living under 60 in cities, but if we measure deaths under 60 by the estimated total population, we get a close approximation to relative value of the condition affecting health and sanitation in the cities compared; thus:—

	Deaths under 60 years per 1000 persons living.
1. Hobart District, 1885	13·97
2. Adelaide, 1885	15·42
3. London, 1885	17·16
4. Sydney, 1884	19·52
5. Brisbane, 1885	19·79

Thus it is evident that the true index to health and sanitary condition of different places can only be obtained by eliminating the old-age group, as in the method of the *Health Standard*. Comparisons by the usual mode are widely misleading. The very remarkable circumstance that Hobart District shows 43·46 per cent. of the total deaths as being 60 years and over, with a mean age at death of about 74·30 years, is of itself sufficient to prove the reasonableness of these conclusions.

Some objections have been raised to the "Health Standard" in fixing the limit of age so low as 60; but there would be no practical advantage gained in raising the standard too close to the limits of that period of life wherein is embraced that important index of either a healthy life or environment, or of both—viz., death from "extreme old age." It is true the standard might include "deaths at all ages, minus the deaths from specific old age," as shown in Tables I. and II. hereafter; and perhaps, after all, this would prove a fairly accurate and very convenient comparative health standard for all places; but, practically, for comparative purposes there is little difference between the two latter standards, and, together, by their harmonious indications, they prove the defective nature of the unqualified "death-rate for all ages," now so commonly adopted throughout the world as an index of the comparative health and sanitary condition of different times or places.

This is made more evident by the analysis given in the two following Tables, I. and II.:—

I.

Death-rate in different Countries, as compared by various Standards.

	Population. (Mean.)	Deaths, No.			Total.	Per-centage to Total.				Death-rate per 1000 Persons living.				Per-centage of Deaths over 60 Years, caused by extreme Old Age.
												Health Standards.		
		Under 60.	Over 60.	Total.	Total, exclusive of Deaths from Old Age.	Under 60.	Over 60.	Total.	Total, exclusive of Old Age.	General Standard for all Ages.	Relative Death-rate for all Ages.	For all Ages, exclusive of Deaths from Old Age.	Under 60 Years of Age per 1000 Persons living under 60.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
New Zealand, 1886	582,117	5230	905	6135	5928	85·25	14·75	100	96·63	10·54	11·28	10·18	9·28	23·09
Tasmania, 1886	135,501	1291	685	1976	1689	65·34	34·66	100	77·98	14·58	13·08	12·46	10·35	41·90
S. Australia, 1886	310,592	3477	757	4234	3952	82·12	17·88	100	93·34	13·63	14·12	12·72	11·68	37·25
Victoria, 1885	975,040	11,384	2980	14,364	13,771	79·25	20·75	100	95·87	14·73	15·49	14·12	12·25	19·90
N. S. Wales, 1884	895,533	11,896	2324	14,220	13,344	83·66	16·34	100	93·84	15·88	15·55	14·94	13·35	37·69
Queensland, 1885	318,415	5837	398	6235	6105	93·62	6·38	100	97·91	19·58	21·09	19·17	18·68	32·66
West Australia, 1886	37,184	615	191	806	750	76·30	23·70	100	93·05	21·67	...	20·18	...	29·32
Ireland, 1885	4,889,498	52,153	35,139	87,292	69,780	59·74	40·26	100	79·94	18·4	...	14·27	...	49·83
England, 1885	27,499,041	436,295	86,455	522,750	494,779	83·42	16·58	100	94·65	19·01	16·87	17·99	17·16	32·35

II.

Death-rates of the Principal Centres of Population in Australasian Colonies contrasted with each other and with the City of London by means of the General and Health Standard Methods.

	Population.	Deaths.				Per-centage to Total.				Deaths per 1000 Persons living.			Per-centage of Deaths over 60 Years caused by extreme Old Age.
											Health Standards.		
		Under 60 Years.	Over 60 Years.	Total for all Ages.	Total excluding Old Age.	Under 60 Years.	Over 60 Years.	Total for all Ages.	Total excluding Old Age.	General Standard for all Ages.	All Ages, excluding Deaths from Old Age.	Under 60 Years.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14
Wellington Borough, 1886	26,091	359	385	444	433	80·86	19·14	100	97·52	17·02	16·60	13.76	12·94
Hobart (City), 1886	25,043	334	137	471	439	70·91	29·09	100	93·21	18·81	17·53	13·34	23·36
Hobart District, 1886	30,523	410	308	718	572	57·10	42·90	100	79·67	23·52	18·74	13·43	47·40
Adelaide (City), 1885	43,969	678	157	835	786	81·15	18·85	100	94·13	18·99	17·88	15·42	31·21
Melbourne Suburbs, 1885.	345,380	5516	1444	6960	6757	79·25	20·75	100	96·33	20·16	19·56	15·97	14·06
Sydney Suburbs, 1884	123,197	2191	337	2535	2430	86·71	13·29	100	95·86	20·58	19·73	17·84	31·16
London, 1885	4,083,928	69,966	10,350	80,316	77,803	87·12	12·88	100	96·86	19·67	19·10	17·16	24·28
Brisbane District, 1885	48,150	957	85	1042	1013	91·84	8·16	100	97·22	21·64	21·04	19·88	34·12

The Influence of Migration.

The death-rate for all ages is also greatly affected by Migration, as it invariably disturbs the proportion of the principal age-groups.

The bulk of Immigrants to cities and young Colonies consists of persons between the ages of 5 and 50. This is the period of life, as already explained, when deaths are at a minimum, relative to the same age-group living. In most of the other Australasian Colonies the death-rate for this group ranges between 5·60 and 7·72 persons per 1000 living.

Where immigration is large in proportion to the original population, there will certainly be a very great fall in the total death-rate, without any change in the proportional yields for each age-group, and without any material change in the conditions affecting health.

Thus, if a stream of immigration equal to 10,000 per year of ages between 5 and 50 were absorbed by a young Colony whose original normal population was 200,000, with a total death-rate of 15·40 per 1000; then if the death-rate for ages 5—60 was only 6·17 per 1000, it follows that in ten years the total death-rate would be reduced to 12·32 per 1000—that is, a fall of 3·08 per 1000 in the total death-rate without any alteration whatever as regards death-rate yield for particular ages, and with no material alteration in the conditions affecting the health or sanitary state of the Colony.

A corresponding increase in the total death-rate, however, need not be expected in the country from whence immigration proceeded, as the numbers in most cases would be comparatively insignificant.

Thus, if the country from whence immigration proceeded originally numbered 36,000,000, with a normal death-rate for all ages of 20 per 1000—then a stream of immigration, equal to 10,000 per year for ten years, of persons between 5 and 50 years of age, would only have the effect of increasing the total death-rate for all ages by about 0·004 per 1000.

From such considerations, therefore, it is evident that a very considerable decline in the death-rate of a young Colony, which yearly absorbs a large number of immigrants, may be almost entirely ascribed to this cause, and not to any improvement in local health or sanitation.

From similar considerations it is also evident that the comparatively low death-rates of some large cities may be due in a great measure to the absorption of fresh country lives between 15 and 40 years, and not to the comparative health and sanitation of the city. The comparative high death-rate of young lives in rapidly growing cities confirms this view of the case. These considerations should be borne in mind in comparing the total death-rates of different places; and here again it may be safely affirmed that the *Health Standard* would prove to be more reliable than the total death-rate as a test of comparative health and sanitary condition.

The Influence of the Birth-rate.

The next most important influence acting as a disturber of the comparative value of the death-rate for all ages is the birth-rate.

To appreciate the effect of the birth-rate disturbance it is necessary to bear in mind that the deaths under 1 year of age range from about 96 to 220 per 1000 births per year, and comprise from about 22 to 25 per cent. of the total deaths. It follows, therefore, if the birth-rate be abnormally high in any year, that the total death-rate would be considerably increased without any disturbance of the local condition affecting health.

It has long been observed that an improvement in material welfare leads to a corresponding increase in the marriage and birth-rates; and hence it follows that any unusual improvement in the material welfare of a country has an intimate relation with causes which tend to increase the proportion of deaths under one year of age, and thus considerably increase the total death-rate for all ages without any disturbance of matters affecting the local health and sanitary conditions.

The foregoing influences may be described as the principal disturbers of the death-rate index, although in no way affecting the conditions connected with health and sanitation.

The influences commented upon hereafter (viz., season, climate, cosmical or epidemic visitations, war, famine and violence, density of population, &c.,) form a group which greatly affects both health and death rates for all ages, even though the state of sanitation be good, or at any rate normal, and therefore comparatively neutral as regards death-rate variations.

The Influence of Climate.

Independently of all other causes enumerated, the death-rates of different countries are seriously affected by special diseases, which are more or less restricted to given geographical limits. Yellow Fever may be taken as an example of diseases of this kind, being mainly restricted to certain tropical latitudes, and there, again, mostly confined to low-lying plains adjacent to the sea.*

The total death-rate for such places certainly may give a fair index of its health from year to year; but its presence or absence in different countries is a condition of latitude rather than local hygiene.

The Influence of Season.

The seasonal influence has an important bearing upon health, although its influence is similar in different years. Its effect, therefore, is seen in the varying monthly or quarterly death-rates rather than in the total yearly death-rate.

If we take our own local experience of the influence of each month, and reduce it to a diagraphic form, we readily perceive that there is an intimate relation between the temperature and the death-rate.

These temperature extremes are in January and July, the first showing the maximum, the second the minimum. Now, extremes of heat and cold are both injurious to health, although, upon the whole, the former is more fatal. The death-rate curve for the year sensitively follows the double curves of temperature, although the second curve occurring between April and November appears in inverse order. Thus the double death-rate curves and double temperature curves run together (between November and May, and May and November), the maxima of the two death-rate curves closely corresponding respectively with the maximum and minimum curves of temperature; thus:—

* Hirsch states that in the Western Hemisphere its range extends between 32°·46 N., and 22°·54 S., and in the Eastern Hemisphere between 14°·53 N., and 5°·7 N.

	Temperature.		DEATH-RATE. Percentage.	
November	57°·8		7·36	
December	60 ·1	Max.	8·90	Major max.
January	63 ·3		9·78	
February	60 ·8		8·61	
March	59 ·3		8·26	
April	55 ·9		7·74	
May	50 ·5		8·16	
June	46 ·9	Min.	7·64	Minor max.
July	45 ·7		8·95	
August	48 ·7		8·56	
September	52 ·1		8·24	
October	53 ·6		7·80	
Mean	54 ·4		8·33	

These curves are best appreciated when shown in diagraphic form, and comparisons in this way show the close correspondence which exists between deaths from zymotic diseases, deaths of children, the major maximum total death-rate curve, and the maximum curve of temperature.

At the same time there may be seen also a close correspondence between the curves of deaths relating to old age, deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, the minor maximum seasonal death-rate curve, and the minimum curve of temperature.

It is clear therefore that the death-rate variation of particular months is of no value in itself as an index of local sanitary condition, which seldom varies to any extent within the space of one year ; and therefore this form of death-rate variation must, in nearly all cases, be ascribed principally to seasonal influences lying beyond human control. The Typhoid seasonal curve is a very remarkable one. It is at its lowest point invariably from July to November inclusive, rising rapidly to its highest point in March, and from that point falling as rapidly to the beginning of its minimum period in July.

This curve is not in any way disturbed by the rise and fall of its death-rate in different years. A glance at the diagram showing the deaths from Typhoid in Australasia shows clearly a periodic rise and fall during the last twenty years, with an average duration of fully four years for each period.

The close agreement between the various widely separated Colonies in these periodic curves teaches us caution in referring the usual rise or fall to causes altogether local.

Local causes, no doubt, are fairly indicated by the smaller or greater intensity of the rise or fall, but the actual tendency in itself to rise or fall during each period is more probably referable to some hidden cosmical influence so far as Australasian Colonies are concerned.

Thus there are probably three great causes operating, as regard the variations of Typhoid, viz. :— 1. Local hygiene ; 2. Seasonal influence ; 3. Cosmical influence : none of which may be neglected in forming a correct opinion from local death-rate data.

The Influence of Cosmical or obscure Causes, such as Epidemics, in adding to or varying the Intensity of Local Causes of Disease over wide Cycles of Years.

If we study the diagram showing the movement of the death-rate in Australia and Europe since 1850, we at once perceive a series of waves generally covering a period of ten to eleven years. These are somewhat modified in different countries by what we may term subordinate ripples upon the greater wave, but these in no way disturb the close agreement of the greater waves, or cycles. The length and the time occupied by each great cycle closely correspond with the sunspot periodicity.

There can be no doubt of the marked agreement of the disturbance of the general death-rate of the various Colonies in Australasia, each of which differs in the actual death-rate relative to their respective populations. It becomes a most important question, then, to enquire whether and how far these wave-like disturbances—not the relative local death-rate peculiar to each place—are within the limits of human control, and, therefore, to what extent are they of value as an indication of local sanitary conditions ?

The cause of this periodic rise and fall in the death-rate occurring simultaneously in different widely separated countries is, I admit, a most difficult question. It is open to us to consider the results as due—

1. To human neglect of, or attention to, sanitary conditions fluctuating simultaneously in different countries, in accordance with the periodic fluctuations of the death-rate.
2. To periodic fluctuations in the intensity of specific zymotic diseases in centres where they are endemic—but periodically becoming epidemic or pandemic when the period of intensity is at its height.
3. To periodic fluctuation in the medium or channels of conductibility from endemic centres, the death-rate decreasing with the increase in non-conductibility, and increasing with its increased powers of conductibility.
4. To hidden cosmical influences simultaneously affecting the life and activity of disease germs throughout wide regions of the earth's surface, and fluctuating in a wave-like rise and fall of longer or shorter cycles, as in the well-known fluctuations of magnetic variations and sun-spot intensities ; favourable or unfavourable conditions in different regions, intensifying or diminishing the general effect, but not altogether dissipating its influences.

As regards the first of these (human action or inaction) it needs only to be mentioned to be at once rejected ; for whatever value we may ascribe to the ameliorating influence of human action in improving sanitary and other conditions connected with health and the treatment of injury or disease, and thus lessening the severity of attacks of disease, whether epidemic or endemic, still we can hardly conceive that men's minds and action should act in concert, consciously or otherwise, in all local centres over many countries so as to produce a rythmic result upon local health, corresponding to the rythmic rise and fall observable in the actual death-rate of countries widely separated during many years.

It must be borne in mind that knowledge tends always to increase, and improvement must needs follow in one direction, however slow it may be. Action, though fitful, always follows upon increasing knowledge; and although it may be more than counterbalanced by the tendency of people to become unduly aggregated in old or new centres, still the failure to advance with increasing needs would not result in such rythmic rise and fall in relation to the generally improving provisions, so as to agree with the death-rate cycles referred to.

Again, the habit of referring any unusual epidemic visitation to a chance medium for its communication from a distant endemic centre, either by infection or contagion, is a most unsatisfactory explanation.

This only places us a link further back in a possible chain of causation. Is it true that the channels of communication from endemic centres are only open to infection or contagion at periods corresponding to local death-rate cycles? Even if we admitted this in some cases, it would still leave us without an answer in respect of the fluctuations of intensity over well-marked cycles, in the very centres where a specific disease is endemic and never wholly absent.

The only natural explanation of these extraordinary fluctuations, as regards origin, is to refer them to unknown or obscure cosmical influences, the sum of which may harmonise with the known periodicity of the death-rate occurring simultaneously in countries wide apart. This reference is justified by analogy, with known modes of cosmical or superterrestrial disturbance. For example, we know the seasonal variation of temperature corresponds with the seasonal death-rate variation, and, whether it be a direct or indirect relation, we must admit that the varying intensity of the sun's energy from season to season has much to do with the varying effects upon human life.

If, therefore, the small variation of the sun's position, and consequent energy relative to a given portion of the earth's surface, produces such noticeable effects within each year upon temperature, and through it the death-rate, is it not very reasonable to suppose that variations in the sun's energy, independent of the earth's distance from it, should produce corresponding disturbances in harmony with the larger cycles covering periods of several years? It is not necessary to indicate the special form of direct energy exerted by the sun over terrestrial matter, whether of light, heat, or magnetism. It is enough for my argument to claim that all of these, directly or indirectly, exert a most powerful influence upon terrestrial life and motion. Now, it has been clearly proved that the sun's energy is subject to cycles of disturbance, in the shape of violent photospheric storms, producing a perceptible diminution of light emitted, if not of heat; and, what is more important for the purpose of my argument, these periodic sun storms—termed sun-spots—have been proved by careful observation to produce upon the earth a marked corresponding wave of variation in the magnetic curve.

If this be so, and I see no good reason for doubting the alleged facts, does it not follow that the variation of the sun's energy in light and magnetism must produce effects upon terrestrial life corresponding in time with its periodicity, and in effect, though differing in degree, corresponding with the shorter cycles of seasons recurring year by year?

This may be termed a craze, like all other suggestions of a far-reaching and novel character, but I am quite content to run the risk of being accused as crazy on this subject if facts and reason give it support. That it has much support, though falling short of perfect demonstration, is very suggestively borne out by the close correspondence that exists between the periodicity of the sun spots and that of the Australasian death-rate during the last twenty years. The general agreement in Australia between each distinct Colony, as illustrated in diagram, is all in its favour. And, as already suggested, it may be that in the young Colonies, where the mean death-rate is lower than that of Europe by 10 per 1000 persons living, and where local artificial causes of death are at a minimum, the death-rate more sensitively indicates the effects of obscure superterrestrial influences than in crowded centres of population, as in Europe and other Old World centres.

In any case, whatever difficulty remains unexplained as regards the periodicity of the death-rate, the reference to a cosmical or superterrestrial influence has more to commend it than the other three sources so frequently referred to, without support of a satisfactory character.

Let me not be understood, however, to assert the valuelessness of human effort by ascribing the periodical death-rate rise and fall mainly to far-reaching superterrestrial causes, among which the sun's varying energy plays a large part. On the contrary, I desire to affirm that human effort, directed to selection of sites for dwellings; to supplies of pure food and water; to provision against poisonous food and drinks; to improvements in sanitary matters, and to facilities for healthful recreation; to improvements in workshops and factories; to the multiplication of acknowledged health safeguards and of convenient centres for the proper treatment of disease, as well as to improvement in treatment of injuries and diseases—in all such matters human effort does much, and can do more, to mitigate the intensities of attacks of disease, from whatever source they come, even if it cannot wholly subdue them. That sanitation and improved treatment have done much in England during the last twenty years to lower the death-rate of the younger lives cannot be reasonably doubted, and this of itself should encourage local effort to strive for further improvement.

Man's Influence.—Density of Population and Hygiene.

Except as an ideal standard of health, there is not much value in making comparisons between urban and country districts, because density of population is itself an important factor in raising the death-rate. If we examine the mean death-rate of urban and country districts during the years 1882-5, we find, after making due allowance for old age, hospitals, and public institutions, that the former indicated for ages under 60, 13·83 per 1000, and the latter 8·13 per 1000; that is, a difference of 70·1 per cent. This is an enormous difference in favour of country districts. It is true that the centralisation in the urban districts of the sick in hospitals, and of paupers and criminals from all parts of the country, artificially increases the death-rate of the former, and lessens that of the latter, to a much greater extent than happens in countries where hospitals and asylums are more generally distributed. Notwithstanding this, however, and while recognising on the average that the occupations of townspeople are more unhealthy than those of

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

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

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

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

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

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

Health Standard.

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

	Population per sq. mile, 1886, (estimated).	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Urban Districts—						
Hobart[a]	416·283	12·06	13·09	12·18	15·60	11·41
Launceston[a]	33·776	14·84	14·73	16·45	15·37	15·74
All Urban Districts[a]	77·866	13·14	13·73	13·83	15·51	13·25
Country Districts—						
North-Eastern Division	4·280	6·56	6·96	9·28	10·09	9·19
North-Western Division	3·479	6·51	9·33	7·24	8·68	7·72
Midland Division	2·423	7·43	5·85	7·45	9·43	7·31
South-Eastern Division	6·032	8·13	7·04	7·03	8·65	9·10
South-Western Division	1·341	5·64	7·94	5·22	4·87	6·85
All Country Districts	3·410	7·05	7·40	7·66	8·99	8·59
All Districts[b]	5·234	10·35	10·60	10·84	12·28	11·40

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

This table gives the best attainable results as regards the absolute healthiness of the several divisions. During 1886 Hobart takes the first place in the Urban Districts, and the South-Western Division ranks first among the Country Districts.

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

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

Deaths under 60 years of age per 1000 persons living under the same Age limit in each Country, in the order of the lowest Death-rate.

	Country.	Population per square mile.	Percentage of persons living over 60 at the last Census (1881).	Death-rate under 60 years.
1	New Zealand, 1886	5·509	3·22 *	9·28
2	Tasmania, 1886	5·234	8·04	10·35
3	South Australia, 1886	0·346	4·13	11·60
4	Victoria, 1885	11·286	4·65	12·25
5	New South Wales, 1885	3·083	4·31	13·35
6	England, 1885	...	7·50	17·16
7	Queensland, 1885	0·489	1·87	18·68

* 1886.

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

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

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

	Deaths per 1000 Persons.				
				All Ages.	
	0-5. A	5-60. B	60 and over. C	Normal Standard.	Corrected for Age-disproportion. (Comparative Health Standard.*)
Tasmania, average of 1877 to 1881	34·51	6·80	66·24	15·41	13·93
Ditto, 1882	33·84	6·78	71·62	15·79	14·08
Ditto, 1883	39·64	6·89	68·30	17·06	14·37
Ditto, 1884	33·67	6·72	68·79	15·50	13·86
Ditto, 1885	38·34	5·60	70·39	15·40	13·75
Ditto, 1886	33·28	6·21	62·43	14·58	13·08
Victoria, 1885	39·91	7·75	64·05	14·73	15·39
New South Wales, 1884	46·98	7·73	60·05	15·88	16·23
Queensland, 1885	49·75	12·96	47·06	19·58	29·18
South Australia, 1886	40·36	6·40	59·01	13·63	14·12
New Zealand, 1886	28·52	5·75	48·29	10·54	11·29
England, 1880	64·35	8·68	66·30	20·50	19·91
Ditto, 1883	54·75	8·92	67·87	19·50	18·74
Ditto, 1885	53·16	11·00	41·92	19·01	18·87

* This standard is explained at page xx, and is proposed as a comparative standard, freed, relatively, from the effects of age-disproportion under the three principal age-groups; viz.— $\left(\frac{A^3 + B^{16} + C^1}{20}\right) = D.$

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

Death-rates of 1884, 1885, *and* 1886 *compared as regards the effect upon particular Ages if continuous.*

Percentage of Deaths occurring at specific Ages during the Years 1884, 1885, and 1886.				Comparative effect of the Death-rates of 1884, 1885, and 1886, if continuous, upon the lives of 100 persons at specific Age-groups.			
				Percentage surviving at the close of given Ages.			
Age.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Period.	1884.*	1885.*	1886.*
Under 1	22·96	25·63	24·54	At expiry of 1st year	77·04	74·37	75·46
„ 2	3·77	5·16	3·99	2nd „	73·27	69·21	71·47
„ 3	1·45	1·97	1·76	3rd „	71·82	67·24	69·71
„ 4	1·16	1·13	1·26	4th „	70·66	66·11	68·45
„ 5	1·16	1·03	0·56	5th „	69·50	65·08	67·89
„ 10	2·56	2·16	2·58	10th „	66·94	62·92	65·31
„ 15	1·41	1·52	1·21	15th „	65·53	61·40	64·10
„ 20	3·17	2·56	3·24	20th „	62·36	58·84	60·86
„ 25	3·42	3·14	4·55	25th „	58·94	55·70	56·31
„ 30	3·97	3·49	3·59	30th „	54·97	52·21	52·72
„ 35	2·56	2·51	3·09	35th „	52·41	49·70	49·63
„ 40	2·26	1·22	2·38	40th „	50·15	48·48	47·25
„ 45	3·32	1·82	2·02	45th „	46·83	46·66	45·23
„ 50	2·61	3·19	2·58	50th „	44·22	43·47	42·65
„ 55	4·32	3·24	3·59	55th „	39·90	40·23	39·06
„ 60	4·22	3·49	4·30	60th „	35·68	36·74	34·76
„ 65	6·58	6·09	4·46	65th „	29·10	30·65	30·30
„ 70	6·18	7·76	7·28	70th „	22·92	22·89	23·02
„ 75	7·58	7·12	8·20	75th „	15·34	15·77	14·82
„ 80	7·19	7·56	6·68	80th „	8·15	8·21	8·14
„ 85	6·03	4·62	4·25	85th „	2·12	3·59	3·89
„ 90	1·45	2·65	2·68	90th „	0·67	0·94	1·21
„ 95	0·36	0·64	0·86	95th „	0·31	0·30	0·35
„ 100	0·05	0·20	0·25	100th „	0·26	0·10	0·10
100 and over	0·05	0·10	0·05				
Undefined	0·21	0·00	0·05				
5	30·50	34·92	32·13	5th „	69·50	65·08	67·87
5—60	33·82	28·34	33·15	60th „	35·68	36·74	34·72
60—70	12·76	13·85	11·69	70th „	22·92	22·89	23·03
70 & upwards	22·71	22·89	22·98	90th „	0·67	0·94	0·05
Undefined	0·21	—	0·05	—	—	—	—

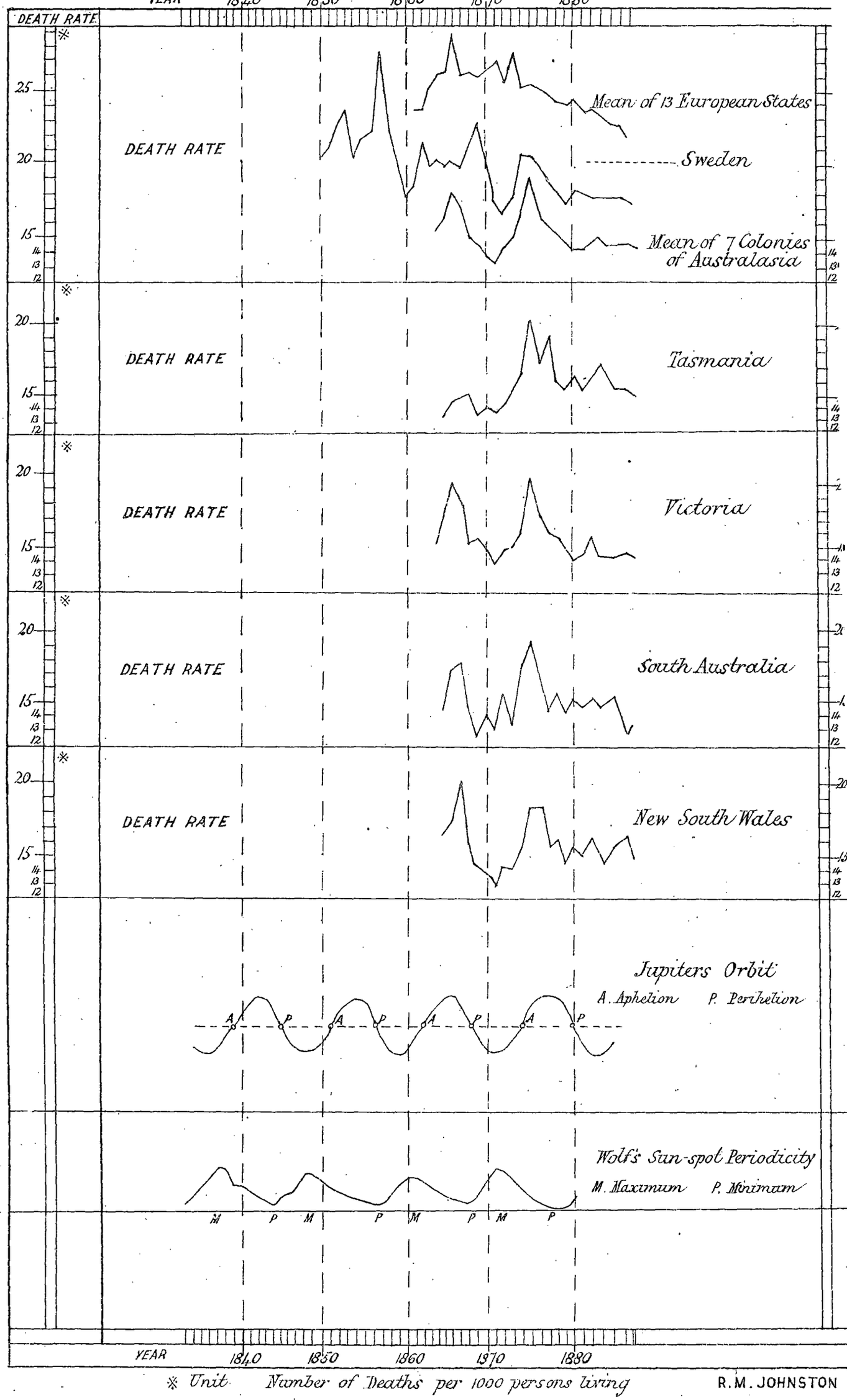
* Less undefined for each year respectively.

The relative healthiness of the last three years cannot be better appreciated than by directing attention to the age to which 50 out of 100 persons would survive if the influences of the respective years were continuous. The causes of death during 1883, 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 30; if corresponding causes and circumstances of 1884 were continuous, 50 out of 100 lives would only survive at the age of 40. The same percentage would only survive the 35th year as regards the years 1885 and 1886.

Having thus subjected ordinary local causes to a most searching analysis, it has been made apparent that while in some cases we are enabled 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 evidence of 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 fully discussed in my reports for previous years.

The extent of the periodic fluctuations is best appreciated in diagraphic form, as in the following page:—

DEATH RATE PERIODICITY OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES COMPARED



※ Unit Number of Deaths per 1000 persons living

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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.)
	England.	Sweden.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	South Australia.	Queensland.	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1843	21·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·7 †
1845	20·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1848	24·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124·3 *
1851	22·0	20·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853	22·9	23·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	20·5	21·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·80	...	...	4·3 †
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
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
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
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
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	15·79	23·51	15·2	...
1883	19·5	17·3	14·18	14·57	14·86	18·82	17·93	11·45	17·06	22·93	14·45	...
1884	19·6	17·5	14·27	15·88	15·24	22·97	21·87	10·39	15·50	...	15·09	...
1885	19·0	17·8	14·73	16·42	12·48	19·58	17·61	10·76	15·40	...	14·83	...
1886	...	...	15·14	14·89	13·63	16·76	21·67	10·54	14·58	—	14·34	...

* Maximum years. † Minimum years.

Infantile Mortality.

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

Deaths under 1 year of age per 100 Births.

1866	9·41	1873	8·73	1880	11·23
1867	8·98	1874	10·36	1881	10·34
1868	11·73	1875	13·11	1882	10·36
1869	10·18	1876	9·08	1883	12·39
1870	9·76	1877	11·37	1884	9·98
1871	8·52	1878	10·71	1885	11·26
1872	10·17	1879	10·77	1886	10·48

Mean of 21 years, 1866-1886, inclusive, 10·42.

It will be seen from this table that the infantile mortality rate during 1886 is close upon the average of the last 21 years; and this average, upon the whole, is a very satisfactory index of the health of the Island, as, next to New Zealand, it compares most favourably with other countries, as shown in the following classified order, beginning with the lowest or most favourable; thus :—

Infantile Mortality in various Countries compared.

		Deaths under 1 year per 100 Births.
1. New Zealand ..	mean of 19 years, 1866-1884* ..	9·69
2. Tasmania ..	„ 21 „ 1866-1886 ..	10·42
3. New South Wales ..	„ 19 „ 1886-1884* ..	11·21
4. Victoria	„ 19 „ „ * ..	12·32
5. Queensland ..	„ 19 „ „ * ..	13·05
6. South Australia ..	„ 19 „ „ * ..	14·76
7. England	„ 10 „ 1875-1884 ..	14·40

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

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

Deaths and Diseases in Hospitals.

Class of Disease.	Cases treated.											
	1884.				1885.				1886.			
	In-Patients.	Out-patients.	All Cases.	Per cent. to Total.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	All Cases.	Per cent. to Total.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	All cases.	Per cent. to Total.
Zymotic	579	1494	2073	34·52	542	1068	1610	27·12	576	852	1428	24·00
Constitutional	155	133	288	4·80	158	88	246	4·15	174	133	307	5·16
Local	1305	1082	2387	39·75	1061	1189	2250	37·88	1093	1401	2494	41·91
Developmental	69	191	260	4·33	92	181	273	4·60	64	258	322	5·41
Violence	349	600	949	15·80	360	665	1025	17·26	365	724	1089	18·31
Undefined	8	40	48	0·80	2	532	534	8·99	12	298	310	5·21
Total	2465	3540	6005	100·00	2215	3723	5938	100·00	2284	3666	5950	100·00

Class of Disease.	Deaths.								
	1884.			1885.			1886.		
	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases.*	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases.*	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases.*
Zymotic	24	10·62	4·15	17	7·80	3·14	27	11·84	4·69
Constitutional	30	13·27	19·35	52	23·85	32·91	56	24·56	32·18
Local	147	65·05	11·26	115	52·75	10·84	122	53·51	11·16
Developmental	12	5·31	17·39	21	9·64	22·83	6	2·63	9·38
Violence	13	5·75	3·72	13	5·96	3·61	17	7·46	4·66
Undefined	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	226	100·00	9·17	218	100·00	9·84	228	100·00	9·98

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

From the above table it will be observed that the cases treated during 1886 are more than the number recorded for the previous year by 12, and the actual number of deaths in Hospitals is more by 10. Relative to the number of cases treated as In-patients, the number of deaths represent 9·98 per cent., which, compared with the year 1885, is a shade higher.

Deaths in the Public Institutions situated in the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, 1886.

Number of Deaths under each Age-group—

District.	1886.					All Ages 1885.
	0–5 years.	5–60 years.	60 years and over.	Ages not defined.	All Ages.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Deaths in Public Institutions—						
Hobart	—	78	189	—	267	259
Launceston	3	56	63	—	122	117
Total	3	134	252	—	389	376
Per cent. to Total Deaths, 1886	·78	34·45	64·77	—	100·	100·

Thus it is shown that aged people contribute 64·77 of the total number of deaths in these Public Institutions. This is largely due to the deaths occurring in the Invalid Establishments for aged and infirm persons, which represent nearly half of the total deaths in all the Public Institutions, specified as follows :—

	No. of Inmates on 31st Dec. 1886.	No. of Deaths, 1886.
Hobart—		
New Town Pauper Establishment	643	146
Hospital for Contagious Diseases	—	—
Hospital for Insane, Cascades	56	7
General Hospital	78	109
Gaol for Males	125	4
Ditto for Females	36	1
Total, Hobart	938	267

	No. of Inmates on 31st Dec. 1886.	No. of Deaths 1886.
Launceston—		
Gaol	80	1
Hospital	74	88
Invalid Depôt, Males	113	29
Ditto, Females	20	4
Hospital for Contagious Diseases	3	—
Total, Launceston	290	122
Grand Total	1228	389

Marriages.

The number of Marriages celebrated in Tasmania during the year 1886—985, or 7·26 per 1000 persons living—is less than that of the previous year by 69 ; and, relatively, our marriage-rate for the year 1886 exceeds the average marriage-rate of the last decade by 0·51 per 1000 persons living. This is extremely gratifying, as I pointed out in my former Report that an increase in the marriage-rate is an invariable concomitant of an improvement in trade and in material welfare.

The following comparative table for the last 34 years shows how closely our marriage-rate corresponds with the fluctuations of external trade, which also is a most sensitive index of changes in material welfare :—

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

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

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

The following table shows, in the order of the higher marriage-rate, the principal Districts and Divisions in Tasmania for the year 1886, together with figures for the previous two years for the purpose of comparison :—

	No. of Marriages.			No. of Marriages per 1000 Persons.		
	1886.	1885.	1884.	1886.	1885.	1884.
Urban Districts—						
Launceston	235	365	236	12·37	12·17	12·97
Hobart	300	230	317	9·83	12·35	10·81
Total Urban Districts	535	595	553	10·80	12·24	11·64
Country Districts—						
North-Western Division	173	154	125	7·84	7·22	6·08
North-Eastern Division	96	94	97	4·55	4·59	4·89
Midland Division	80	91	108	4·49	5·23	6·39
South-Eastern Division	86	100	104	4·14	4·93	5·29
South-Western Division	15	20	16	3·57	4·92	4·09
Total Country Districts	450	459	450	5·23	5·49	5·57
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	985	1054	1003	7·26	7·96	7·81

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

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

	Marriages, 1886.		Marriages, 1885.		Marriages, 1884.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
Church of England	291	29·58	312	29·53	305	30·41
Congregational Union	136	13·82	204	19·38	156	15·55
Wesleyan Methodist Church	122	12·40	139	13·20	119	11·86
Church of Rome	147	14·94	146	13·87	141	14·06
Presbyterian Church	88	8·84	61	5·79	43	4·29
Free Church of Scotland	54	5·49	62	5·89	80	7·98
Baptist Church	92	9·35	55	5·23	61	6·08
Primitive Methodist Church	28	2·85	31	2·94	57	5·68
All others	27	2·73	44	4·17	41	4·09
TOTAL	985	100·00	1054	100·00	1003	100·00

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

VACCINATION.

The number of persons vaccinated throughout the Island during the year 1886, according to Dr. Barnard's Report, is 1520. Of this number 1326 cases, or 87·24 per cent., were seen on the eighth day, and only 1257 cases, or 82·70 per cent., are reported as successful. Of the children born during the year 1886, viz., 4627, only 443, or 9·57 per cent., were registered throughout the Island as vaccinated on 28th February, 1886. Seeing that each informant who registers a birth is supplied with a printed notice giving fullest information with respect to the requirements of "The Vaccination Act, 1882,—among which is included the "notice" that each child must be vaccinated within six months from the date of birth under a penalty,—it is clear, from the low percentage of registrations, that the requirements of the law are in most cases entirely disregarded.

It is worthy of special attention, that two months after the close of the year 1886 about 90 per cent. of the children born during that year were either unvaccinated, or the medical practitioners who performed the vaccinations had failed to give notice in each case as is required by Clause 17 of 46 Vict. No. 19. In the latter case medical practitioners so failing would be liable to a penalty of twenty shillings for each offence.

REGISTRATION.

During the year 1886 there were added to the Births, Deaths, and Marriage Registers of Tasmania 8573 names, independently of the notices in respect of vaccination.

The following shows the number of Registrations under the various heads for the year 1886, together with comparisons with the previous year and with the first year of the decade :—

	1886.	1885.	1877.
Persons married	1970	2108	1662
Births	4627	4637	3211
Deaths	1976	2036	2040
TOTAL	8573	8781	6913

PART IV.

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 1886 our currency has been improved by the introduction of £93,620 worth of new coin,—viz., gold, £85,000 ; silver, £8600 ; bronze, £20.

Rates of Exchange.

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

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

Rates of Discount.

The average rates of discount during 1886 were as follows ; viz.—For bills having a currency of 95 days, 7¼ per cent. ; for bills having a currency beyond 95 days, 8¼ per cent.

Interest on Fixed Deposits.

The Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits during 1886 was as follows :—For three months, 4 per cent. ; for six months 5 per cent. ; for twelve months, 6 per cent.

Banks.

There were five Banks of issue in Tasmania during the year 1886, possessing 31 branches or agencies within the Colony. On the 31st December the total liabilities amounted to £4,325,721, and the total assets amounted to £4,239,885. The liabilities thus exceeded assets by £85,836. 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 :—

1886.	English Banks.	Local Banks.
Assets in excess of liabilities	..	£456,110
Liabilities in excess of assets	£541,948	..

The following is a synopsis showing full particulars regarding assets and liabilities, together with comparisons with the former year, 1885, and with the first year of the last decade :—

ASSETS.—NUMERICAL.

	1886.	**1885.**	**1877.**	**1886** Compared with **1885.** Increase.	Decrease.	Compared with **1877** Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Specie and Bullion	578,255	584,154	305,904	...	5899	272,351	...
Landed Property	90,386	74,557	33,250	15,829	...	57,136	...
Balance due from other Banks	686,054	313,215	41,365	372,839	...	644,689	...
Debts due to Banks	2,885,190	2,782,300	1,516,175	102,890	...	1,369,015	...
	4,239,885	3,754,226	1,896,694	485,659	...	2,343,191	...
CENTESIMAL.							
Specie and Bullion	13·64	15·56	16·13	...	1·01	89·03	...
Landed Property	2·13	1·99	1·75	21·23	...	171·84	...
Balance due from other Banks	16·18	8·34	2·18	119·04	...	1558·54	...
Debts due to Banks	68·05	74·11	79·94	3·70	...	90·29	...
	100·00	100·00	100·00	12·94	...	123·54	...

LIABILITIES.—NUMERICAL.

Notes in circulation	149,512	153,622	129,655	...	4110	19,857	...
Bills in circulation	40,673	16,040	2568	24,633	...	38,105	...
Balance due to other Banks	7590	4542	4158	3048	...	3432	...
Deposits	4,127,946	3,640,428	1,726,630	487,518	...	2,401,316	...
	4,325,721	3,814,632	1,863,011	511,089	...	2,462,710	...
CENTESIMAL.							
Notes in circulation	3·45	4·03	6·96	...	2·68	15·32	...
Bills in circulation	0·94	0·42	0·14	153·57	...	1483·84	...
Balance due to other Banks	0·17	0·12	0·22	67·11	...	82·54	...
Deposits	95·44	95·43	92·68	13·39	...	139·08	...
	100·00	100·00	100·00	13·40	...	132·19	...

Commenting upon the relationships between the total assets and liabilities of different years is comparatively of very little value, as the accounts respecting English banks do not profess to give the full extent of the proportion of assets and liabilities of their Tasmanian branches, but only such part as these banks find it necessary to localise in Tasmania. It is noteworthy, however, to observe that while the assets of local banks exceed their liabilities by 14·46 per cent., the local assets of foreign banks are 33·31 per cent. under the local liabilities.

On the whole it is shown, in respect of assets, that there is an absolute increase of £485,659, or 12·94 per cent. as compared with the previous year. The decrease is confined to specie and bullion. Since 1877 assets have increased 123·54 per cent.

With respect to liabilities, there has been an increase of £511,089 or 13·40 per cent., as compared with the previous year. In notes in circulation there has been a slight decrease as compared with 1885. The deposits have increased 11·81 per cent.

The following Tables show the relative value of the various items of assets and liabilities during 1886, in the order of their importance. The corresponding percentages for the years 1885 and 1887 are also given for the purposes of comparison :—

Assets—Per cent. to Total.

	1886.	1885.	1877.
1. Debts due to Banks	68·05	74·11	79·94
2. Balance due from other Banks	16·18	8·34	2·18
3. Specie and Bullion	13·64	15·56	16·13
4. Landed property	2·13	1·99	1·75

Liabilities—Per cent. to Total.

	1886.	1885.	1877.
1. Deposits	95·44	95·43	92·68
2. Notes in circulation	3·45	4·03	6·96
3. Bills in circulation	·94	·42	·14
4. Balance due to other Banks	·17	·12	·22

Savings Banks.

The following is a statement with respect to the various Savings Banks in Tasmania during 1886, together with comparisons with the years 1877 and 1885 respectively :—

Savings Banks, 1877, 1885, 1886.

	Hobart Savings Bank.	Launceston Savings Bank.	Post Office Savings Bank.	ALL.
Number of Depositors, 1877 ..... No.	7111	5150	...	12,261
Ditto, 1885 ..... No.	9874	7853	2439	20,166
Ditto, 1886 ..... No.	10,166	8227	2707	21,100
Depositors' balances, 1877 ..... £	215,984	95,457	...	311,441
Ditto, 1885..... £	274,162	125,769	36,483	436,414
Ditto, 1886..... £	264,956	124,115	40,019	429,090
Average amount of each depositor's balance, 1877 ..... £	30 7 5	18 10 8	...	25 8 0
Ditto, 1885 ..... £	27 15 4	16 0 4	14 19 2	21 12 10
Ditto, 1886..... £	25 1 3	15 1 9	14 15 8	20 6 9

As compared with 1877, the year 1886, in respect of number of depositors, shows an increase of 8839, or 72·09 per cent., and in respect of deposits, an increase of £117,649, or 37·78 per cent.

Similarly compared with the previous year 1885, in respect of numbers of depositors there is an increase of 934, or 4·63 per cent.; in respect of deposits there is a decrease of £7324, or 1·68 per cent. The average amount to credit of each depositor has slightly declined. The Post Office Savings Bank system was only initiated during the latter portion of the year 1882, since which time the progress has been very encouraging.

Property Valuation.

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

Property Valuation—Decennial Return.

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1877.....	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878.....	180,336	366,613	129,314	665,689
1879.....	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880.....	195,484	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881.....	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112
1882.....	211,389	375,199	158,832	745,420
1883.....	224,338	385,100	168,330	777,768
1884.....	259,735	389,314	188,867	837,916
1885.....	263,425	391,895	195,471	850,606
1886.....	272,631	381,235	194,407	848,273

Thus, of property in Tasmania during 1886, 32·14 per cent. of the value was situated in the Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston; 44·94 per cent. in the Rural Municipalities,—*i.e.*, nearly one half; and 22·92 per cent. was situated in the Police Districts.

Since the year 1877 the annual value of assessed property has increased 33·29 per cent. The order of the three sub-divisions, as regards the largest relative increase, is given as follows:—

Percentage Increase since 1877.

1. Police Districts ..... 60·64 per cent. increase.
2. Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.. 56·08 „ „
3. Rural Municipalities ..... 11·90 „ „

It must be borne in mind, however, that Railway and Mining property do not appear in the valuation of assessed property. The former was stated to represent a capital value of £2,213,781 on 31st December, 1886. If we try to realise the capital value of assessed property we might make some interesting comparisons showing the progress made during the decade. This may be roughly approximated by regarding capital value as equivalent to 21 years' purchase of the assessed annual value; and adding capital value of Railways, as the latter form an important element of the assets of the Colony.

The following abstract is calculated upon this method :—

	1886.	**1877.**	**1886** Increase as compared with **1877.**
Capital value of Railways	£2,213,781	£1,506,937	£706,844
Assessed annual Value of Property	£848,273	£636,391	£211,882
Calculated Capital Value of assessed Property and Railways	£20,027,514	£14,871,148	£5,156,366
Ditto per head of Population on 31 December	£145 19*s.* 3*d.*	£138 17*s.* 0*d.*	£7 2*s.* 3*d.*
Public Debt	£4,026,720	£1,589,705	£2,437,015
Ditto per head of Population	£29 6*s.* 11*d.*	£14 16*s.* 10*d.*	£14 10*s.* 1*d.*

It is satisfactory to note that although within the decade the Public Debt has increased £2,437,015, or £14 10*s.* 1*d.* per head, that assessed and Railway property has also made an important advance, having in the same period increased by £5,156,366, or £7 2*s.* 3*d.* per head of population.

Mortgages registered.

	1886.		**1885.**		**1877.**	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
Under the old system	655	49·62	625	55·80	354	60·20
Under Real Property Act	665	50·38	495	44·20	234	39·80
TOTAL	1320	100·00	1120	100·00	588	100·00
	£	Per cent. to Total.	£	Per cent. to Total.	£	Per cent. to Total.
Under the old system	546,768	62·08	397,979	61·54	173,992	62·80
Under Real Property Act	333,954	37·92	248,732	38·46	103,057	37·20
TOTAL	880,722	100·00	646,711	100·00	277,049	100·00

PART V.

INTERCHANGE.

The total Colonial and Foreign Trade of Tasmania for the year 1886, as represented by Imports and Exports, is shown as follows:—

	Amount.	Per Head.	Per Square Mile.
	£	£ s. d.	£
Imports	1,756,567	12 19 3	67·01
Exports	1,331,540	9 16 6	50·79
	3,088,107	22 15 9	117·80

As compared with the previous year, Imports show a decrease of £919, or 8·41*d.* per square mile, while Exports show an increase of £17,847, or 13·62*s.* per square mile. The increase in Exports and Imports taken together amounts to £16,928, or 12·91*s.* per square mile.

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

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

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

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

That is, the year 1886 takes up the fourth position, the previous year taking up the fifth.

The best index of the Colony's progress in respect of Trade and Commerce during the last fifteen years is seen from a comparison of the values of external trade as at the close of the last four quinquenniads; viz.—the years 1871, 1876, 1881, and 1886:—

External Trade.

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports and Exports per Square Mile of Area.
1871	778,087	740,638	1,518,725	57·93
1876	1,133,003	1,130,983	2,263,986	86·36
1881	1,431,144	1,555,576	2,986,720	114·31
1886	1,756,567	1,331,540	3,088,107	117·80

It is apparent from these figures, indicating an increase of over 103 per cent. in fifteen years, that the Colony's external trade has been making rapid progress during the last decenniad.

Nature and Extent of External Trade.

The two following tables relating to Exports and Imports give the comparative extent and general character of external trade during the years 1876, 1885, and 1886 :—

IMPORTS.

CLASS.	1886.	1885.	1876.	1886, Increase or Decrease compared with 1885. Increase.	1885. Decrease.	1876. Increase.	1876. Decrease.
			NUMERICAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	317,020	367,380	187,262	...	50,360	129,758	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	544,212	506,187	359,618	38,025	...	184,594	...
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants..	295,576	431,698	264,310	...	136,122	31,266	...
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances .	88,326	104,708	61,016	...	16,382	27,310	...
V. Minerals and Metals	279,021	180,761	144,941	98,260	...	134,080	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	53,961	75,150	24,558	...	21,189	29,403	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	178,451	91,602	91,298	86,849	...	87,153	...
Total.....	1,756,567	1,757,486	1,133,003	223,134	224,053	623,564	...
					919		
			CENTESIMAL.				
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	18·05	20·90	16·53	...	13·71	69·29	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	30·98	28·80	31·74	7·51	...	51·33	...
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants...	16·83	24·56	23·33	...	31·53	11·45	...
IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances..	5·02	5·96	5·38	...	15·65	44·76	...
V. Minerals and Metals	15·89	10·29	12·79	54·36	...	92·51	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	3·07	4·28	2·17	...	28·20	119·73	...
VII. Miscellaneous.....	10·16	5·21	8·06	94·81	...	95·46	...
Total.....	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	·05	55·04	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total Imports per Head	12 19 3	13 5 11	10 16 8	...	0 6 8	2 2 7	...
Ditto per square mile .....£	67·01	67·04	43·22	...	·03	23·79	...

EXPORTS.

CLASS.	1886.	1885.	1876.	1886, Increase or Decrease compared with 1885. Increase.	1885. Decrease.	1876. Increase.	1876. Decrease.
			NUMERICAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	21,420	21,332	*	88	...	...	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	6213	2724	*	3489	...	...	...
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ...	317,267	271,285	275,682	45,982	...	41,585	...
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	470,444	436,055	631,390	34,389	...	...	160,946
V. Minerals and Metals	469,794	503,547	141,466	...	33,753	328,328	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	43,141	76,315	31,405	...	33,174	11,736	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	3261	2435	51,040	826	...	...	47,779
Total.....	1,331,540	1,313,693	1,130,983	84,774	66,927	381,649	...
				17,847		200,557	
			CENTESIMAL.				
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	1·61	1·62	*	0·41	...	...	...
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0·47	0·21	*	128·08	...	...	...
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants....	23·83	20·65	24·38	16·95	...	15·08	...
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	35·33	33·19	55·83	7·89	...	...	25·49
V. Minerals and Metals.....	35·28	38·35	12·51	...	6·70	232·09	...
VI. Live Animals and Plants	3·24	5·80	2·77	...	43·47	37·37	...
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	0·24	0·18	4·51	33·92	...	...	93·61
Total.....	100·00	100·00	100·00	1·36	...	17·64	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Exports per head	9 16 6	9 18 10	10 16 4	...	0 2 4	...	0 19 10
Ditto per square mile ..... £	50·79	50·11	43·14	·68	...	7·65	...

* Owing to a change in classification, figures for 1876 cannot be accurately ascertained and distributed under these heads.

The analysis of Imports for the year 1886 shows a slight decrease (£919) as compared with the previous year. In Art and Mechanic Production; Food, Drinks, and Stimulants; Animal and Vegetable Substances; and Live Animals and Plants, there has been a decrease of £224,053; but this decrease is almost counterbalanced by an increase (£223,134) in Textile Fabrics and Dress, Minerals and Metals, and Miscellaneous matters.

As regards Exports for the same year there is upon the whole an increase of £17,847 as compared with the previous year (1·36 per cent.) In Minerals and Metals and Live Animals exported there has, however, been a decrease of £66,927, but in all other articles there has been an increase of £84,774, thus covering the Exports of the previous year by the amount already stated.

Direction of Trade.

The following table gives proportionally a synopsis of the general direction in which the trade of Tasmania has been moving during the years 1876, 1885, and 1886. 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.		
1886.	**1885.**	**1876.**		**1886.**	**1885.**	**1876.**
£	£	£	*Numerical.*	£	£	£
641,568	659,225	346,679	United Kingdom (direct)	247,442	191,018	549,750
840,977	722,027	609,811	Victoria.....	463,754	489,469	288,348
160,510	149,329	73,603	New South Wales.....	555,224	548,448	175,477
93,682	210,407	97,976	Other British Colonies	65,120	84,758	114,528
19,830	16,498	4934	Foreign Countries	...	...	2880
1,756,567	1,757,486	1,133,003	TOTAL.....	1,331,540	1,313,693	1,130,983
			Centesimal.			
36·52	37·51	30·60	United Kingdom (direct)	18·58	14·54	48·61
47·88	41·08	53·82	Victoria	34·84	37·26	25·50
9·14	8·50	6·50	New South Wales	41·69	41·75	15·52
5·33	11·97	8·65	Other British Colonies	4·89	6·45	10·12
1·13	0·94	0·43	Foreign Countries	...	...	0·25
100·00	100·00	100·00	TOTAL.....	100·00	100·00	100·00

Details of the principal articles imported and exported in respect of each country will be found in tables pp. 184-185.

It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Tasmania and any one country, as the values referred to in Customs returns merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively. These values embrace four distinct elements; viz. (1) goods actually consumed or produced by the particular country; (2) unaltered re-exports from or for other countries; (3) product of other countries increased in value by local additions or manufactures; (4) transhipments to or from other countries. If, for illustration, we take the stated imports from Victoria, viz. £840,977, we would by this process of investigation come to realise that (1) and (3) together represent only 23 per cent.; (1) and (3) separately cannot well be ascertained; (2) represents about 48 per cent.; and (4) represents about 29 per cent. of the total amount stated. These proportions, however, are in different years subject to much variation, accordingly as shipments are made more or less direct between the United Kingdom and Tasmania.

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

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

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

Imports.	Per cent.	*Exports.*	Per cent.
1. Victoria	47·88	1. New South Wales	41·69
2. United Kingdom (direct)	36·52	2. Victoria	34·84
3. New South Wales	9·14	3. United Kingdom (direct)	18·58
4. Other British Colonies	5·33	4. Other British Colonies	4·89
5. Foreign Countries	1·13	5. 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 1876 the export trade to New South Wales only represented 15·52 per cent. of the whole; in the year 1884 it rose to 36·36 per cent. of the whole; and in the year 1886 it represented 41·69 per cent.

The relative extent of particular branches of import and export trade during 1886 is shown, in the order of their importance, in the following classified abstract:—

Imports, 1886.	Per cent.	*Exports*, 1886.	Per cent.
1. Textile Fabrics and Dress	30·98	1. Animal and Vegetable Substances (including Wool, Timber, and Bark)	35·33
2. Art and Mechanic Productions	18·05	2. Minerals and Metals	35·28
3. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	16·83	3. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	23·83
4. Minerals and Metals	15·89	4. Live Animals and Plants	3·24
5. Miscellaneous Matters	10·16	5. Art and Mechanic Productions	1·61
6. Animal & Vegetable Substances	5·02	6. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0·47
7. Live Animals and Plants	3·07	7. Miscellaneous Matters	0·24
	100·00		100·00

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

Comparison of Trade at different Periods.

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

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

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

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

This is also indicated by the fact that, between the years 1836-40 there was a loss to the Colony, in the shape of exported breeding stock alone, equal to nearly half a million sterling, or,

more exactly, £442,970; while, in the period 1870-1884, the capital of the Colony was actually augmented to the extent of £2,453,613 sterling in respect of Railways, Telegraphs, Roads, Bridges, &c. alone. These, and other qualifications already commented upon (*see* p. xxiii., Report 1882), require to be borne in mind when comparisons of the nominal values of exports are being considered.

Comparisons with different Countries.

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

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

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

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

	AREA—	POPULATION.		EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.		
	Square miles.	Persons.	Per sq. mile.	Amount.	Per sq. mile.	Per head.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	
United States of America 1883	3,501,404	54,500,000	15·56	160,842,725	45·93	2·95
Dominion of Canada 1883	3,470,392	4,500,000	·771	20,434,543*	5·60	4·54
Colonies of Australasia 1886	3,161,389	3,426,562	1·09	{ 45,409,236* / 37,899,739	14·36 / 11·98	13·25 / 11·06
(1) Victoria 1886	87,884	1,003,043	11·413	9,054,687	103·03	9·03
(2) New Zealand..... 1886	104,403	589,386	5·575	6,386,682	61·17	10·84
(3) Tasmania..... 1886	26,215	137,211	5·234	1,312,416	50·06	9·69
(4) New South Wales 1886	310,700	1,001,966	3·224	12,884,200	41·47	13·05
(5) Queensland 1886	668,497	342,614	·512	4,813,092	7·20	14·41
(6) South Australia 1886	903,690	312,758	·346	2,822,138	3·12	9·09
(7) West Australia 1886	1,060,000	39,584	·037	626,524	·59	16·85

* The Total Exports are indicated in this place.

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

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

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

Railways.—(pp. 196-204.)

The following Table gives specific information with regard to the working of the various systems of Railways in Tasmania for the years 1885-6.

Particulars.	1885.				1886.			
	Tasmanian Government Railways.	T. M. L. Railway.	Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff Railway.	All Railways.	Tasmanian Government Railways.	T. M. L. Railway.	Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff Railway.	All Railways.
Miles open ..... No.	86½	122	48	256½	133	122	48	303
Miles worked ..... No.	69·5	133	48	240	106·02	133	48	276
Total cost of construction and equipment £	668,263	1,188,316	153,133	2,009,712	872,332	1,188,316	153,133	2,213,781
Ditto per mile open ..... £	7725·5	8935*	3190	7820	6558	8935*	3190	7306
Passenger journeys No.	158,723	322,787	4684	486,194	191,228	337,972	5092	534,292
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	964	956	155	914	853	1023	152	909
Ditto per mile open ..... No.	1835	2646	98	1891	1438	2770	106	1763
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	2 1·91	2 5·95	10 2·73	2 5·53	2 4·18	2 3·64	9 4·24	2 4·64
Goods and mineral tonnage ..... No.	29,329	46,522	4531	80,382	42,661	41,871	4694	89,226
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	178	138	150	165	190	127	141	153
Ditto per mile open ..... No.	339	381	94	313	321	317	98	294
Gross receipts ..... £	36,419	73,707	16,779	126,905	45,924	68,948	17,063	131,935
Working expenses £	31,064	73,529	6574	111,167	37,917	68,833	7956	114,706
Profit on working £	5355	178	10,205	15,738	8007	115	9107	17,229
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	0·80	0·01	6·66	0·78	0·90	0·01	5·96	0·757
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings ... p.c.	85·30	99·76	39·18	87·60	82·56	99·83	46·63	86·94
Train miles run ... No.	164,575	337,474	30,144	532,193	224,143	330,416	33,358	587,917
Average mileage per mile worked..... No.	2365	2537	628	2217	2114	2484	695	2130
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	4 5·1	4 4·4	11 1·5	4 9·23	4 1·1	4 2·11	10 2·76	4 5·86
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	523·3	554·1	349·5	528·7	433·2	518·41	355·47	478·00
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	3 9·3	4 4·2	4 4·3	4 2·13	3 4·6	4 2·00	4 9·24	3 10·82
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	446·9	552·8	136·9	463·1	357·6	517·54	165·75	415·60
Locomotives..... No.	10	15	2	27	17	14	2	33
Carriages, waggons, &c..... No.	224	294	27	545	392	285	27	704

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

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

	1886.	1885.	1886 compared with 1885. Increase.	Decrease.
Miles worked..... No.	276	240	36	—
Cost of construction and equipment ..... £	2,213,781	2,009,712	204,069	—
Ditto per mile ..... £	7306	7820	—	514
Receipts ..... £	131,935	126,905	5030	—
Working expenses ..... £	114,706	111,167	3539	—
Profit on working ..... £	17,229	15,738	1491	—
Percentage profit on capital expenditure.....	0·76	0·78	—	0·02
Ditto working expenses to gross receipts.....	86·94	87·60	—	0·66

The working for the past year, in comparison with 1885, shows for all railways that the number of miles worked has increased from 240 to 276; the receipts have increased by £5030, the working expenses by £3539, and the profit on working by £1491.

The working of the new lines mainly has had the effect of reducing the *average* of all lines, as follows:—Original cost of construction per mile by £524; train service *per mile* by 87 *train miles;* profit per cent. to capital by 0·05: that is, while receipts, working expenses, profit on working, and train service have, upon the whole, increased absolutely, there has been a slight decrease in all these items, relatively, as compared with the increased mileage and capital.

As regards the Tasmanian Government Railways alone, the general results are more satisfactory; for although, relatively, *receipts* and *train service* are *less per mile* than before the recent extensions were opened, still the *working expenses per mile* have fallen at a greater *ratio*, and consequently the percentage of working expenses to receipts have been reduced from 85·30 to 82·56, and the *percentage of profit* to capital has increased from 0·80 to 0·90. It is evident that the Tasmanian Government lines were worked with very great economy during the year (3*s.* 4·6*d.* per train mile); for had the private lines been worked at the same cost per train mile there would have been a profit on all lines of £32,479, or 1·46 per cent. on capital, instead of £17,229 as shown.

Besides the 303 miles of Railway now in operation, there are about 138 miles of Railway authorised or being constructed (3 ft. 6 in. gauge), as shown in the following Abstract:—

Government Lines.	No. Miles.	
Launceston to Scottsdale Railway	47	
Derwent Valley Railway	24	
Green Ponds Railway	27	
Sorell Railway	15	
Chudleigh Railway	13	
North-Western Railway	12	
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This makes a total of 441 miles of Railway for Tasmania, which, reckoned according to area—the only satisfactory mode of comparison in such matters—is equal to 168 miles of Railway per 10,000 miles of territory.

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

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

The following table shows the comparative progress made by each Australasian Colony at the close of the year 1886 in the construction of Railways, in the order of the highest mileage constructed relative to area; thus:—

	Cost of Construction per mile.	Miles of Railway open or being constructed.	Miles of Railway open per 10,000 square miles.	Train Service per mile worked.	Working Cost per Train mile.
					s. *d.*
1. Victoria	£13,636	2069	235·42	4140	3 7·34
2. New Zealand*	7564	1892*	189·65	1742	4 7·75
3. Tasmania	7306	441	168·22	2130	3 10·82
4. New South Wales	14,474	2157	69·42	3428	4 7·32
5. Queensland	6892	2192	32·79	1713	3 6·98
6. South Australia	6041	1800	19·92	1679	3 8·23
7. Western Australia	4569	200	1·88	1678	3 2·44
All	9849	10,751	34·28	2607	4 0·58

* On 31st March, 1887.

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

Don Tramway.—(p. 205.)

1886-5-4.

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

* Passengers carried free, number not ascertained. † Timber, 3185 tons; Grain, 944 tons; Potatoes, 1997 tons; Lime, 329 tons; Merchandise, 1117 tons. ‡ Timber, 4337 tons; Grain, 1246 tons; Potatoes, 2142 tons; Lime, 262 tons; Merchandise, 1104 tons. § Timber, 2627 tons; Grain, 339 tons; Potatoes, 1207 tons; Lime, 187 tons; Merchandize, 700 tons; Coal, 100 tons.

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

Maintenance of Roads.—(p. 205.)

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:—

	1885.			**1886.**		
	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained * ..... No.	4078	727	4805	4348 †	728 ‡	5076
Expenditure ..... £	29,250	19,857	49,107	31,589	19,838	51,427
Cost of maintenance per mile... £	7·17	27·31	10·22	7·26	27·25	10·13

* Partly estimated. For correct figures see Part VII., Finance (Local Government.) † Only 1660 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 £2320, or 8·56 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 1660 miles of the cross and by roads under the Trusts either gravelled or macadamised. This is the principal reason why the maintenance of the main roads on the average exceeds that of the cross and by roads by £19·99 per mile,—the former averaging £27·25 per mile, and the latter £7·26 per mile. The financial state of the various Trusts and Boards is dealt with more exhaustively under Finance, Part VIII. (pp. 270-272.)

Post Office.—(p. 206.)

The following comparative abstract shows the rapid growth of the business of the Postal Department since 1876 :—

	1886.	1885.	1876.	1886 compared with 1885. Increase.	1886 compared with 1885. Decrease.	1886 compared with 1876. Increase.
Business.						
Letters received and despatched ..... No.	4,109,230	3,905,764	1,909,583	203,466	...	2,199,647
Packets ..... No.	493,763	425,997	88,713	67,766	...	405,050
Post Cards ..... No.	84,643	66,742	...	17,901	...	84,643
Newspapers ..... No.	3,806,738	3,560,367	1,452,514	246,371	...	2,354,224
TOTAL ..... No.	8,494,374	7,958,870	3,450,810	535,504	...	5,043,564
Service.						
Post Offices ..... No.	251	246	177	5	...	74
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance ..... No.	802,044	775,108	481,512	26,936	...	320,532
Receipts and Expenditure.						
Receipts ..... £	32,510	26,170*	14,450	6340	...	18,060
Expenditure ..... £	38,401	37,503	21,350	898	...	17,051

* Does not include Fees, Money Order System. † Made up to 31st March, 1886; differs from Treasury Statement, which is made up to a later date—30th June, 1886.

Thus, since 1876, the business of the Department, as represented by the number of letters, packets, post cards, and newspapers, has increased by 5,043,564, or 146·16 per cent. The number of Post Offices has in the same time increased by 74, or 41·81 per cent.; and the service, as represented by miles travelled by mail conveyance (802,044 miles), has increased by 320,532 miles, or 66·57 per cent.

The receipts, £32,510, exceed the previous year by £6340, and they exceed the corresponding year of last decade, 1876, by £18,060, *i.e.*, equal to an increase of 124·98 per cent.

The expenditure during the year 1886 only differs slightly from that of the previous year.

	1886.	1885.	1876.
Expenditure per mile travelled by mail conveyance	11·49*d.*	11·61*d.*	10·64*d.*
Ditto per article conveyed by post	1·09*d.*	1·15*d.*	1·48*d.*

Post Office Money Orders—pp. 207 - 9.

	1886.	1885.	1876.
Orders issued and paid ..... No.	86,808	80,117	15,804
Transactions, total amount ..... £	215,094	209,940	58,465
Average amount per order ..... £	2·48	2·62	3·61

The above abstract shows an increase, as compared with the previous year, of—Orders, 6691, or 8·35 per cent.; transactions, £5154, or 2·45 per cent. As compared with the corresponding year last decade the year 1886 shows an increase of—Orders, 71,004, or 449·28 per cent., and transactions, £156,629, or 267·90 per cent. The great expansion of the Money Order business has taken place principally in the transmission of the smaller amounts,—the average of £3·69 per order in 1876 having fallen to £2·62 in 1885, and to £2·48 in 1886. The continued progress of this business is, therefore, of a most satisfactory character.

Telegraph System—(pp. 210 - 11.)

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 1885 *and* 1886.

	1886.					1885.
	Government Telegraphs.		*Main Line Railway Telegraphs.*	*Cable Company.*	*All Tasmania.*	*All Tasmania.*[a]
	Telegraph Department.	Govt. Railway Department.				
Stations ..... No.	109	18[a]	15	2	144	135
Officers ..... No.	153	19	22	22	216	207
Length of Line open { Pole miles ... No.	1151	129	133	...	1413	1276
{ Cable miles . No.	...	...	...	359	359	359
Ditto Wire, miles ..... No.	1732	129	133	359	2353	2071
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles ..... No.	26	...	...	...	26	59
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles ..... No.	34	...	...	...	34	124
Cost of construction and equipment... £	48,097	1000[c]	4695[f]	101,190	154,982	158,643
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	41 15 8·91	22 4 5·33	35 6 0·18	28 3 8·79	87 9 2·80	96 19 4·36
Paid Messages ..... No.	163,704	4638	6634	58,513	169,103[j]	172,569[j]
Free Messages ..... No.	45,603[b]	1704	...[g]	...	45,635[j]	45,586[j]
Total Messages..... No.	209,307	6342	6634	58,513	214,738[j]	218,155[j]
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile... No.	181·85	49·16	48·15	163·00	121·18	133·42
Ditto per Wire ditto ..... No.	120·84	49·16	48·15	163·00	90·83	105·33
Receipts ..... £	8923	128	266	10,476[h]	19,793	19,985
Working Expenses..... £	13,127[c]	350	...	6860[i]	20,337	19,317
Ditto per £100 Receipts ..... £	147·11	195·31	...	65·48	102·74	96·65
Profit ..... £	...	...	266	3616	...	668
Loss ..... £	4204	122	...	...	544	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile.....	7 15 0·57	0 19 10·18	2 0 0	29 3 7·45	11 3 4·76	12 4 5·57
Ditto per Wire mile.....	5 3 0·44	0 19 10·18	2 0 0	29 3 7·45	8 8 2·88	9 13 0·00
Working Expenses, Pole mile	11 8 1·17	2 14 3·16	...	19 2 2·07	11 9 5·77	11 16 3·52
Ditto, Wire ditto	7 11 6·57	2 14 3·16	...	19 2 2·07	8 12 10·32	9 6 6·57

[a] Includes three Offices open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely. [b] Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated). [c] Including working expenses of Telephone Lines. [d] Telephone Lines, 8½ miles, included in Government Telegraphs. [e] Cost of 45 miles only. [f] Estimated. [g] No. of Free Messages on Railway business not stated. [h] Includes Government subsidies. [i] Including amount £1750 for renewals. [j] The same messages may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system.

The foregoing abstract shows fully and concisely the extent of telegraph business during 1885 and 1886.

It appears that during 1886 the length of lines of wire opened for the transactions of the cable and land wires was equal to 2353 miles, *i.e.*, 282 miles more than during the previous year. The total number of messages, 214,738 (of which 45,636 were free), is less than the corresponding number for last year by 3417 messages, and the receipts, (£19,793), it will be observed, are lower than the previous year by £192.

Telephone Systems.—(p. 211.)

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

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

		1886.	1885.	1884.
LAUNCESTON.				
Private Lines—				
Circuits	No.	17	18	12
Length of Wire	Miles	11	11	8
Annual Rental	£	95	103	77
Rental received	£	73	88	60
Exchange Lines—				
Circuits	No.	137	129	91
Length of Wire	Miles	38	35	25
Annual Rental	£	882	780	548
Rental received	£	539	495	385
Public Service Lines—				
Circuits	No.	12	12	12
Length of Wire	Miles	10	10	10
Annual Rental	£	77	77	77
ALL LINES.				
Circuits	No.	390	332	223
Length of Wire	Miles	178	146	104
Annual Rental — Public	£	308	296	244
Annual Rental — Private	£	2149	1775	1156
Annual Rental — All	£	2457	2071	1400
Rental received from Exchange and Private Lines	£	1644	1302	820

Thus, there is an increase of 58 Circuits as compared with the previous year, while the Annual Rental value has increased from £2071 to £2457, being an increase of £386, or nearly 19 per cent.

Rates of Provisions, Wages, &c. (pp. 212-214.)

The rates of Provisions, Wages, &c. are nearly the same as in 1885.

PART VI.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

DURING the year 1886 (50 Vict.) there was only one Session of Parliament, which opened on 24th August and closed on 8th December, covering a space of 106 days, *i.e.*, 31 days less than in the preceding year.

During the Session there were introduced 49 Bills—of which 36 passed into law; 13 were lost, discharged, or laid aside. Full particulars regarding the Bills which engaged the attention of Parliament will be found in Summaries pp. 222-225.

Probates and Letters of Administration.—(p. 227.)

The following comparative abstract for the years 1885 and 1886 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.	
		£		£		£	£
1885	170	216,217	53	33,067	223	249,284	1118
1886	166	172,455	80	47,002	246	219,457	892
Increase	—	—	27	13,935	23	—	—
Decrease	4	43,762	—	—	—	29,827	226

The average value of each property sworn under was—Probates, £1039; Letters of Administration, £588; both, £892.

Bankruptcies.—(p. 228.)

There were 91 petitions in bankruptcy presented during the year 1886, of which 16 were compulsory, and the remaining 75 voluntary. The total liabilities of the voluntary bankrupts amount to about £64,409, and the assets in respect of the same are stated at £38,596, *i.e.*, 60 per cent.

As regards the 16 compulsory cases presented—all of which were adjudicated bankrupt—the assets are stated to be £5735, and the liabilities, £10,682,; *i.e.*, that assets represented about 54 per cent. of the liabilities.

LITIGATION.—(pp. 226 and 227.)

Civil Causes and other Cases tried.

The following is an Abstract of the Civil Causes and Cases tried in the various Courts during the year 1886, together with comparisons with the former year and with the average of the last decade.

	1886.	1885.	Average of last Decade, 1877-86.	1886 Increase or decrease as compared with—	
				1885.	Average of Decade.
Supreme Court, Ordinary Jurisdiction—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	504	728	411	— 224	93
Causes tried ..... No.	20	13	13	7	7
Claimed ..... £	...	...	...	...	...
Awarded ..... £	986	1000	1604	— 14	— 618
Supreme Court, under Small Debts Act—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	221	228	125	— 7	96
Causes tried ..... No.	108	114	77	— 6	31
Claimed ..... £	7005	6112	3259	893	3746
Awarded ..... £	1934	2355	1222	— 421	712
Court of Requests—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	6091	5502	4304	589	1787
Cases tried ..... No.	4008	1435	2420	2573	1588
Claimed ..... £	34,555	32,509	25,250	2046	9305
Awarded ..... £	19,915	16,396	14,073	3519	5842
All Courts—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	6816	6458	4840	358	1976
Causes and Cases tried ..... No.	4136	1562	2510	2574	1626
Claimed ..... £	41,560	38,621	28,509	2939	13,051
Awarded ..... £	22,835	19,751	16,899	3084	5936

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

Taken as a whole, it would appear from the foregoing abstract that the number of causes and cases tried in the various Courts during 1886 were more than those for the previous year by 2574, or 164·79 per cent., and also of the average of the decade by 1626, or 64·78 per cent. Only 60·68 per cent. of the summonses issued were actually proceeded with, and of the latter the amounts awarded only represented 54·94 per cent. of the amounts claimed.

Divorce, Protection Orders, &c.—(p. 228.)

There were 7 petitions under this head during the year 1886.

Crime—(pp. 239–242.)

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

Offences.

The following is an abstract of the cases dealt with before Magistrates for the year 1886 :—

	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.
Arrested or summoned	511	683	5392	6586
Summarily convicted or held to bail.....	275	398	4580	5253
Dismissed or withdrawn.....	211	260	786	1257
Committed for trial.....	25	25	26	76

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

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

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

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

Offences.	Victoria. **1884.**	N. S. Wales. **1884.**	Queensland. **1884.**	S. Australia. **1884.**	West Australia. **1884.**	New Zealand. **1884.**	Tasmania, **1885.**	Tasmania, **1886.**
Arrests or Summonses per 1000 of the population for—								
Offences against the Person	3·86	11·23	8·51	2·51	12·68	3·10	4·23	3·77
Offences against Property..	4·62	8·00	5·65	2·30	10·36	4·41	4·70	5·04
Drunkenness	13·68	28·40	17·13	12·76	126·39	12·95	11·12	11·12
Other Offences	32·17	36·90	20·66	21·26		22·20	25·21	28·67
All Offences	54·32	84·53	51·95	38·83	149·43	42·66	45·26	48·60

Thus, it is clearly shown that Tasmania vies with New Zealand and South Australia in showing a much smaller number of offences than the remainder of the Colonies of Australasia.

This also is in harmony with the fact that there were fewer cases of drunkenness in Tasmania during 1885 and 1886 relative to population, than is shown with respect to any other Australasian Colony for the latest years in respect of which figures are obtainable.

Cases of Drunkenness.

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

Year.	Per 10,000 of Mean Population.		Per head of Mean Population.	
	Cases Drunkenness.	Serious Crimes.	Wines and Spirits consumed.	Malt Liquors consumed.
	No.	No.	galls.	galls.
1875	*Nil.*	10·39	·928	...
1876	173·80*	8·99	·978	...
1877	126·54	8·75	1·051	...
1878	126·61	10·04	1·043	...
1879	135·24	10·25	·950	...
1880	135·81	11·35*	·882	...
1881	123·26	8·44	·921	9·365
1882	151·37	7·46	1·061*	10·035
1883	151·99	6·35	1·013	10·205*
1884	122·84	5·14	0·838†	9·036
1885	111·22 †	4·39†	0·860	9·237
1886	111·22 †	5·46	0·987	8·949†

* Maximum. † Minimum.

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

Crimes dealt with in Superior Courts.—(p. 236.)

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.
1877	93	74	49	8·75	6·96	4·61	52·69	66·22
1878	109	77	54	10·04	7·10	4·98	49·54	70·13
1879	114	96	67	10·25	8·63	6·02	58·77	69·79
1880	129	98	73	11·35	8·63	6·43	56·59	74·49
1881	99	64	51	8·44	5·46	4·35	51·52	79·69
1882	90	54	36	7·46	4·47	2·98	40·00	66·66
1883	79	41	33	6·35	3·30	2·65	41·77	80·49
1884	66	52	39	5·14	4·05	3·04	59·09	75·00
1885	58	43	31	4·39	3·25	2·35	53·45	72·09
1886	74	59	46	5·46	4·35	3·39	62·16	77·97
Average per year of decade	91	65	47	6·72	4·80	3·47	51·65	72·31

Thus, for every 10,000 persons during 1886 the commitments were 5·46, the tried 4·35, and the convicted 3·39. This shows a most gratifying decrease within the decade. As compared with the first year of the decade the numbers of commitments have decreased 20·43 per cent., the numbers

tried are less by 20·27 per cent., and the numbers convicted are less by 6·12 per cent. Compared with the average of the decade, the number of commitments are less by 18·68 per cent., the numbers tried are less by 9·23 per cent., and the numbers convicted are less by 2·13 per cent.

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

If Tasmania takes up a creditable position as compared with other Colonies as regards freedom from minor offences, the following Table in respect to serious crimes—dealt with in Superior Courts —proves that Tasmania continues to contrast most favourably with other Colonies in comparative freedom from crimes of a serious nature. No other Colony can show Commitments in Superior Courts as low as in Tasmania,—viz., 5·46 per 10,000 persons.

Crimes in various Countries compared.

Countries.	Year.	Per 10,000 persons.		Percentage Convictions to Commitments.
		Commitments.	Convictions.	
United Kingdom	1885	5·22	3·86	73·94
Victoria	1885	7·88	4·55	57·81
New South Wales	1886	14·79	9·77	66·05
Queensland	1885	16·90	8·35	49·44
South Australia	1884	9·51	4·12	43·34
Western Australia	1886	25·55	14·25	55·79
New Zealand	1885	7·58	4·18	55·14
Tasmania	1885	4·39	2·35	53·45
Tasmania	1886	5·46	3·39	62·16

Crimes undergoing Punishment in Gaols and Penal Establishments.

During 1886 there were altogether 1864 prisoners confined at various times, and for different periods, in the various Gaols and Penal Establishments, of which 1276, or 68·45 per cent., were males, and 588, or 31·55 per cent., were females.

On the average there were only 169 males and 56 females confined per day during the whole year, and the average duration of confinement per individual prisoner was equal to 44 days.

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

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

Prisoners and Paupers.

It has already been shown that Tasmania is remarkably free from crime. It may here be stated that, in relation to the past, the old inmates of Gaols and Pauper Establishments are fast dying out, and with respect to the latter it is necessary to say they are of foreign importation, as may be inferred from the mean age of Male Paupers being 67 years, and more clearly still from the fact that the natives of Tasmania and Australia together do not amount to 5 per cent. of the foreign element. Apart from these considerations, it is creditable under any circumstances to find that all *inmates of prisons* only average per year 1 to every 610 of the population, while the total number of Paupers, mostly belonging to another part of the Empire, only represents 1 to every 167 of the relatively small population of the Colony with which, as a contrast, it has no natural relation. The following figures show how remarkably fast the old foreign element in our Gaols and Pauper Establishments is dying out:—

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

That the inmates of Prisons and Pauper Establishments have declined in a most remarkable manner during the last 14 years is clearly shown by these tables. As regards prisoners, the relative decline is as much as 65 per cent. in the 14 years.

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

CRIME AND EDUCATION.

Tables p. 241 give particulars regarding the education of the 1864 cases already dealt with in respect of frequency of crime. The following is an Abstract:—

Education of Prisoners in Gaols, 1886.

	Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Unable to read	278	291	569	21·79	49·49	30·53
Able to read only	86	34	120	6·74	5·78	6·44
Able to read and write	909	263	1172	71·24	44·73	62·87
Of superior education	3	...	3	·23	...	·16
TOTAL	1276	588	1864	100·00	100·00	100·00

These proportional figures differ little from those given for 1884 and 1885. Although the larger number of offences (62·87 per cent.) has been committed by persons who could both read and write, it must be remembered that a very much larger proportion of the population over 15 years of age is composed of persons of this particular class; and if the number of prisoners yielded by each class be compared, as in the following table, it will be found that the association of crime with the degrees of ignorance is most marked. Only 1·55 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, 1886.

Class.	Estimated Population 15 years and over, 1886.	Number of Prisoners during 1886.	Proportion of Prisoners yielded per 10,000 of each respective class.	
			1886.	1885.
Unable to read	10,033	569	567·128	523·356
Able to read only	6144	120	195·312	201·969
Able to read and write	67,265	1175	174·682	169·541
TOTAL	83,442	1864	223·388	213·244

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

Ages of Prisoners.

The following table shows to what extent certain groups of ages contribute to the criminal list for the year 1886 :—

Under 15 years of age	29	..	1·56
15 to 25 years of age	428	..	22·96
25 to 65 ditto	1132	..	60·73
65 and over	275	..	14·75
TOTAL	1864		100·00

Birth-places.

The following is a statement showing the percentage for 1886 of prisoners born in different countries; viz.—Australasian Colonies, including Tasmania, 41·09 per cent. England and Wales, 25·32 per cent. Ireland, 19·58 per cent. Scotland, 8·42 per cent. Other British Possessions, 1·99 per cent.; and Foreign Countries, 3·06 per cent. Birth-places unknown, ·54 per cent.

PROTECTION—CIVIL AND MILITARY FORCES.

The following is a brief statement of the strength of the Civil and Military Forces for the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886 :—

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Police Force—					
Municipality of Hobart, No.	44	45	49	49	49
Ditto, Launceston, No.	33	30	35	35	35
Rural Municipalities, No.	120	117	119	119	118
Territorial Police Force, No.	104	103	113	115	110
Total Police Force	301	295	316	318	312
Defence Force—					
Southern Division, No.	399	413	305	666	447
Northern Division, No.	197	196	191	320	289
Total Defence Force	596	609	496	986	736
GRAND TOTAL, No.	897	904	812	1304	1048

It would appear, during 1886, that in relation to every 1000 of the population there were 2·30 Police and 5·43 Volunteers; and in relation to area, there were for each 100 square miles 1·19 Police and 2·81 Volunteers.

The total cost of the Territorial and Municipal Police Force for 1886—£42,401—is less than the previous year (£44,222) by £1821. Elsewhere (p. 252), the cost of maintaining the Defence Forces (Volunteers) during 1886 is shown to be £9794, which, taken together with £3709 for proportion of interest paid on Defence Construction, is equal to 2·31 per cent. of the Total General Expenditure, or 2*s.* per head of the population.

PART VII.

F I N A N C E.

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

I. Finances relating to General Government.

II. Finances relating to Local Government.

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

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

I.—FINANCES RELATING TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

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

General Revenue (pp. 252-256.)

The General Revenue for the year 1886 amounts to £568,924. This sum not only shows a decrease as compared with the previous year equal to £2473, but also falls below the actual expenditure of the year by £15,832.

The following table shows more particularly the sources of revenue, together with comparisons

under each principal head with the preceding year and with the corresponding year of last decade :—

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	1886.	1885.	1877.	Year 1886 as compared with— 1885. Increase.	1885. Decrease.	1877. Increase.	1877. Decrease.
		NUMERICAL.					
Taxation.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	276,265	276,100	201,956	165	—	74,309	—
Beer, Land, and Dividend Taxes	55,129	46,320	—	8809	—	55,129	—
Other Taxes	40,151	43,698	28,696	—	3547	11,455	—
Total Taxation	371,545	366,118	230,652	5427	—	140,893	—
Special Public Services. Railways, Post Office, Telegraphs, &c.	105,429	100,438	61,689	4991	—	43,740	—
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments. Rents, Sales, &c.	79,318	90,491	47,641	—	11,173	31,677	—
From other sources. Miscellaneous	12,632	14,350	26,136	—	1718	—	13,504
Total Revenue	568,924	571,397	366,118	—	2473	202,806	—
		CENTESIMAL.					
Taxation	65·31	64·07	63·00	1·48	—	61·08	—
Special Public Services	18·53	17·58	16·85	4·97	—	70·90	—
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	13·94	15·84	13·01	—	12·35	66·49	—
From other sources	2·22	2·51	7·14	—	11·97	—	51·67
	100·00	100·00	100·00	—	·43	55·39	—

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

Imports and Duties collected 1885 *and* 1886 *compared.*

	IMPORTS (value). 1886.	1885.	1886. + Increase. — Decrease.	DUTY COLLECTED. 1886.	1885.	1886. + Increase. — Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Machines, Tools, and Implements	153,218	169,970	— 16,752	13,408	13,807	— 399
Other Art and Mechanic Products	163,802	197,410	— 33,608	14,703	14,163	+ 540
Textile Fabrics and Dress	544,212	506,187	+ 38,025	52,872	48,251	+ 4621
Drink	47,954	48,674	— 720	62,886	64,180	— 1294
Tobacco	23,180	21,784	+ 1396	40,268	38,394	+ 1874
Tea and other Stimulants	56,999	64,361	— 7362	18,954	17,427	+ 1527
Sugar and other Food Products	167,442	296,879	— 129,437	45,336	55,176	— 9840
Minerals and Metals	279,021	180,761	+ 98,260	7430	7733	— 303
Raw Products, Animal & Vegetable	88,326	104,708	— 16,382	19,890	17,804	+ 2086
Live Stock	53,961	75,150	— 21,189	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	178,452	91,602	+ 86,850	4448	4083	+ 365
	1,756,567	1,757,486	— 919	280,195 †	281,018*	— 823‡

* Less Drawbacks, £276,100. † Less Drawbacks, £276,265. ‡ Increase, excluding Drawbacks, £165.

As compared with the previous year, there is an improvement under the following heads, viz.—"Minerals and Metals," "Miscellaneous," "Textile Fabrics and Dress," and "Tobacco." Revenue under the following heads shows a falling off, viz.—"Machines, Tools, and Implements," £16,752; "Other Art and Mechanic Products," £33,608; "Tea and other Stimulants," £7362; "Sugar, &c.," £129,437; "Raw Products," £16,382; and "Live Stock," £21,189.

Upon, the whole, however, the increases and decreases nearly balance each other.

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

Sources of Revenue in the various Colonies of Australasia during the Year 1886 *compared.*

NUMERICAL.

Colony.	Raised by Taxation.		Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.		Other Sources of Revenue.	Total Revenue.	Total Revenue per head of mean population.
	From Customs.	Other Taxes.	Sales.	Rental.			
1886.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Victoria	2,004,460	630,100	465,766	97,842	3,282,853	6,481,021	6 11 3·78
New South Wales	2,068,571	543,264	1,076,460	567,494	3,338,511	7,594,300	7 14 11·94
Queensland	965,754	230,897	299,151	297,957	1,016,388	2,810,147	8 9 0·32
South Australia	436,114	149,009	96,450	130,696	1,163,000	1,975,269	6 7 2·33
Western Australia	164,048	20,951	34,274	70,173	99,118	388,564	10 8 11·94
Tasmania	276,265	95,280	45,157	17,338	134,884	568,924	4 3 11·68
New Zealand	1,315,801	646,361	101,249	182,487	1,442,118	3,688,016	6 6 8·53
Total Australasian Colonies...	7,231,013	2,315,862	2,118,507	1,363,987	10,476,872	23,506,241	6 19 8·55

CENTESIMAL.

Colony.	Raised by Taxation.		Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.		Other sources of Revenue.	TOTAL.
	From Customs.	Other Taxes.	Sales.	Rental.		
1886.						
Victoria	30·93	9·72	7·19	1·51	50·65	100
New South Wales	27·24	7·15	14·18	7·47	43·96	100
Queensland	34·36	8·22	10·65	10·60	36·17	100
South Australia	22·08	7·54	4·88	6·62	58·88	100
Western Australia	42·22	5·39	8·82	18·06	25·51	100
Tasmania	48·56	16·74	7·94	3·05	23·71	100
New Zealand	35·68	17·52	2·75	4·95	39·10	100
Total Australasian Colonies...	30·76	9·85	9·01	5·80	44·58	100

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

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

Revenue raised per head of Population (1886).

	From Lands, Railways, &c.			From Taxation.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
South Australia	4	9	6·19	1	17	8·14
New South Wales	5	1	8·27	2	13	3·67
Victoria	3	17	11·22	2	13	4·56
Tasmania	1	9	1·60	2	14	10·08
Queensland	4	17	0·60	3	11	11·72
New Zealand	2	19	3·55	3	7	4·98
Western Australia	5	9	5·89	4	19	6·05

Thus, it is somewhat surprising to find that Tasmania's taxation, *per head*, is so low, seeing how small an amount (£1 9*s*. 1·60*d*. per head) she derives from other sources of revenue.

If attention be confined to Taxation *per se*, it will be seen that in the Australasian Colonies the greater portion (67 to 89 per cent.) is raised by way of Customs. The order of Colonies deriving the higher proportion of taxation from Customs is as follows :—

	Percentage of taxation derived from Customs.
1. Western Australia	88·68
2. Queensland	80·69
3. New South Wales	79·21
4. Victoria	76·09
5. South Australia	74·54
6. Tasmania	74·37
7. New Zealand	67·07

It must be borne in mind, however, that in the Colonies there are few local distilleries, and hence it is that the proportion of revenue from Customs is unusually large as compared with countries whose revenue from spirits is principally derived by way of excise duty. The proportion of revenue derived from imported drink represents 22 49 per cent. of the Customs Revenue in Tasmania.

Customs.

The Customs alone, during the year 1886, contributed £276,265, or 48·56 per cent. of the total Revenue, as compared with £276,100, or 48·32 per cent., during 1885. The following table shows, for the years 1885 and 1886, to what extent the various classes of goods imported contributed towards the Customs revenue :—

	Per cent. to Total Customs.	
	1886.	**1885.**
Class I. Art and Mechanic Productions	10·04	9·95
Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	18·87	17·17
Class III. Food, Drinks, &c.	59·76	62·34
Class IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	7·10	6·34
Class V. Minerals and Metals	2·65	2·75
Class VI. Live Animals and Plants	—	—
Class VII. Miscellaneous and indefinite	1·58	1·45
	100·00	100·00

Thus, Food, Drinks, and Textile Fabrics together contribute more than three-fourths—78·63 per cent.—of the whole revenue from Customs.

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

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

	Per cent. to Total Customs Revenue.	
	1886.	**1885.**
1. Drink	22·49	22·84
2. Textile Fabrics and Dress	18·87	17·17
3. Vegetable Food, including Sugar	15·97	18·97
4. Tobacco	14·37	13·66
5. Stimulants not otherwise mentioned	6·72	6·20
6. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	4·79	4·91
7. Oils	2·88	2·82
8. Vegetable Substances, Raw Materials	2·71	2·20
9. Chemicals—includes Matches, Paints, &c.	1·93	1·65
10. Metals, other than Gold and Silver	·05	·14
11. All other articles	9·22	9·44
	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 1886, as follows: the figures for 1885 are also given for comparison :—

	Tax Percentage to Import Value.	
	1886.	**1885.**
1. Tobacco	173·71	176·25
2. Drink	131·42	131·85
3. Oils	60·81	39·53
4. Various Stimulants, including Tea	33·01	27·08
5. Arms, Ammunition	31·39	22·48
6. Vegetable Food, including Sugar	28·04	19·83
7. Animal Substances not Food	21·37	22·57
8. Mean Value of all Articles	15·95	15·99
9. Stone, Clay, and Earthenware	14·01	12·84
10. Building Materials	13·23	14·30
11. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	12·94	2·96
12. Vegetable Substances not Food	11·46	9·06
13. Carriages, Harness, &c.	10·50	10·81
14. Cotton and Flax Manufactures	10·04	9·85
15. Furniture	10·00	6·15
16. Tackle for Sports and Games	9·92	10·16
17. Textile Fabrics and Dress	9·71	9·51
18. Chemicals	9·42	6·65
19. Musical Instruments	9·30	6·80
20. Machines, Tools, and Implements	8·75	8·12

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

It will be observed in the analysis of the last three tables that, as regards the year 1886, the relative order and extent of each particular article, class, or sub-class have not been materially disturbed as compared with the previous year. Drink still contributes the highest percentage (22·49) of the Customs Revenue, while Tobacco still maintains its position in being the most highly taxed of all imports relative to import value, viz., 173·71 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 1886, made up to 28th February, 1887, including Interest on Loans, amounts to £584,756,* or a sum equal to £4 6*s.* 3·72*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. 252, a synopsis of which is here given :—

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

General Expenditure, 1886—(pp. 252-258.)

	1886.					1885.
	Expenditure.		Total.	Per cent. to Total.	Amount per Head.*	Amount per Head.*
	Direct Charges.	Interest on Loans.				
	£	£	£	£	s.	s.
General Administration	66,619	...	66,619	11·39	9·83	9·46
Law and Protection	64,034	3709	67,743	11·59	10·00	10·46
Religion, Science, and Education	34,165	7309	41,474	7·09	6·12	6·32
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	52,794	...	52,794	9·03	7·79	7·77
Special Public Works and Services—						
Railways (construction & maintenance)	70,709	65,533	136,242	23·31	20·11	17·97
Post Office (ditto)	38,497	...	38,497	6·59	5·68	5·73
Telegraphs (ditto)	17,263	3506	20,769	3·56	3·07	3·18
Scab Inspection	1839	...	1839	·32	·27	·30
Lands, Mines, Works, Surveys, and control	27,797	...	27,797	4·70	4·10	...
Roads, Bridges, Buildings construction	47,864	55,122	102,986	17·63	15·21	...
Immigration	...	8945	8945	1·53	1·32	1·51
Various Special Services	7331	11,720	19,051	3·26	2·81	1·90
Total Special Public Works and Services	211,300	144,826	356,126	60·90	52·57	52·50
Estimated Outstanding Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	1·05
Grand Total	428,912	155,844	584,756	100·00	86·31	87·56

* 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 1886 are as shown hereafter. The corresponding figures for 1885 and 1884 are also given for purposes of comparison.

	Per cent. to Total Expenditure.		
	1886.	1885.	1884.
1. Special Public Works and Services	60·90	59·96	58·06
2. Law and Protection	11·59	11·95	11·19
3. General Administration	11·39	10·81	10·55
4. Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	9·03	8·87	9·42
5. Religion, Science, and Education	7·09	7·22	6·76
6. Outstanding Expenditure	...	1·19	4·02

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 1886—£105,429—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 8*s.* 10*d.* per head of population, or 33·46 per cent. of the total expenditure for the year, yet the revenue from these sources is gradually increasing, and for the year 1886 represented 15*s.* 6*d.* per head of the population,—*i.e.*, already it amounts to 53·93 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 1886 under various heads, in comparison with the years 1877 and 1885 :—

Expenditure, 1877, 1885, *and* 1886, *compared.*

NUMERICAL.

	Expenditure.			1886. † Increase or Decrease as compared with—	
	1886.	**1885.**	**1877.**	**1885.**	**1877.**
	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration *	66,619	63,328	43,841	3291	22,778
Law and Protection *	64,034	67,479	46,507	— 3445	17,527
Religion, Education, and Science	34,165	34,080	25,671	85	8494
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	52,794	51,983	51,294	811	1500
Special Public Works and Services *	211,300	213,299	97,629	— 1999	113,671
Interest	155,844	148,598	87,519	7246	68,325
Outstanding Expenditure, estimated	...	7000	...	— 7000	...
TOTAL	584,756	585,767	352,461	— 1011	232,295
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head	4 6 4	4 8 8	3 6 3	—0 2 4	1 0 1

CENTESIMAL.

General Administration *	11·39	10·81	12·44	5·20	51·96
Law and Protection *	10·95	11·52	13·20	—5·11	37·69
Religion, Education, and Science	5·84	5·82	7·28	·25	33·09
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.	9·03	8·87	14·55	1·56	2·92
Special Public Works and Services *	36·14	36·42	27·70	— ·94	116·43
Interest	26·65	25·37	24·83	4·88	78·07
Outstanding Expenditure, estimated	...	1·19	...	...	...
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	— ·17	65·91
General Expenditure per head	...	...	...	—2·63	30·31

* Owing to the mode of distributing miscellaneous expenditure prior to 1882, the figures for 1877, 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 1886 is less than that of the previous year by £1011, or ·17 per cent., but exceeds that of 1877 by £232,295, or 65·91 per cent. Of the latter increase the greater part is due to the construction and maintenance of Railways, Roads, Bridges, and other necessary Public Works; the item for interest alone having increased £68,325 in this time.

Balance of Revenue and Expenditure.

The total General Revenue for the year 1886 as estimated on 28th February, 1887, is less than the total General Expenditure by £15,832. 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.
	£	£	£	£
1877.....	366,118	352,461	13,657	...
1878.....	385,936	379,232	6704	...
1879.....	375,570	481,216	...	105,646
1880.....	442,158	415,196	26,962	...
1881.....	505,006	463,684	41,322	...
1882.....	550,765	500,801	49,964	...
1883.....	562,066	533,330	28,736	...
1884.....	549,741	577,876	...	28,135
1885.....	571,397	585,767	...	14,370
1886.....	568,924	584,756	...	15,832
	4,877,681	4,874,319	3362	...

Thus, notwithstanding the deficiencies in the Revenue for the years 1884, 1885, and 1886, the aggregate Revenue for the last decade exceeds the aggregate expenditure by £3362. The Expenditure exceeded Revenue in the years 1879, 1884, 1885, and 1886. In 1879 it was entirely due to the payment of the arrears of the guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company on the friendly termination of disputed claims covering the years 1876-7-8-9.

The causes which led to excess of Expenditure in 1884 and 1885 are mainly due to the great increases in interest on loans and other expenses which have taken place during these years in connection with the construction of Railways, Roads, and other important Public Works, *e.g.*, interest on loans in 1883 (£113,959) increased to £155,844 in 1886, *i.e.*, a difference of £41,885 in three years. Revenue in the same time only increased £6858; but this smaller expansion in Revenue is largely due to the remission of Customs (£27,170), already referred to. It has also to be borne in mind that the Railways and other Public Works causing the increased strain upon revenue are for the greater part only in process of construction—the "dead stage," so to speak. The time has not yet come for the Revenue and other matters to feel the influence of heavy current expenditure on works which ultimately must be fruitful of much benefit to the Colony.

Loans Account—Public Debt.

At page 254 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.

	1884. £	1885. £	1886. £
For the redemption of Loans falling due	—	—	—
Various Public Works, chiefly Railways	—	714,300	201,000
Immigration	—	5000	—
Treasury Bills	180,000	13,750	7220
	180,000	733,050	208,220
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, less Loans redeemed	3,450,450	4,133,500	4,341,720
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, not issued	238,550	749,200	261,300
Moneys raised on Loans to 31st December	3,174,652	3,347,052	4,042,117
Ditto, ditto, for particular year	832,700	222,400	695,065

LOANS EXPENDITURE.

Loans expended during particular year	384,037	465,448	484,289
Total Loans expended up to 31st December	2,453,613	2,919,060	3,403,349
Balance of Loans Money raised unexpended on 31st December	721,040	427,992	638,768

LOANS ACTUALLY EXPENDED.

	1885.	Aggregate to 31 Dec. 1885.	Per cent. to Total.	1886.	Aggregate to 31 Dec. 1886.	Per cent. to Total.
Public Works—	£	£		£	£	
Railways	256,372	1,041,567	35·69	266,014	1,307,580	38·42
Telegraphs	4086	80,710	2·77	9027	89,737	2·64
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, and Harbours	115,395	811,268	27·80	119,008	940,007	27·62
Public Buildings	49,453	334,800	11·47	54,409	389,208	11·44
Defences	14,821	72,093	2·47	13,129	85,222	2·50
Other Public Works	20,542	72,290	2·45	11,674	74,235	2·18
Total Public Works	460,669	2,412,728	82·65	473,261	2,885,989	84·80
Other Public Purposes—						
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	100,000	3·43	...	100,000	2·94
Immigration	4779	228,961	7·84	3808	232,769	6·84
Miscellaneous	...	177,371	6·08	7220	184,591	5·42
Total other Public Purposes	4779	506,332	17·35	11,028	517,360	15·20
Total Loans actually expended	465,448	2,919,060	100·00	484,289	3,403,349	100·00
Balance of Loans Moneys raised, unexpended on 31st December, 1885 & 1886	...	427,992	...	...	638,768	...

The moneys expended from Loans in 1886 (£484,289) is equal to 82·82 per cent. of the moneys disbursed under General Expenditure for the same period.

The Public Debt on the 31st December, 1886, (£4,026,720), shows an increase of £669,720 as compared with previous year.

Public Debt.

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

Loans floated in London.

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

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

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

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

DEBENTURES REDEEMABLE 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

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

Redeemable Debentures.			Amount of Debentures falling due in each year (1887 to 1920).						
Authority.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	Year.	In London.	In Hobart.	TOTAL.	Amounts at Rates of Interest.		
							6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4 per cent.
	Per cent.	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
20 Vict. No. 20		5200	1887...	5200	78,800	84,000	30,200	20,300	33,500
28 Vict. No. 5		2000	1888...	...	36,700	36,700	5000	21,500	10,200
28 Vict. No. 13		15,000	1889...	...	13,900	13,900	5000	800	8100
29 Vict. No. 2	6	102,500	1890...	...	57,600	57,600	9000	48,600	...
29 Vict. No. 3		17,000	1891...	...	61,200	61,200	...	40,200	21,000
29 Vict. No. 35		5000	1892...	12,000	35,200	47,200	...	30,000	17,200
29 Vict. No. 36		5000	1893...	102,700	27,000	129,700	99,700	30,000	...
30 Vict. No. 19		3100	1894...	100,000	27,800	127,800	100,000	25,000	2800
31 Vict. No. 9		454,500	1895...	104,500	1400	105,900	104,500	...	1400
32 Vict. No. 30	6	24,000	1896...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
33 Vict. No. 38		100,000	1897...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
34 Vict. No. 10	5	42,700	1898...	52,800	3900	56,700	52,800	...	3900
	4	15,400	1899...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Vict. No. 3		40,200	1900...	...	24,000	24,000	24,000	...	...
36 Vict. No. 4	5	60,000	1901...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
36 Vict. No. 9		25,000	1902...	...	31,200	31,200	3100	...	28,100
38 Vict. No. 24		48,600	1903...	...	15,000	15,000	...	...	15,000
41 Vict. No. 3		300,000	1904...	...	17,400	17,400	...	...	17,400
44 Vict. No. 34		300,000	1905...	...	10,500	10,500	...	100	10,400
45 Vict. No. 38	4	153,600	1908...	300,000	...	300,000	...	...	300,000
46 Vict. No. 45		503,400	1911...	1,000,000	...	1,000,000	...	...	1,000,000
47 Vict. No. 47		800,000	1913...	500,000	3400	503,400	...	...	503,400
49 Vict. No. 54		1,000,000	1914...	800,000	...	800,000	...	...	800,000
			1920...	300,000	...	300,000	...	...	300,000
Total.....	...	£4,022,200	Total...	3,577,200	445,000	4,022,200	733,300	216,500	3,072,400
			Per cent.	88·93	11·07	100·00	18·23	5·38	76·39

Summary.	£	
6 per cent.	733,300	
5 per cent.	216,500	
4 per cent.	3,072,400	
Total	£4,022,200	
Treasury Bills, 50 Vict. No. 7, 5 per cent., redeemable 1888	83,220	
Total Debt of Colony, 31st December, 1886	£4,105,420	
Deduct proportion of Debentures redeemable 1887 and 1888, included in Loan of £1,000,000, 49 Vict. No. 54	78,700	43,500 at 4 per cent. 35,200 at 6 per cent.
	£4,026,720	

II.—Finances relating to Local Government.—[pp. 272-278.]

Statistical Tables, pp. 272 to 278 deal with the Finances of Local Bodies. The following gives a synopsis of the Receipts and Expenditure of each group for the year 1886 :—

	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	—	36,522	—	1204[b]	37,726	41,580	—
Municipalities	21	653,866	57,338	12,195	54,965[c]	124,498[e]	122,144[f]	1 9·05[c]
Road and Bridge Trusts	91	549,909	15,245	15,422	641	31,308	31,589	0 6·65
Rabbit Trusts[d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Cemeteries	20	—	—	—	845	845	1119	—
	137	[g]	109,105	27,617	57,655	194,377	196,432	—

[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 1886 was 1*s.* 9·05*d.* per £ of rateable property, *i.e.*, nearly the same as in the previous year; the mean Road Trust Rate has decreased 1·09*d.* per £, *i.e.*, it is equal to 6·65*d.* for 1886. Of the £109,105 mentioned above, only £73,628, raised as rates and dues, can be legitimately included as taxation. The following is a summary of the same :—

	Taxation, Local Government, 1886.	Per head.
Municipalities	£44,069	6·51*s.*
Marine Boards	14,314	2·11
Road Trusts	15,245	2·25
Total Taxation, Local Government	£73,628	10·87

The Revenue and Expenditure for 1886, less Government aid, as compared with the previous year and with the first year of decade, is shown as follows :—

	1886.	1885.	1877.	Increase or Decrease 1886 as compared with 1885.	Increase or Decrease 1886 as compared with 1877.
	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue	156,044	153,058	112,173	2986	43,871
Expenditure	158,227	150,746	109,690	7481	48,537
Municipal value Rateable Property	653,866	655,135	531,834	—1269	122,032

Taxation—General and Local.

The total Taxation of the Colony, General and Local, for the year 1886 amounts to £445,172, equal to £3 15*s.* 9*d.* per head, or 61·41 per cent. of the whole Revenue for the same year. Of this sum £371,544, or £2 14*s.* 10*d.* per head, was raised by General Government, and £73,628, or 10*s.* 11*d.* per head, was raised by Local Government, as follows :—

	1886.	1886. Per cent. to Total.	1886. Per Head.	1885. Per Head.	1884. Per Head.
General Government—	£		s.	s.	s.
Customs	276,265	62·06	40·78	41·78	39·06
Beer Duty	14,258	3·20	2·10	2·18	2·12
Land Tax	30,395	6·83	4·48	3·27	3·30
Dividend Tax	10,475	2·35	1·55	1·56	1·32
Rural Police Rate	7162	1·61	1·06	1·25	·91
Licences	14,063	3·16	2·08	1·94	2·08
Stamp and Probate Duty	18,926	4·25	2·79	3·42	3·94
Total General Government	371,544	83·46	54·84	55 40	52·73
Local Government—					
Municipalities—Police and General Rate, &c.	44,069	9·89	6·51	6·70	6·61
Marine Boards	14,314	3·22	2·11	2·15	1·97
Road Trusts	15,245	3·43	2·25	2·46	2·12
Total Local Government	73,628	16·54	10·87	11·31	10·70
Total Taxation—General and Local	445,172	100·00	65·71	66·04	63·43

Glancing over the last ten years, the most significant points to be noticed are the following:—First, the Public Debt has increased from £1,589,705 to £4,026,720, which, reckoned relative to population, is equal to an increase of £14 10*s.* 1*d.* per head. Taxation of General Government has increased from £230,652 to £371,544, equivalent to an increase of 11*s.* 5*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 303 miles, whose construction and equipment is valued at £2,213,781, and there are lines under construction equal to 138 miles, whose value may be estimated at about £814,000, making a total of £3,027,781 invested in railways alone, which, as an asset in itself, covers the greater part of all loans authorised on 31st December, 1886.

The value of the total external trade within the latter period has advanced from £1,441,625 to £3,088,107; assessed property has advanced from £610,215 to £848,273; population has advanced from 100,765 to 137,211; and the marriage rate has advanced from 6·69 to 7·26 per cent.

All these matters show the decided progress made by the Colony during the period 1870 to 1886.

PART VIII.

PRODUCTION.

CROWN LANDS—GENERAL.

Crown Land Sales.

Of the 16,778,000 acres of land comprising the Colony of Tasmania, about 4,513,454 acres were either granted or sold on the 31st December, 1886. This leaves about 12,264,546 acres as the extent of land not alienated from the Crown on the 31st December, 1886.

The following is a synopsis of the particulars relating to the land sales during the year 1886, together with comparisons in relation to the previous year and to the average of the last decade :—

Crown Land Sales.

	1886.	1885.	1876.	Increase or Decrease as compared with	
				1885.	1876.
Number of Lots—					
Country	626	631	311	— 5	+ 315
Town and Suburban	79	224	136	—145	— 57
TOTAL	705	855	447	—150	+ 258
Area, Acres—					
Country	50,607	52,862	25,973	— 2255	+ 24,634
Town and Suburban	394	1058	594	— 664	— 200
TOTAL	51,001	53,920	26,567	— 2919	+ 24,434
Amount—					
Country £	67,370	69,984	33,861	— 2614	+ 33,509
Town and Suburban £	5222	4907	2629	+ 315	+ 2593
TOTAL £	72,592	74,891	36,490	— 2299	+ 36,102
Amount per Acre—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Country	1 6 8	1 6 6	1 6 1	+ 0 0 2	+0 0 7
Town and Suburban	13 5 1	4 12 9	4 8 6	+ 8 12 4	+8 16 7
Mean	1 8 6	1 7 9	1 7 6	+ 0 0 9	+0 1 0

During the year 1886 there were sold 51,001 acres of land, as against 53,920 acres sold during the previous year. Of these, 50,607 acres, or 99·23 per cent., were classed as Country lots, and 394 acres, or 0·77 per cent., as Town and Suburban.

The nominal value of 626 Country lots sold is stated to be £67,370, or £1 6*s.* 8*d.* per acre; while the 79 lots of Town and Suburban sold realized £5222, or £13 5*s.* 1*d.* per acre. Thus, although the value of the lands taken up during the year 1886 was less than that of the former year by £2299, or 3·07 per cent., it is much above the average of former years, and the lands sold and selected during the last three years are nearly equal to the whole of the lands sold and selected during the four previous years. The greater part of the settlement is undoubtedly due to the opening up of fresh areas by the railway and road systems now advancing towards completion. The most conclusive proof of the fresh impulse given to settlement of Crown Lands, and of their enhanced value, by the opening up of the country by roads and railways, is shown by comparing the results of the last two decades; the first decade ending in 1876, and the second ending in 1886 :—

	Decade ending Year **1886.**	Decade ending Year **1876.**
Acres sold..... No.	448,792	338,123
Value of Sales..... £	658,366	374,397
Ditto per acre..... £1	9*s.* 4·07*d.*	£1 2*s.* 1·75*d.*

That is, the value of lands sold during the last decade realised on the average 7*s.* 2·32*d.* more per acre,—*i e.*, 75·85 per cent. increase.

Ordinary Crown Lands leased.

The following abstract shows the extent of ordinary Crown Lands leased during 1886, together with the amount of rental due in respect of the same. The corresponding figures for 1885 and 1876 are also given for purposes of comparison.

Particulars.	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1876.**
Tasmania proper.			
Acres leased ..... No.	793,130	997,384	778,015
Rental..... £	6283	8397	6364
Average rental per acre ..... *d.*	1·90	2·02	1·96
Smaller Island Dependencies.			
Acres leased .....No.	312,981	291,325	512,320
Rental..... £	813	725	398
Average rental per acre ..... *d.*	0·62	0·59	0·19
Tasmania and Dependencies.			
Acres leased .....No.	1,106,111	1,288,709	1,290,335
Rental ..... £	7096	9122	6762
Average rental per acre ..... *d.*	1·54	1·09	1·26

Thus, during the year 1886 the extent of ordinary Crown lands leased was 1,106,111 acres, as against 1,288,709 acres in 1885, and 1,290,335 acres in 1876. The nominal rental, £7096, is less than that of the previous year by £2026, and the average rental per acre has increased from 1·09*d.* to 1·54*d.* The Island dependencies under lease have risen from £291,325 in 1885 to £312,981 in 1886.

Mineral Lands leased.

With respect to Mineral Lands leased, the following is a general summary for the years 1882–1886 :—

	1882.	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1885.**	**1886.**
Gold—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	362	325	271	189	128
Area..... No. acres	3628	3244	2568	1835	1308
Rental (nominal) ..... £	3628	3244	2568	1835	1308
Tin—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	932	1285	1853	740	683
Area ..... No. acres	42,983	55,316	75,487	29,479	24,879
Rental (nominal) ..... £	10,746	13,829	18,872	7370	6219
Other Minerals—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	40	33	51	28	46
Area ..... No. acres	3006	4044	6483	4626	7304
Rental (nominal) ..... £	624	655	1012	588	923
TOTAL—					
Number of Leases in force	1334	1643	2175	957	857
Area ..... No. acres	49,616	62,604	84,538	35,940	33,491
Rental (nominal) ..... £	14,998	17,728	22,452	9793	8450

The foregoing comparative table shows a sudden falling-off as regards Mineral Lands leased during the year 1885. The greater portion of the lands so leased, however, were never actually worked for minerals, as indicated by the following explanation by Mr. Belstead, Secretary of Mines:—"Of the mineral and gold leases cancelled during the year 1885 a very large proportion, certainly 80 per cent., had been taken up whilst the scrip mania was in progress for speculative purposes, and in very few cases had any mining been done or attempted to be done upon the ground. Upon the subsidence of the excitement the rents were allowed to fall into arrear, and the leases were consequently forfeited. Much of the same ground is now being retaken up in smaller areas, and worked.

Agriculture.

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

The total land in cultivation during 1886–7 was 446,391 acres, as against 417,777 acres in 1885–6, and 332,558 acres in 1876–77, *i.e.*, the acreage of cultivated lands, inclusive of area in permanent artificial grasses, has increased 15,130 acres, or 8·35 per cent., as compared with 1885-6, and 82,762 acres, or 72·87 per cent., as compared with 1876-7.

The acreage in crop during 1886-7 is stated to be 152,380 acres, that is, a larger area than during former season by 7619 acres, and more than during season 1876-7 by 25,098 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, 1876-7, 1885-6, 1886-7.

	1886-7.	1885-6.	1876-7.	1886-7 as compared with			
				1885-6.		1876-7.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat—							
Acres	35,322	30,266	38,977	5056	—	—	3655
Bushels	632,573	524,353	752,070	108,220	—	—	119,497
Bushels per acre	17·91	17·32	19·29	·59	—	—	1·38
Barley—							
Acres	2749	6833	6258	—	4084	—	3509
Bushels	61,585	176,466	147,537	—	114,881	—	85,952
Bushels per acre	22·40	25·83	23·58	—	3·43	—	1·18
Oats—							
Acres	21,607	29,247	23,609	—	7640	—	2002
Bushels	560,622	784,325	571,485	—	223,703	—	10,863
Bushels per acre	25·94	26·82	24·24	—	·88	1·70	—
Hay—							
Acres	47,269	41,693	29,664	5576	—	17,605	—
Tons	50,158	51,872	35,907	—	1714	14,251	—
Tons per acre	1·06	1·24	1·21	—	·18	—	·15
Potatoes—							
Acres	16,084	11,073	7954	5011	—	8130	—
Tons	75,773	53,521	27,290	22,252	—	48,483	—
Tons per acre	4·71	4·83	3·43	—	·12	1·28	—
Hops—							
Acres	577	647	641	—	70	—	64
Lbs.	633,462	768,660	839,514	—	135,198	—	206,052
Lbs. per acre	1097·87	1188·03	1309·69	—	90·16	—	211·82
Apples, bushels	315,128	292,461	153,812	22,667	—	161,316	—
Pears, bushels	22,434	24,013	23,148	—	1579	—	714
Lands in crop, acres	152,380	144,761	127,282	7619	—	25,098	
Lands in permanent Artificially sown Grasses, acres	196,333	181,203	113,571	15,130	—	82,762	—
Total Lands in Cultivation, acres	446,391	417,777	332,558	28,614	—	113,833	—

The above table shows that in absolute yield, as compared with previous year, there is an improvement in Wheat, Turnips, Potatoes, and Apples. In all other products there is a deficiency. The decreases in respect of Barley, Oats, and Hops are very considerable.

There does not seem to have been any improvement in the culture of cereals during the year. It is true the acreage under Wheat has increased from 30,266 acres to 35,322, or an increase of 5056 acres, but this is more than counterbalanced by the lesser area (11,724 acres) under Barley and Oats. Notwithstanding this, it is evident that improvement has taken place in other directions, as the total land in crop shows an increase of 7619 acres as compared with the preceding year.

The greatest expansion has taken place in respect of Potato culture. At no former period has the yield been so great. The yield in the year 1886 (75,773 tons) is nearly three times as great as that during the two first years of the last decade.

During the twelve months ending 31st March, 1887, this Colony imported Wheat and Wheaten Flour to the extent of about 323,707 bushels, estimated at a value of £60,672. The

yield of Wheat in Tasmania has increased by 102,970 bushels as compared with the previous year; but if I may judge from the average consumption during the last five years, the total yield for last season falls short of local requirements by about 150,000 bushels.

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

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

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

The following table, partly extracted and partly calculated in this office, from Statistical Abstracts, 1872 to 1885, prepared by Mr. Giffen, of the Board of Trade Department, England, shows most significantly the progress, direction, and extent of this competition :—

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

Countries.	Wheat-total of Grain and Flour in equivalent weight of Grain (1 cwt. of Wheat Flour equal to 1¼ cwts. of Wheat in Grain).						
	1872.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	Per cent. to total.
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	
Russia—Northern Ports	2,080,939	426,948	2,718,527	6,561,151	2,720,118	4,615,364	5·68
Southern Ports	15,858,038	3,673,024	6,961,414	6,887,217	2,800,332	7,467,028	9·18
Sweden	44,582	—	54,197	93,431	82,507	54,636	·07
Denmark	611,283	368,010	524,407	521,778	196,073	154,140	·19
Germany	5,183,601	3,096,326	5,564,751	5,281,307	3,273,330	3,749,200	4·61
France	4,553,781	260,813	282,715	214,371	211,959	236,533	·29
Spain	643,087	312	1094	3787	2076	--	—
Austrian Territories	456,966	1,382,183	1,974,816	2,201,189	1,954,701	2,358,423	2·90
Roumania	266,163	214,855	197,662	403,937	—	398,709	·49
Turkey	563,779	29,299	558,614	1,129,167	513,580	653,180	·86
Egypt	2,361,042	1,072,550	177,678	1,173,222	1,001,014	110,233	·14
British North America	2,157,170	3,200,434	3,115,769	2,428,417	2,618,410	2,095,376	2·58
United States—							
Atlantic Ports	8,188,725	33,168,149	28,195,362	26,397,848	24,930,225	22,881,400	28·15
Pacific Ports	1,445,624	12,531,807	16,692,819	13,818,987	10,631,427	16,056,331	19·75
Chile	1,677,908	1,171,039	1,716,833	2,301,056	1,055,983	1,622,868	1·99
British India	161,915	7,338,751	8,463,716	11,248,988	7,980,981	12,175,260	14·98
Australasia	556,180	3,314,540	3,086,288	2,790,152	5,369,358	5,443,588	6·70
Other Countries	802,113	95,619	275,841	1,094,266	833,208	1,217,649	1·50
Total	47,612,896	71,344,659	80,562,503	84,550,271	66,175,282	81,289,918	100·00

The significant part of this table is that in 1870 the United States of America only exported to England 14 million cwts. of wheat and flour, or about 35 per cent. of all imports to England, while in 1883 they exported over 40 million cwts., being 47·56 per cent. of all imports of wheaten food in England. This, of course, could only be effected by a continual cheapening of wheat to the consumer, and a narrowing profit to producers, the weaker going to the wall. That the gradual cheapening of wheat in the English market has affected, and must continue to affect, English as

well as Australasian producers, may be gathered from Mr. Giffen's tables of the English wheat acreage, and the average price of wheat in England during the period 1870 to 1885.

Year.	United States supply of Wheat.	Population United Kingdom.	Acreage in Wheat, Great Britain.	English average price of Wheat, per Imperial Quarter.
	Million cwts.	No.	No. acres.	*s.* *d.*
1870.....	14	31,205,444	3,500,543	46 10
1871.....	15·5	31,555,694	3,571,894	56 8
1872.....	9·6	31,874,183	3,598,957	57 0
1873.....	21·7	32,177,550	3,490,380	58 5
1874.....	27·1	32,501,517	3,630,300	55 8
1875.....	26·3	32,838,758	3,342,481	45 2
1876.....	22·2	33,199,994	2,995,957	46 2
1877.....	23·5	33,575,941	3,168,540	56 9
1878.....	33·5	33,943,773	3,218,417	46 5
1879.....	44·6	34,302,557	2,890,244	43 10
1880.....	44·7	34,622,930	2,909,438	44 4
1881.....	45·6	34,952,204	2,805,809	45 4
1882.....	44·8	35,297,114	3,003,960	45 1
1883.....	40·2	35,611,770	2,613,162	41 7
1884.....	35·5	35,961,663	2,677,038	35 9
1885.....	38·9	36,331,119	2,478,318	32 10
1886.....	—	36,707,418	2,285,905	—

Thus, the most striking illustration is appreciated by noting that the United States' supply of wheat increased from 14 millions of cwts. in 1870 to nearly 35 and 39 millions of cwts. in 1884 and 1885, while the English acreage under wheat declined from 3,500,543 acres in 1870 to 2,285,905 in 1886, notwithstanding an increase during this period of 5,501,974 persons to her population. These reasons are also only too apparent as regards the gradual fall in price from 58*s.* 5*d.* per quarter in 1873 to 32*s.* 10*d.* in 1885, *i.e.*, a reduction equal to nearly 44 per cent. in twelve years.

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

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

Value of Grain and Wheaten Flour exported to England, 1882–6.

From	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	£	£	£	£	£
South Australia	402,365	107,619	861,258	1,611,371	69,669
Victoria.....	532,464	266,623	853,070	402,712	112,894
New South Wales ...	2615	15,810	6837	14,190	750
Tasmania	1565	560	...	...	...
New Zealand	847,919	1,055,299	593,955	202,188	150,087
	1,786,928	1,445,911	2,315,120	2,230,461	333,400

Value of Mutton (fresh), Meat unenumerated, preserved, otherwise than by salting, exported to England, 1882–6.

South Australia	524	1957	530	220	—
Victoria.....	138,041	101,384	150,975	149,321	78,853
New South Wales ...	231,928	375,674	238,398	351,407	98,746
Queensland	64,068	60,896	19,924	40,679	8
New Zealand	64,222	288,891	716,454	768,112	801,200
	498,783	828,802	1,126,281	1,309,739	978,807

Notwithstanding what has been said, it certainly seems to be far from creditable to agricultural enterprise in Tasmania that Victoria, with less fertile soil, showing a very much lower average yield per acre, should, during the last season, have produced 12,100,036 bushels of wheat, equal to 12·26 bushels per head, while Tasmania, with its much higher yield per acre, only produced 632,573 bushels, or 4·67 bushels per head. This is inexplicable, when it is considered that Victoria during 1884 exported a surplus of breadstuffs, principally to England, equal to about 126 per cent. above that which is found to be necessary for her own local requirements for food and seed, while Tasmania, on the other hand, shows that her total produce of breadstuffs for the same period is nearly 30 per cent. below the average local consumption for food and seed.

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

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

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

Yield of Wheat, Barley, Oats, and Potatoes in the Australasian Colonies during Seasons 1885-6 *and* 1886-7.

	1886.				1885.	
	No. of bushels.	Per cent. to Total.	Per acre.	Per head.	Per acre.	Per head.
Wheat—			bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Victoria	12,100,036	30·38	11·49	12·26	8·99	9·41
New South Wales	5,868,844	14·73	17·37	5·98	10·32	2·94
Queensland	21,221	0·05	3·12	0·06	5·11	0·16
South Australia*	14,621,755	36·71	7·53	45·76	7·53	45·76
Western Australia	288,516	0·73	12·00	7·75	11·50	9·96
Tasmania	632,573	1·59	17·91	4·67	17·32	3·97
New Zealand	6,297,638	15·81	24·88	10·81	24·40	7·51
All	39,830,583	100·00	10·90	11·83	9·13	9·67
Oats—						
Victoria	4,256,079	24·31	22·92	3·13	21·72	4·81
New South Wales	600,892	3·43	25·09	0·61	19·77	0·30
Queensland	1438	0·01	10·42	0·00	4·84	0·00
South Australia*	88,639	0·51	12·20	0·28	12·20	0·28
Western Australia	28,512	0·16	16·08	0·77	14·50	0·68
Tasmania	560,622	3·20	25·94	4·13	26·82	5·93
New Zealand	11,973,295	68·38	30·92	20·56	26·11	15·23
All	17,509,477	100·00	27·89	5·20	24·20	4·42
Barley—						
Victoria	827,852	43·72	22·36	0·84	17·58	1·34
New South Wales	132,949	7·02	21·87	0·13	16·16	0·09
Queensland	18,483	0·98	24·07	0·05	24·20	0·03
South Australia*	211,207	11·16	13·46	0·66	13·45	0·66
Western Australia	82,816	4·37	15·97	2·22	14·50	2·63
Tasmania	61,585	3·25	22·40	0·45	25·83	1·34
New Zealand	558,606	29·50	25·94	0·96	25·92	1·59
All	1,893,498	100·00	21·26	0·56	19·37	0·85
Potatoes—	tons.		tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Victoria	170,661	36·83	3·41	0·17	3·83	0·17
New South Wales	45,803	9·89	2·64	0·04	2·55	0·04
Queensland	11,939	2·58	2·41	0·03	2·82	0·06
South Australia*	23,192	5·00	4·10	0·07	4·10	0·07
Western Australia	1071	0·23	3·01	0·02	2·50	0·03
Tasmania	75,773	16·35	4·71	0·55	4·83	0·40
New Zealand	134,965	29·12	4·88	0·23	4·58	0·20
All	463,404	100·00	3·79	0·14	3·87	0·13

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

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

The yearly variation in the surplus of breadstuffs exported to England from Australasia can scarcely have any influence upon the English market for years to come. During 1885, the whole of the wheat, flour, and other kinds of grain exported from Australasia to England, although equal to 5,443,588 cwts. of wheaten flour, only represented 6·69 per cent. of the English imports of this class. Of the 81,289,918 cwts. imported into England during 1885, the following shows the percentage proportion contributed by the principal countries: viz., United States, 47·90; Russia, 14·86; India, 14·98; Germany, 4·61; Australasia, 6·69; British N. America, 2·58; Chile, 2·00; Austria, 2·90; Egypt, 0·14; Turkey, 0 80; all other Countries, 2·54.

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

The following series of Tables, in respect of Wheat, show in the order of importance the producing powers of each Colony for 1886, together with figures relating to 1885:—

Yield per Acre.

	1886. Bushels.	**1885.** Bushels.
1. New Zealand	24·88	24·40
2. Tasmania	17·91	17·32
3. New South Wales	17·37	10·32
4. Western Australia	12·00	11·50
5. Victoria	11·49	8·99
6. South Australia*	7·53	7·53
7. Queensland	3·12	5·11
All	10·90	9·13

Yield per Square Mile of Territory.

	Bushels per square mile.	Bushels per square mile.
1. Victoria	137·68	104·35
2. New Zealand	60·32	40·63
3. Tasmania	24·13	20·00
4. New South Wales	18·89	8·80
5. South Australia*	16·18	16·18
6. Western Australia	·27	·32
7. Queensland	·03	·08
	12·60	10·02

Absolute Yield.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
1. South Australia*	14,621,755	14,621,755
2. Victoria	12,100,036	9,170,538
3. New Zealand	6,297,638	4,242,285
4. New South Wales	5,868,844	2,733,133
5. Tasmania	632,573	524,353
6. Western Australia	288,516	339,376
7. Queensland	21,221	51,598

Yield per Head of Population.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
1. South Australia*	45·76	45·76
2. Victoria	12·26	9·41
3. New Zealand	10·81	7·51
4. Western Australia	7·75	9·96
5. New South Wales	5·98	2·94
6. Tasmania	4·67	3·97
7. Queensland	·06	·16
	11·83	9·67

* Figures for 1884.

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

Live Stock.

The number of horses, cattle, sheep, &c. returned on 31st March, 1887, and comparisons with the first and last year of the decade 1877–85, and with the average of decade 1851–60, are given in the following Table :—

	1886.	1885.	1877.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.	1886. Percentage Increase or Decrease as compared with—		
					1885.	1877.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.
Horses	29,684	28,610	22,195	18,820	+ 3·75	+ 33·74	+ 57·73
Cattle	148,665	138,642	126,882	86,625	+ 7·23	+ 98·14	+ 71·62
Sheep	1,609,046	1,648,627	1,831,278	1,851,444	— 2·40	— 12·14	— 13·09
Pigs	73,118	67,395	55,652	29,053	+ 8·49	+ 31·38	+ 151·67

With respect to Live Stock it will be observed that, as compared with former years, Horses (29,684) show an increase of 1074 ; Cattle (148,665), an increase of 10,023 ; and Pigs (73,118), an increase of 5723. Sheep (1,609,046), however, still continue to diminish, being 39,581 under the number shown for the previous year.

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

It is gratifying to learn that Cows, kept for dairy purposes, have increased from 28,505 to 30,805, that is, an increase of 2300, or 8 per cent., in one year.

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

	Per-centage	
	Under one year.	*Over one year.*
Horses	10·7	89·3
Cattle	19·1	80·9
Sheep	18·4	81·6

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, 1886.

	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Victoria	3·51	14·82	121·87
New South Wales	1·16	4·40	126·06
Queensland	0·41	6·09	14·49
South Australia	0·18	0·43	7·41
Western Australia	0·03	0·08	1·71
New Zealand	1·79	8·57	159·74
Tasmania	1·13	5·71	61·37
TOTAL	0·43	2·61	27·33

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

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

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

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

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

As regards absolute number, the following are the relative positions for 1886 in respect of horses, cattle, and sheep :—

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

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

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

Live Stock Imported and Slaughtered.

The following is a summary of the live stock imported, almost wholly for slaughtering purposes, together with the number of animals actually slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston, during the years 1870 and 1880 to 1886 :—

	1870.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Imported.								
Sheep and Lambs	17,515	11,193	11,458	4795	10,967	27,760	65,339	52,088
Cattle.....	1653	1708	1953	927	943	462	1353	601
Pigs	...	700	...	44	8	4	4	35
Slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston.								
Sheep and Lambs	89,585	89,203	87,473	89,890	96,015	95,098	102,493	106,074
Cattle.....	7196	8319	9131	9610	10,067	9718	9544	9393
Pigs.....	3863	4740	5054	5476	6077	7897	7789	9408

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

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

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

Stud Sheep Exported.

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

Exported.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887. 9 months ending Sept.
Stud Sheep ..... No.	385	1306	1937	2913	2966	3249	2207	3965
Value.....£	14,984	38,305	34,012	62,275	66,743	58,105	32,689	52,487
Value per head £ *s. d.*	38 18 2	29 6 7	17 11 2	21 7 6	22 10 1	17 17 8	14 16 3	13 4 9

Wool.

The clip of Wool for the year 1885, as ascertained by Exports during the 12 months ending 30th November, 1886, is estimated to be 8,340,179 lbs., and the declared value is stated to be £301,013, equal to 8·83*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 1886, irrespective of the clip of any particular season, was

8,175,780 lbs., and the nominal export value is stated to be £310,934. The following table gives the yearly average for each quinquennial from 1851 to 1880 inclusive, and the actual for the years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886, in respect of the number of sheep, the quantity of wool exported, and average quantity and value of wool exported per sheep.

Yield of Wool, 1851-1886—*Average per Year.*

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

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

MINES AND QUARRIES.—*Gold Mining.*

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

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Average number of persons employed	354	1050	2060	1653	1286	1591	1433	1080	868	837
Approximate value of mining plant £	17,600	46,000	60,200	67,200	84,600	110,600	112,100	98,650	93,600	93,680
Gold produced { Quantity, ozs.	5777	25,249	60,155	52,595	56,693	49,122	46,578	42,340	41,241	31,015
Gold produced { Value, £	23,289	100,000	230,895	201,297	216,901	187,337	176,442	160,404	155,309	117,250
Gold exported { Quantity, ozs.	6729	15,305	38,896	50,999	54,348	41,277	45,052	34,848	37,498	27,757
Gold exported { Value, £	26,904	59,124	145,723	201,655	211,253	160,910	173,561	132,010	141,319	104,402

It would appear that, as compared with the previous year, the number of persons employed has declined by 31 ; yield has declined to the extent of 10,226 ozs. ; and value has declined £38,059.

The yield *per man* is given in the following table for the years 1885, 1886, and the average for the last decade.

Yield of Gold per Man.

	1886.	1885.	Average per Year of Decade 1877-86.
Gold produced £	117,250	155,309	156,908
Average of men employed per day No.	837	868	1221
Average value of gold produced per man per year £	140·08	178·93	128·50

Tin Mining.

The results of Tin-mining for the years 1885 and 1886 are as follows :—

	1886.			1885.		
	Alluvial Claims.	Lode Mines.	Total.	Alluvial Claims.	Lode Mines.	Total.
Persons employed No.	1422	77	1499	1458	78	1536
Mines or Claims No.	169	5	174	203	3	206
Tin Ore produced { Tons	5572	156	5728	5244	217	5461
Tin Ore produced { Value £	397,890	9787	409,487	382,948	12,150	395,098
Tin Ore produced { Value per man. £	279·81	127·10	273·17	262·65	155·77	257·23

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

Notwithstanding these difficulties, it may be affirmed that the above figures are substantially correct, and are fully borne out by a reference to the metallic tin actually exported during the year. Figures in table, p. 311, relating to lode and alluvial claims, have subsequently been revised—(*see* Corrigenda.)

Tin exported from Tasmania, 1877-86.

	Slag.	Ore.	Metal.	Value.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£
1877	...	3526	2221	296,941
1878	110	1691	4146	316,311
1879	172	75	4316	303,203
1880	...	3	3951	341,736
1881	...	4	4120	375,775
1882	...	81	3589	361,046
1883	...	77	4045	376,446
1884	...	32	3675	301,423
1885	...	...	4242	357,587
1886	...	...	3776	363,364
Total for Decade	282	5489	38,081	3,393,832

It is satisfactory to find that the gradual improvement in the price of tin during the year has had the effect of raising export value £5777 as compared with former years, notwithstanding that the quantity exported falls 466 tons below the quantity exported in 1885. It is also interesting to note that the aggregate value of Tin exported during the last decade only falls short of the Public Debt of Tasmania on 31st December, 1886, by £632,888.

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 1886, the following is a statement of the relative importance of the various Tin-producing centres of Tasmania:—

	Tons Ore.	Per cent to Total.
North-Eastern Division	2714	47·38
North-Western Division	2986	52·13
South-Eastern Division	...	...
Western and South-Western Division	28	·49
	5728	100·00

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

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Yearly mean price (English quotation) per ton ... max.	94 10 10	105 15 5	94 13 4	82 17 1	88 14 7	99 4 2
... min.	90 6 8	98 5 5	91 15 0	80 0 10	85 2 6	96 7 11
Local quotation per unit* ... max.	0 16 0	0 18 5	0 16 1	0 13 9½	0 14 11	0 17 5¼
... min.	0 15 0	0 17 0	0 15 7	0 13 4	0 14 4¾	0 16 10½
Average per cent. of assay of dressed tin ore ... per cent.	...	72·00	72·00	72·00	72·00	72·00
Average yield at smelting works ... per cent.	...	70·21	69·65	70·58	70·28	68·81
Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic tin ... per cent.	...	99·87	99·87	99·88	99·89	99·89

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

Coal Mines.

Of Coal Mines there were 14 in operation during the year 1886, which, in all, produced 10,391 tons, valued at £6895. This is over the yield of 1885 by 3737 tons, and above the average

yield of the last decade by 732 tons. The number of men employed upon the Coal Mines during the year is stated to be 127, that is, 78 more than the number returned for 1885.

Now that railway communication has been extended to the Fingal District, where many important seams of coal occur, we may expect a rapid development of the coal mining industry in Tasmania.

Stone Quarries.

During the year 1886 there were 26 quarries stated by Collectors to be in operation, employing on an average 132 men.

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

		Quantity.	Value. £
Bluestone	tons	—	—
Limestone	tons	3703	4593
Flagstone and Freestone	cubic feet	402,868	8255

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 1886 is 3356. It is more than the number for the previous year by 25. The following is an abstract of the principal groups for the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886 :—

		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Trades relating to, and manufacture of, Machine Tools and Instruments	No.	285	279	272	273	272
Building Houses	„	537	523	458	487	484
Drinks and Stimulants	„	467	464	468	463	467
General Dealers	„	468	473	427	410	434
Supply of Food	„	618	615	569	574	553
Dress	„	381	366	360	326	327
Miscellaneous	„	765	769	741	798	819
TOTAL	„	3521	3489	3295	3331	3356

Jam Manufactories.

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

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Establishments working.....No.	7*	7*	8*	7*	8*
Persons employed .....Males, No.	202	172	177	143	111
Ditto..... Females, No.	118	116	105	70	77
Capital invested in Buildings, equipment, &c. ..... £	56,500	72,450	38,600	40,800	42,825
Jam manufactured ..... lbs.	4,455,981	4,206,300	4,575,860	2,542,240	2,884,524
Total value.....£	106,256	91,853	86,321	41,929	46,008
Value per lb..... *d.*	5·58	5·24	4·53	3·96	3·83
Jam Exported..... lbs.	4,368,341	4,011,400	3,283,013	2,741,737	2,121,850
Value ..... £	104,166	87,527	72,766	59,653	45,597
Jam sold for local consumption... lbs.	87,640	194,900	175,400	169,660	279,430
Value ..... £	2090	4326	3365	3037	4657
Raspberries and other fruit used in manufacture of Jam (estimated) lbs.	3,063,838	3,687,495	3,042,524	1,868,723	1,950,539

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts.

In Jam manufacture there is an increase in quantity of 342,284 lbs., an increase in absolute value of £4079, and a decrease in the average value per lb. of 0·13*d.*

In addition to Jam, some of our manufacturers export fruit to other Colonies simply parboiled without sugar. In this state the fruit is termed "pulp," and is afterwards manufactured into Jam

in the Colony to which it is exported. The value of pulp exported in 1886 was £2241. The present heavy duties levied upon our Jam exports in some Colonies are stated to be the cause of this mode of export, which seriously threatens the Jam manufacturing industry of this Colony. It is estimated that there are nearly 20,000 cwts. of sugar per year used in the local Jam Manufactories.

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

Breweries.

Of the 14 Breweries in operation in Tasmania during the year 1886, 5 are situated in Hobart, 4 in Launceston, and 5 in the country districts. The following abstract shows the particulars of importance as regards the years 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, and 1886.

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Breweries ..... No.	12	9	11	13	14
Persons employed ..... No.	104	103	110	114	124
Capital invested..... £	72,587	86,332	87,176	100,686	105,376
Beer brewed..... galls.	1,211,264	1,297,762	1,243,742	1,278,428	1,296,572
Ditto per head of population .... galls.	10·03	10·43	9·69	9·55	9·57
Duty..... £	14,445	15,058	13,847	14,421	15,086

Thus, the production of Tasmanian Beer has increased 0·02 galls. per head of population as compared with the previous year.

Gas Works.

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Number of Gas Works	2	2	2
Ditto Gasometers	5	6	6
Cubic capacity ..... feet	219,000	319,000	319,000
Cubic feet consumed during year.....	65,449,100	75,137,300	80,775,600
Length of Mains..... miles	48¼	55	58¼
Length of Service Pipes to Lamps and Consumers miles	21*	21*	67¼
Estimated cost ..... £	109,000¾	110,500	131,408

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

Saw Mills.

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Mills ..... No.	51	62	63
Persons employed ..... No.	708	734	759
Capital invested..... .....£	105,450	106,145	126,640
Value of Timber sawn..... £	115,884	114,871	108,342

The above figures relating to Gas Works and Saw Mills are of great interest.

Waterworks.

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

	Storage Capacity.	Length of Aqueduct and Reticulation.		Cost.
	galls.	m.	ch.	£
Hobart	100,000,000[a]	73	20	100,000
Launceston	1,050,000	51	0	67,536
Campbell Town.....	6,048,000,000	4	0	12,500
New Norfolk	[b]	3	20	3000
	6,149,050,000	131	40	183,036

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

Brickyards and Potteries, 1886.

Number of existing Establishments	56
Number of Establishments working[a]	50
Power used in 5 Establishments, steam, 5 engines	= 80 H.P.
,, 13 Establishments	Hand only.
,, 31 Establishments	Horse only.
,, 1 Establishment	Water only.
Number of hands employed	239
Number of Bricks made	9,237,000
Value of Bricks made	£17,461
Value of Pottery made	£9665
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c[b]	£21,484

[a] Of this number it is estimated that three Establishments were engaged in the manufacture of Pottery solely, and two in both Pottery and Brickmaking. [b] Partly estimated.

Tanneries and Fellmongeries, 1886.

Number of existing Establishments	35
Number of Establishments working[a]	33
Power used in 10 Establishments, steam, 11 engines	= 109 H.P.
Ditto in 23 ditto	Hand only.
Number of hands employed	289
Ditto Holders or Pits in use	674
Ditto Hides tanned ... Doz.	16[illegible]0
Ditto Skins tanned ... Doz.	29,916
Value of Products—Leather	£55,103
Wool, &c.	£41,288
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£38,974

[a] Of this number it is estimated that five establishments carried on Fellmongery business only, 13 Tanning business only, the remainder being both Fellmongeries and Tanneries combined.

Soap and Candle Manufactories, 1886.

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

Number of Factories	4
Power used in 3 Establishments, steam, 3 engines	= 58 H.P.
Ditto in 1 Establishment	Hand power only.
Number of hands employed	36
Quantity of Soap made* ... Tons	795
Ditto Candles made ... Tons	289
Value of Soap made	£19,660
Ditto Candles made	£11,425
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment	£16,900

* Also 100 tons Soda, value £742.

Flour Mills, 1886.

Number of existing Establishments	51
Number of Establishments working	44
Power used in 27 Establishments, steam, 27 engines	= 346 H.P.
Ditto 15 Establishments, water	= 365 H.P.
Ditto 2 Establishments, water and steam	= 47 H.P.
Number of Hands employed	122
Grain operated upon, Wheat ... Bushels	718,143
Ditto, other Grain ... Bushels	149,188
Quantity of Flour produced ... Tons	17,822
Approximate value of Buildings and Equipment* ... £	63,280

* Information given in respect to 49 Establishments.

Woollen Mills, 1886.

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

* One Establishment not working during whole year.

Bark Mills, 1886.

Number of Establishments supplying information	10*
Power used in 8 Establishments, steam, 8 engines	= 111 H.P.
Ditto 1 Establishment, horse	= 2 H.P.
Number of Hands employed	79
Quantity of Bark ground ... Tons	10,528
Value of Bark ground ... £	64,857
Capital invested in Buildings, &c. ... £	13,950

* 1 Establishment not working.

Engineering Establishments.

Number of Establishments supplying information	13
Number of Establishments working	12
Power used in 9 Establishments, steam only, 9 engines	= 60 H.P.
Ditto 2 Establishments, gas, 2 engines	= 4½ H.P.
Ditto 1 Establishment, water and steam, 6 wheels, 5 engines	= 275 H.P.
Number of Persons employed	339
Approximate amount of Capital invested £	77,454
Approximate value of Products £	213,155

Engineering Establishments and Foundries combined.

Number of Establishments working and supplying information	6
Power used in 5 Establishments, steam, 5 engines	= 32 H.P.
Ditto 1 Establishment, gas, 1 engine	= 1½ H.P.
Number of Persons employed	89
Approximate amount of Capital invested £	20,800
Approximate value of Products £	13,400

PART IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

Education.

IN my Report for 1883 I stated that statistics regarding the Education of children at the school-age (7 to 14 years) must necessarily be imperfect so long as it is not made compulsory to register all private schools, together with the names of professional or paid private instructors. If this were done, it would be an easy matter to make a yearly census on a well chosen school-day, which would enable us to gain more satisfactory information with respect to the working of the Act, which provides for the compulsory education of all children within the limits of the ages 7 to 14.

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

School Attendance, 1881.

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

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

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

Public Schools, 1886.

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

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

Thus, it appears that as compared with the previous year the number of children on the rolls of the Public Schools is almost the same proportionately when compared with the estimated number of children living at the "school age" 7 to 14. Although in relation to the latter the number of children on the roll is equal to 70·77 per cent., the average attendance appears to be about one-third (34·76) per cent. It must be borne in mind, however, that in addition to the Public Schools the number of children receiving instruction in private schools or at home, at school age, according to results of the last census, represent 39·31 per cent. of the whole. Of the 16,014 children on the rolls during 1886, it may be roughly estimated that only three-fourths, or 12,010 children, are actually within the school age, and hence the true proportion of children at this age upon the public school rolls only represents 53·08 per cent. of the whole.

Private Schools.

Private schools still occupy an important position in Tasmania. During the year 1886 there were 165 Private Schools returned, having an attendance of 5495 scholars, of which 2639 were boys and 2856 girls. Thus Private Schools represent 44·11 per cent. of the whole. The scholars attending them, however, appear to be fewer as compared with Public Schools, as they only represent 25·55 per cent. of all scholars attending public and private schools. The number of children receiving instruction at home cannot be ascertained, but in a thinly scattered population it is probable that it is considerable.

Council of Education.

The following is a synopsis of the Degrees, Scholarships, and Exhibitions conferred during 1886, together with the aggregate numbers conferred since 1860, also the numbers actually in force on 31st December, 1886 :—

	Conferred 1886.	Total conferred since 1860.	Number actually conferred or in force 31st December, 1886.
Degree of Associate of Arts	12	302	302
Dry Scholarships	1	14	1
Minor Scholarships	2	17	4
Tasmanian Scholarships*	1	37	9
Council of Education Exhibitions	5	69	20

* 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 £2698 in 1886, *i.e.*, equal to 8·16 per cent. of the total public expenditure in connection with education.

Principal Grammar Schools and Colleges.—(p. 338.)

Of the principal Grammar Schools and Colleges, sixteen have furnished returns for the year 1886. Nine of these are described as denominational, viz., Church of England, 5; Roman Catholic, 2; Wesleyan, 2; and 7 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 2546 Students. Teachers, 115.

Average attendance—

	1885. No.	1886. No.
Under 6 years	45	126
6 years and under 15	423	1222
15 years and upwards	211	345
TOTAL	679	1693

There are 26 bursaries or scholarships, ranging generally between £10 and £20 each, immediately in the gift of eight out of the sixteen principal Grammar Schools. On the average there is about one instructor to 15 scholars.

Industrial and Ragged Schools.

In connection with the various Ragged Schools there was an average daily attendance during the year 1886 of 398 children (213 boys and 185 girls); the average number on the rolls was 600. The cost of maintenance was £611, equal to £1 0*s.* 4·40*d.* per scholar per year, of which Government contributed 81·83 per cent. As compared with the previous year the average attendance of children was more by 6, and the expenditure shows a decrease of £23.

In the various Industrial Schools there were maintained during the year on an average 126 children (23 males and 103 females), at a cost of £2676, or £21·24 per head. Of the total subscriptions the General Government subscribed about 38·83 per cent. The expenditure has increased 436 as compared with 1885.

Public Libraries.

So far as information can be obtained, there were 34 Public Libraries open to the public during the year 1886. In all they contain 61,435 volumes. The receipts for the year amount to £2282, in addition to £1089 subscribed by the Government. These Libraries are open at convenient hours during working days, and appear to be well attended.

Tasmanian Museum and Botanical Gardens.

Tasmanian Museum—During 1886 the Tasmanian Museum has received many valuable additions to its collections, and these have been very much improved as regards arrangement and classification, by its present indefatigable Curator, Mr. A. Morton. The visitors during the year numbered 26,237, of which 8390 visited the Museum on Sunday. Receipts (from Government), £500; Expenditure, £471.

Botanical Gardens—The Botanical Gardens continue to be well patronised for purposes of recreation and instruction. The number of visitors during the year numbered 67,744. The receipts amounted to £926, of which £126 was derived from the sale of plants, and £800 was received from the Government. The expenditure, £944, exceeded the receipts by £18.

Royal Society of Tasmania.

The Report of the Royal Society shows no diminution of interest, and the original papers read (24), on various branches of science, have generally been of a very high order. The published

Papers and Proceedings are becoming more important year by year, and it is evident from a study of their contents that, whilst the status of the Society as a scientific body has been conserved, there have been discussed many questions of great public utility which cannot fail to produce a beneficial influence. Valuable donations have been made to the Library during the year. The Fellows of the Society number 178.

Hospitals.—(pp. 344-347.)

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

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

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.

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

Cost per Case.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARITIES—(pp. 348–352.)

Pauper Establishments.

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

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

As regards age of Paupers, it is interesting to note that 87·04 per cent. of the whole were over 55 years of age. As regards education, 52·57 per cent. could read and write; 11·93 per cent. could read only; and 35·50 per cent. could neither read nor write. It is noteworthy that the educational standard of Paupers is considerably below that of the imprisoned criminals for the same year. The result cannot even be attributed to the extreme age of the former, for the Census of 1881 shows that, of the persons at ages 55 and upwards of the general population, 63·6 per cent. could read and write. Absolutely and relatively to population the number of paupers have slightly increased as compared with the previous year. In 1882 there was 1 pauper to every 147 persons; in 1883 there was 1 pauper to every 155 persons; in 1884 there was 1 pauper to every 163 persons; in 1885 there was 1 pauper to every 170 persons; in 1886 there was 1 pauper to every 165 persons.

The total expenditure for the year was £11,570, or £14 2*s* 2*d*. *per head* average of daily inmates. These figures differ little from those of the previous year. Nearly the whole of the cost of the Pauper Institutions is provided for by the General and Imperial Governments.

Out-door Relief and Benevolent Societies.

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

Persons relieved or provided for.

Name.	1886.			1885.		
	No. relieved or provided for.	Amount.	Amount per Head.	No.	Amount.	Amount per Head.
		£	£ *s.* *d.*		£	£ *s.* *d.*
Benevolent Societies—						
Hobart	417	1707	4 1 10	368	888	2 8 3
Launceston	312	1009	3 4 8	290	819	2 16 5
TOTAL.....	729	2716	3 14 6	658	1707	3 1 7
Out-door Relief.....	1237	4191	3 7 9	1171	4220	3 12 0
Boarding-out System	121	1696	17 5 1½	127	1872	14 14 11
GRAND TOTAL	2087	8603	4 2 5	1956	7799	3 19

Public Charities generally.

Exclusive of the large expenditure in connection with Hospitals, Ragged and Industrial Schools, it would appear from tables pp. 348–352 that the Pauper and Benevolent Institutions

alone expended a sum of £20,173 in the relief of 3839 distinct individual cases, equal to a sum of £5 5*s.* 1*d.* per case, or 2*s.* 11·73*d.* per head of population, of which the General Government contributed £18,146, or 89·95 per cent.

The total amount expended by the General Government upon Charities of all descriptions, including Hospitals, for the year 1886, is £52,794, equal to 9·03 per cent. of the total General Expenditure for the year, and representing 7·79*s.* per head of the population

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—p. 353–358.)

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

The progress made during the last Ten Years.

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

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

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

During the year 1885 the financial condition of the various Friendly Societies of the Colony was specially examined for the Government by Mr. Evan F. Owen, the able Actuary for Friendly Societies in the Department of the Government Statist of Victoria. In the valuable report prepared by Mr. Owen he indicates generally that the scale of periodical payments adopted by the various societies is too low to secure the objects for which liabilities are incurred; that the rates of entrance fee, graduated in respect of age, are, in many cases, either imperfectly appropriated or unsatisfactory in their determination; and that the present values of all possible assets are at least from 11·2 to 36·2 per cent. below the estimated present values of liabilities.

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

The following is an abstract of the various tables relating to the Societies for the year 1885 :—

Subordinate Lodges.

Lodges returned	No.	92	
Members	No.	8154	
Receipts—Year 1886 :—			
Contributions	£17,243	77·90	per cent.
Initiations and Proposals	£ 955	4·31	„
Interest on Investments	£ 1386	6·27	„
Other Receipts	£ 2550	11·52	„
Total Receipts	£22,133	100·00	„

Expenditure—Year 1886 :—

Management	£ 2374 or	11·74 per cent.
Medical Attendance	£ 6653 or	32·90 „
Funeral Fund	£ 2598 or	12·84 „
Widow and Orphan Fund	£ 764 or	3·78 „
Sick Relief	£ 5674 or	28·05 „
Other Expenses	£ 2163 or	10·69 „
Total Expenditure	£20,226	100·00

Investment of Funds :—

Banks	£17,797 or	51·35 per cent.
Debentures	£10,914 or	31·50 „
Mortgages	£ 2819 or	8·13 „
In hands of Treasurer	£ 941 or	2·71 „
Otherwise	£ 2187 or	6·31 „
Total Investments	£34,658	100·00

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

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

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

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

Deaths and Sickness of Members.

Out of 8154 members during 1886, 74, or 0·90 per cent., died. There were upon the sick list about 905 members, or 11·09 per cent. The average sickness of each of the 905 members lasted 35·37 days, and the sick relief afforded to them by the various Societies, apart from the regular provision for medical attendance, amounted to £5674, or £6·27 per sick member per year, equivalent to 13*s*. 11*d*. per head of the total number of members on the lists.

District Lodges.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Provident Funds.

The invested Provident Funds of the principal Police, Territorial, and Urban Police Force amount to £12,791. There are 182 Members. The number of Members who retired during the year 1886 was 16, and the retiring allowances made were £335.

Life Assurance.

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

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Societies, No.	8	8	8	10
Polices in force, No.	6928	7606	7956	8601
Ditto, Amount	£1,975,908	£2,108,087	£2,216,673	£2,393,438
Polices lapsed during year, No.	358	843	583	382
Ditto, Amount	£73,275	£158,107	£111,050	£72,450
Average amount assured per Policy-holder.	£285	£277	£278	£278
Ditto, per Society	£246,988	£263,510	£277,084	£239,344
Ditto, per head of population	£15 13*s.* 1*d.*	£16 3*s.* 0*d.*	£16 15*s.* 5*d.*	£17 13*s.* 3*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Population	5·48	5·83	6·01	6·35
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	11·00	11·57	11·81	12·61

Thus it would appear that the business of the various Societies has made great progress during the year 1886.

Building Societies.

From the following Statement it will be observed that there are 6 Societies in operation in Tasmania, with 2788 Members, possessing 15,078 shares, or on the average 5·40 shares per Member. The total income during 1886 was equal to £156,730, and the advances made during the same period amounted to £100,537. The working expenses were £2907, and assets £300,642.

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

* All of which are Permanent.

(The above figures are different from those published on page 360, and are noticed in Corrigenda.)

APPENDIX A.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA.—(1816 TO 1886.)

Appendix A. contains the usual "Statistical Summary" relating to Tasmania from 1816 to 1886 inclusive. To enable those who desire to study more satisfactorily the "Progress of Tasmania" within this period, I have prepared a coloured diagram, by means of which the movements of the more important characteristics can be more rapidly and faithfully appreciated. The features selected as best suited to show graphically the varied ups and downs of the Colony's progress are (1) General Exports; (2) Gold and Tin Export; (3) Population; (4) General Revenue; (5) Marriage Rate. The three most notable heights in export trade marked A, B., & C, were reached in the years 1839, 1853, and 1885 respectively. The first was caused by the early settlement of Victoria by Tasmanian colonists; the next height was caused by the second emigration to Victoria, associated with expanded trade consequent upon the discovery of gold in that Colony, then known as Port Phillip; the third height marks the existing progress caused by increased prosperity of the industries within the Colony's own borders consequent upon the discovery and development of Gold and Tin, the value of which, in 1884, represented nearly one-third of the total exports of Tasmania. It is noteworthy that the two first expansions of trade caused by external attractions were associated with a loss of population and capital; while the third expansion, due to the development of new industries within our own borders, is associated with a marked increase in population and capital.

APPENDIX B.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1886.

Appendix B contains the comparative table relating to the Statistics of the seven principal Colonies of Australasia for 1886. 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, 1877, 1885, *and* 1886.

The following table shows the progress of Australasia during one-third of a century, namely, between the years 1850 and 1886. The figures for 1885 and 1877 are also given to mark the rate of progress going on at the close of this eventful period in the history of Australasia. Area, 3,161,389 square miles:—

	1886.	1885.	1877.	1850. *†
Number of independent British Colonies §	7	7	7	5
Population	3,426,562	3,334,325	2,470,218	483,365
Exports £	45,409,236	51,553,486	45,389,111	4,661,043
Imports £	59,733,693	63,268,491	48,307,887	4,447,375
General Revenue £	23,506,241	24,019,886	17,797,659	1,188,770
Public Debt £	153,209,998	135,470,119	63,607,698	57,917
Railways, miles open and being constructed	10,751	10,243	4680	*Nil.*
Ditto, cost of construction £	86,259,312	78,774,368	‡	*Nil.*
Telegraphs miles wire	71,850	66,439	36,638	*Nil.*
Land in cultivation acres	13,803,280	13,453,404	5,259,182	496,945
Cereals — Wheat — acres	3,652,045	3,471,163	2,226,600	‡
Cereals — Wheat — bushels	39,830,583	31,683,038	26,025,360	‡
Cereals — Oats — acres	627,715	597,914	340,921	‡
Cereals — Oats — bushels	17,509,477	14,472,224	8,978,498	‡
Cereals — Barley — acres	89,044	143,126	69,744	‡
Cereals — Barley — bushels	1,893,498	2,772,356	1,373,522	‡
Live Stock—				
Sheep No.	86,450,020	82,169,364	58,453,612	22,128,626
Cattle No.	8,264,778	8,068,205	7,161,834	2,290,566
Horses No.	1,372,756	1,302,160	953,857	186,535
Wool exports £	19,287,237	19,637,073	18,997,517	2,843,031
Gold and Tin exports* including specie from New South Wales and Victoria £	7,157,877	9,167,842	10,820,926	*Nil.*

The rate of progress is best appreciated by marking the growth of population. The mean rate of progress during the last quinquenniad is equal to 119,985 persons per year, or 4·24 per cent.

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

† The following are the names of independent British Colonies declared prior to 1850:—(1) New South Wales, originally embracing the districts now known as Queensland and Victoria; (2) South Australia; (3) Western Australia; (4) Tasmania; (5) New Zealand. ‡ Not ascertained. § Not including Fiji.

The population has more than doubled itself since the year 1866. If we take 4½ per cent., which is about the mean yearly rate of increase for the last decade, the population of the Australasian Colonies will be about six and a-half millions before the close of the year 1900.

External and Intercolonial Trade has also shown a remarkable expansion. Since 1877 it has increased £11,445,931, *i.e.*, 12 per cent. Railways within the same period have also been rapidly pushed forward, the cost of which represented £86,259,311 in 1886.

Although the Public Debt of Australasia has increased from £57,917 in 1850 to £153,209,998 in 1886, it must be borne in mind that, unlike the debt of old European States, it is an index of profitable investment, not the waste of war; and it is noteworthy to observe that a considerable portion of the debt has been contracted in respect of 1993 miles of railway now being constructed, while £86,259,312 of the debt is actually represented by the Railways (8758 miles) now being worked, which in 1886 yielded a profit of 2·73 per cent. on original cost of construction.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I may state that I have again been able to add considerably to the Statistics with respect to various important subjects.

As usual, I have, by various forms of analysis and comparison, endeavoured to bring clearly into prominence all the important features connected with the past and present state of the Colony.

The work of the various departments under my care is rapidly increasing year by year, while the staff still remains at its original strength. This entails additional strain; and it is now becoming more and more difficult to prevent the occurrence of occasional error, which, at times, will somehow creep in and escape observation while dealing with the compilation and proof-reading of vast masses of figures. Every effort is made to ensure accuracy; at the same time, I shall always be grateful to receive information from any source in respect of possible discrepancies not included in the list of *Corrigenda*.

I have again very much pleasure in acknowledging that my work has been rendered much lighter owing to the devoted way in which the limited staff at my disposal have rendered me assistance. I have also to acknowledge that, as usual, the Government Printer has done everything in his power to co-operate with me in publishing the various Parts as early as possible. The following table shows the dates when the various Parts were issued during the last five years. It will be observed, as a whole, that the Parts have been issued, during 1886, much earlier than in the previous year:—

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
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App. B.	Oct. 30 „	Oct. 29 „	Sept. 28 „	Nov. 3 „	Oct. 24 „

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

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

CORRIGENDA—STATISTICS, 1886.

Page 97. Death-rate, 1886, per 1000 population, should read as printed in Report, page xv.
Page 109. Percentage (at bottom of page), "under 5" should read "1 to 5."
Page 161. Coal—For 4945½ tons imported, read 31,945 tons.
Page 179. Wines—For quantity, 54,617 galls., read 22,368 galls.
Page 252. Finance: Law and Protection—For aggregate figures "Defences Maintenance" and "Miscellaneous," read £13,503 8*s.* 2*d.* and £1633 11*s.* 1*d.* respectively; and Percentage, 2·31 and ·28; 2·00 and ·24.
Page 311. Tin Mining, 1886—For Grand Total Figures, read 1422, 77, 1499; 169, 5, 174; 5572, 156, 5728; 397,890, 9787, 409,487.
Page 315. Saw Mills—For Value of Timber, read £108,342.
Brickyards—For Number of Bricks, read 9,237,000.
Page 347. Hospitals: Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk—For cost per Head, read £42 12*s.* 6*d.*
For cost per Case, read £36 9*s.* 1*d.*
Page 358. Friendly Societies—For No. of Lodges, read 92.
For Receipts, read £22,133 18*s.* 7*d.*
For Expenditure, read £20,225 13*s.* 0*d.*
Page 360. Building Societies—For advances, 1885, read £83,290.
For Assets, 1886, read £291,417.
For Amount of Deposits, 1885, read £115,704.

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GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Tasmania, and the Dates of their Assumption of, and Retirement from, Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt.....			
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant.....	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell.....	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief.....	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass ..	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government ..	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B. .	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	26 Mar. 1874	June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Ditto.....	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R.A., K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	7 Dec. 1881	28 Oct. 1886
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. L. Dobson	Administrator of the Government ..	21 April, 1884	19 May, 1884
Acting Chief Justice the Hon. W. R. Giblin	Ditto	29 Oct. 1886	18 Nov. 1886
Chief Justice Sir W. L. Dobson, Knight	Ditto	18 Nov. 1886	Still in office

MINISTRIES.

NAMES of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ.....	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers..	Solicitor-General.....	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey ..	Secretary of Lands and Works.	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn ...	Seat in Ex. Council without office		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
II.	Thomas George Gregson..	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson...	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller.....	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge.....	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary.....		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight.....	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier.	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer.....		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston.	Ditto		
	John Walker.....	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary.....	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson..	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer.....	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary.....		
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson .	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson.....	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry.....	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson .	Attorney-General		
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer		
	William Lambert Dobson..	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin....	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	26 Oct. 1869
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works..	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minisier.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
		Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	13 Aug. 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
XV.	William Robert Giblin	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	30 Oct. 1879	15 Aug. 1884
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	
		Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1882
	succeeded by			
	Nicholas John Brown	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	30 Oct. 1879	5 Feb. 1881
	Thomas Christie Smart	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	15 Aug. 1884
XVI.	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary and Premier	15 Aug. 1884	8 March, 1886
	succeeded by			
	James Wilson Agnew	Ditto	8 March, 1886	Still in office
	William Henry Burgess	Treasurer	15 Aug. 1884	
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works		

* On Mr. Fysh's retirement from the position of Premier, in March, 1878, he was succeeded by Mr. Giblin, without any further change in the constitution of the Ministry.

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PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing the same.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860 *Dissolved* 8 *May*, 1861.
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 *Dissolved* 21 *October*, 1862.
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 *Dissolved* 18 *September*, 1866.
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 *Dissolved* 7 *August*, 1871.
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 *Dissolved* 20 *August*, 1872.
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 *Dissolved* 19 *May*, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881 *Dissolved* 5 *May*, 1882.
VIII.	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882
	2	24 July, 1883	29 October, 1883
	3	14 December, 1883	20 December, 1883
	4	1 July, 1884	24 November, 1884
	5	21 July, 1885	5 December, 1885 *Dissolved* 28 *June*, 1886.
IX.	1	24 August, 1886	8 December, 1886

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1886.

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

* Died 17th January, 1887.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1886.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Agnew, James Wilson	Macquarie	18 February, 1884	Chief Secretary & Premier.
Coote, Audley	Tamar	13 July, 1886	
Crosby, William	Hobart	4 May, 1885	
Dodery, William	Westmoreland	2 April, 1883	Chairman of Committees.
Fysh, Philip Oakley	Buckingham	15 March, 1884	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	10 Nov. 1883	President of the Council.
Gibson, James	South Esk	26 March, 1886	
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	12 February, 1881	
Hart, William	Launceston	21 December, 1885	
Hodgson, William	Pembroke	2 July, 1881	
Lord, John	Cambridge	8 July, 1885	
M'Gregor, Alexander	Hobart	13 July, 1886	
Moore, William	Russell	20 November, 1885	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Raphael Joachim	North Esk	13 July, 1886	
Salier, George	Hobart	8 February, 1886	
Scott, John	Launceston	13 July, 1886	
Smith, James	Mersey	13 July, 1886	
Watchorn, John	Huon	29 April, 1882	

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1886.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Barrett, Peter	North Launceston	26 July, 1886	
Belbin, William	South Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin	17 July, 1886	
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry	West Devon	26 July, 1886	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	17 July, 1886	Minister of Lands and Works.
Brown, William Thomas Henry	Campbell Town	26 July, 1886	
Burgess, William Henry	West Hobart	26 July, 1886	Treasurer.
Conway, Harry	George Town	17 July, 1886	
Crisp, Alfred	North Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Kingborough	26 July, 1886	
Davies, John George	Fingal	17 July, 1886	
Dobson, Alfred	Glenorchy	17 July, 1886	Speaker of the House.
Dodds, John Stokell	South Hobart	26 July, 1886	Attorney-General.
Dooley, James Monaghan	East Devon	26 July, 1886	
Dumaresq, Henry	Longford	17 July, 1886	
Falkiner, John William	Evandale	17 July, 1886	
Fenton, Charles Benjamin Monds	Wellington	26 July, 1886	
Fitzgerald, George Parker	West Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Gray, James	Sorell	17 July, 1886	
Hart, John	Deloraine	26 July, 1886	
Hartnoll, William	South Launceston	26 July, 1886	
Hawkes, Samuel	Ringarooma	26 July, 1886	
Huston, George Francis	New Norfolk	26 July, 1886	
Lette, Henry Elms	North Launceston	26 July, 1886	Chairman of Committees.
Lewis, Neil Elliott	Richmond	26 July, 1886	
Lucas, Richard James	Kingborough	26 July, 1886	
Lyne, John	Glamorgan	26 July, 1886	
Mackenzie, Charles John	Wellington	26 July, 1886	
Mugliston, Henry Boyes	Brighton	26 July, 1886	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	17 July, 1886	
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	17 July, 1886	
Scott, David	South Launceston	26 July, 1886	
Sidebottom, William	Selby	17 July, 1886	
St. Hill, Windle Hill	North Hobart	26 July, 1886	
Sutton, Edmund Henry	Cressy	17 July, 1886	
Young, Arthur	East Devon	26 July, 1886	

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

RETURNING OFFICERS, 1886.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

District.	Name of Officer.	District.	Name of Officer.
Buckingham	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy	Meander	The Worshipful the Warden of Deloraine
Cambridge	Ditto Brighton	Mersey	Bartholomew Wm. Thomas, Formby
Derwent	Ditto New Norfolk	North Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart	Pembroke	Ditto Sorell
Huon	Adolarius Humphrey Boyd, Franklin	Russell	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Emu Bay
Launceston	The Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston	South Esk	The Worshipful the Warden of Fingal
Macquarie	Ditto the Warden, Oatlands	Tamar	Ditto Westbury
		Westmorland	Ditto Longford

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Brighton	The Worshipful the Warden of Brighton	Hobart (3 Districts)	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart
Campbell Town	Ditto Campbell Town	Kingborough	Edward Innes, Kingston
Cressy	Henry Sandford Hutchinson, Longford	Launceston (2 Districts)	The Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Cumberland	The Worshipful the Warden of Bothwell	Longford	The Worshipful the Warden of Longford
Deloraine	Ditto Deloraine	New Norfolk	Ditto New Norfolk
East Devon	Bartholomew William Thomas, Formby	Oatlands	Ditto Oatlands
Evandale	The Worshipful the Warden of Evandale	Richmond	Ditto Richmond
Fingal	Ditto Fingal	Ringarooma	The Honorable Christopher O'Reilly, Scottsdale
Franklin	Adolarius Humphrey Boyd, Franklin	Selby	Alfred Harrap, Launceston
Glamorgan	The Worshipful the Warden of Glamorgan	Sorell	The Worshipful the Warden of Sorell
George Town	William Henry Glover, Launceston	Wellington	Arthur Kennard Chapman, Emu Bay
Glenorchy	The Worshipful the Warden of Glenorchy	Westbury	The Worshipful the Warden of Westbury
		West Devon	Patrick Churcher Maxwell, Ulverstone

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

MAGISTRACY.

JUSTICES of the Peace for the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

The * indicates that the same person has also received a Commission as Coroner.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Adams, Charles	Lower Piper River	5. 2. 1883
Agnew, Hon. J. W., M.D., M.E.C., M.L.C.	Hobart	10. 2. 1862
Aikenhead, James	Launceston	22. 2. 1858
Aikenhead, William	ditto	25. 8. 1879
*Allanby, John Walker	Bream Creek	19. 9. 1881
*Allanby, William Smeeton	Latrobe	29. 10. 1877
Allison, Israel Arthur	Macquarie River	16. 5. 1864
Amos, Alfred John	Cranbrook	11. 12. 1877
Amos, James	ditto	10. 2. 1862
*Anderson, George	Stanley	2. 12. 1864
Andrewartha, William Henry	New Town	27. 1. 1873
Appleyard, James, M.R.C.S.	Longford	6. 12. 1869
Archer, Basil	ditto	5. 4. 1875
Archer, Charles	Ross	5. 2. 1883
Archer, Frank	Epping	22. 3. 1875
Archer, Joseph	Hobart	10. 2. 1862
Archer, Robert Joseph[a]	—	12. 1. 1863
Archer, Thomas Chalmers	Longford	15. 5. 1866
*Archer, William Henry Davies, M.H.A.	ditto	19. 11. 1869
Arthur, Thomas Reibey Gardiner	ditto	5. 2. 1883
Atkinson, John[a]	—	19. 10. 1837
Barclay, Charles James	Hobart	22. 4. 1870
Barnard, James	ditto	11. 2. 1847
Barnard, Thomas	East Tamar	26. 8. 1867
Barnes, William	West Tamar	14. 12. 1857
Bayles, 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	ditto	15. 1. 1883
Bennett, Henry	Launceston	21. 9. 1868
Bennett, William Henry	Ross	5. 2. 1883
Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	New Town	6. 6. 1881
*Bethune, John Charles	Ouse	19. 11. 1869
*Bilton, Henry	Glenorchy	10. 2. 1862
Bird, Bolton Stafford, M.H.A.	Huon	5. 2. 1883
Bisdee, John	Spring Hill	4. 6. 1866
*Blyth, Robert, M.R.C.S.	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	Franklin	22. 5. 1871
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry, M.H.A.	Forth	13. 10. 1879
*Brewer, Alfred William	Bridport	4. 6. 1866
Bright, Richard Stonehewer, M.R.C.S.	Hobart	17. 9. 1877
Brock, Alexander	Old Beach	28. 5. 1883
Brock, Henry James	Campania	9. 8. 1880
Brock, William[a]	—	6. 10. 1879
Brown, Hon. Nicholas J., M.H.A., M.E.C.	Hobart	22. 3. 1875
Brown, William T. H., M.H.A.	Ross	5. 2. 1883
Brownell, William Freeman	Hobart and New Town	5. 2. 1883
Burbury, William	Oatlands	19. 2. 1877
Burgess, Hon. William Henry, M.H.A.	Hobart	20. 12. 1878
*Burke, Daniel	Exton	22. 3. 1875
Butler, John James	Brighton	10. 9. 1858
Button, Charles Stammers	Launceston	16. 12. 1878
Button, Henry	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Button, William Barnard	Leven	23. 7. 1877
Cameron, Donald	Glenorchy	1. 4. 1848
Carter, Robert	Launceston	13. 8. 1877
Castray, Luke Richard	Hobart	16. 9. 1872
Chamberlen, Henry James	New Ground	24. 10. 1855
*Chapman, Arthur Kennard	Burnie	25. 7. 1870
Chipman, Charles	Rokeby	24. 12. 1877
Chipman, John	ditto	5. 7. 1869
Clarke, Joseph	Macquarie Plains	26. 10. 1863
Clerk, Robert	Sandy Bay	21. 3. 1881
Clerke, Thomas Moriarty	Penguin	16. 9. 1872
Cook, Henry	Holbrook Place, Hobart	15. 7. 1861
Coote, Hon. Audley, M.L.C.	Sandy Bay	5. 2. 1883
Corbett, Thomas	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
Cotton, Henry	Barrington	30. 12. 1878
Counsel, Lawrence William	Piper's Brook	5. 2. 1883
*Coverdale, John, M.D.	Hobart	1. 1. 1841
Cowle, Thomas Pressland	Formby	5. 4. 1875
Cox, James	Evandale	1. 3. 1871
Crawford, Andrew	Castra	15. 5. 1866
Crisp, George	Hobart	15. 5. 1866
Crosby, Hon. William, M.L.C.	ditto	5. 2. 1883
Crouch, Ernest John, M.R.C.S.	ditto	6. 10. 1879
*Crowther, Ed. Lodewyk, M.D., M.H.A.	ditto	8. 1. 1877
*Crowther, Henry Lucas	Waratah	18. 7. 1870
Cuthbert, William	Franklin	24. 4. 1879
*Daldy, Henry John[b]	—	29. 3. 1856
Davies, John George, M.H.A.	Hobart and New Town	5. 2. 1883
*Dawson, Henry	St. Helen's	16. 5. 1864
Ditcham, Edward Lewis	Launceston	14. 2. 1876
Dixon, Edward	Kingston	17. 2. 1879
Dodery, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Longford	10. 2. 1862
Dooley, James Monaghan, M.H.A.	Latrobe	13. 10. 1879
Douglas, Adye[a]	—	2. 2. 1880
*Douglas, Henry[d]	—	8. 4. 1853
Douglas, Roddam Hulke	Launceston	3. 3. 1868
Dowling, Edward	Campbell Town	16. 12. 1878
Downie, Archibald Thomas Waters	New Norfolk	24. 3. 1879
Downie, John William	Macquarie Plains	16. 12. 1878
Downing, Frederick Arundel	Hobart	26. 9. 1843
Downward, Henry Hutton	Latrobe	19. 3. 1877
*Dumaresq, Edward	Longford	12. 7. 1828
Dumaresq, Henry Rowland, M.H.A.	Carrick	20. 1. 1873
Dumbleton, Arthur Vincent	Torquay	18. 5. 1870
Dundas, John Henry, L.R.C.S.	Forth	9. 8. 1880
Edgell, Henry	Launceston	22. 3. 1875
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
Flexman, Thomas Henry[c]	—	23. 1. 1871
Flexmore, Kenric	Green Ponds	13. 10. 1879
Flexmore, Oscar	ditto	22. 7. 1867
Ford, Frederick Wilbraham	Stanley	5. 1. 1855
*Forster, John	Hobart	15. 4. 1841

[a] Absent. [b] Died 29th March, 1886. [c] Died 6th January, 1886. [d] Died 16th February, 1887.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Forster, William Aubin	Bothwell	24. 12. 1877
*Fowell, Edward Henry	Westbury	16. 7. 1877
Fysh, Hon. P. O., M.L.C., M.E.C.	Hobart	16. 12. 1867
Garnett, Albert Peel	Hobart	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	5. 4. 1875
Gibson, Hon. James, M.L.C.	Epping	16. 7. 1863
Gibson, William	Perth	24. 5. 1856
Gibson, William Henry	Epping	23. 11. 1868
*Glover, William Henry	Launceston	19. 9. 1881
*Gorringe, Thomas	Green Ponds	28. 9. 1857
Grant, Charles Henry	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Green, William Patrick	ditto	8. 5. 1876
Groom, Francis	St. Mary's	27. 2. 1847
Grove, John William	Long Bay	15. 4. 1878
Grubb, Charles Beaumont	Launceston	19. 9. 1881
*Grueber, Stephen Henry	Fingal	12. 10. 1843
Grueber, Stephen Henry, jun.	Avoca	22. 4. 1872
Guesdon, William Algernon[a]	—	17. 2. 1879
*Gunn, William	Broadmarsh	24. 10. 1855
Harcourt, James	Hobart	18. 12. 1880
Hardy, James Arthur, M.R.C.S.	ditto	17. 9. 1877
Harrap, Alfred	Launceston	15. 5. 1866
Harrisson, Richard	Jericho	19. 2. 1877
Harrop, Edward Davy	Launceston	8. 12. 1873
Hart, Frederick	Campbell Town	29. 10. 1877
Hart, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Launceston	28. 1. 1857
Hay, John, jun.	Hastings	5. 4. 1875
Headlam, Charles	Macquarie River	11. 5. 1846
Headlam, Henry Emerson	Glenora	29. 7. 1878
Henwood, William Wedge	Sorell	5. 2. 1883
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
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[b]	—	21. 2. 1883
Jones, William	Tunbridge	23. 4. 1877
Just, Thomas Cook	Hobart	7. 5. 1877
Kayser, Heinrich Wilhelm Ferdinand	Waratah	15. 1. 1877
Keach, George William	Ross	31. 12. 1857
Kelcey, Stephen	Spreyton	31. 12. 1877
Kellaway, John Wallis	Victoria, Huon	25. 3. 1867
*Kemp, George Anthony	Torquay	26. 7. 1832
Kennerley, Hon. Alfred, M.E.C.	Hobart	25. 1. 1858
Kermode, William Archer	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	Ross	7. 6. 1852
Leake, Charles Henry	Campbell Town	28. 5. 1863
Lees, William[a]	—	5. 2. 1883
Lester, William	Spring Bay	28. 5. 1883
Lethbridge, Chris. Wallace	Campbell Town	5. 4. 1875
Lette, Henry Elms, M.H.A.	Launceston	22. 7. 1867
Lever, James, L.R.C.S.	Hobart	5. 10. 1868
Littlechild, Henry Wm.	St. Helen's	6. 6. 1881
*Littlechild, Thomas	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
Lovett, William	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
Ludbey, Thomas	Hobart	8. 12. 1873
*Lyne, John, M.H.A.	Cranbrook	2. 8. 1847
Lyne, William	ditto	5. 5. 1856
Lyne, Frederick	Swansea	5. 2. 1883
Lyttleton, Westcote[a]	—	5. 4. 1875
M'Ardell, John Orson Oldfield[c]	—	3. 2. 1873
M'Call, John Hair	Torquay	5. 2. 1883
M'Dowall, Archibald	Bothwell	3. 11. 1857
M'Gregor, Hon. Alexander, M.L.C.	Hobart	16. 5. 1877
*Mace, Frederick	Prosser's Plains	20. 1. 1873
Macfarlane, James	New Town and Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Mackenzie, Charles John, M.H.A.	Wynyard	16. 5. 1864
Mackinnon, Allan Maclean	Longford	5. 10. 1868
Mackinnon, Donald	Evandale	7. 1. 1878
Maclaine, John Joseph Hone	Bass' Straits (Clarke's Island)	3. 3. 1873
Macmichael, John Charles	St. Helen's	13. 8. 1877
Macmillan, Donald	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
*MacNeece, John Moore, L.F.P.S.[d]	—	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, Rev.	Hobart	21. 2. 1883
*Mason, Thomas	Campbell Town	3. 3. 1831
Maxwell, Crawford Mayne	Hobart	25. 1. 1858
*Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	Leven	24. 12. 1875
*Meredith, John	Swansea	29. 12. 1873
Meredith, Owen[a]	—	2. 6. 1873
*Millar, John	Carrick	16. 3. 1868
*Mitchell, Francis William	Hobart	14. 2. 1876
*Moore, Hon. Wm., M.L.C., M.E.C.	ditto	10. 2. 1862
Monds, Thomas Wilks	Carrick	5. 2. 1883
Morrisby, George James	Muddy Plains	5. 7. 1869
Morrisby, John Robert	ditto	4. 6. 1883
Morris, James Mark, M.R.C.S.	George Town	5. 2. 1883
Morrison, Andrew	Hobart	7. 10. 1878
Mortyn, Frederick	Brighton	20. 1. 1879
*Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton	Launceston	4. 9. 1854
Murray, Robert Alston[a]	—	19. 3. 1877
Naylor, Henry George Horace, L.R.C.S.	Campbell Town	11. 3. 1882
Nicholas, George Clarence	Ouse	20. 8. 1878
Nicholas, Henric	ditto	21. 8. 1847
Nicholas, William	Bothwell	22. 3. 1869
Nicholas, Edward	ditto	11. 3. 1882
Nowell, Edwin Cradock	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
O'Boyle, John [M.E.C.	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
*O'Reilly, Hon. Chris.,	Scottsdale	19. 11. 1869
*Ogilvy, Arthur James	Richmond	5. 6. 1876

[a] Absent. [b] Died 27th November, 1886. [c] Died 30th November, 1886. [d] Died 5th March, 1887.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
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 [a]	—	30. 12. 1872
Parsons, Silas	Victoria, Huon	30. 10. 1876
Patterson, James	Emu Bay	21. 5. 1866
Phillips, Stearne	Westbury	2. 6. 1879
*Pillinger, Alfred Thomas, M.H.A.	Antill Ponds	10. 1. 1876
Pillinger, James Rowland	ditto	15. 5. 1866
Pitt, Richard [a]	—	19. 1. 1848
Pitt, Thomas	Spring Bay	3. 2. 1873
Poynter, George Farbrace Boyes [a]	—	30. 6. 1879
Priestly, George	Westbury	15. 5. 1876
Ransom, Thomas	Fingal	6. 10. 1854
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, James Thomas	ditto	22. 3. 1875
Robinson, James William	Gould's Country	15. 10. 1883
*Rock, Denis, M.R.C.S.	Deloraine	5. 5. 1856
Rockliff, Henry	Sassafras	31. 1. 1870
Rockliff, Henry, (the younger)	Chudleigh	13. 8. 1877
Roe, John Rowland	Jericho	10. 2. 1862
Rooke, Hon. Henry I. R. J., M.L.C., M.E.C.	Launceston	5. 2. 1883
Sadlier, Nicholas	Quamby	21. 2. 1883
Sale, John Townsend	Launceston	24. 7. 1865
Salier, Hon. George, M.L.C.	Hobart	10. 2. 1862
Salmon, Samuel	Spring Bay	12. 2. 1877
Scott, George James	Ringarooma	6. 6. 1881
Scott, Hon. John, M.L.C.	Launceston	13. 5. 1867
Seagrave, James	Waratah	5. 2. 1883
Sharland, William Cockburn	New Norfolk	19. 2. 1872
*Shaw, Bernard	Hobart	10. 2. 1862
Shaw, Frederick	Swansea	5. 2. 1883
Shoobridge, Ebenezer	Glenora	30. 1. 1865
Shoobridge, Richard	Glenorchy	15. 4. 1878
Shoobridge, Wm. Ebenezer	Glenora	29. 7. 1878
Shorey, Samuel	Deloraine	30. 1. 1871
*Simmons, Winston Churchill	Richmond	10. 2. 1862
Simson, Augustus	Launceston	24. 12. 1877
Smart, Hon. Thos. Christie, M.E.C.	Hobart	8. 9. 1849
Smith, Caleb John Lee	Deloraine	22. 3. 1875
Smith, Charles Henry	Launceston	22. 3. 1875
Smith, Charles Thomas	Stanley	13. 11. 1876
*Smith, Herbert [a]	—	30. 1. 1882
Smith, Jas. Wm. Norton	Emu Bay	9. 8. 1880
*Smith, John Lowe	Evandale	5. 1. 1863
Solly, Benj. Travers	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Solomon, Joseph	Hobart	29. 9. 1879
Spicer, Harry Griffin	Stanley	30. 1. 1882
Sprent, Charles Percy	South Glenorchy	9. 8. 1880
Stanfield, Daniel	Rokeby	24. 4. 1865
Stanfield, John	Fingal	4. 4. 1865
Stanfield, Thomas	Bridgewater	30. 6. 1879
Steele, John	Falmouth	16. 5. 1864
Steele, Frederick Charles	Carlton	19. 2. 1878
Steele, Thos. Edward Joseph	Bothwell	11. 3. 1882
Stewart, Robert Dugald	Torquay	9. 8. 1880
Stieglitz, Henry Gordon	Fingal	6. 6. 1881
Stieglitz, Francis Walter Von	Launceston	26. 9. 1843
Stokell, George	Jerusalem	8. 6. 1865
*Strachan, Richard	Cambridge	29. 8. 1856
Swan, Charles Cameron	St. Leonard's	16. 12. 1867
*Tarleton, William	Hobart	12. 10. 1842
Taylor, David	Macquarie River	15. 5. 1866
Taylor, James	Campbell Town	10. 4. 1876
Taylor, John	Macquarie River	18. 7. 1870
Terry, Ralph	New Norfolk	17. 5. 1861
Thomas, Bartholomew Wm.	Torquay	14. 2. 1876
Thomson, John	West Tamar	10. 2. 1862
Toosey, James Denton [a]	—	6. 6. 1859
Travers, Samuel Smith	Bellerive	19. 2. 1872
Tregurtha, Charles Arthur	Lefroy	5. 2. 1883
Tulloch, Samuel	Launceston	14. 2. 1876
Turner, Charles, M.R.C.S.	Richmond	31. 3. 1870
Turner, William	Launceston	31. 12. 1877
Turnley, Geo. Washington, M.R.C.S.	Hobart	20. 3. 1865
Valentine, William Henry	Launceston	8. 5. 1876
Walch, James Henry Brett	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
*Walker, Edward Brooke Evans	River Leven	10. 2. 1862
*Walker, John Fletcher	Macquarie Plains	9. 2. 1856
Waller, George Arthur	New Town	15. 10. 1883
*Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Hobart	26. 6. 1854
Warner, Ashton Henry	Launceston	6. 6. 1881
Warren, William	George Town	6. 6. 1881
Watt, Thomas Trail	Hobart	15. 5. 1866
Watchorn, Hon. John, M.L.C.	Hobart	5. 2. 1883
Webster, Alexander	Launceston	8. 1. 1870
Weedon, Hardwicke	Launceston	6. 10. 1883
Westbrook, Joshua Henry	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
Westbrook, Richard Talbot	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
Westbrook, Thomas	Bellerive	29. 1. 1869
*Whitefoord, John	Launceston	28. 2. 1833
Whitehead, John	Lymington	12. 7. 1869
Whitfeld, Ernest	Launceston	2. 6. 1873
Willes, C. Nimroud John, L.R.C.S.	Parattah	27. 9. 1857
Williams, Thomas George	Beaconsfield	5. 2. 1883
*Williamson, Robert	Sandy Bay	8. 12. 1856
Wilmore, John	Longford	13. 1. 1879
Wilmore, Richard Hurd	Hobart	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 H. [b]	—	18. 5. 1870
Wright, William Francis	North Down	12. 4. 1845
Youl, Charles	Symmons' Plains	18. 6. 1883
*Young, Arthur, M.R.C.S., M.H.A.	Torquay	20. 1. 1873
Young, James	New Town and Rokeby	24. 4. 1879

[a] Absent. [b] Died 15 September, 1886.

The following persons have also received Commissions as Coroners :—

Ball, Charles, Glenorchy.
Boyd, James, absent.
Rudd, George, Spring Bay.
Lindley, George William, Sorell.
Mason, William (absent).
Moore, John Anthony, New Norfolk.

[Compiled from official sources.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MAGISTRACY.

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

Name.	Residence.	District.	Date of Appointment.
Agnew, Charles Stewart	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Archer, Alfred Palmerston	Cressy	Longford	17th February, 1885.
Archer, Edward	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Arthur, George Henry	Longford	Longford	14th January, 1884.
Atherton, James	Bangor	Selby	16th November, 1885.
Barwick, Joseph	Tea Tree	Brighton	22nd November, 1886.
Bethune, Joseph Robert Douglas	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Bisdee, Thomas Gamaliel	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Boyes, Edward Taylor	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Boyes, James Irving	Evandale	Evandale	17th February, 1885.
Brewer, Charles Torrens	Latrobe	Mersey	17th February, 1885.
Brown, Washington Hamilton	Penguin	Mersey	22nd November, 1886.
Burgess, Edward James	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	15th November, 1886.
Callaghan, Patrick	North Motton	Mersey	22nd November, 1886.
Chamberlen, Henry Francis	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1873.
Clark, John Kellaway	Port Cygnet	Franklin	17th February, 1885.
Clarke, George Edward	Saltwater River	Carnarvon	3rd September, 1886.
Coffey, Thomas	George's Bay	Portland	24th March, 1884.
Copping, Richard	Upper Carlton	Sorell	30th January, 1884.
Cox, Winfred	North Motton	Mersey	28th April, 1884.
Crisp, Alfred	Hobart	Hobart	28th April, 1884.
Davies, Charles Ellis	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885
Denne, John Thomas	Bruni Island	Kingborough	20th May, 1884.
Dickenson, Percy	Gladstone	Ringarooma	21st January, 1884.
Easton, George	Table Cape	Emu Bay	10th April, 1884.
Evans, Francis Richard	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Farrell, John Edward Joseph	Impression Bay	Carnarvon	15th November, 1886.
Ferguson, William	Sandy Bay	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
Firth, John Thomas	Kingston	Kingborough	17th December, 1883.
Ford, Charles Tasman	Stanley	Russell	26th January, 1885.
Freeman, Edward John	—	—	17th February, 1885.
Fryer, James Robertson	Hobart	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
Furlong, Charles George Henry	Lisle	Selby	2nd August, 1886.
Goyne, Thomas	Weldborough	Portland	5th January, 1885.
Graham, Albert William, M.R.C.S.	—	—	17th February, 1885.
Greenlaw, William	Campania	Richmond	19th March, 1884.
Griffin, James Michael	Dunorlan	Deloraine	22nd November, 1886.
Groom, Frederick Fletcher	Upper Ringarooma	Ringarooma	17th February, 1885.
Hamilton, John	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Harbottle, Charles	Hobart	Hobart	5th January, 1885.
Headlam, Robert	Corners	Campbell Town	19th March, 1884.
Henry, Frederick Ormiston	Strahan	Macquarie	16th November, 1885.
Henry, John	Don	Mersey	26th October, 1885.
Hope, John	Kentisbury	Mersey	28th April, 1884.
Hoskins, Thomas, L.R.C.S.	Fingal	Fingal	31st March, 1884.
Jackson, William Hill	Ross	Ross	22nd November, 1886.
Jones, Loftus Francis	Westbury	Westbury	20th October, 1885.
Judd, John Cane	Port Esperance	Franklin	10th July, 1884.
Lethbridge, Robert Wellesley, M.B.	—	—	17th February, 1885.
Linnell, John	Victoria	Franklin	20th May, 1884.
Lord, Alfred Edwin	Hobart	Hobart	18th October, 1886.
Lyne, Henry	Cranbrook	Glamorgan	17th February, 1885.
Mackenzie, Roderick Ross	Table Cape	Emu Bay	4th October, 1886.
Mandeville, Arthur	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th February, 1885.
Marsh, Henry James	New Town	Hobart	26th October, 1885.
Mason, Thomas	Carnarvon	Carnarvon	5th March, 1885.
M'Clymont, James Roxburgh	Cascades	Carnarvon	13th July, 1885.
M'Gregor, John Gibson	Battery Point	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
M'Rorie, Charles Hugh	Cambridge	Clarence	30th January, 1884.
M'Dowall, Frederick	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1873.
Murray, William	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	5th January, 1885.
Naylor, Arthur George Eyre, L.R.C.S.	Swansea	Glamorgan	1st March, 1886.
Nettlefold, George	Tunnack	Oatlands	20th May, 1884.
Oliver, Charles Langford	Hamilton-on-Forth	Mersey	21st April, 1884.
Packer, John Edward	Battery Point	Hobart	16th August, 1886.
Perkins, Henry Alleine, M.D.	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Perkins, Thomas Hedley	—	—	13th July, 1885.
Peters, Thomas	Ringarooma	Ringarooma	22nd November, 1886.
Pritchard, Arthur	Frankford	Westbury	15th November, 1886.
Sawers, Robert	Hope Island	Franklin	13th August, 1884.
Selby, Gilbert Rutherford	Little Oyster Cove	Kingborough	22nd November, 1886.

Name.	Residence.	District.	Date of Appointment.
Shaw, Thomas	Leven	Mersey	15th November, 1886.
Smith, Henry Shepherd	Evandale	Evandale	14th January, 1884.
Shoobridge, Robert Wilkins Giblin	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	7th January, 1884.
Spotswood, Christopher	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Stutterd, Edward	Table Cape	Emu Bay	4th October, 1886.
Sullock, Thomas	Penguin	Mersey	22nd November, 1886.
Syme, John Wemyss	Hobart	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Turvey, Frank	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	30th January, 1884.
Walshe, William	Port Cygnet	Franklin	15th November, 1886.
Ward, Frederick Henry	Gordon	Kingborough	19th March, 1884.
Whitesides, Edward	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884.
Wilson, Frederick Langlough	South Bridgewater	New Norfolk	18th October, 1886.
Windsor, William Henry	Sandy Bay	Hobart	17th February, 1885.
Wright, Harold Stephen Robert	Glenorchy	Glenorchy	16th October, 1886.

NOTE.—In addition to those specified in the two preceding Returns, all those holding the position of Warden or Councillor in a Municipality are *ex officio* Justices of the Peace for the District in which they reside.

[Compiled from official sources.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1886.

The mark * denotes that the person is still an officer in the Civil Service.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Smith, Sir Francis	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	50	0	0
	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
	Isles, William B.	District Constable	30	0	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
	Yeoland, William K.	Clerk, Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.*	Archer, William	Court-house Keeper and Crier of Supreme Court and Court of Requests, Launceston	106	16	3
	Atkins, Ringrose Austin	Gaoler and Superintendent of Gaol and Penal Establishment, Hobart	235	12	0
	Austin, James	Messenger	24	0	0
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
	Barnes, Margaret	Ditto	12	0	0
	Barnard, James	Government Printer	400	0	0
	Barnes, Philip	Schoolmaster	58	14	7
	Baxter, Allan	Schoolmaster	96	3	0
	Baxter, Margaret	Schoolmistress	14	13	4
	Bell, Elizabeth	Sub-Matron Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	35	5	4
	Bell, Jane	Sub-Matron, Queen's Asylum	26	18	4
	Biggs, Alexander Baillie	Clerk, Her Majesty's Gaol, Launceston	36	12	5
	*Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Bleach, John	Pilot	129	6	3
	Brickhill, John	Office Keeper	86	2	8
	Brown, Joseph[a]	Mail Guard	27	16	11
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
	Crawford, William	Letter Carrier	41	19	8
	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, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Edgcombe, John	Schoolmaster	33	8	8
	Fennell, Elizabeth	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	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
	Gill, William Henry	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	160	6	8
	Girle, Jane M.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works	144	0	0
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0
	Galer, Rev. David	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4

* 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 3 September, 1886.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
	Hainsworth, Thomas	Schoolmaster	51	6	8
	Hainsworth, M. J.	Schoolmistress	10	10	0
	Hammett, Ann	Schoolmistress	17	10	0
	Horan, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Hull, Henry Jocelyn	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	250	0	0
	Hurburgh, James	Pilot	188	17	6
	Huston, G. F.	Superintendent and Medical Officer, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	243	1	1
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	103	6	8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55	0	0
	Jackson, George	Mail Guard	63	11	5
	Jones, John Peyton	Police Magistrate	232	10	0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15	4	2
	Kent, Charles	Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175	0	0
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences & Locker, Customs	60	0	0
	Lillye, Elijah	Messenger, Gaols, Hobart	17	0	8
	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33	12	11
	Mann, James Corkindale	Messenger, Sheriff's Office	60	0	0
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate	300	0	0
	M'Arthur, John[a]	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34	0	0
	M'Cauley, William	Messenger, Education Office	43	10	0
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	Meadows, Alice	Schoolmistress	11	18	6
	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67	18	4
	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works	106	13	4
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	25	13	4
	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for Insane	13	6	8
	M'Williams, Eliza	Schoolmistress	11	10	0
	M'Williams, Thomas	Schoolmaster	68	17	1
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Noyes, W. T.	Police Magistrate	266	13	4
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Phillips, Archibald	Schoolmaster	54	2	1
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Pullen, George	Schoolmaster	68	4	9
	Pullen, Sarah Bishop	Schoolmistress	19	6	8
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Ransom, Henry	Second Class District Constable	31	9	7
	Richardson, James	Stipendiary Magistrate	137	10	0
	Robarts, James William	Overseer, Government Printing Office	226	13	4
	Roberts, A. M.	Schoolmistress	3	13	4
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8	6	8
	Roper, Joseph	Schoolmaster	90	6	9
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Ditto	9	0	7
	Scott, Hopton	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	200	0	0
	Scott, Alexander	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148	10	0
	Scott, Charles	Chief District Constable	50	0	0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210	0	0
	Seager, Charles[b]	Steward and Dispenser, General Hospital	120	13	4
	Sherlock, Christopher	Constable	19	19	8
	Simpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60	10	11
	Smales, Charles Robert	Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	108	18	2
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Anastasia	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum	23	19	2
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10	0	0
	Stewart, David	Pilot	113	15	0
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105	3	8
	Sugrue, John	Barber and Dead-house Keeper, General Hospital	20	7	1

[a] Died 24 April, 1886. [b] Died 23 February, 1886.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Templar, John	Landing Waiter, Customs, Torquay	58	6	8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Toomey, John	Constable	24	6	8
	Tregear, Dionysius	Armed Guard, H. M. Gaol	65	3	6
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13	10	4
	Turnley, George Washington	Health Officer and Superintendent of Vaccinations, &c.	202	4	5
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	216	6	8
	*Walshe, William	District Constable	29	14	7
	Walters, Philip	Mail Guard	55	4	1
	Watt, Thomas Traill	Inspector and Collector of Customs	400	0	0
	White, Thomas	Constable	30	8	4
	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288	15	0
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30	13	7
	Wright, Sarah Hayes	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Wood, Joseph[a]	Messenger, Customs, Hobart	49	18	7
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37	10	5
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Chaplain, Church of England	120	0	0
	Davenport, Rev. A.	Ditto	200	0	0
	Dobson, Rev. C.	Ditto	200	0	0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
	Freeman, Rev. Edward[b]	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Fookes, Rev. S. B.	Ditto	200	0	0
	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	200	0	0
	Williams, Rev. Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180	0	0
	Wilson, Rev. Robert	Ditto	200	0	0
	Wright, Rev. George	Ditto	200	0	0
Act 42 V. No. 37.	Smith, James	Successful labours in search of Mineral deposits	200	0	0
Act 42 V. No. 42.	Storie, Rev. John	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300	0	0
Act 48 V. No. 8.	Meredith, Louisa Ann	Widow of Hon. Charles Meredith	100	0	0

[a] Died 19 July, 1886. [b] Died 23 August, 1886.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1886.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
Justin M'Carty Browne, (Consular Agent)	France	26 Nov. 1872
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)	Italy	6 May, 1875
William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	16 May, 1867
James Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart)	10 June, 1885
John Macfarlane, (Vice-Consul)	Denmark	10 June, 1885
Alexander George Webster, (Consul)	United States	22 December, 1873
Alfred Harrap, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden & Norway (Launceston)	25 December, 1877
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)	Hawaii	24 December, 1878
Robert John Beadon, M.A., (Consul)	Japan	10 August, 1886

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

LIST of Officers serving on 31st December, 1886.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
Colonel	Legge, William Vincent	6 Dec. 1883	Governor	Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer.
Lieut.-Colonel	Warner, Ashton Henry	30 April, 1885	ditto	O. C. Northern Division.
Captain	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	30 April, 1885	ditto	Staff Adjutant.
Lieutenant	Mathieson, James	—	ditto	Staff Officer and Director of Torpedo Defences.
Tasmanian Permanent Artillery—				
Captain	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	1 Jan. 1886	ditto	Commanding.
Tasmanian Torpedo Corps—				
Lieutenant	MacDonald, John James	4 Aug. 1884	ditto	Commanding.
Ditto	Clarke, James Mallard	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Henry, Robert	2 July, 1883	ditto	Instructor in Electricity.
Surgeon	Crowther, Arthur Bingham	28 May, 1886	ditto	
Launceston Artillery—				
Major	Collins, George Thomas	23 Sept. 1886	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Harrap, George Edward	23 Sept. 1886	ditto	
Lieutenant	Croft, Walter	15 Oct. 1886	ditto	
Southern Tasmanian Artillery—				
Major	Evans, Thomas May	17 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding.
Lieutenant	Bennison, James Ernest	29 Aug. 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Castray, Edward Randolf Wolfe	11 Mar. 1886	ditto	
Ditto	Lewis, Richard Charles	11 Mar. 1886	ditto	
Surgeon	Crouch, Ernest James	13 Dec. 1880	ditto	
Tasmanian Rifle Regiment—				
Major	O'Boyle, John	17 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Smith, William Henry	20 May, 1878	ditto	
Ditto	Reid, Albert	20 May, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Addison, John Elliott	7 July, 1885	ditto	
Lieutenant	Freeman, Edward John	21 July, 1879	ditto	
Ditto	Barnard, Henry Sultzer	21 July, 1879	ditto	
Ditto	Beedham, George	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Richardson, George	16 July, 1885	ditto	Adjutant.
Ditto	Penny, George Brooks	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Penny, John Compton	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Wilson, Edmund Philip	16 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas	17 Oct. 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Reynolds, Walter James Jones	1 Nov. 1886	ditto	
Pay and Quarter-Master	Roe, Edward Rowland	10 April, 1886	ditto	
Surgeon	Giblin, Edward Owen	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Launceston Rifle Regiment—				
Captain	Room, James Henry	17 April, 1882	ditto	Commanding.
Ditto	Martin, William	26 July, 1883	ditto	
Ditto	Gould, Thomas Henry	4 Oct. 1886	ditto	
Lieutenant	Fairthorne, Fred. Kear	1 July, 1881	ditto	Adjutant.
Ditto	Tulloch, Christopher Gilbert	2 May, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Young, Alexander	2 May, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Fawns, John George Lindsay	2 May, 1885	ditto	
Paymaster	Rooke, Henry Isidore	4 April, 1881	ditto	
Tasmanian Reserve Force—				
Major	Davies, John George	30 April, 1885	ditto	Commanding.
Captain	Betts, John Richard	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Butler, Edward Henry	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Hood, Robin Lloyd	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Walch, James William Henry	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Reid, John	3 July, 1885	ditto	
Lieutenant	Golding, William	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Murdoch, John Hugh Germain	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Nairn, Charles Cameron	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Sadlier, Robert James	2 July, 1885	ditto	
Ditto	Lewis, Neil Elliott	19 Feb. 1886	ditto	Adjutant.
Paymaster	Snowden, Robert	30 April, 1885	ditto	
Surgeon	Barnard, Charles Edward	30 April, 1885	ditto	

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE—*continued.*

Rank.	Name.	Date of Commission.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Remarks.
Country Rifle Clubs—				
Colonel	Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	1 April, 1886	Governor.	Superintendent.
Officer attached to Southern Tasmanian Artillery for instruction.				
Lieutenant	Buckland, William Harvey	31 Aug. 1886	ditto	Commanding Hutchins School Cadet Corps.
Officers on the Unattached List—				
Colonel	Home, R. C. D.	Late Commanding Northern Division.		
Major	Harrap, Alfred	Late Launceston Artillery.		
Major	Just, Thomas Cook	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Major	Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.		
Captain	Hunt, William Henry	Late Launceston Rifle Regiment.		
Captain	Burgess, William Henry	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.		
Lieutenant	Harris, Robert J	Late Southern Tasmanian Artillery.		
Paymaster	Cook, Henry	Late Tasmanian Rifle Regiment.		

W. V. LEGGE, *Lieut. Col., R.R.A., Colonel Commandant.*

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Capt. and Staff Adjutant.*

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of Officers on 31st December, 1886.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government.
				£	
Agent for Imperial Expenditure	Belstead, Charles Torrens*	1 June, 1872	The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch	400	1 Jan. 1848
Clerk	Honey, James	15 Nov. 1872	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1839
Messenger	Nearon, John	30 Dec. 1885	His Excellency the Governor	2*s.* a day	1 Jan. 1886

* Also Paymaster of Imperial Pensioners.

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

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Section II.

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, 1886.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.					
Governor	Strahan, Sir George Cumine, K.C.M.G.	29 June, 1880[a]	Queen, under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	5000	—
Private Secretary	Wallop, the Honorable John Fellowes	7 Dec. 1881	The Governor	250	7 Dec. 1881
Office Attendant and Caretaker, Government House	Hurford, John	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1883
Overseer of Grounds	M'Glynn, Patrick	Ditto	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.					
Clerk to the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
Office-keeper and Messenger	Walsh, Richard	1 July, 1866	Ditto	100	17 May, 1850
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
President	Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	1 July, 1884	Elected by the Council	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Dodery, William	1 July, 1884	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	400	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Evans, George Francis	1 Sept. 1879	Governor in Council	100	1 Sept. 1879
Clerk Assistant	Collier, Charles James Frederick	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	110	10 June, 1879
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Doran, John	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90[b]	8 Mar. 1861
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.					
Speaker	Dobson, Alfred	24 Aug. 1886	Elected by the House	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Lette, Henry Elms	31 Aug. 1886	Ditto	250	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Packer, Fred. Augustus	5 May, 1882	Governor in Council	400[a]	1 Feb. 1859
Clerk Assistant and Assistant Librarian	Maning, Henry Thomas	1 June, 1882	Ditto	250	15 Jan. 1867[b]
Sergeant-at-Arms	Clerk, Robert	1 June, 1885	Ditto	100	1 June, 1885
Chamber Messenger and Library Attendant	Freney, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	120	28 April, 1874
Doorkeeper and Messenger	St. Ledger, Alfred	1 July, 1883	Ditto	90[c]	18 Sept. 1863

[a] Commenced to draw Salary on 7th December, 1881.

[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk to the Legislative Council.

[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk of the Executive Council. [b] Also personal allowance £20, with quarters, fuel, and light.

[a] Also £50 personal allowance. [b] Service not continuous. [c] Also £30 personal allowance, with quarters.

Section III.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.					
Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Agnew, James Wilson	9 Mar. 1886	The Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Under Secretary	Solly, Benjamin Travers	1 Oct. 1857	Governor in Council	550	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Smith, Henry Edwin	8 July, 1873	Ditto	400	8 Jan. 1848
Record Clerk	Newman, Richard	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	320	26 July, 1841
Clerk	Honey, Medland Paterson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	1 Aug. 1874
Ditto	Wetton, Harry Constable	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Coverdale, Norrison John	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	100	1 July, 1880
Messenger	Miles, John	1 May, 1884	The Administrator of the Government	90	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Bradshaw, William	1 May, 1884	Ditto	70	1 May, 1884
Office-keeper, Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan. 1869	The Governor	150[a]	1 Jan. 1869
Office-keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston	Bryan, Thomas	11 May, 1880	The Administrator of the Government	100[a]	11 May, 1880

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light.

MINISTERIAL OFFICE.					
Premier	Agnew, James Wilson	9 Mar. 1886	The Governor, by Letters Patent	200	—
Secretary	Andrew, James	29 July, 1884	Governor in Council	170	29 July, 1884
ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT.					
Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie	1 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1882
Assistant	Johnson, Edward Charles	1 Aug. 1884	The Governor	40	1 Aug. 1884
Messenger	Neall, John	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	45[a]	1 Oct. 1883
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Auditor	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	650	18 Feb. 1841
Chief Clerk	Israel, John William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	350	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Honey, William Richard	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	20 July, 1883	Ditto	210	1 July, 1873
Ditto	Miller, George Rice	1 Dec. 1884	The Governor	160	1 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Kirwan, Charles DeBurgh	1 Nov. 1882	Governor in Council	110	6 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Jamieson, Walter George	16 Sept. 1884	The Governor	90	18 Nov. 1882
Junior Clerk	Davenport, Henry Clissold	Ditto	Ditto	60	16 Sept. 1884
Travelling Inspector of Accounts	Mitchell, Charles[a]	20 July, 1883	Governor in Council	200	1 Aug. 1876
Ditto	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	1 Dec. 1884	The Governor	150	6 Jan. 1879
Messenger	Kingsley, James Francis	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	90[b]	9 Oct. 1876

[a] Also Inspector of Post Offices. [b] Receives £20 per annum as a personal allowance.

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.					
Medical Officer	Coverdale, John [a]	18 Nov. 1879	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1865
Nurse	Reeves, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1883	Medical Officer	36	1 Oct. 1883
Inspector	Pedder, Frederick[b]	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	25	1 Sept. 1882

[a] Also Surgeon-Superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Cascades. [b] Also Superintendent of Police, Hobart (Municipal).

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, LAUNCESTON.					
Clerk and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred[a]	6 Aug. 1886	Governor in Council	15	1 Aug. 1855
Medical Officer	Thompson, Lavington Grey[b]	14 Sept. 1886	Ditto	30	22 Jan. 1882
Inquiring Officer	Coulter, James[c]	14 Sept. 1886	Ditto	25	14 Sept. 1886
Nurse	Begent, Emma	20 Sept. 1886	Ditto	30	20 Sept. 1886

[a] Also Superintendent of Penal and Invalid Depôt, Launceston. [b] Also Surgeon-Superintendent, General Hospital, Launceston. [c] Also Superintendent Municipal Police.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.					
House Surgeon	Parkinson, Charles Joseph	1 Dec. 1885	Governor in Council	350[a]	1 Dec. 1885
Assistant House Surgeon	Lever, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	250[a]	1 May, 1884
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, House Steward, and Storekeeper	Morris, James Samuel	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	225[a]	1 Jan. 1870

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART—*continued.*					
Cook	Johnston, Andrew	16 Mar. 1885	Hired by the Board of Management	60[b]	16 Mar. 1885
Gardener	Gee, John	16 Aug. 1885	Ditto	£57 4*s.*[b]	16 Aug. 1885
Day Porter	Blong, Andrew	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	50[b]	6 Sept. 1878
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar. 1864	Ditto	50[b]	1 Mar. 1864
Cells Attendant	Rushton, William	6 Nov. 1882	Ditto	60[b]	6 Nov. 1882
Wardsman	Collins, William	1 April, 1877	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[b]	1 April, 1877
Messenger and Storeman	Olney, George	1 June, 1883	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per diem[b]	1 June, 1883
Cook's Assistant	Monks, John	4 Dec. 1882	Ditto	£35 per annum[b]	4 Dec. 1882
Barber	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	£13 per annum	Ditto
Dispensary Attendant	Meaney, Thomas	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	1*s.* 6*d.* per diem[b]	1 Aug. 1886
Lady Superintendent	Wilson, Essie Anne	15 Dec. 1883	Governor in Council	£150[ab]	1 Jan. 1883
Head Nurse	M'Kay, Helen	23 Jan. 1884	Hired by the Board of Management	£50[b]	23 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Turnbull, Margaret Jane	23 April, 1885	Ditto	£50[b]	23 April, 1885
Ditto	Rathie, Isabella	Ditto	Ditto	£50[b]	Ditto
Ditto	Sharples, Alice	1 Nov. 1879	Ditto	£45[b]	1 Nov. 1879
Ditto	Turnbull, Nancy	1 June, 1884	Ditto	£40[b]	1 June, 1884
Registrar Benevolent Society for investigating Out-door Patients	Witt, William	8 Mar. 1878	Governor in Council	£52 10*s.*	8 Mar. 1878

10 Nurses—2 Nurses at £30; 4 Nurses at £25, and 4 Nurses at £20; 11 Servants and Cleaners, £25 each; Cook and Laundress for Nurses' Home, at £30 each, with rations and quarters.

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Personal rations and quarters.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Surgeon Superintendent[a]	Thompson, Lavington Grey	22 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400[c]	22 Jan. 1882
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser	Pardey, James M'Imery	7 April, 1886	Ditto	250[c]	7 April, 1886
Secretary	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1879
House Steward	Tragitt, Benjamin Ardley	21 Aug. 1882	Ditto	150[b]	21 Aug. 1882
Lady Superintendent	Milne, Jeanette Helen	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	150[b]	22 Mar. 1885
Head Nurse	M'Nee, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1874	Board of Management	50[b]	1 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Kempton, Mary	26 Nov. 1885	Ditto	50[b]	6 July, 1881
Ditto	Lockhart, Mary	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	50[b]	1 Jan. 1884
Messenger	Long, John	7 July, 1882	Ditto	35[b]	7 July, 1882
Housemaid	Cope, Caroline	7 June, 1886	Ditto	25[b]	7 June, 1886
Cook	Richardson, William	21 Aug. 1883	Ditto	63[b]	21 Aug. 1883
Assistant Cook	Duffy, William	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	35[b]	7 Dec. 1882
Laundress	Jones, Eliza	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	50[b]	1 Aug. 1884
Assistant Laundress	Meldon, Margaret	1 May, 1886	Ditto	25[b]	1 June, 1885
Gatekeeper	Smith, George	14 May, 1882	Ditto	12[b]	Dec. 1845

9 Nurses—1 at £36 10*s.*; 3 at £30, and 5 at £25 with quarters and rations. 8 Warders and House-cleaners—1 at £50, 1 at £35, 4 at £25, and 2 at £18 5*s.*, with quarters and rations.

[a] Health Officer, Visiting Surgeon Gaol, Invalid Depôt, and Contagious Diseases Hospital, £25 and quarters. [b] Quarters and rations. [c] £50 allowance in lieu of quarters.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	500[a]	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Graham, Albert William	3 July, 1886	Ditto	300[b]	19 May, 1882[g]
Clerk and Storekeeper	Brownell, John Beecham	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225[c]	1 Feb. 1883
Assistant Clerk	Fitzgerald, Bernard	26 Mar. 1884	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Commissioners	60[c]	29 Mar. 1884
Chief Attendant	Hill, George	1 Apr. 1882	Governor in Council	150[c]	24 Aug. 1861
Senior Attendant	Bennett, William Henry	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	115[d]	10 Mar. 1883
Ditto	Bromfield, Edward Wright	17 Sept. 1878	Ditto	90[c]	20 Apr. 1877
Matron	Alexander, Selina	25 Dec. 1883	Ditto	150[c]	18 Apr. 1883
Sub-Matron	Ayres, Julia Rachel	2 Dec. 1885	Ditto	75[f]	23 Feb. 1885
Senior Nurse	Nichols, Louisa	15 July, 1875	Ditto	50[f]	15 July, 1875

[a] House. [b] Quarters, fuel, and light. [c] Rations. [d] Quarters and rations. [e] House allowance and rations. [f] Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [g] Services not continuous.

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HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK—*continued.*					
Gatekeeper	Schofield, Frederick Howard	1 Oct. 1886	The Hon. the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the official visitors	60[a]	13 Feb. 1886
Attendants—					
Baker	Johnston, John	1 July, 1886	Ditto	70[a]	15 June, 1885
Carpenter	Dennett, Thomas Young	1 Apr. 1886	Governor in Council	110[a]	1 Apr. 1886
Tailor	Rodgers, James	1 Nov. 1886	Hired by the Medical Superintendent	60[a]	1 Sept. 1886
Shoemaker	Gordon, Edward	6 July, 1882		60[a]	6 July, 1882
Cook	Oliffe, Thomas	11 May, 1882		60[b]	11 May, 1882
Upper Nurse	Gaul, Annie	1 Nov. 1884		45[a]	1 May, 1879
Painter	Scanlon, James	12 May, 1884	—	[c]	24 July, 1876

25 Wardsmen—8 at £52; 12 at £60; 1 at £55—with rations, quarters, fuel, and light. 3 at £60; 1 at £70, with rations only.
21 Nurses—4 at £45; 17 at £40, with rations, quarters, fuel, and light.

[a] Quarters, rations, fuel, and light. [b] Rations. [c] Employed by the Public Works Department at 6*s.* per diem, but receives rations from this Institution.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES.

Surgeon Superintendent	Coverdale, John[a]	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	250[b]	1 Jan. 1865
Head Attendant and Acting Clerk and Storekeeper	Muirhead, Alexander	19 Apr. 1877	Ditto	200[c]	1 June, 1871
Under Attendant	Smith, Samuel	19 Apr. 1877	Ditto	60[c]	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Leary, John	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	75[c]	1 Dec. 1873

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

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

TRAINING SCHOOL, CASCADES.

Superintendent	Longmore, James	9 May, 1884	Governor in Council	200[a]	9 May, 1884
Matron	Farquhar, Annie	1 Nov. 1886	Ditto	35[a]	1 Nov. 1886
Carpenter	Horne, Thomas	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	91[a]	1 Nov. 1884
Gardener	Kennedy, Menzies	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	£41 12*s.*[a]	1 Nov. 1884
Farm Labourer	Laugher, Alfred	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	£91 5*s.*[a]	1 Nov. 1885

[a] Rations, quarters, fuel, and light.

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent	Withrington, John	1 July, 1879	Governor in Council	350	1 Jan. 1860[a]
Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	180[b]	5 Mar. 1869
Head Warder	Murphy, Simon	5 July, 1880	Chief Secretary	60[b]	5 July, 1880
General Servant	Pearce, James	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	45[b]	1 Sept. 1884
Warder	Fesenmeyer, Arthur A.	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	40[b]	1 Sept. 1885
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Governor in Council	90[c]	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	40[b]	22 June, 1874

[a] As Overseer at Port Arthur under Imperial Government, from 23rd April, 1850—Quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration. [c] Quarters, fuel, and light.

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON.

Superintendent	Jones, Alfred[a]	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	150	1 Aug. 1855
Overseer	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90[b]	1 Jan. 1879
One Warder	—	—	The Superintendent, by authority of the Chief Secretary	1*s.* per diem[c]	—
Thirteen Wardsmen	—	—		4*d.* per diem[c]	—
One Gatekeeper	—	—		Ditto[c]	—
Clerk	Gibson, Charles Gordon[d]	1 Nov. 1884	Governor in Council	£30 per annum[c]	1 Jan. 1882

[a] Also Superintendent Penal Establishment and Contagious Diseases Hospital. [b] With quarters, fuel, and light. [c] With quarters and rations. [d] Also Meteorological Observer.

ADMINISTRATION OF CHARITABLE GRANTS.

Administrator of Charitable Grants	O'Boyle, John	1 Jan. 1881	Governor in Council	400	1 Feb. 1852
Clerk	Burton, William	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	120	1 June, 1876
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William A.	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	180[a]	31 Aug. 1854
Inspecting Officer, Boarding-out System	Judge, George	20 Jan. 1881	Ditto	180	16 Feb. 1874

[a] Allowance of 15*s.* per week for forage and 12*s.* per week for store labour.

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NEW TOWN FARM.					
Superintendent	Harding, John	18 May, 1861	Governor in Council	180[a]	18 May, 1861
Ploughman	Read, William	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	91[a]	1 Dec. 1878
Farm Labourer	Read, Charles	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	71[a]	1 Feb. 1885
[a] Quarters, fuel, and light.					
INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.					
Chief Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	1 June, 1885	Governor in Council	350[a]	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Penny, John Compton	1 Apr. 1870	Governor	200	1 Apr. 1870
Inspector	Fletcher, Melmoth	16 Nov. 1870	Governor in Council	200[a]	16 Nov. 1870
Ditto	Tabart, Charles Whitefoord	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200[a]	8 July, 1875[b]
Ditto	Harrison, Malcolm Whitefoord	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	200[a]	1 Jan. 1876[b]
[a] Also £150 per annum in lieu of forage and travelling expenses. [b] Services not continuous.					
ECCLESIASTICAL.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.					
Minister, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	Governor in Council	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, New Norfolk	Murray, William Wallace Fullerton	23 Sept. 1854	Ditto	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart	Smith, George Banks	20 Dec. 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Administration.					
Director of Education	Stephens, Thomas	1 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	550	27 Apr. 1857
Chief Clerk[a]	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	Ditto	300	1 May, 1861
Clerk and Accountant	Roe, Edward Rowland	1 Apr. 1872	Ditto	200	1 Apr. 1872
Clerk	Burgess, Ronald Dunmore	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	110	1 Nov. 1881
Clerk	Rule, George	9 Apr. 1883	Ditto	90	9 Apr. 1883
Clerk	Reid, John Kidston	1 May, 1884	Ditto	70	1 May, 1884
Messenger	Tinker, John	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Mar. 1883
Inspection.					
Senior Inspector of Schools	Rule, James	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	450[b]	21 May, 1855
Inspector of Schools	Bourdillon, Gerard	21 May, 1884	Ditto	300[b]	21 May, 1884
Truant Officer, Hobart	Moore, David Thomas	1 May, 1886	Ditto	150	21 July, 1884
Truant Officer, Launceston	Stuart, George	1 May, 1886	Ditto	150	10 Apr. 1874

204 Masters and Mistresses, at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £41 to £866 per annum, and 150 Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers, and paid Monitors, at Salaries ranging from £12 to £98 per annum.

[a] Also Secretary to the Council of Education, £100. [b] And Travelling Expenses incurred.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

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

[a] Also Chief Clerk, Education Department.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent & Inspector of Fisheries	Saville-Kent, William	28 May, 1884	Governor in Council	350[a]	28 May, 1884
Assistant, Fisheries Establishment, Battery Point	Rattenbray, Walter	1 Nov. 1886	Ditto	78	1 Nov. 1886

[a] £100 travelling expenses and residence provided.

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING BRANCH.

Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners	Seager, Philip Samuel	13 Sept. 1876	Governor in Council	—[b]	14 May, 1863[c]
Assistant at River Plenty	Stannard, John	23 Dec. 1884	Ditto	30*s.* per week	23 Dec. 1884

[b] Without salary. [c] *Vide* Sheriff's Department.

INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.

Inspector of Machinery	Clark, John[a]	1 Apr. 1885	Governor in Council	250	1 Apr. 1885

[a] Also Surveyor to Marine Boards, Hobart, Launceston, and Mersey; also Superintendent construction of Dredges, &c.

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VETERINARY SURGEON.					
Inspector of Imported and Exported Stock	Park, Archibald	1 Jan. 1885	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan. 1885
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.					
Secretary to the Board, and Immigration Agent	Just, Thomas Cook	16 June, 1884	Governor in Council	200	Apr. 1883
Immigration Agent, Launceston	Hunt, William[a]	25 May, 1886	Board of Immigration	50	1 Jan. 1861
Caretaker at Immigration Depôt	Hamer, Annie Maria	7 Nov. 1884	Ditto	—[b]	7 Nov. 1884

[a] Also Clerk of the Peace; Registrar Court of Bankruptcy, £250; Deputy Sheriff, £150. [b] Quarters.

MEDICAL AND VACCINATION.					
Health Officer for Hobart, Superintendent of Vaccinations, and Medical Officer of Government Establishments and Paupers Health Officer, Port of Hobart	Barnard, Chas. Edward	1 Mar. 1885	Governor in Council	300	1 Mar. 1885
Assistant in Vaccination Office	Ware, James	1 Mar. 1877	Ditto	52	Feb. 1865
Officer of Health	Giblin, Edward Owen	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1881
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	Allnutt, William	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1878
Medical Officer to Paupers, Longford	Appleyard, James	1 Aug. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Aug. 1878
Health and Medical Officer to Police, Emu Bay	Wilson, Thomas	20 Mar. 1878	Ditto	25	20 Mar. 1878
Ditto, Port Sorell	Smith, Sydney Richard	10 Sept. 1883	Ditto	50	10 Sept. 1883
Ditto, Deloraine	MacNeece, John Moore	18 July, 1879	Ditto	25	18 July, 1879
Ditto, West Devon	Dundas, John Henry	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	25	1 Apr. 1883
Ditto, Stanley	Holden, Lonsdale Andrew	1 July, 1886	Ditto	25	1 July, 1886
Vaccinator for the North Division of Tasmania	Davis, George Frederick	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	300[a]	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto Southern ditto	Willes, Charles Nimroud John	15 Jan. 1883	Ditto	300[a]	15 Jan. 1883

[a] Also Travelling Allowance, £250.

CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.					
President	Perkins, Henry Alleine	18 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	200	18 Jan. 1886
Secretary	Graham, William Henry	29 Jan. 1886	Ditto	150	29 Jan. 1886
Inspector	Mault, Alfred	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	250	1 Apr. 1886

In addition to the above there are four Members paid by Fees, which in no case are to exceed 50 guineas.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT—PERMANENT STAFF.					
Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	Legge, William Vincent	6 Dec. 1883	Governor	500[a]	6 Dec. 1883
Officer Commanding Northern Division	Warner, Henry Ashton	30 Apr. 1885	Ditto	300[b]	30 Apr. 1885
Superintendent of Rifle Clubs	Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	200	30 Apr. 1885
Staff Adjutant and Officer Commanding Permanent Artillery	Wallack, Ernest Townshend	30 Apr. 1885	Ditto	300[a]	30 Apr. 1885
Staff Officer and Torpedo Director	Mathieson, James	16 Sept. 1885	Ditto	300[a]	16 Sept. 1885
Staff Clerk	Rea, George	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1885
Instructor in Gunnery, Permanent Artillery	Brown, Charles Samuel	22 Apr. 1886	Ditto	150[c]	22 Apr. 1886
Instructor in Gunnery, S.T.A.	Reid, Andrew	10 June, 1884	Ditto	150[a]	10 June, 1884
Instructor, T.R.R.	Alderton, William	17 Apr. 1878	Ditto	150[a]	10 July, 1863
Instructor, L.R.R.	Welsh, William	24 Nov. 1882	Ditto	120[b]	24 Nov. 1882
Instructor Torpedo Corps	—	—	—	150[a]	—
Naval Expert	Pine, John	3 June, 1885	Ditto	180[a]	3 June, 1885
Instructor Rifle Clubs	Rafferty, Joseph	10 May, 1886	Ditto	100[a]	10 May, 1886

One Messenger at £80 per annum.

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light, at Barracks, Hobart. [b] With quarters, Launceston.

PERMANENT ARTILLERY.

In course of formation; at present there being 1 Corporal at 4*s.* 6*d.* per day, 1 Bombardier at 4*s.* per day, and 10 Gunners at 3*s.* per day, all with rations, quarters, fuel, and light; and 1 Torpedo-man at 5*s.* per day and same allowances.

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INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
Inspector	Shaw, Bernard	18 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	500	2 Sept. 1853[a]
Clerk; and Secretary to Provident Fund	Paterson, Frederick John	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	250	15 Dec. 1873[a]
Clerk	Lord, John Ernest Cecil	19 July, 1886	Ditto	50	29 May, 1886
Office Keeper and Messenger	Weekes, James	10 Jan. 1859	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	28 Jan. 1857
Superintendent of Police	Armstrong, Robert	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	200	16 Apr. 1861
Ditto	Harris, Robert James[b]	Ditto	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	28 Oct. 1844[a]
Ditto	Driscoll, Richard	Ditto	Ditto	£200	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	Ditto	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	Ditto	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Normoyle, Denis	1 July, 1882	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	1 May, 1867
Ditto	Hopkins, William	13 Feb. 1884	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	12 Sept. 1864
Ditto	Ruddock, Walter[b]	11 Apr. 1884	Ditto	£173 5*s.*	23 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Hedberg, Oscar Eliceus	1 June, 1886	Ditto	£200	14 Feb. 1884
Chief Constable	Wilson, James	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	157	14 Mar. 1864

18 Sub-inspectors, from £120 to £126 per annum; 5 Acting Sub-Inspectors, at 5*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 3 Sergeants, at £116 per annum; 1 Acting Sergeant, at 5*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 72 Constables, from 5*s.* to 5*s.* 3*d.* per diem; 2 Specials. All Members of the Force have quarters or allowance in lieu thereof. A deduction of 5 per cent. is made from the salaries of all members who are not entitled to a pension, to form a Superannuation Fund.

[a] Service not continuous. [b] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.

STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Branch.

Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	475	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	200	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	Ditto	130	1 July, 1878[a]
Junior Clerk	Walker, Louis Augustin William	20 Sept. 1882	Ditto	80	20 Sept. 1882
Messenger	Neall, John	1 Oct. 1883	Governor	45[b]	1 Oct. 1883

69 Collectors and Compilers of Miscellaneous Statistics, receiving remuneration at rates varying from 10*s.* 6*d.* to £20, according to the nature of the Returns furnished.

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Half salary—Messenger to Government Analyst.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages Branch.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Deputy Registrars*—					
North-Eastern Division:					
Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George[a]	11 Jan. 1881	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Smith, John	13 May, 1850	Ditto	—	—
George Town	Richardson, Edwin[b]	1 Oct. 1872	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Boothman, Fredk. John[c]	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Apr. 1861
Morven	Collins, David	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Susan[d]	20 Apr. 1886	Ditto	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William[ae]	29 Apr. 1867	Ditto	—	—
Westbury	Bowden, Frederick Leopold Treacher	9 Feb. 1883	Ditto	—	—
North-Western Division:					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, John	1 May, 1871	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Chapman, Arthur Kennard[af]	1 May, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin[g]	22 Dec. 1884	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Davies, Marianne Kent	18 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Alexander, Thomas[b]	11 Jan. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—
Midland Division:					
Bothwell	Arnett, Simon	5 Nov. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester[d]	20 Aug. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Hamilton	Macarthur, John	8 Jan. 1883	Ditto	—	—

* All Deputy Registrars, with the exception of those for the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, are allowed 3*s.* per entry for each Birth and Death registered, and Fees prescribed by the Statutes relating to Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages; viz.—23 Vict. No. 11, 2 Vict. No. 7, 2 Vict. No. 8, 6 Vict. No. 12.

[a] *Vide* Magisterial. [b] Also Public Schoolmaster, Board of Education. [c] Also Clerk Lands Titles Office, and Clerk and Draftsman, Lands and Works Department, Launceston. [d] *Vide* Postal and Telegraph Department. [e] *Vide* Mines Department. [f] *Vide* Customs Department. [g] *Vide* Meteorological Department.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT—*continued.*					
BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES BRANCH.					
Midland Division :					
Longford	Mason, Jane[d]	20 May, 1885	Governor in Council	—	—
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen [d g]	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	—	—
South-Eastern Division :					
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary[d]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Clarence	Bignell, Susanna Sophia[d]	27 Mar. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William[d]	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry[d]	23 Sept. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	14 June, 1886	Ditto	—	—
Kingston	Harris, Robert James[h]	26 Mar. 1886	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree [d]	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Port Cygnet	Walshe, William	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Wilson, Henry	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Turner, Charles	1 Sept. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Lindley, George William	2 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	Pearce, George[b]	1 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	Hanigan, John	12 Feb. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Bell, David[b]	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
South-Western Division :					
Esperance	Waller, William[f]	15 Oct. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Franklin	Ruddock, Walter[h]	16 Feb. 1885	Ditto	—	—
TRADE MARKS AND LETTERS PATENT BRANCH.					
Registrar of Trade Marks	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Registrar of Letters Patent	Ditto	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	—	3 Aug. 1872

[b] Also Public Schoolmaster, Board of Education. [d] *Vide* Postal and Telegraph Department. [f] *Vide* Customs Department.
[g] *Vide* Meteorological Department. [h] *Vide* Police Department.

AGENT GENERAL.

3, WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS, VICTORIA-STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Agent-General	Douglas, Adye	9 Mar. 1886	Governor in Council	1250	9 Mar. 1886
Clerk	Goodman, W. T.	11 June, 1886	The Agent-General	150	11 June, 1886
Junior Clerk	Ockenden, A. V.	19 July, 1886	Ditto	£32 10*s.*	19 July, 1886

Section IV.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

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TREASURER.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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TREASURY.					
Treasurer	Burgess, William Henry	15 Aug. 1884	Governor by Letters Patent	900	—
Under Treasurer	Packer, John Edward	1 Jan. 1886	Governor in Council	500	1 Mar. 1859
Receiver and Paymaster	Fletcher, George William	1 July, 1886	Ditto	400	1 July, 1852
Accountant	Reid, Alexander	1 July, 1882	Ditto	350[a]	1 Apr. 1858
Clerk	Benson, William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	210	19 May, 1873
Ditto	Windsor, Thomas	1 July, 1886	Ditto	180	16 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Todd, William	3 Apr. 1882	Ditto	170	3 Apr. 1882
Ditto	Dossetor, Thomas Arthur	1 July, 1886	Ditto	160	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Gatehouse, George Henry	17 June, 1886	Ditto	120	18 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	1 July, 1886	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	M'Phee, Edward Tannock	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Lovett, Percy Walter	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1886
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	110[b]	1 July, 1870

[a] Also Secretary to Sinking Fund Commissioners, salary £50 per annum. [b] Including £20 personal allowance.

CUSTOMS.

HOBART.

Inspector and Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Boyes, Edward Taylor	1 Mar. 1884	Governor in Council	600	18 Dec. 1839
Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	400	20 Apr. 1853
Statistical Clerk	Packer, Arthur Howard	Ditto	Ditto	200	1 Nov. 1869
Clerk	Harbroe, John Louis	Ditto	Ditto	170	1 July, 1876
Senior Landing Waiter	Bateman, John Redman	Ditto	Ditto	350	9 Feb. 1854
Landing Waiter	Tibbs, Charles	Ditto	Ditto	250	7 Jan. 1854
Ditto	Innes, John Henry	Ditto	Ditto	250	1 Nov. 1865
Ditto	Nicholas, William Dixon	Ditto	Ditto	140	1 Apr. 1878
Ditto	Lisbey, William	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	120	1 Apr. 1883
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	Westbrook, Henry Armstrong	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	210	24 Oct. 1877
Warehouse-keeper	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	Ditto	Ditto	250	1 Aug. 1866
Head Storeman	Johnston, Thomas	1 July, 1879	Ditto	320	1 July, 1879
Landing Waiter's Assistant	Plane, William Mortimer	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90	Ditto
Messenger	Needham, Frederick	10 Jan. 1878	Ditto	80[c]	1 Jan. 1864
Out-stations.					
Landing Waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph James	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Swansea	Morris, Edney Alfred	1 July, 1886	Ditto	12	1 July, 1886
Tide Waiter, Port Esperance	Waller, William	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	12[a]	12 Dec. 1883
Tide Waiter, George's Bay	Dawson, Henry	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12[b]	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Three Hut Point	Newall, Philip	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	12	Ditto
Tide Waiter, Strahan	Quinn, Richard	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	12	1 May, 1883

[a] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [b] *Vide* Magisterial and Mines Department. [c] And Quarters

LAUNCESTON.

Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Campbell, John William	1 Mar. 1883	Governor in Council	500	12 Feb. 1843
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James[a]	1 May, 1873	Ditto	350	5 May, 1864
Second ditto	Rocher, Percy Claude	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	250	6 Apr. 1870
Third ditto	Duggan, William	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	110	1 May, 1882
Fourth ditto	Miller, Henry DeBurgh	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1884
Tide-waiter	Thomas, Blanchard	6 May, 1879	Ditto	100	6 May, 1879
Weigher	Crooks, John	21 May, 1879	Ditto	100	21 May, 1879
Chief Clerk	King, Edmund Mozier	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	275	11 Aug. 1868
Second ditto	Bain, William John	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	210	1 Sept. 1873
Third ditto	Brownrigg, Marcus Francis	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1883
Fourth ditto	Chambers, Vincent Frederic	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1884
Messenger	Croft, Ephraim	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	90	1 Feb. 1857
Warehouse-keeper	Latham, Harry Francis	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	160	1 Apr. 1878
Head Storeman and Cooper	Cox, George	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	420	1 Dec. 1864
Warder and Landing Waiter's Assistant	Jordan, William Lee	1 May, 1883	Ditto	90	11 Dec. 1882
Watchman	Taylor, Joseph	1 July, 1885	Ditto	60	1 July, 1885

[a] Also Collector of Beer Duty.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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CUSTOMS—*continued.*					
Landing Waiter, Stanley	Anderson, George[a]	1 Feb. 1878	Governor in Council	100	1 Jan. 1877
Tide Waiter, Stanley	Grubb, Archibald[b]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	12	14 Jan. 1862
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Evans, Hugh	3 Sept. 1883	Ditto	12	3 Sept. 1883
Landing Waiter, Wynyard	Chapman, Arthur Kennard[c]	7 May, 1886	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1870
Tide Waiter, Emu Bay	Berresford, Henry[d]	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 May, 1871
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur[e]	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 Sept. 1871
Tide Waiter, River Cam	Paice, Thomas	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1871
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher[d]	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1878
Landing Waiter, Torquay	Oldham, Ryton Campbell[f]	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	150	7 Oct. 1881
Assistant Landing Waiter and Clerk	Bishton, George	19 June, 1882	Ditto	140	19 June, 1882
Tide Waiter, Don	M'Pherson, Angus	27 Apr. 1885	Ditto	12	6 Sept. 1884
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Armstrong, James	15 Sept. 1884	Ditto	12	1 Oct. 1881
Tide Waiter, Forth	Smith, George	1 Apr. 1881	Ditto	12	1 Apr. 1881
Tide Waiter, River Leven	Hall, William	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	12	1 Jan. 1884

[a] Forage allowance, £25; and *vide* Magisterial Department. [b] *Vide* Magisterial Department. [c] House allowance, £40; and *vide* Magisterial, Statistical, and General Registry Departments. [d] *Vide* Inspector of Police Department. [e] Forage allowance, £25; house allowance, £40; and *vide* Magisterial Department. [f] Forage allowance, £25.

EXCISE BRANCH.

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

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

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Hobart—					
Superintendent of Telegraphs	Henry, Robert[a]	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	425	1 Sept. 1852
Accountant	Eckford, Conway Heatley Montgomery	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	130	17 July, 1878
Clerk to Superintendent	Gleeson, John, jun.	11 Jan. 1886	Ditto	100	9 June, 1884
Counter Clerk	Fisher, Grace Naomi	1 June, 1886	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Evans, Agnes Grace	Ditto	Ditto	50	1 June, 1886
Chief Operator	M'Donald, John James	1 June, 1868	Ditto	240	21 Nov. 1862
Operator	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	150	1 Apr. 1875
Ditto	Hallam, William Philpot	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	150	25 June, 1872[c]
Ditto	Morley, Otto Alfred	Ditto	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Hewer, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	120	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Benjafield, Fredk. William	Ditto	Ditto	120	Ditto
Ditto	Verrell, Ambrose	1 Feb. 1886	Ditto	50	14 June, 1881
Ditto	Fisher, Alfred Leopold	1 June, 1886	Ditto	50	1 June, 1886
Telephone Clerk	Hall, Josephine	13 June, 1883	Ditto	80	13 June, 1883
Ditto	Coote, Mary Adelaide	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1885
Messenger	Mason, Vincent	16 Apr. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	16 Apr. 1883
Ditto	Smith, Percy	20 Jan. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	20 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Crump, John Walter	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Oct. 1883
Ditto	Dennett, Harold Edward	1 May, 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 Apr. 1885
Ditto	Dore, George	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Knight, George Henry	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	30[b]	1 Nov. 1885
Ditto	Pogue, Andrew George Helmer	15 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	15 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Mills, Albert John	11 Jan. 1886	Ditto	30[b]	11 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Dore, Charles	1 May, 1886	Ditto	26[b]	1 May, 1886
Suburban Telephone Offices—					
Hobart—North	Anderson, Mary	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
South	Bray, Margaret Charlotte	Ditto	Ditto	40[d]	1 July, 1885
East	Davidson, Annie Lowrie Erskine	Ditto	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
West	Wilson, Mary Jane	Ditto	Ditto	40	Ditto
Launceston—					
Station Master & Operator	Chitty, Thomas Sheppard	1 Apr. 1861	Ditto	350[e]	1 July, 1859
Counter Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	120	1 Feb. 1881
Ditto	Leeming, Frederick	9 Jan. 1883	Ditto	90	9 Jan. 1883
Operator	Allison, Frank	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	190	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Richardson, Frank Percival	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1877

[a] Also Torpedo Electrician, without salary. [b] Also uniform. [c] Services not continuous. [d] *Vide* Postal Department. [e] Also £25 for Inspector of Telegraphs, Tasmanian Railways.

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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued.*					
Launceston.					
Operator—	Walker, Reginald	1 Feb. 1879	Governor in Council	130	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Leeming, William Henry	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	110	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Innes, Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	100	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, Charles	1 July, 1882	Ditto	90	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, John Ernest	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	70	28 July, 1884
Ditto	Bain, Arthur Lindsay	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Cundy, John George Richard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	70	13 Mar. 1882
Telephone Clerk	Hesketh, Louise	1 Dec. 1883	Ditto	70	1 Dec. 1883
Ditto	Halstead, Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1885
Messenger	Brown, William Augustus	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	4 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Shepherd, Philip Edward	14 Feb. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	14 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Peters, Henry	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	26[b]	1 Feb. 1885
Ditto	M'Donald, Frank	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	26[b]	1 Mar. 1885
Ditto	Scarborough, Ernest Albert	1 June, 1885	Ditto	26[b]	1 June, 1885
Ditto	M'Auliffe, Dennis	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	26[b]	1 Nov. 1885
Ditto	Brown, Ernest	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	26[b]	1 Nov. 1885
Ditto	Donovan, William	1 July, 1886	Ditto	26[b]	1 July, 1886
Ditto	Richards, Edward	22 Dec. 1886	Ditto	26[b]	22 Dec. 1886
Suburban Telephone Offices—					
Invermay	Box, Christina Maria	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1885
Windmill Hill	Birchall, Jessie Harriett	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1886
Wellington-street	Russen, Mary	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1865
COUNTRY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.					
Operator—					
Alberton	Cramp, Emily[d]	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte[d]	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1876
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura[d]	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	60	22 Mar. 1882
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia[dg]	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Apr. 1883
Bishopsbourne	George, Ann Abbigal[d]	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1884
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel[d]	19 Dec. 1882	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Alice Sophia	1 May, 1384	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Bracknell	Lansdell, Harriett	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1886
Branxholm	Allen, A. J.[d]	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1886
Bridport	Brewer, Emily Jane	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1885
Burnie	Hallam, Ellen Jane[d]	1 June, 1883	Ditto	50	1 June, 1883
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria[d]	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	40	1 June, 1879
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa[d]	22 May, 1879	Ditto	50	22 May, 1879
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa[d]	22 Apr. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Anne[d]	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Carnarvon	Blackwood, Christina Annie[d]	20 July, 1885	Ditto	20	20 July, 1885
Castra	Andrews, Walter John[d]	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Aug. 1885
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny[d]	1 July, 1879	Ditto	40	1 July, 1879
Cleveland	Rockwell, Elisa Sophia[d]	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1885
Coppington	Bloomfield, William[d]	19 Sept. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1882
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa[d]	1 May, 1885	Ditto	20	1 Mar. 1884
Cressy	Brumby, Annie	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
Deloraine	Coope, Ellen[d]	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1880
Don	Allen, Alice[d]	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Dover	Wholagan, Fanny Louise	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	40	1 Apr. 1882
Duck River	Ryan, Hannah Isabel[d]	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	19 May, 1883
Eagle Hawk Neck	Bell, Robert	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1885
Evandale	Dowie, Henry Butler[d]	9 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1881
Falmouth	Holland, Mary[d]	14 Sept. 1877	Ditto	40	10 Jan. 1871
Fingal	Pilgrim, Thos. Lambert[d]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Forth	Mylan, Mary Maria	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Apr. 1886
Franklin	Philp, William[d]	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1881
Garden Island Creek	Ford, Louisa	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1885
Geeves Town	Warburton, John[d]	28 Apr. 1878	Ditto	40	30 May, 1876
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda[d]	17 June, 1873	Ditto	40	17 June, 1873
Gladstone	Dickenson, Augusta Louise	19 Sept. 1882	Ditto	40	19 Sept. 1882
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff Hayes[df]	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	23 May, 1856
Gordon	Ward, Fredk. Henry[dg]	22 July, 1878	Ditto	40	30 Jan. 1875
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 June, 1882	Ditto	40	1 June, 1882
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester[dg]	31 Jan. 1870	Ditto	50	26 Dec. 1866
Hadspen	Featherstone, Angelina	5 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	5 Nov. 1885
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta[d]	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Hastings	Murphy, Kathleen	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Sept. 1885

[b] Also uniform. [d] *Vide* Postal Department. [f] Also Schoolmaster, Board of Education. [g] *Vide* General Registry Department.

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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued.*					
Operator—					
Impression Bay	Aldiss, W. H.	1 July, 1886	Governor in Council	20	1 July, 1886
Jericho	Rodda, Edith	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Nov. 1884
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte Jane	16 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	16 Jan. 1878
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah[d]	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John [d e f]	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	60	1 July, 1876
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Ada Cora	16 Nov. 1883	Ditto	20	16 Nov. 1883
Longford	Mason, Jane [d g]	16 Apr. 1885	Ditto	50	16 Apr. 1885
Longley	Combes, Ada	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1886
Lovett	Laffer, Susannah	21 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	21 Feb. 1878
Lower Junction	Todd, William James[d]	25 Apr. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Apr. 1881
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma[d]	9 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1876
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth[d]	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1883
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph[d]	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	20	11 Apr. 1880
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary[d]	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1881
Montagu	Saward, Rose	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	Nov. 1870
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edwd.[dh]	16 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	16 Nov. 1882
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree [d g]	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	50	1 Apr. 1882
New Town	Russell, Emilie Isabella[d]	23 Feb. 1885	Ditto	30	1 Apr. 1873
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen [d g i]	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 July, 1869
Ouse	Higgins, James	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1884
Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny[d]	10 May, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1875
Parattah	Fox, Mary Ann	11 July, 1883	Ditto	40	11 July, 1883
Penguin Creek	M'Donald, Emma[d]	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Pontville	Dyer, Agnes Mary [d g]	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1874
Recherche	Smith, Grace	1 July, 1885	Ditto	20	1 July, 1885
Richmond	Nichols, Philip Joseph[d]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Rocky Cape	Dallas, Jean	15 Jan. 1886	Ditto	20	15 Jan. 1886
Rokeby	Free, Emily Augusta[d]	16 Nov. 1885	Ditto	20	11 Jan. 1883
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth[d]	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865
Royenrine	Gourley, William	14 Dec. 1886	Ditto	90	14 Dec. 1886
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Marianne[d]	13 July, 1885	Ditto	40	13 July, 1885
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	1 July, 1870[c]
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane[d]	14 July, 1881	Ditto	40	14 July, 1881
Shipwright's Point	Hawkins, Eliza Caroline	27 Apr. 1878	Ditto	40	27 Apr. 1878
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily [d f]	1 June, 1877	Ditto	40	1 June, 1877
Sorell	Peacock, George [d]	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 July, 1873
Southport	Ransom, Margaret[d]	1 Apr. 1879	Ditto	40	1 Apr. 1879
South Glenorchy	Priest, Robert Walter[d]	1 July, 1885	Ditto	20	6 May, 1885
St. Helen's	Moyes, Susan [d g]	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Elizabeth[d]	21 Sept. 1881	Ditto	40	15 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Haines, Elizabeth[d]	17 Dec. 1884	Ditto	40	17 Dec. 1884
Stanley	Edwards, Charles	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1884
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William [d f g]	1 Apr. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1867
Taranna	Clark, May	1 Feb. 1886	Ditto	20	1 Jan. 1885
Torquay	Brown, Isabella Lamont[d]	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	40	1 Apr. 1883
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie[d]	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	19 Jan. 1876
Tunbridge	Brain, Thomas[f]	Ditto	Ditto	40	1 July, 1872
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie[d]	1 June, 1884	Ditto	40	1 June, 1884
Ulverstone	Button, Blanche Elizabeth[d]	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Upper Ringarooma	Lade, John Harvey[d]	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1886
Victoria	Short, Maud	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1886
Waratah	Cole, William Henry[d]	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1877
Weldborough	Goyne, Sarah	20 Mar. 1884	Ditto	40	20 Mar. 1884
Westbury	Blake, Henry George	22 Feb. 1883	Ditto	40	22 Feb. 1883
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth[d]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1877
Wynyard	Rudge, Mary Beatrice[d]	1 Oct. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1881

[c] Services not continuous. [d] *Vide* Postal Department. [e] *Vide* also Magisterial Department. [f] Also holds appointment under Education Department. [g] *Vide* General Registry Department. [h] *Vide* Mines Department. [i] *Vide* Meteorological Department.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Government Printer	Strutt, William Thomas	1 Jan. 1881	Administrator of the Government in Council	400	24 Dec. 1849
Overseer	Grahame, William	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	260	18 July, 1859
Reader	Hogg, James	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	225	22 Aug. 1854
Messenger	Manion, Patrick	11 Jan. 1878	The Governor	90[a]	11 Jan. 1878

Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, and Bookbinders, (36), at rates varying from 8*s.* to 11*s.* 6*d.* per diem. Learners (10), from 6*s.* per week to 6*s.* per diem.

[a] Receives also £20 personal allowance for extra domestic service.

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Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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OFFICE OF STORES.					
Colonial Storekeeper	Huxtable, Charles Henry	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	400	1 Aug. 1856
Accountant	Norman, Frederick William	18 Jan. 1884	Ditto	200	18 Jan. 1884
Clerk	Penny, George Brooks	8 June, 1881	Ditto	190	1 June, 1864
Resident Clerk and Storekeeper	Hull, Hugh	1 June, 1881	Ditto	150[a]	15 April, 1867
And two Storemen.					
[a] With quarters.					
MILITARY STORE BRANCH.					
Military Storekeeper	Chisholm, James	1 July, 1886	The Governor	180	1 Jan. 1865
One Storeman, at 6*s.* per diem.					
METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.					
Meteorological Observer	Shortt, John[a]	1 Feb. 1882	Governor in Council	100[b]	11 May, 1881
Observer	Ransom, Margaret[c]	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1879
Ditto	Darby, Robert	1 June, 1882	Ditto	10	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Gibson, Charles Gordon[d]	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Lynch, Helen[c e]	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 May, 1875
Ditto	Holland, Mary[c]	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Spicer, Harry Griffin[e]	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	10	23 May, 1883
Ditto	Gourlay, William[c]	15 Dec. 1886	Ditto	10	15 Dec. 1886
[a] Also holds an appointment as Chairman Board of Examiners, Mercantile Marine. [b] Quarters, fuel, and light, £10. [c] Also holds an appointment in Telegraph and Postal Department. [d] Messenger, Penal Establishment, Launceston. [e] Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department.					
MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.					
Chairman and Examiner in Navigation	Shortt, John[a]	11 May, 1881	Governor in Council	100	11 May, 1881
Examiner in Seamanship	Riddle, James	1 Oct. 1880	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1880
Secretary	Riddle, James	1 Dec. 1880	Ditto	12	1 Oct. 1880
Messenger	Clark, Robert	1 July, 1881	Ditto	2	1 July, 1881
[a] Also holds the appointment of Meteorological Observer.					
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART.					
Secretary	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham	1 Apr. 1869	Governor in Council	600	3 Mar. 1853
Controller of the Money Order System & Actuary of the Savings Bank	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	450	1 Oct. 1853
Accountant	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	370	2 Feb. 1853
Cashier	Bayly, Henry Vincent	10 Apr. 1874	Ditto	260	1 July, 1869
Clerk	Bray, Walter Tom	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	185	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Storie, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	160	12 July, 1869
Ditto	Lord, Octavius	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	160	16 Feb. 1874
Ditto	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	140	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	22 Sept. 1884	Ditto	110	7 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Clinch, John Wright	22 Jan. 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Downie, Henry Edmonds	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Smith, Malcolm	29 Jan. 1883	Ditto	80	29 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Vicary, Henry John Maclaine	1 May, 1883	Ditto	80	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Nicholls, Herbert	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	70	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Andrews, Alfred Henry	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1884
Ditto	Roblin, Thomas	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Frederick Laymond Hill	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Eady, Charles James	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1885
Ditto	Howe, Willoughby Chetwood	23 Mar. 1886	Ditto	50	23 Mar. 1886
Ditto	Fisher, Esther	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1886
Ditto	Norman, Alma Gertrude	10 Dec. 1885	Ditto	40	10 Dec. 1885
Office-keeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	140[a]	1 Apr. 1869
[a] Quarters, fuel, and light.					

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POST OFFICE—*continued.*					
Letter Carrier	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Mar. 1875	Governor in Council	7*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Edward	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Grimsey, Thomas	25 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	25 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	Ditto	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Chappell, John William	7 July, 1879	Ditto	Ditto	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Richardson, Frederick H.	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Wilson, Frederick W.	12 Jan. 1883	Ditto	4*s.* ditto	12 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Blong, Edward Andrew	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	M'Namara, Daniel John	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	3*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Apr. 1883
Ditto	Schofield, Alfred Ernest	26 May, 1884	Ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem	26 May, 1884
Ditto	Walpole, Robert	7 Sept. 1885	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	7 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Mills, George Alexander	9 Dec. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	9 Dec. 1885
Ditto	Cox, William Theophilus	27 Nov. 1886	Ditto	Ditto	27 Nov. 1886
Messenger	St. Leger, Frederick	1 June, 1885	Ditto	£30	1 June, 1885
Mail Guard	Mead, Thomas	1 June, 1877	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred James	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Flynn, Martin Joseph	3 Nov. 1886	Ditto	Ditto	21 Jan. 1884
LAUNCESTON.					
Postmaster	Windeatt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	450	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Bennison, James Ernest	1 July, 1886	Ditto	300	24 Oct. 1869
Ditto	Weetman, Paul	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	190	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Just, George William	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Hammond, Charles	24 May, 1886	Ditto	90	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Wilson, Percy	17 July, 1883	Ditto	80	17 July, 1883
Ditto	Stubbs, Henry Peter	14 Aug. 1883	Ditto	70	14 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Hesketh, Leonard	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Apr. 1884
Ditto	Smallhorn, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	70	3 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Honey, Percy	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Robertson, H. F.	12 June, 1885	Ditto	50	12 June, 1885
Office-keeper	Lamb, Edward	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	120[a]	1 Apr. 1879
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	7*s.* per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Smith, William Thomas Barnard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1884
Ditto	Williams, Thomas	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 Apr. 1884
Ditto	Elms, Edwin Alfred	1 May, 1883	Ditto	4*s.* per diem	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Walker, Edward	1 July, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1883
Ditto	Brown, Charles Alfred	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Carey, Samuel	1 May, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Sutton, Clarence	29 Sept. 1884	Ditto	Ditto	29 Sept. 1884
Ditto	Barton, Gilbert	19 Feb. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	19 Feb. 1885
COUNTRY POST OFFICES.					
Alberton	Cramp, Emily K.	1 June, 1886	Ditto	15[b]	1 May, 1886
Antill Ponds	Talbot, Sarah Ann	1 Mar. 1878	Ditto	15	1 Mar. 1878
Augusta Gate	Jones, John	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1879
Austin's Ferry	Howell, Martha	1 June, 1886	Ditto	5	1 June, 1886
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte	1 Aug. 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 Mar. 1876
Back Creek	Perry, Ellen	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1883
Bagdad	Stamford, Richard	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1878
Barrington	Packett, Isabel	16 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	16 Feb. 1885
Barrington, Lower	Watt, James	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1886
Beaconsfield	Douglas, Evelyn Laura	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	50[b]	22 Mar. 1882
Bellerive	Bignell, Susannah Sophia	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	30[bc]	1 Apr. 1883
Berriedale	Walters, Mary	12 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	12 Jan. 1885
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1871
Bishopsbourne	George, Abbigal Ann	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Bismarck	Darkow, Herman Carl Wilhelm	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1882

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Black Brush	M'Shane, Jane	1 Apr. 1886	Governor in Council	10	1 Apr. 1886
Blackwood Creek	Francombe, —	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1886
Black River	Peers, Louisa Ann	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	10[d]	1 Oct. 1885
Black Sugar Loaf	Squires, Thomas	21 Nov. 1883	Ditto	5	21 Nov. 1883
Blue Tier	Gifford, Alfred	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	15	1 Oct. 1885
Blue Tier Junction	Todd, William James	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	10[b]	1 Apr. 1881
Boat Harbour	Dean, Annie Margaret	7 Nov. 1878	Ditto	10	7 Nov. 1878
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	10[b]	1 Nov. 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1877
Bowood	Brewer, Alfred William	1 Apr. 1865	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1865
Bracknell	Lansdell, William	21 Dec. 1874	Ditto	15	21 Dec. 1874
Branxholm	Allen, A. J.	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	20[b]	1 Mar. 1886
Breadalbane	Barker, Martha	1 Dec. 1872	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1872
Bream Creek	Bloomfield, William	1 Sept. 1867	Ditto	15	1 Sept. 1867
Bridgenorth	Morrison, Donald	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	10[d]	1 Oct. 1866
Bridgewater, North	M'Villey, Albert Thomas Bray	1 July, 1884	Ditto	15	1 July, 1884
Bridgewater, South	Fletcher, James	13 Apr. 1883	Ditto	20	13 Apr. 1883
Bridport	Brewer, Peter Robert	1 May, 1882	Ditto	10	1 May, 1882
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary	24 June, 1880	Ditto	50[bc]	1 Mar. 1874
Brighton Station	Thomas, John	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1884
Broadmarsh, Upper	Mann, Edward	Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	Jan. 1874
Broadmarsh, Lower	Bayley, Ada Louisa	Oct. 1877	Ditto	10	Oct. 1877
Brothers' Home	Garton, R.	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1885
Buckland	Dean, Clara Maria	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	15[b]	1 Apr. 1885
Burnie	Hallam, Ellen Jane	1 June, 1883	Ditto	40[b]	1 June, 1883
Cambridge	Murdoch, Robert Bruce	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1874
Campania	Anderson, William	19 May, 1885	Ditto	30	19 May, 1885
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	1 July, 1879	Ditto	60[b]	1 July, 1879
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	5[b]	1 Apr. 1883
Carlton	Morriss, William	1 Dec. 1845	Ditto	20	1 Dec. 1845
Carnarvon	Blackwood, Christina Annie	1 July, 1885	Ditto	10[b]	1 July, 1885
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Ann	1 July, 1875	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1875
Cascades, Tasman's Peninsula	Locke, T. F.	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Oct. 1886
Cascade River	White, James	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1884
Cascade Road	Bray, Margaret Charlotte	1 July, 1885	Ditto	10[b]	1 July, 1885
Castle Forbes Bay	Smith, Alfred	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1886
Castra Road	Andrews, Walter John	23 July, 1883	Ditto	20[b]	23 July, 1883
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny	1 June, 1879	Ditto	20[b]	1 June, 1879
Clarence Plains	Free, Emily Augusta	11 Jan. 1883	Ditto	20[b]	11 Jan. 1883
Cleveland	Rockwell, Eliza Sophia	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	15[b]	1 Feb. 1885
Constitution Hill	Jones, Fanny	1 July, 1883	Ditto	15	1 July, 1883
Coppington	Bloomfield, William, jun.	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	— [b]	1 Oct. 1886
Corners	Moyes, William	14 Apr. 1883	Ditto	30	14 Apr. 1883
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Mar. 1884
Cressy	Brumby, Annie	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40[b]	1 May, 1886
Deddington	Dalton, Louisa	1 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1880
Dee Bridge	Ellis, George	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1884
Deloraine	Coope, Ellen	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	100[b]	1 July, 1880
Detention River	Dallas, Robert	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1873
Dilston	Ray, Alfred	20 June, 1883	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1874
Don	Allen, Alice	1 July, 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1881
Duck River	Ryan, Hannah Isabel	15 May, 1873	Ditto	10[b]	15 May, 1873
Dunally	Hyatt, William Richard	18 July, 1881	Ditto	10	18 July, 1881
Dunorlan	Hartnett, Daniel	10 Nov. 1886	Ditto	5	10 Nov. 1886
East Meander	Collins, Harriet	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1886
Elizabeth Town	Nairne, Ann	13 Aug. 1881	Ditto	15	13 Aug. 1881
Ellendale	Luttrell, Sarah Bissell	16 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10[d]	1878
Ellerslie	Massey, Elizabeth	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Ellesmere	Tucker, Thomas	22 Aug. 1876	Ditto	40	22 Aug. 1876
Epping	Robertson, Charles Duncan	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1884
Evandale	Dowie, Henry Butler	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	40[b]	1 Feb. 1881
Evandale Junction	Harris, Charles Henry	16 Feb. 1884	Ditto	—	3 Aug. 1872
Exton	Walker, Samuel	1 Dec. 1884	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1884
Exeter	M'Leod, Roderick	23 Aug. 1886	Ditto	10	23 Aug. 1886
Falmouth	Holland, Mary	10 Jan. 1871	Ditto	15[be]	10 Jan. 1871
Fentonbury	Langridge, M. M.	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	5[d]	1 Apr. 1883
Fern Tree	Hall, Harriet	29 Mar. 1876	Ditto	10	26 Apr. 1870
Fingal	Pilgrim, Thomas Lambert	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40[b]	1 Nov. 1880

[b] *Vide* Telegraph Department. [c] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [d] Also Schoolmaster Education Department. [e] *Vide* Meteorological Department.

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COUNTRY POST OFFICES.					
Franklin	Philp, William	1 Dec. 1881	Governor in Council	35[b]	1 Dec. 1881
Forcett	Rollings, Archer A.	18 Nov. 1886	Ditto	15	18 Nov. 1886
Formby	Gray, Hannah	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1877
Forth	Mylan, Mary Maria	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	35[b]	1 Apr. 1886
Forest	Murphy, W. J.	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1886
Frankford	Durand, John James	2 July, 1883	Ditto	10	2 July, 1883
Garden Island Creek	Ford, Edward Giles	9 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10	9 Apr. 1880
Geeveston	Warburton, John	1 June, 1876	Ditto	15[b]	1 June, 1876
George's River	Terry, William	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1886
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda	15 May, 1875	Ditto	35[b]	19 June, 1873
Gladstone	Dickinson, Augusta Louise	1 July, 1885	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1885
Glengarry	Robertson, Joseph	2 Dec. 1878	Ditto	10	2 Dec. 1878
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff Hayes	1 May, 1884	Ditto	15[bd]	23 May, 1856
Glenorchy	Murray, Sarah Theresa	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	30	1 Jan. 1884
Glenorchy, South	Priest, Robert Walter	11 May, 1885	Ditto	10[n]	11 May, 1885
Glenore	Murfet, James	19 Feb. 1883	Ditto	15	19 Feb. 1883
Glen Quoin	Hallett, Charles	15 July, 1872	Ditto	10	15 July, 1872
Golconda	Furlong, Charles George Henry	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	16 June, 1879
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry	24 Sept. 1880	Ditto	10[bc]	1 Feb. 1875
Goshen	Warland, Edward	Oct. 1869	Ditto	5	Oct. 1869
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	25[b]	1 Aug. 1886
Green's Creek	Robinson, George	1 July, 1869	Ditto	15	1 July, 1869
Green Ponds	Donnelly, James Sylvester	26 Dec. 1866	Ditto	40[bc]	26 Dec. 1866
Hadspen	Hoskins, Susan	20 Mar. 1879	Ditto	15	20 Mar. 1879
Hagley	Parry, David	1 July, 1855	Ditto	30	1 July, 1855
Hall's Track	Backfield, James	19 Mar. 1886	Ditto	5	19 Mar. 1886
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta	1 May, 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 May, 1884
Hastings	Murphy, Kathleen	1 Nov. 1885	Ditto	10[b]	1 May, 1884
Hollow Tree	Wood, Henrietta	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1886
Honeywood	Hill, Patrick	1 Aug. 1870	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1870
Irish Town	Reynolds, Patrick	1 April, 1886	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1886
Ida Bay	Tyler, Edmund	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1886
Invermay	Box, Charles	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1883
Impression Bay	Aldiss, W. H.	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	5[b]	1 July, 1886
Jericho	Rodda, Caroline Eliza	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1876
Jerusalem	Fox, H. L.	1 Dec. 1885	Ditto	30	1 Dec. 1885
Jerusalem, Lower	Newnham, Thomas Chas.	26 April, 1883	Ditto	10	26 Apr. 1877
Jetsonville	Heazlewood, A. T.	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Sept. 1885
Kelly's Point	Denne, Henry T.	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
Kindred	Gilderson, W. J.	1 Apr. 1886	Ditto	5[d]	6 Sept. 1881
Kellevie	Copping, Richard	1 July, 1879	Ditto	10	1 July, 1879
Kingston	Keen, Joseph	June, 1853	Ditto	20	June, 1853
Kingston, Corners	Turner, William	2 June, 1882	Ditto	5	2 June, 1882
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	85[b]	1 Jan. 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	30[bdf]	Dec. 1877
Leslie	Coombes, James	1860	Ditto	10	1860
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Mary Jane	June, 1879	Ditto	10[d]	June, 1879
Lisle	Furlong, Charles George Henry	16 June, 1879	Ditto	25	16 June, 1879
Little Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny	1 Sept. 1879	Ditto	10[b]	1 Jan. 1878
Little Swanport	Mitchelmore, Maria	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1885
Llewellyn	Viney, Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1883
Long Bay	Lovell, E. A.	1 July, 1886	Ditto	10	1 July, 1886
Longford	Mason, Jane	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	85[bc]	1 Apr. 1885
Longley	Huxley, Laura	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1885
Lowes' Bridge	Cooper, Henry	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Dec. 1886
Lynch's Creek	Marsh, James	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	—	1 Oct. 1886
Lyndhurst	Pitchford, John	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1881
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma	17 Feb. 1877	Ditto	15[b]	1 Jan. 1876
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Feb. 1883
Mangana	Smith, Henrietta	1 Apr. 1877	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1877
Margate	Worsley, John Ralph	11 Apr. 1880	Ditto	10[b]	11 Apr. 1880
Mathinna	Handley, Susannah	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1883
Melrose	Miller, —.	20 Sept. 1886	Ditto	—	20 Sept. 1886
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	15[b]	1 Mar. 1881
Mole Creek	Lee, Alice	26 July, 1886	Ditto	10	26 July, 1886
Montagu River	Saward, George Henry	Oct. 1873	Ditto	10[b]	Nov. 1870

[b] *Vide* Telegraph Department. [c] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [d] Also Schoolmaster Education Department.

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POST OFFICE—*continued.*					
COUNTRY POST OFFICES.					
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	12 May, 1882	Governor in Council	25[bfg]	12 May, 1882
Moriarty Road	Dawson, Alexander	1 Aug. 1873	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1873
Mt. Heemskirk	Fowler, Percy	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1886
Mt. Seymour	White, Mina	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1883
Muddy Plains	Richardson, William	30 May, 1886	Ditto	15	30 May, 1886
Myrtle Bank	Faulkner, William	April, 1875	Ditto	10	Apr. 1875
Needles, The	Cunningham, William	11 Oct. 1886	Ditto	5	11 Oct. 1886
Newnham	Bessell, George	1 June, 1881	Ditto	10	1 June, 1881
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree	1 April, 1882	Ditto	85[bc]	1 Apr. 1882
New Town	Russell, Emilie Isabella	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	50[b]	1 Apr. 1884
Nook, The	Kelcey, M. A.	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1885
Norfolk Bay	Clark, May	1 Feb. 1886	Ditto	5[b]	1 Jan. 1885
Northdown	Brown, Janet	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1886
North Motton	Hudson, John	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Nubeena	Thornton, James	1 Dec. 1886	Ditto	—	1 Dec. 1886
Nugent	Blackmore, Thomas	5 Feb. 1883	Ditto	5	5 Feb. 1883
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May, 1875	Ditto	60[bce]	1 July, 1869
Old Beach	Childs, Henry John	16 Aug. 1869	Ditto	10	1 Nov. 1855
Orford	Turvey, J. West	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1886
Ouse	Higgins, James	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Parattah	Colvin, John	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	1 May, 1884
Parkham	Walker, Mary	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Apr. 1885
Patersonia	Hall, Janet	7 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	7 Sept. 1885
Pearson's Point	Harrison, William	13 Oct. 1881	Ditto	5	13 Oct. 1881
Penguin Creek	M'Donald, Emma	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	20[b]	1 Nov. 1878
Perth	Brownrigg, Mary Ann	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1885
Piper's River	Adams, Charles Corydon	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1882
Port Cygnet	Devereux, Winifred	1 Oct. 1886	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1886
Port Esperance	Davis, William	1 Apr. 1878	Ditto	15	1 Apr. 1878
Railton	Winter, Joshua John	10 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	10 Mar. 1883
Recherche Bay	Driscoll, Thomas	22 Sept. 1872	Ditto	5	9 Apr. 1856
Rhyndaston	M'Connon, John	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Richmond	Nicholls, Philip Joseph	9 Aug. 1880	Ditto	35[b]	9 Aug. 1880
Ringarooma	Lade, John Harvey	1 Mar. 1886	Ditto	20[b]	1 Mar. 1886
Risdon	Stewart, Sophia	19 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	19 Jan. 1883
River Plenty	Ryan, Margaret E.	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1885
Rose Vale	Hodgets, Esther	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1879
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50[b]	1 Mar. 1865
Royenrine	Gourlay, William	14 Dec. 1886	Ditto	10[e]	14 Dec. 1886
Saltwater River	Hanigan, Lucy	1 May, 1881	Ditto	10	1 May, 1881
Sandy Bay	Lawton, Mary Ann	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40[b]	1 July, 1885
Sandy Bay, Lower	Davis, Annie	1 Jan. 1887	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1887
Sassafras	Shadbolt, Linden George	1 July, 1878	Ditto	15	1 July, 1878
Selbourne	Rose, Kate Annie	14 Nov. 1884	Ditto	5	14 Nov. 1884
Seymour	Wardlaw, James	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1867
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane	1 June, 1883	Ditto	25[b]	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights' Point	Jamison, William	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1882
Sidmouth	Westwood, Elizabeth	7 Dec. 1884	Ditto	10	7 Dec. 1884
Snug River	Hart, Thomas Sinclair	1 Feb. 1870	Ditto	5	1 Feb. 1870
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	15[bd]	1 Jan. 1876
Sorell	Peacock, George	1 July, 1873	Ditto	35[b]	1 July, 1873
South Arm	Calvert, Hannah	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Sept. 1885
South Mt. Cameron	Simpson, John	1 July, 1886	Ditto	10	1 July, 1886
Southport	Ransom, Margaret	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	10[bc]	1 Apr. 1879
Spalford	Bingham, George	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Jan. 1885
Spreyton	Cleaver, Alice Grace	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Feb. 1885
Springfield	Murray, Sarah	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Apr. 1883
Spring Hill	Wood, George	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	20	1 Oct. 1868
Stanley	Edwards, John	1 Jan. 1862	Ditto	20[b]	1 Jan. 1862
Strahan	Henry, Frederick Ormiston	1 July, 1882	Ditto	10	1 July, 1882
St. Helen's	Moyes, Susan	1 May, 1886	Ditto	30[b]	1 May, 1886
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Elizabeth	16 Nov. 1880	Ditto	30[b]	16 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Haines, Elizabeth	17 Dec. 1884	Ditto	20[b]	17 Dec. 1884
St. Michael's	Atkinson, Martha Anne	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	10	1 Mar. 1883
Stonehenge	Page, Sydney	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1881
Surges Bay	Campbell, Ann Macgregor	1 May, 1884	Ditto	10[d]	1 Jan. 1858

[b] *Vide* Telegraph Department. [c] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [d] Also Schoolmaster Education Department.
[e] *Vide* Meteorological Department. [f] *Vide* Magisterial Department. [g] *Vide* Mines Department.

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POST OFFICE—*continued.*					
COUNTRY POST OFFICES.					
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William	18 May, 1875	Governor in Council	35[bcd]	28 Dec. 1866
Taylor's Bay	Gray, Marianne Martha	3 Dec. 1881	Ditto	5	3 Dec. 1881
Tea Tree	Barwick, Alfred	1 July, 1879	Ditto	10	1 July, 1879
Torquay	Brown, Isabel Lamont	1 Apr. 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Apr. 1883
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	20[b]	19 Jan. 1876
Tunbridge	Farrelly, Bryan	4 June, 1866	Ditto	25	4 June, 1866
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie	1 June, 1884	Ditto	15[b]	1 May, 1884
Turner's Marsh	Kelly, James	22 Dec. 1873	Ditto	10[d]	22 Dec. 1873
Ulverstone	Button, Blanche Elizabeth	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40[b]	1 July, 1881
Underwood	Thomason, M. A.	1 Mar. 1885	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1885
Upper Piper's River	Sulzberger, Gotleib	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1874
Victoria	Baily, William James	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	20	1 Mar. 1875
Wattle Hill	Walker, John	4 Nov. 1879	Ditto	10	4 Nov. 1879
Waratah	Cole, William Henry	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	35[b]	5 Dec. 1875
Weldborough	Macmichael, John Charles	1 June, 1886	Ditto	20	1 June, 1886
Wesley Vale	Wright, Rachel B.	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1885
West Kentish	Hutton, J. W.	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	5[d]	1 Jan. 1886
Westwood	Cheek, Thomas	18 Mar. 1874	Ditto	10	18 Mar. 1874
Westbury	Drew, Howard G. J.	1 May, 1886	Ditto	40	1 May, 1886
Whitefoord Hills	Burr, Ellen	19 July, 1886	Ditto	5	19 July, 1886
White Hills	Lewis, Sarah	1 June, 1884	Ditto	10	1 June, 1884
Winkleigh	Stewart, John	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10	1 July, 1876
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth	1 May, 1871	Ditto	10[b]	1 May, 1871
Woodsdale	Scott, James Byers	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1884
Woodstock	Kellaway, J. W.	17 July, 1879	Ditto	5	17 July, 1879
Wyniford River	Lomas, John	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	5	1 Aug. 1886
Wynyard	Rudge, Mary Beatrice	1 Oct. 1881	Ditto	25[b]	1 Oct. 1881
Young Town	Hyde, Henry	17 Nov. 1884	Ditto	10	17 Nov. 1884

[b] *Vide* Telegraph Department. [c] *Vide* Statistical and General Registry Department. [d] Also Schoolmaster Education Department.

REAL ESTATES DUTIES.

Commissioner	Butler, Francis	1 Apr. 1880	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1849
Chief Clerk	Norman, Ernest Alfred	8 Apr. 1880	Ditto	210	1 Apr. 1869
Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Honey, Walter	7 Feb. 1883	Ditto	100	7 Feb. 1883
Collector, Launceston	Ferguson, Frederick	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Johnston, Patrick Lord	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	150	7 Sept. 1883
Ditto	Hogg, William	22 May, 1884	Ditto	100	22 May, 1884
Ditto	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1884

Section V.

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

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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LAW OFFICERS.					
Attorney-General	Dodds, John Stokell	15 Aug. 1884	Governor, under Letters Patent	900	—
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart	Adams, Robert Patten	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	450	28 Feb. 1857[a]
Secretary to the Law Department	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov. 1860	Governor in Council	500	28 Nov. 1855
Parliamentary Draftsman	Dobbie, Edward David	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	350	1 Mar. 1883
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Adams, George Patten, jun.	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Feb. 1884
Clerk to the Law Department	Stuart, William Arthur H.	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1881
Junior Clerk	Dillon, Joseph	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1884

[a] Service not continuous.

MAGISTERIAL.

Urban Districts of Hobart and Launceston.

Court of General Sessions, Bankruptcy, &c., Launceston.

Recorder	Whitefoord, John[a]	1 Jan. 1858	Governor, by Letters Patent		
Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	Governor, by Commission		
Commissioner of the Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct. 1874	Governor in Council	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Feb. 1871	By Act, 34 Vict. No. 32		
Clerk of the Peace	Hunt, William	18 May, 1886	Governor in Council		
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	250[b]	1 Jan. 1861
Bailiff Court of Requests	Kirkland, Alexander	1 Nov. 1883	The Governor	100[c]	1 Nov. 1883
Messenger	Davies, John Morris	18 Oct. 1886	Ditto	40	18 Oct. 1886
Crier of the Court	Young, William	1 July, 1885	Ditto	20[d]	1 July, 1855

[a] Travelling allowance, £100 16*s.*, as Commissioner of Circuit Courts. [b] Also £50 Immigration Agent and £150 as Deputy Sheriff. [c] Allowance £60 as Summoning Officer, Selby. [d] Also Court-house Keeper, £90 per annum.

Magistracy, Hobart.

Police Magistrate	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	600	1 Mar. 1842
Bench Clerk	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Ditto	375	1 Aug. 1841
Information Clerk	Wheeldon, William	1 Oct. 1883	Ditto	200	23 Feb. 1861
Messenger	Brennan, Daniel	4 Oct. 1886	The Governor	90	4 Oct. 1886

Court of Requests, £10 Jurisdiction.

Commissioner	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	1 Mar. 1842
Registrar	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	The Governor	—	1 Aug. 1841
Bailiff (Acting)	Pross, James	19 Oct. 1885	Ditto	30*s.* per week	19 Oct. 1885

Magistracy, Launceston.

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

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

Police and Stipendiary Magistrates.—(Country Districts.)

Stipendiary Magistrate, Kingston, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Innes, Edward	1 Mar. 1883	Governor in Council	£146 13*s.* 4*d*[a]	1 Mar. 1846
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	14 Apr. 1886	Ditto	300[b]	21 July, 1862[d]
Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	175[c]	1 Jan. 1883

[a] £50 Travelling Allowance and £103 6*s.* 8*d.* Pension. [b] £50 Travelling Allowance. [c] £100 Forage and Travelling Allowance, and £200 as Commissioner of Mines, North-Eastern District. [d] Service not continuous.

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POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES—*continued.*

Visiting Magistrate, Beaconsfield, George Town, and Lefroy	Glover, William Henry	14 Apr. 1886	Governor in Council	150 [a]	15 Nov. 1875 [b]
Police Magistrate, Latrobe, Visiting Magistrate, Torquay	Douglas, Henry	1 July, 1880	Ditto	300 [c]	1 July, 1880
Stipendiary Magistrate, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	150 [g]	1 Jan. 1877
Stipendiary Magistrate, Burnie, and Visiting Magistrate, Wynyard	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	14 Apr. 1886	Ditto	300 [d]	1 Aug. 1870 [b]
Stipendiary Magistrate, St. Helen's	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150 [e]	1 June, 1877
Stipendiary Magistrate at Waratah, Visiting Magistrate, Macquarie	Crowther, Henry Lucas	1 May, 1886	Ditto	100 [f]	21 Jan. 1886
Stipendiary Magistrate, Ulverstone, and Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	1 Jan. 1880	Ditto	250 [h]	1 Sept. 1878

[a] £50 Travelling and Forage Allowance. [b] Service not continuous. [c] £25 Forage Allowance. [d] £50 Forage Allowance; £100 Landing Waiter, Wynyard; £40 House Allowance; also Deputy Registrar Births, &c., Emu Bay. [e] £100 as Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields, Eastern District; £12 as Tide Waiter, George's Bay. [f] £150 as Commissioner of Mines, Western District, £50 Forage Allowance. [g] £100 as Landing Waiter, Stanley, and £25 Forage Allowance. [h] £100 as Landing Waiter, Ulverstone, £40 House Allowance, £25 Forage Allowance.

REGISTRARS COURTS OF REQUESTS.—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS).

Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George [b]	1 Apr. 1879	Governor in Council	37	1 Apr. 1879
Burnie	O'Neill, James Howard [a]	15 Aug. 1884	Ditto	—	15 Aug. 1884
Carnarvon	Ballanie, Thomas	11 May, 1885	Ditto	—	—
Franklin	Rule, Thomas Edwin	19 June, 1886	Ditto	—	1 Mar. 1884
George Town	Madden, James Joseph [a]	14 Apr. 1883	Ditto	—	15 Oct. 1881
Kingston	Browne, John Walter [b]	5 Apr. 1886	Ditto	—	5 Apr. 1886
Latrobe	Thomas, William Henry Lionel [a]	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	—	1 Apr. 1882
Lefroy	Miles, John [c]	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	25	1 Aug. 1881
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward [d]	10 July, 1882	Ditto	25	10 July, 1882
Penguin	Dale, John G. W.	18 Jan. 1886	Ditto	25	18 Jan. 1886
Portland	Propsting, Geo. Englebert	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1885
Scottsdale	Bonner, Edward William [ad]	1 July, 1877	Ditto	25	1 July, 1877
Sheffield	York, James	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	25	1 Feb. 1884
Stanley	Grubb, Archibald [a e]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	—	14 Jan. 1862
Torquay	Fulton, Græme Auchmulty	4 Oct. 1886	Ditto	25	4 Oct. 1886
Upper Ringarooma	Groom, Frederick Fletcher	27 July, 1885	Ditto	25	27 July, 1885
Ulverstone	Smithies, Wesley Witt [a]	1 June, 1884	Ditto	25	1 June, 1884
Waratah	Crowther, Henry Lucas [d]	1 May, 1886	Ditto	—	21 Jan. 1886
Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur [e]	1 Apr. 1879	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1871

[a] Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace. [b] *Vide* General Registry Department. [c] *Vide* Electric Telegraph Department; also Public Schoolmaster under Board of Education. [d] *Vide* Mines Department. [e] *Vide* Customs Department.

NOTE.—The duties of Registrar Court of Requests at Waratah are discharged by the Stipendiary Magistrate at that place.

POLICE CLERKS.—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS).

Kingston	Browne, John Walter	5 Apr. 1886	Governor in Council	25	5 Apr. 1886
Franklin	Rule, Thomas Edwin	19 June, 1886	Ditto	25	1 Mar. 1884
George Town	Madden, James Joseph	14 Apr. 1883	Ditto	38	15 Oct. 1881
Port Sorell	Thomas, Wm. Hy. Lionel	1 Apr. 1882	Ditto	150	1 Apr. 1882
Portland	Propsting, Geo. Englebert	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1885
Stanley	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	—	14 Jan. 1862
Table Cape	Colhoun, Arthur	1 Apr. 1879	Ditto	—	1 Sept. 1878
Emu Bay	O'Neill, James Howard	15 Aug. 1884	Ditto	25	15 Aug. 1884
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William	1 July, 1877	Ditto	50	1 July, 1877
Ulverstone	Smithies, Wesley Witt	1 June, 1884	Ditto	50	1 June, 1884

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LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.					
HOBART.					
Recorder of Titles[a]	Whyte, James Wilkinson	1 Apr. 1885	Governor in Council	600	29 May, 1883
Solicitor to the Lands' Titles Commissioners	Chapman, Stephen Kennard	2 Apr. 1884	Ditto	300	15 Aug. 1881
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	300	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Castray, Edward Randolph Wolfe	1 Sept. 1883	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk and Junior Draftsman	Reid, Albert Mowbray	25 Jan. 1886	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1883
Accountant, Cashier, and Receiving Clerk	Young, Robert Francis Forbes	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	175	23 May, 1883
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	160	19 July, 1876
Clerk	Stuart, Audley Mervyn	22 Mar. 1883	Ditto	135	22 Mar. 1883
Clerk	Woolley, Charles Edward	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1886
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45[b]	7 May, 1858[c]
Junior Messenger	Mackey, Charles	11 Mar. 1885	Ditto	13[b]	11 Mar. 1885
LAUNCESTON.					
Clerk	Boothman, Fredk. John	10 July, 1877	Ditto	100[d]	1 Apr. 1861
Junior Clerk	Sams, Louis Robert	13 Mar. 1882	Ditto	90[e]	13 Mar. 1882

[a] Also Deputy Registrar of Deeds, Collector of Stamp Duties, and Registrar of Public Trusts. [b] Half salary—*vide* Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds. [c] Service not continuous. [d] Also Deputy Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Launceston, £50, and Clerk and Draftsman, Lands and Works Department, Launceston, £250. [e] Also Clerk, Lands Office, £20.

COLLECTOR OF STAMP DUTIES.

Collector of Stamp Duties, Hobart	Adams, George Patten[a]	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Ditto	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham[b]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	—	3 Mar. 1853
Ditto	Magrath, Thomas Henry[c]	10 Dec. 1883	Ditto	—	1 Oct. 1853
Ditto	Seager, Philip Samuel[d]	23 Oct. 1885	Ditto	—	14 May, 1863
Ditto	Whyte, James Wilkinson[e]	1 Apr. 1884	Ditto	—	27 May, 1883
Ditto, Launceston	Hunt, William[f]	18 May, 1886	Ditto	—	1 Jan. 1861

[a] Also Registrar of Supreme Court. [b] Also Secretary of the Post Office. [c] Also Controller of Money Orders and Actuary of Post Office Savings Banks. [d] Also Deputy Sheriff and Secretary Salmon Commissioners. [e] Also Recorder of Titles, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, and Registrar of Public Trusts. [f] Also Clerk of the Peace and Registrar Court of Requests &c., Launceston.

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MALE DEPARTMENT.

Gaoler and Superintendent[a]	Quodling, Henry George	14 Feb. 1884	Governor in Council	350[j]	20 Apr. 1855
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	Smith, John Thomas	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150[b]	1 July, 1861
Clerk and Dispenser	Oldham, Thomas Edwin	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150[c]	10 May, 1873
Storekeeper and Writer[d]	Connolly, James	21 Feb. 1886	Ditto	40	22 Oct. 1876
Chief Warder	Blore, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	7*s.* per diem [e i]	13 Sept. 1853
Gatekeeper	Jones, Henry	18 June, 1884	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[i]	6 Sept. 1882
Overseer Quarry Gang	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	130	29 Feb. 1868
Ditto Carpenter's Shop	Carlsen, Peter Oliff	11 Apr. 1877	Ditto	164[g]	19 May, 1872
Ditto Cookhouse, Dormitories, and as Receiving Officer	Ford, Thomas Gillard	3 May, 1881	Ditto	6*s.* per diem[b]	1 May, 1881
Shoemaker's Shop	Harrison, Thomas	7 Dec. 1875	Ditto	100[h]	7 Dec. 1885
Tailor's Shop	Brunskill, William	21 June, 1883	Ditto	6*s.* per diem[h]	21 June, 1883
Dormitories—					
Night Officer	Fisher, Jesse	17 Dec. 1875	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	9 July, 1873
Ditto	Matthews, George	17 Jan. 1878	Ditto	Ditto	10 Sept. 1868
Ditto	M'Cormick, John	11 May, 1881	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1879

Six Armed Guards, at 5*s.* per diem each, uniform, ration, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. Nine Prison Constables—3 at 5*s.* per diem, 3 at 4*s.* 6*d.* per diem, and 3 at 4*s.* per diem, all with quarters, rations, fuel, light, and uniform. One Master Baker at £132 per annum; one Assistant Baker at 5*s.* per diem, with a ration. One Schoolmaster at 1*s.* per diem.

[a] Also Gaoler and Superintendent, Gaol for Females, Hobart. [b] Quarters, fuel, and light. [c] £20 per annum, house allowance. Also Writer and Office Constable, Female Department. [e] Ration and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [f] Ration, fuel, light, and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [g] Quarters and £24 per annum in lieu of ration, fuel, and light. [h] 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [i] Uniform. [j] Quarters, fuel, light, servant.

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H. M. GAOL, &c.—*continued.*					
Female Department.					
Gaoler and Superintendent[a]	Quodling, Henry George	14 Feb. 1884	Governor in Council	—	20 Apr. 1855
Writer and Office Constable[d]	Connolly, James	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[b]	22 Oct. 1876
Warder	Proctor, Eliza	11 July, 1870	Ditto	60[c]	11 July, 1870
Ditto	Davis, Rebecca	16 May, 1884	Ditto	40[c]	16 May, 1884
Ditto	Waller, Helen	1 July, 1885	Ditto	40[c]	1 July, 1885
PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.					
Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper[a]	Jones, Alfred	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	200[b]	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	Miller, William	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	160[b]	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Carter, Henry Richard	5 July, 1883	Ditto	150	5 July, 1883
Matron	Paul, Cecilia Eliza	1 Apr. 1885	Ditto	100[b]	12 Aug. 1867
Warder (Female)	Biggs, Mary	16 Nov. 1879	Ditto	40[c]	16 Nov. 1879
Ditto	M'Elwee, Janet	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	30[c]	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[c]	1 Aug. 1875
Warder, Senior	Totterdell, Thomas	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90[c]	6 Apr. 1865
Warder	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[c]	1 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Peppiatt, William	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	Ditto[c]	24 Feb. 1876
Ditto	Jones, Joseph Fletcher	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	Ditto[d]	19 Aug. 1879
Constable	Ross, Richard Thomas	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	4*s.*6*d.* per diem[c]	14 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Barker, Thomas	4 Jan. 1883	Ditto	Ditto[c]	4 Jan. 1883
Ditto	Daniels, Eli	1 May, 1885	Ditto	4*s.* per diem and £10 per annum[d]	1 May, 1885
Ditto	Scott, Henry	1 July, 1886	Ditto	Ditto[c]	1 July, 1886
Messenger	Gardner, John	10 May, 1886	Ditto	£10 per annum	10 May, 1886
REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.					
Registrar	Adams, George Patten[a]	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Clerk to Registrar	Eckford, James Heatley Montgomery[b]	26 Feb. 1886	Ditto	—	26 Feb. 1886
Messenger to Registrar	Crowhurst, Robert George[c]	5 Aug. 1886	Ditto	—	7 May, 1858[d]
Junior Messenger	Mackey, Charles[e]	11 Mar. 1885	Ditto	—	11 Mar. 1885
JUDICIAL.					
Chief Justice	Dobson, Sir William Lambert	1 Feb. 1885	The Crown, by Letters Patent	1500	6 Mar. 1857
Puisne Judge	Giblin, William Robert	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	1200	1 Feb. 1885
Acting Puisne Judge	Wrenfordsley, Sir Henry Thomas	6 Mar. 1885	Governor, by Warrant	1200	6 Mar. 1885
Judges' Associate and Clerk of the Court[a]	Browne, George	10 Dec. 1866	Governor, by Letter	400	1 Aug. 1862
Crier of the Court, Hobart	Smith, William	5 April, 1876	Governor in Council	100	1 Jan. 1874
Crier of the Court, Launceston	Young, William	1 April, 1885	Ditto	20[b]	1 July, 1855
Messenger	Jenkins, William	17 June, 1872	Ditto	90	10 Oct. 1868

[a] Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Males, Hobart. [b] Rations and 10*d.* per diem in lieu of quarters. [c] Quarters, ration, fuel, light, and servant. [d] Also Storekeeper and Writer, Male Department.

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

[a] Also Registrar Supreme Court and Collector of Probate and Stamp Duties. [b] Appointed temporarily. [c] *Vide* Supreme Court and Lands' Titles Office. [d] Service not continuous. [e] *Vide* Lands Titles Office.

[a] Also Registrar of the Supreme Court in its Bankruptcy, Small Debts Act, and Claims to Grants of Land Jurisdictions; Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court and Curator of Intestate Estates. [b] Also Court House Keeper, Launceston.

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SUPREME COURT.					
Registrar[a]	Adams, George Patten	31 Mar. 1884	Governor in Council	600	16 Nov. 1860
Chief Clerk	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug. 1841	Governor, by Letter	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk	Hull, Arthur Francis Basset	1 Oct. 1885	Governor in Council	135	20 May, 1881
Third Clerk	Bernard, Henry Lionel Charles	1 Sept. 1886	Ditto	100	19 Nov. 1885
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45[b]	7 May, 1858
Junior Messenger	Mackey, Charles	11 Mar. 1885	Ditto	13[c]	11 Mar. 1885

[a] Also Collector of Probate Duties, Registrar of Deeds, and Collector of Stamp Duties. Messenger to Registrar of Deeds. Service not continuous. [b] Half salary, Messenger Lands' Titles Department, salary £45 per annum. [c] Half salary, Junior Messenger Lands' Titles Department, salary £13 per annum.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.

Sheriff	Shaw, Bernard[a]	18 Jan. 1886	The Governor	—	2 Sept. 1853
Deputy Sheriff	Seager, Philip Samuel[b]	1 Sept. 1883	Governor in Council	350	14 May, 1863
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	160	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer, Court of Requests	Edwards, George Wild	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	160	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	Mann, Robert Henry	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	90	1 Nov. 1883
Court House Keeper	Williams, Thomas	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	90[c]	1 June, 1842

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff	Hunt, William	25 May, 1886	Governor in Council	150[d]	1 Jan. 1861
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Prosser, Thomas Baskerville	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	160	24 Jan. 1861
Court House Keeper	Young, William[e]	1 Aug. 1885	Ditto	90	1 July, 1855

[a] Also Inspector of Police. [b] Also Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners. [c] As Javelin-man. [d] Also Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of Court of Requests, and Collector of Stamp Duties, £250; also Immigration Agent, £50. [e] Also Crier.

Section VI.

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

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LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lands Branch.

Minister of Lands and Works	Brown, Nicholas John	15 Aug. 1884	The Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Minister's Secretary	Atkinson, Thomas Reibey	1 Feb. 1883	Governor in Council	250	1 Feb. 1883
Deputy Surveyor-General	Sprent, Charles Percy	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	500	1 Jan. 1883
Chief Clerk	Searl, Frank	1 Feb. 1883	Ditto	225	1 Jan. 1874
Cashier and Accountant	Lovett, Frank	21 Jan. 1884	Ditto	90[a]	1 Jan. 1876
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1877
Clerk	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 July, 1882
Junior Clerk	Westbrook, Horace Leslie	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1883
Engrossing Clerk	Walshe, John Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	140	1 July, 1882
Chief Draftsman	Reid, Albert	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	400	18 Aug. 1856
Compiling Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	275	1 Jan. 1866[e]
Compiling Draftsman	Cundy, William Henry	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	140	1 Jan. 1882[e]
Charting Draftsman	Ellis, Edward	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	250	1 Oct. 1866[e]
Computing Draftsman	Butcher, Edward William Norton	1 Jan. 1884	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1884
Draftsman and Custodian of Plans	Abbott, Frederick William	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1863
Draftsman	Eckford, Robert Cathcart	1 July, 1882	Ditto	160	1 Feb. 1872
Draftsman	Hurst, William Nevin	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	60	1 July, 1885
Junior Draftsman	Lovett, Ernest Philip	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1886
Lithographer	Bennett, Richard	1 June, 1882	Ditto	200	1 June, 1882
Photo-Lithographer	Pickering, Alfred	1 July, 1884	Ditto	200	1 July, 1884
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	Boothman, Frederick John	1 Apr. 1861	Ditto	250[b]	1 Apr. 1861
Junior Clerk, Launceston	Sams, Louis Robert	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	20[c]	13 Mar. 1882
Office Keeper and Messenger	Fowler, George	1 Oct. 1853	The Governor	120	1 Jan. 1852[e]
Junior Messenger	Fowler, George William	18 June, 1877	Ditto	75	18 June, 1877
Bailiff of Lands	Johnston, Arthur	1 Jan. 1885	Governor in Council	75[d]	1 Jan. 1885

Also 2 Assistants to Lithographer, with salaries £65 each per annum. 1 Assistant to Photo-Lithographer, £38 per annum. Inspector of Surveys, £450 and travelling expenses. Assistant Surveyor, £350 and travelling expenses.

[a] Also Cashier and Accountant, Mines Department, £90. [b] Also Clerk Lands Titles, £100, and Deputy Registrar of Births, £50. [c] Also Junior Clerk, Lands Titles, £90. [d] Also Bailiff of Mines, £75. [e] Service not continuous.

Mines Branch.

Hobart.					
Secretary of Mines and Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Belstead, Francis	4 Feb. 1886	Governor in Council	500[a]	1 Aug. 1850[b]
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Lovett, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	400	1 Jan. 1859
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Pretyman, William Arthur	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	120	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Wallace, William Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	120	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Elliott, Henry Mark	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1867[b]
Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	150	1 June, 1880
Draftsman	Roper, Osmund	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1881
Messenger	Vincent, Millist	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	60[c]	1 Jan. 1883
Launceston.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Glover, William Henry	1 May, 1886	Ditto	250[ad]	15 Nov. 1875[b]
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Smith, Percy Harloe	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	185	16 Mar. 1874
Draftsman	Oliver, Henry	13 Feb. 1883	Ditto	150	13 Feb. 1883
Inspector of Mines	Thureau, Gustav	9 Jan. 1882	Ditto	400[a]	9 Jan. 1882
Bailiff of Mines	Johnston, Arthur	21 Apr. 1884	Ditto	75[ae]	21 Apr. 1884
Eastern District.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	100[af]	1 June, 1877
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Propsting, George Englebert	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	50[g]	14 Sept. 1885
Western District.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Crowther, Henry Lucas	7 June, 1886	Ditto	150[ah]	21 Jan. 1886
Registrar of Gold Fields	Henry, James H.	9 Nov. 1886	Ditto	40	9 Nov. 1886

[a] Travelling Expenses. [b] Service not continuous. [c] And quarters. [d] Forage Allowance, £25; also Stipendiary Magistrate, Beaconsfield, George Town and Lefroy, £150, and £50 Allowance. [e] Also Bailiff of Crown Lands, £75. [f] Forage Allowance, £25; also Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland, £150, and Tide Waiter, George's Bay, £12. [g] Also Registrar of Court of Requests and Clerk of Petty Sessions, £50. [h] Forage Allowance, £50; also Stipendiary Magistrate for District of Macquarie, £100.

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MINES BRANCH—*continued.*

North-Eastern District.					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan. 1883	Governor in Council	150[a b]	1 Jan. 1883
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Scottsdale	Bonner, Edward William	14 July, 1882	Ditto	50[c]	14 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	75[d]	12 May, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Gladstone	Dickenson, Percy	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	50	31 Dec. 1883

[a] Traveiling expenses. [b] Also Stipendiary Magistrate for Scottsdale District, £175, and £100 Allowance. [c] Also Registrar of Court of Requests, Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Deputy Registrar of Births. [d] Also Registrar of Court of Requests, £25; Postmaster, £25; and Telegraph Operator, Moorina, £40.

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.

Director of Public Works and Commissioner of Main Roads	Brown, Nicholas John[a]	15 Aug. 1884	The Governor, by Letters Patent	—	—
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	9 April, 1877	Governor in Council	700	9 April, 1877
Engineer of Roads	Duffy, William	19 Feb. 1883	Ditto	550	19 Feb. 1883
Chief Clerk	Smith, William	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	350	12 Jan. 1863
Accountant and Cashier	Barnard, Henry Sultzer	20 July, 1883	Ditto	230	13 Mar. 1874
Pay Clerk	Kellock, Adam Cardigan	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	150	28 April, 1881
Account Clerk, Railway Construction	Cato, William Coggin	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	160	8 Dec. 1873
Clerk (Corresponding)	Reilly, George Henry	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	160	3 June, 1878
Ditto	Lovett, Alfred Henry	1 Jan. 1885	Ditto	150	1 July, 1874[b]
Clerk, Account	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	130	18 May, 1878
Ditto	Robinson, Thomas Alexander Aloysius	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	100	2 Feb. 1879
Architect and Chief Draftsman	Eldridge, William Waters	30 June, 1879	Ditto	300	13 May, 1878
Draftsman	Forrest, Lowther Somerville Boyes	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	140	3 June, 1878
Ditto	Butler, Pierce Logan	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	120	21 Jan. 1878
Road Surveyor and Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	23 Nov. 1886	Ditto	175	25 July, 1860[b]
District Inspector (North)	—[c]	—	—	300	—
Ditto (South)	Helmer, John	19 Mar. 1877	Ditto	250	19 Mar. 1877
Clerk of Works	Shield, John George	25 Mar. 1879	Ditto	250	25 Mar. 1879
Messenger	Miles, Francis	19 Feb. 1883	The Governor	60	1 July, 1881

NOTE.—Does not include Temporary or Special Staff for office and outdoor work.

[a] Minister of Lands and Works. [b] Service not continuous. [c] Not filled up.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL OFFICES.

Manager	Back, Frederick	4 Mar. 1886	Governor in Council	550	4 Mar. 1886
Accountant	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	300	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier and Storekeeper	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	325	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Engineer	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	350	Ditto
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, Wm. Eastgate	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	375	Ditto
Clerk	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1877
Ditto	Chambers, John	30 April, 1885	Ditto	100	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Harrison, Chas. Hardwicke	13 Aug. 1883	Ditto	70	13 Aug. 1883
Ditto	Parry, William David	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	80	7 Feb. 1885
Ditto	Lovett, Vernon Austral Scott	27 April, 1886	Ditto	50	27 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Spong, Ronald	22 Sept. 1885	Ditto	50	22 Sept. 1885
Inspector of Telegraphs	Chitty, Thos. Shepherd[a]	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	1 July, 1859

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

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*					
Western Line.					
Traffic Department.					
Launceston.					
Station Master	Woolnough, Wm. Henry	7 Jan. 1885	The Governor	225	8 Dec. 1883
Goods Clerk	Perkins, Henry Richard	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	80	2 Jan. 1886
Junior Clerk	Lette, Alfred Ernest	7 Jan. 1885	Ditto	60	1 June, 1880
Booking Clerk	Dowling, Leonard John	13 Jan. 1885	Ditto	80	13 Jan. 1885
Pointsman	Cummings, Archibald	20 Oct. 1873	Ditto	10*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Foreman Porter	Robertson, James	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1875
Porter	Gibton, Joseph Maitland	28 May, 1883	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* per diem	28 May, 1883
Ditto	Harrison, James	15 Feb. 1884	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	15 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Lindsay, David	6 Mar. 1886	Ditto	Ditto	6 Mar. 1886
Ditto	Blee, Robert	19 June, 1886	Ditto	Ditto	28 Apr. 1886
Ditto	Skeels, Thomas	10 Aug. 1886	Ditto	Ditto	10 Aug. 1886
Guard	Quarry, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Night Watchman	Beazely, Joseph	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per night	3 Aug. 1872
Street Repairer	Anderson, James	1 Jan. 1886	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 Jan. 1886
Evandale.					
Station Master	Harris, Chas. Henry	14 Feb. 1884	Ditto	140[a]	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Harrison, George Ernest	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	70	1 July, 1885
Porter	Price, Benjamin	2 June, 1886	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	26 May, 1886
Ditto	Hopkins, David	10 Aug. 1886	Ditto	Ditto	10 Aug. 1886
Perth.					
Station Master	Harrison, Hezekiah	1 Oct. 1885	Ditto	110[a]	1 July, 1880
Porter, &c.	Cartwright, Edward	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	4*s.*2*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Longford.					
Station Master	Tolson, Wm. Vincent	17 June, 1886	Ditto	140	25 May, 1885
Clerk	Bessell, Chas. Henry	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1886
Porter	Bowskill, Henry	1 June, 1885	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	1 June, 1885
Ditto	Mohr, Charles	1 Dec. 1885	Ditto	Ditto	1 Dec. 1885
Watchman	Bain, John	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	25*s.* per week	1 Jan. 1881
Hagley.					
Station Master	Wakeham, Geo. Andrew	1 Nov. 1886	Ditto	100[a]	18 May, 1885
Westbury.					
Station Master	Lobatto, Eugene	15 Sept. 1886	Ditto	120[a]	25 May, 1885
Exton.					
Station Master	Tasker, Thos. Wm.	1 Nov. 1886	Ditto	80[a]	10 May, 1885
Deloraine.					
Station Master	Abey, John Richard	7 Jan. 1885	Ditto	170[a]	1 Aug. 1880
Clerk	Abey, Arthur	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1886
Porter	Brown, James	1 Sept. 1885	Ditto	5*s.*6*d.* per diem	1 Sept. 1885
Ditto	Cottam, George	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Guard	Linwood, Alexander	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	7*s.*6*d.* per diem	1 Sept. 1883
Chudleigh Road.					
Porter in charge	Amyess, William Henry	13 Nov. 1886	Ditto	5*s.* per diem[a]	31 July, 1886
Dunorlan.					
Porter in charge	Hartnett, Daniel	10 Nov. 1886	Ditto	Ditto[a]	29 Jan. 1883
Railton.					
Station Master	Boyes, Charles Edward	23 July, 1886	Ditto	110[a]	1 July, 1882
Porter	Burke, Daniel	30 Nov. 1885	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	30 July, 1885
Latrobe.					
Station Master	Parry, Thos. Stanton	15 Sept. 1886	Ditto	140[a]	1 Jan. 1880
Porter	Clark, Robert	18 May, 1885	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	18 May, 1885
Ditto	Hardwicke, Clifton Albert	9 Aug. 1886	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	9 Aug. 1886
Clerk	Crawford, Wm. Henry	1 Feb. 1886	Ditto	50	1 Feb. 1886

[a] Also quarters, fuel, and light.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Formby.					
Station Master	Padman, Samuel Jay	20 May, 1885	The Governor	150	1 Feb. 1871 [a]
Porter	Burr, Wesley	30 May, 1885	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	30 May, 1885
Ditto	Bessell, Andrew Thorne	10 Nov. 1886	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	8 Mar. 1886
Guard	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	29 May, 1885	Ditto	8*s.* per diem	1 Feb. 1883

1 Gatekeeper, at 5*s.* per diem; 1 at 35*s.* per week [b]; 2 at 4*s.* 2*d.* per diem [b]; 1 at 2*s.* per diem [c]; 2 at 1*s.* 6*d.* per diem [c]; 14 at 1*s.* per diem [c].

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Also quarters, light, and fuel. [c] Also quarters.

Permanent Way Department.

Inspector	Booker, Nathaniel	1 Jan. 1884	The Governor	12*s.* 6*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Alomes, Joseph	1 Dec. 1885	Ditto	10*s.* per diem	13 Apr. 1873

17 Gangers, 14 at 8*s.* per diem, and 3 at 7*s.* per diem; 2 carpenters, 1 at 9*s.*, 1 at 8*s.* per diem; 6 labourers at 7*s.* per diem; 43 labourers, at 6*s.* per diem; 11 labourers, at 5*s.* per diem.

FINGAL LINE.

Traffic Branch.

St. Mary's.					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert Edward	15 Sept. 1886	The Governor	170 [a]	3 Aug. 1872 [b]
Porter	Mann, Samuel	26 July, 1886	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	26 July, 1886
Fingal.					
Station Master	Bessell, George	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	120 [a]	2 Jan. 1873
Porter	Lowe, Edwin	8 Sept., 1886	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	8 Sept. 1886
Avoca.					
Station Master	Tucker, Benjamin John	1 Aug. 1886	Ditto	120 [a]	17 Apr. 1882

Permanent Way Branch.

Inspector	Thompson, Robert	15 Dec. 1886	Ditto	12*s.* 6*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872 [b]

8 Gangers, at 8*s.* per diem; 33 Labourers, at 6*s.* per diem.

[a] Also quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Service not continuous.

PARATTAH AND OATLANDS LINE.

Conductor	Thomas Howell	15 Apr. 1885	The Governor	50*s.* per week	15 Apr. 1885

LOCOMOTIVE BRANCH—ALL LINES.

Fitters, Turners, Carpenters, Painters, Blacksmiths, Storeman, Pumper, Enginemen, Firemen, Cleaners, Strikers, Labourers, and Boys, from 15*s.* per diem to 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem.

ADDENDA.

FOL. 49.—OFFICE OF STORES.—MILITARY STORE BRANCH.

Assistant Military Storekeeper, Launceston	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	The Governor	160	1 Jan. 1864

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 59·489 years ..... 130·41 Annual Increase per cent. ..... 2·1368

Note.—The sign *minus* (—) denotes a decrease.
The rates of increase per cent. have been calculated for equal periods of ten years.

Census 1881—Proportion of the Sexes, Density of Population and Houses.

NUMBER of Females to 100 *Males, and Number of Persons to the Square Mile, at the period of each Enumeration from* 1841 *to* 1881; *also Number of Persons to the Inhabited House, and of Inhabited Houses to the Square Mile.*

Date of Enumeration.	Number of Females to 100 Males.	Number of Persons to the Square Mile.	Number of Persons to the Inhabited Dwelling.	Number of Inhabited Dwellings to the Square Mile.
27 September, 1841	45·54	1·915	7·32	·262
31 December, 1847	46·70	2·676	7·37	·363
1 March, 1851	59·06	2·675	6·25	·429
31 March, 1857	75·98	3·109	5·71	·545
7 April, 1861.....	81·43	3·432	5·12	·670
7 February, 1870.....	84·73	3·789	5·50	·688
3 April, 1881	89·18	4·387	5·29	·834

Census 1881.—Distribution and Density of Population.

RETURN showing the Distribution and Density of the Population in the various Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration Districts of Tasmania, on 3rd April, 1881.

BY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.				BY MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.				BY REGISTRATION BOUNDARIES.			
District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.											
Fingal	1803	3960	2·196	Evandale	398	2342	5·884	Beaconsfield	97	1842	18·990
George Town	1906	4399	2·308	Fingal	1027	2225	2·167	Fingal	1022	2209	2·161
Launceston, Central	·789	4877	6180·752	George Town	537·500	3730	6·940	George Town	1386	2061	1·487
„ North	1·836	4310	2347·483	Launceston (Town)	5·375	12,686	2360·186	Launceston	567·950	16,699	29·413
„ South	2·750	3499	1271·271	Portland	2453	3434	1·400	Morven	375	2473	6·595
Morven	375	2473	6·595	Selby [a]	844	4962	5·880	Portland	758	1664	2·195
Norfolk Plains	112·500	3166	28·142	Westbury	469	5397	11·507	Ringarooma	941	2366	2·514
Selby	1056	5796	5·489					Westbury	418·750	4872	11·635
Westbury	425	4872	11·463								
Total North-Eastern Division	5682·875	37,352	6·572	*Total North-Eastern Division*	5733·875	34,776	6·065	*Total North-Eastern Division*	5565·700	34,186	6·141
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.											
Deloraine	588	4126	7·017	Deloraine	587·500	4126	7·023	Deloraine	1218·750	4116	3·377
Devon, East	678	4977	7·341	Emu Bay	1662·500	3113	1·872	Emu Bay	1975·750	3113	1·576
„ West	750	4123	5·497	Port Sorell	878	9099	10·363	Horton	2429·750	1620	·667
Wellington	4405	4733	1·074	Russell	3293	1621	·492	Port Sorell	320	5736	17·925
								Sheffield	101·750	836	8·216
								Ulverstone	406	2558	6·300
Total North-Western Division	6421	17,959	2·796	*Total North-Western Division*	6421	17,959	2·796	*Total North-Western Division*	6452·000	17,979	2·786
MIDLAND DIVISION.											
Campbell Town	675	2710	4·015	Bothwell	464	1049	2·261	Bothwell	522	1075	2·059
Cumberland	5156	3033	·588	Campbell Town	613	1994	3·253	Campbell Town	675	2710	4·015
Oatlands	625	3473	5·557	Green Ponds	157·500	1280	8·127	Green Ponds	157·500	1280	8·127
Ringwood	838	2016	2·406	Hamilton	4537	1854	·409	Hamilton	4598	1861	·405
				Longford	331	4506	13·613	Longford	925	5162	5·581
				Longford (South)	586	183	·312	Oatlands	576·750	3021	5·238
				Oatlands	577	3021	5·236				
				Ross	278	752	2·705				
Total Midland Division	7294	11,232	1·540	*Total Midland Division*	7543·500	14,639	1·941	*Total Midland Division*	7454·250	15,109	2·022

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

Brighton	237·500	2954	12·438	Brighton	150	2028	13·520	Brighton	150	2028	13·520
Clarence	112·500	1485	13·200	Carnarvon	190	245	1·289	Clarence	62·500	973	15·568
Glamorgan	912·500	1016	1·163	Clarence	87	1238	14·230	Glamorgan	912·500	1016	1·113
Glenorchy	44	3917	89·023	Glamorgan	686	916	1·335	Gordon	140·750	694	4·931
Hobart, Central	·192	4719	24,554·146	Glenorchy	37·500	1539	41·049	Hobart	74·159	26,831	362·581
„ North	·416	4226	10,167·820	Hobart (City)	1·984	20,701	10,432·000	Kingston	109	1184	10·862
„ South	·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.

Census 1881.—Population of Mining Districts.

POPULATION of Mining Districts or Localities on 3rd April, 1881.

Locality.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Beaconsfield	1520	891	629
Mount Bischoff	1252	854	398
Nine Mile Springs	1051	658	393
Moorina, Weld River, Ringarooma River, Branxholm, Cascade River, and Ruby Flat	982	763	219
Thomas's Plains, Weldborough, Cascade and Ringarooma Rivers, Blue Tier	878	765	113
Lisle, Golconda, Panama, and Tobacco Creek	423	296	127
North Mount Cameron	188	174	14
Blue Tier	49	40	9
Pieman and Corinna	43	36	7
Heemskirk.....	41	41	--
	6427	4518	1909

Census 1881.—Population of Islands.

NUMBER of Persons, Males and Females, living in the different Islands in Tasmanian Waters on the 3rd April, 1881.

Islands.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Islands.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Bruni Island	215	119	96	Partridge Island.....	11	6	5
Franklin Island	2	2	—	Robbins' Island	8	4	4
Furneaux Group.....	252	137	115	Schouten Island	7	3	4
Goose Island	11	6	5	Swan Island.....	14	9	5
Hope Island	5	4	1	Trefoil Island	8	7	1
Huon Island.....	4	1	3	Waterhouse Island	3	3	—
Iron Pot Island	11	7	4	West Hunter Island	5	5	—
Kent's Group	13	7	6	Woody Island	7	5	2
King's Island	42	22	20				
Maria Island.....	9	5	4	Total.....	627	352	275

Census 1881.—Education of the People.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons in Tasmania—Male and Female—who could read and write read only, who were unable to read, or of whom the Education was not returned, on 3rd April, 1881.

Degree of Education.	Number.			Proportion per cent. of total population of each sex.		
	Persons.	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Persons.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Read and write	74,837	39,401	35,436	64·62	64·42	64·97
Read only	9589	4791	4798	8·29	7·83	8·80
Cannot read	31,080	16,822	14,258	26·86	27·51	26·14
Education unknown	199	148	51	·17	·24	·09
Total	115,705	61,162	54,543	100·00	100·00	100·00

Census 1881.—Birth-places.

RETURN showing the Birth-places of the People of Tasmania according to the Census taken on 3rd April, 1881.

Numbers.

Where born.	*Persons.*	*Males.*		*Females.*	
		Under 20 years.	Over 20 years.	Under 20 years.	Over 20 years.
British Possessions—					
Australasian Colonies:					
Tasmania	79,991	27,261	12,633	26,670	13,427
Victoria	2584	834	544	788	418
New South Wales	665	128	177	146	214
Queensland	96	48	4	37	7
South Australia	223	49	64	41	69
Western Australia	46	12	13	10	11
New Zealand	335	122	41	137	35
Fiji	2	2			
Australia (Colony not named)	36	7	14	7	8
United Kingdom:					
England	16,964	282	10,888	254	5540
Wales	343	10	203	5	125
Scotland	3744	32	1899	25	1788
Ireland	7192	33	3368	33	3758
India	372	106	258	92	209
Other British Possessions	293				
European Countries—					
France	59	3	25	2	29
Germany	782	48	416	41	277
Denmark	136	18	59	24	35
Other Countries	218	1	191	2	24
Foreign Countries—					
China	844	23	819	1	1
United States of America	141	8	88	12	33
Other Countries	43	3	31	3	6
Other places—					
At sea	207	12	91	19	85
Not specified	389	57	237	12	83
Total	115,705	29,099	32,063	28,361	26,182

Proportion per Cent.

Birth-places.	*Proportion of Persons per cent. of Total Population.*
Tasmania	69·13
Other Australasian Colonies	3·44
England and Wales	14·96
Scotland	3·24
Ireland	6·21
Other British Possessions and at Sea	·76
Foreign Countries	1·93
Not specified	·33
	100·00

Census 1881.—Occupations of the People.—General Summary.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons—Male and Female—under the various classified Occupations in Tasmania, on 3rd April, 1881.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Class I.—Professional.			
Officers of General Government	546	47	593
Officers of Local Government	33	1	34
Engaged in Defence	34	—	34
Clergymen, Ministers, and Church Officers	162	41	203
Law Court Officers and their immediate Subordinates	205	—	205
Physicians, Surgeons, Druggists, &c.	149	21	170
Authors, Literary Persons, &c.	15	1	16
Scientific Persons, &c.	26	—	26
Teachers	253	607	860
Artists, &c.	49	6	55
Musicians and Music Teachers	27	64	91
Actors, &c.	30	3	33
Class II.—Domestic.			
Wives and Widows of no specified occupation	—	16,621	16,621
Sons, Daughters, Relatives, Visitors (not otherwise described)	9749	16,100	25,849
Scholars (so described)	10,695	10,520	21,215
Engaged in Board and Lodging	437	353	790
Ditto Attendance	720	3767	4487
Class III.—Commercial.			
Mercantile Persons	713	10	723
Other General Dealers	597	235	832
Carriers on Railways	256	7	263
Ditto Roads	700	—	700
Ditto Seas and Rivers	963	6	969
Engaged in Storeage	131	—	131
Messengers and Porters	235	31	266
Class IV.—Agriculture.			
Engaged in Agricultural Pursuits	14,610	3138	17,748
Ditto Pastoral Pursuits	734	126	860
Ditto on Land (not cultivating or grazing)	269	24	293
Ditto about Animals	505	2	507
Class V.—Industrial.			
Engaged in Books	266	15	281
Ditto Musical Instruments	10	—	10
Ditto Prints and Pictures	7	—	7
Ditto Carving and Figures	4	—	4
Ditto Watches and Philosophical Instruments	56	2	58
Ditto Arms	7	—	7
Ditto Machines and Tools	69	—	69
Ditto Carriages, Harness, and Implements	367	1	368
Ditto Ships and Boats	188	—	188
Ditto Houses and Buildings	1851	41	1892
Ditto Furniture	202	7	209
Ditto Chemicals	4	2	6
Ditto Textile Fabrics	325	65	390
Ditto Dress	1393	1548	2941
Ditto Fibrous Materials	4	—	4
Ditto Animal Food	543	43	586
Ditto Vegetable Food	608	87	695
Ditto Drinks and Stimulants	309	46	355
Ditto Animal Matters	266	8	274
Ditto Vegetable Matters	1264	12	1276
Ditto Mining	3090	—	3090
Ditto Coal	57	2	59
Ditto Stone, Earthenware, and Glass	753	1	754
Ditto Water	15	—	15
Ditto Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones	24	—	24
Ditto Metals other than Gold and Silver	920	2	922
Class VI.—Indefinite and Non-productive.			
Labourers, branch undefined	3968	2	3970
Other indefinite Occupations	445	69	514
Persons of Property or Rank not returned under any Office or Occupation	285	274	559
Persons supported from Voluntary Sources and from Public Revenue	269	247	516
Criminal Classes	71	34	105
Total specified Occupations	60,483	54,239	114,722
Occupations not stated	679	304	983
Total	61,162	54,543	115,705

SUMMARY.

CLASS.	OCCUPATION.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT. OF SPECIFIED OCCUPATIONS OF EACH SEX.		
		Persons.	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Persons.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
	Total of specified Occupations ...	114,722	60,433	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	634	429	255	90	11	7	4
17	2610	1284	1326	54	787	461	326	91	6	3	3
18	2782	1436	1346	55	887	539	348	92	4	3	1
19	2584	1288	1296	56	881	543	338	93	8	6	2
20	2481	1221	1260	57	596	360	236	94	10	5	5
21	2500	1262	1238	58	641	386	255	95	1	...	1
22	2389	1165	1224	59	564	352	212	96	...	...	...
23	2336	1208	1128	60	1305	843	462	97	2	1	1
24	2233	1145	1088	61	555	365	190	98	2	1	1
25	2056	1074	982	62	654	428	226	99	1	1	...
26	1791	909	882	63	590	382	208	100	3	1	2
27	1484	797	687	64	561	357	204	101	1	1	...
28	1465	794	671	65	648	444	204	102	...	...	...
29	1210	621	589	66	503	333	170	103	...	...	...
30	1608	857	751	67	437	310	127	104	1	1	...
31	1034	546	488	68	375	232	143	105	...	...	...
32	1210	662	548	69	362	234	128	106	...	...	...
33	1071	563	508	70	635	439	196	107	...	...	...
34	1021	540	481	71	305	219	86	108	1	1	...
35	1134	600	534	72	327	238	89				
36	1193	597	596	73	268	191	77				

ABSTRACT.

Age.	NUMBER.			CENTESIMAL PROPORTION.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All ages	115,705	61,162	54,543	100	100	100
0 to 5 years	16,191	8126	8065	13·99	13·29	14·79
5 to 10 „	14,242	7274	6968	12·32	11·89	12·78
10 to 15 „	13,660	6997	6663	11·80	11·44	12·21
15 to 20 „	13,366	6701	6665	11·55	10·96	12·22
20 to 45 „	35,838	18,325	17,513	30·97	29·96	32·12
45 to 70 „	20,546	12,410	8136	17·76	20·29	14·91
70 and over	1862	1329	533	1·61	2·17	0·97

Census 1881.—Conjugal Condition.

RETURN showing the Number of Males and Females at certain Ages in Tasmania who were married, unmarried, widowed, divorced, or unspecified, according to Census on 3rd April, 1881.

Description.	Numerical.															Centesimal.				
	Persons.					Males.					Females.					Persons.				
	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.
Married	34,878	..	350	20,282	14,596	17,744	..	23	8980	8764	17,134	..	327	11,302	5832	30·14	..	·30	17·53	12·62
Unmarried	75,393	44,093	57,109	72,114	3279	40,964	22,397	29,075	38,142	2822	34,429	21,696	28,034	33,972	457	65·16	38·11	49·36	62·33	2·84
Widowed	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	62,162	22,397	29,098	47,423	13,739	54,543	21,696	28,361	45,874	8669					
Per cent. to Total	100·	28·11	49·66	80·63	19·37	100·	19·36	25·15	40·98	11·88	100·	18·75	24·51	39·65	7·49	100·	38·11	49·66	80·63	19·37

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

Census 1881.—Sickness and Infirmity.

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

	Number of Sick and Infirm.			Proportion per 10,000 living.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	2646	1491	1155	228·68	243·77	211·75
Nature of Infirmity.						
Sickness	1751	913	838	151·33	149·28	153·64
Accident (suffering from)	225	179	46	19·44	29·27	8·43
Deaf and Dumb	63	31	32	5·44	5·06	5·87
Blindness	185	131	54	16·00	21·42	9·90
Lunacy	346	206	140	29·90	33·68	25·66
Idiocy	76	31	45	6·57	5·06	8·25

Total Population of Colony per Census 1881—Persons, 115,705 : Males, 61,162 ; Females, 54,543.

Note.—No account of Sickness and Infirmity was taken before 1881. At the time of the Census of that year Measles were very prevalent throughout the Colony.

Religions of the People.

ESTIMATE of the Number of Persons belonging to the various Religious Denominations on 31st December, 1886, 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, 1886.*
Church of England	53·41	73,284
Church of Rome	22·24	30,516
Church of Scotland	6·69	9179
Free Church of Scotland	2·43	3334
Independents	3·96	5434
Baptists	·94	1290
Wesleyan Methodists	7·23	9920
Society of Friends	·08	110
Jews	·23	316
Mahommedans or Pagans Other Sects	2·79	3828
Total	100	137,211

* No account was taken of the religious denominations in the Census of 3rd April, 1881. As important changes may have taken place in the relative growth of the various bodies since the Census of 1870, these figures can only be regarded as rough approximates.

Migration.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1886.

	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	15,399	10,229	5170	14,049	1350	12,417	1366	1	2	—	546	14,332	1067	—
Emigration	14,630	9255	5375	13,334	1296	12,773	1542	1	4	—	303	14,623	7	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	769	974	—	715	54	—	—	—	—	—	243	—	1060	—
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	205	—	—	256	176	—	2	—	—	291	—	—

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns supplied by the Customs Department.]

* The corresponding numbers to and from, as ascertained by the Customs Departments of the various Colonies, are so utterly irreconcilable that it has been deemed more desirable to take the departures as ascertained by our own Customs Department than to base the statement of migration upon the compilations prepared at Colonial and Foreign ports of arrival or departure. Owing, however, to the completely insular character of Tasmania as a Colony, conclusions drawn in respect of increase or decrease to population are less liable to error than similar conclusions drawn in respect of each Colony of Continental Australia. As regards migration seaward, it must be borne in mind that it is more than probable that the figures given independently by each Colony are equally and indefinitely erroneous within certain limits, and therefore it is unwise to assume that the differences shown between the statements of two Colonies afford any reliable index to either the extent or direction of the divergence from the truth.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31st December, 1886.

	1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		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	8682	8182	8445	7607	8807	7985	9154	8815	11,490	9864	11,542	10,485	12,400	11,416	11,097	11,329	12,557	12,698	12,417	12,773	106,591	101,154
New South Wales... „ „	688	806	828	579	1354	1370	798	768	615	965	983	729	1050	920	1296	940	1172	1102	1366	1542	10,150	9721
Queensland ..... „ „	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	...	1	...	...	...	14	1	1	10	29
South Australia ..... „ „	12	6	6	17	12	17	34	40	9	5	7	9	24	34	20	21	5	3	2	4	131	156
Western Australia . „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
New Zealand ..... „ „	309	249	227	266	399	549	410	398	454	326	264	174	369	254	448	225	459	356	546	303	3885	3100
Total for Colonies „ „	9691	9252	9506	8469	10,572	9921	10,396	10,021	12,568	11,160	12,805	11,401	13,843	12,625	12,869	12,515	14,193	14,173	14,332	14,623	120,775	114,160
The United Kingdom „ „	18	18	16	14	6	11	15	4	11	3	11	2	372	10	1380	9	629	...	1067	7	3525	78
Foreign Ports ..... „ „	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	25	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	49	1
Males ..... No.	6911	6459	6513	5806	7580	6945	7122	6845	8676	7333	8820	7891	9589	8720	9455	8431	10,973	10,241	10,229	9255	85,868	77,926
Females ..... „	2806	2811	3011	2677	2998	2987	3289	3180	3903	3830	4002	3512	4651	3916	4802	4093	3849	3932	5170	5375	38,481	36,313
Total Number of Persons...	9717	9270	9524	8483	10,578	9932	10,411	10,025	12,579	11,163	12,822	11,403	14,240	12,636	14,257	12,524	14,822	14,173	15,399	14,630	124,349	114,239
Immigration in excess of Emigration	447	...	1041	...	646	...	386	...	1416	...	1419	...	1604	...	1733	...	649	...	769	...	10,110	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Immigration, 1886.

No. 1.

Nominated-assisted Immigration, 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RETURN showing the Number of Nominated-assisted Immigrants who arrived in Tasmania from 1st January, to 31st December, 1886; also Particulars showing Conjugal Relationship of Adults, Ages, Birth-places, and Occupations.

Name of Ship.	Port of Departure.	Date of Departure.	Total Number.			Congugal relation of Adults.				Ages.						Birth-places.					Occupations.		
						Married.		Single.														Domestic.	
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	M.	F.	M.	F.	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	Unspecified.	Artisans and Labourers.	Wives.	Children.
Orient, s.s.	Gravesend	13 Nov. 1885	15	5	10	2	2	1	4	6	5	4	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	1	7	2	6
John Elder, s.s.	Ditto	28 Dec. 1885	8	5	3	...	2	4	1	1	3	2	1	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	5	2	1
Iberia, s.s.	Ditto	17 Feb. 1886	23	6	17	...	5	1	5	11	6	2	3	1	...	19	...	4	...	...	6	5	12
Liguria, s.s.	Ditto	15 June, 1886	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Tainui, s.s.	Ditto	23 July, 1886	4	1	3	...	2	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Doric, s.s.	Ditto	7 Sept. 1886	8	2	6	2	2	...	4	1	3	...	1	3	...	4	...	...	4	...	2	2	4
Duke of Devonshire, s.s.	Ditto	10 Sept. 1886	38	18	20	1	6	17	14	11	16	6	4	1	...	30	1	7	...	...	22	1	15
Gulf of St. Vincent, s.s.	Ditto	13 Sept. 1886	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Arawa, s.s.	Ditto	7 October, 1886	33	15	18	4	6	11	12	11	11	4	3	4	...	22	9	2	...	...	15	4	14
Ionic, s.s.	Ditto	4 Nov. 1886	26	11	15	2	9	9	6	11	4	6	4	1	...	24	...	1	...	1	13	2	11
Elderslie, s.s.	Ditto	11 Nov. 1886	11	6	5	1	3	4	3	3	3	4	...	1	...	7	4	...	...	...	5	1	5
			168	70	98	12	38	49	50	55	54	31	16	12	...	133	14	14	5	2	78	22	68

THOS. C. JUST, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 2.

NOMINATED-ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Nominated-assisted Immigration for the Years 1885-1886.

Countries.	Married.				Single.				Children.				Totals.				Grand Total.	
	1885.		1886.		1885.		1886.		1885.		1886.		1885.		1886.		1885.	1886.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	56	62	8	31	110	36	19	21	56	59	26	26	222	157	53	78	379	131
Ireland	6	10	1	2	12	8	4	6	7	7	2	1	25	25	7	9	50	16
Scotland	2	2	2	4	10	1	2	—	4	7	3	3	16	10	7	7	26	14
Other Countries	18	17	1	1	23	12	1	3	25	32	—	1	66	61	2	5	127	7
	82	91	12	38	155	57	26	30	90	112	31	31	329	253	69	99	582	168

THOS. C. JUST, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 3.

APPROXIMATE RETURN showing the Occupations or Callings of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania from 1*st January to* 31*st December*, 1886.

Blacksmiths	2	Machinist	1
Bootmaker	1	Miners	2
Carpenter and Joiner	1	Painter	1
Carter	1	Ploughman	1
Dressmakers and Milliners	5	Postmaster	1
Domestics	41	Quarryman	1
Engineers	3	Warehouseman	1
Farmers	3	Weaver	1
Farm Servants	4	Wives	20
Gunsmith's Apprentice	1	Children	63
Housekeepers	2		
Labourers (general)	11	TOTAL	168
Laundress	1		

THOS. C. JUST, *Immigration Agent.*

Naturalization.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the year 1886.

Occupation.	No.	Native Place.
Gardeners	14	Canton, Empire of China.
Cooks	2	Ditto.
Cigarmaker	1	Ditto.
Viticulturist	1	Lozza (Provincia de Como), Kingdom of Italy.
Farmer	1	Goldob, Empire of Germany.
Cook and Steward	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Labourers	4	Ditto.
Miners	14	Ditto.
Bootmaker	1	Ruedesheim, Duchy of Nassau, Empire of Germany.
Miner	1	Poland.
Carpenter	1	Finland.
Miner	1	Switzerland.
Bricklayer	1	Flensburg, Empire of Germany.
Miner and Gardener	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Labourer	1	Cartzin, Pomerania, Empire of Germany.
Ship's Cook	1	Canton, Empire of China.
Cabinetmaker	1	Ditto.
Tin-miner	1	Ditto.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

Population of Tasmania.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31*st December*, 1886.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	Total.
Births during the year ending 31st December, 1886	2413	2214	4627			
Deaths ditto	1145	831	1976			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	1268	1383	2651
Arrivals by sea during year ending 31st December, 1886	10,229	5170	15,399			
Departures ditto	9255	5375	14,630			
Increase or Decrease Immigration and Emigration	...	...	...	974	295	769
Total Increase during the year				2242	1178	3420
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1885				71,081	62,710	133,791
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1886				73,323	63,888	137,211
Mean Population during the year				72,202	63,299	135,501

Estimated Population.

SUMMARY BY DECADES.			DECENNIAL RETURN (1877–1886).						
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	...	1877 ...	107,104	56,523	50,581	106,294	56,078	50,216
1831–40 ...	38,990	174·07	1878 ...	109,947	58,036	51,911	108,525	57,279	51,246
1841–50 ...	61,396	57·47	1879 ...	112,469	59,447	53,022	111,208	58,741	52,467
1851–60 ...	74,905	22·00	1880 ...	114,762	60,550	54,212	113,615	59,998	53,617
1861–70 ...	95,985	28·14	1881 ...	118,923	63,234	55,689	117,314	62,198	55,116
1871–80 ...	106,653	11·11	1882 ...	122,479	65,131	57,348	120,701	64,183	56,518
			1883 ...	126,220	66,972	59,248	124,350	66,052	58,298
			1884 ...	130,541	69,140	61,401	128,380	68,056	60,324
			1885 ...	133,791	71,081	62,710	132,166	70,111	62,055
			1886 ...	137,211	73,323	63,888	135,501	72,202	63,299

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Population of Tasmania.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of each Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration District of Tasmania on 31st December, 1886, compiled on the basis of the Census of 3rd April, 1881.

Electoral Districts.*			Municipal and Police Districts.*		Registration Districts.†	
Name.	No. of Members.	Population.‡	Name.	Population.	Name.	Population.
Cressy	1	3199	Evandale	2777	Beaconsfield	2238
Fingal	1	3690	Fingal	2638	Fingal	2677
George Town	1	4738	Launceston (Town)	15,122	George Town	2500
Launceston—			George Town	8534	Launceston	19,379
North	2	15,123	Portland		Morven	2997
South	2		Ringarooma		Portland	2033
Evandale	1	3788	Selby	5885	Ringarooma	2877
Longford	1	3755	Westbury	6399	Westbury	5904
Ringarooma	1	3861				
Selby	1	3793				
Westbury	1	4649				
Total North-Eastern Division	...	46,596	...	41,355	...	40,605
Deloraine	1	4578	Deloraine	4893	Deloraine	5031
Devon, East	2	6542	Emu Bay	3699	Emu Bay	3811
„ West	1	4595	Port Sorell	10,820	Horton	2011
Wellington	2	5647	Russell	1951	Port Sorell	7025
					Sheffield	1023
					Ulverstone	3149
Total North-Western Division	...	21,362	...	21,363	...	22,050
Campbell Town	1	3257	Bothwell	1244	Bothwell	1284
Cumberland	1	3762	Campbell Town	2365	Campbell Town	3239
Oatlands	1	3582	Green Ponds	1517	Green Ponds	1530
			Hamilton	2206	Hamilton	2230
			Longford	5344	Longford	6169
			Longford (South)	218	Oatlands	3611
			Oatlands	3582		
			Ross	892		
Total Midland Division	...	10,601	...	17,368	...	18,063
Brighton	1	3923	Brighton	2404	Brighton	2414
Glenorchy	1	4446	Carnarvon	293	Clarence	1162
Glamorgan	1	2388	Clarence	1469	Glamorgan	1229
Hobart—			Glamorgan	1099	Gordon	829
North	2	25,044	Glenorchy	1827	Hobart	31,253
South	2		Hobart (City)	25,043	Kingston	1420
West	2		Hobart	5456	New Norfolk	4358
Kingborough	2	7679	Kingborough	2445	Port Cygnet	1859
New Norfolk	1	4320	New Norfolk	4321	Ralph's Bay	316
Richmond	1	3415	Richmond	2574	Richmond	2595
Sorell	1	3389	Sorell	2469	Sorell	2532
			Spring Bay	1184	Spring Bay	1153
					Tasman's Peninsula	296
					Victoria	877
Total South-Eastern Division.	...	54,604	...	50,584	...	52,293
Franklin	1	4048	Franklin	6541	Esperance	1793
					Franklin	2407
Total South-Western Division		4048	...	6541	...	4200
Total for Tasmania...	36	137,211	...	137,211	...	137,211

* Natural increase and balance of migration since last Census (1881) distributed proportionately against each District.

† Natural increase added to population as ascertained by Census 1881, according to the Registration Returns for each Registration District. Balance of migration since 1881 alone distributed proportionately within this division.

† Boundaries have been disturbed since last Census, and consequently an estimate for this group can now only be arrived at.

‡ The boundaries of Electoral Districts having been altered since last Census (1881) these figures can only be treated as rough approximates.

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Political Franchise.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll on 31st December, 1886, together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year; also the Qualifications of such Electors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—NUMBER OF ELECTORS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Roll before Revision.*	*Number struck off the Roll.*	*Number added to the Roll.*	*Number on Roll after Revision.*	*At last Election.*†				Number of Informal Ballot Papers.
						Number on Roll.	Date.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.	
	1886.									
Buckingham -	13 May	248	8	153	393	248	15 March, '84	168	67·90	—
Cambridge -	30 April	307	2	2	307	—	—	—	—	—
Derwent -	19 April	189	13	86	262	—	—	—	—	—
Hobart -	4 May	831	167	407	1071	831	4 May, '85	613	73·59	—
Huon -	29 April	144	13	86	217	142	29 April, '82	114	80·28	—
Launceston -	29 April	*	*	*	813	813	1 July, '86	422	51·90	8
Macquarie -	30 April	294	9	—	285	—	—	—	—	—
Meander -	11 May	205	116	99	188	207	12 Feb. '81	136	65·70	—
Mersey -	3 May	300	12	98	386	—	—	—	—	—
North Esk -	30 April	266	107	138	297	297	13 July, '86	179	60·27	4
Pembroke -	3 May	258	11	3	250	115	2 July, '81	92	80·00	—
Russell -	5 May	300	*	*	231	—	—	—	—	—
South Esk -	4 May	188	124	138	202	—	—	—	—	—
Tamar -	29 April	284	8	*	276	276	13 July, '86	167	60·50	2
Westmoreland -	30 April	212	*	*	212	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	*	*	*	5390	2929	—	1891	64·56	14

* Owing to recent modifications of Districts particulars are not to be obtained.

† The blanks indicate that no Election was held for the District, the present Member being returned unopposed.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS.

DISTRICT.	*Qualification.*			DISTRICT.	*Qualification.*		
	On account of Freehold and Leasehold Estate.	Education or otherwise.	Total Number of Electors.		On account of Freehold and Leasehold Estate.	Education or otherwise.	Total Number of Electors.
Buckingham - -	359	34	393	Mersey - - -	381	5	386
Cambridge - -	300	7	307	North Esk - -	295	2	297
Derwent - - -	250	12	262	Pembroke - -	246	4	250
Hobart - - -	989	82	1071	Russell - - -	219	12	231
Huon - - -	212	5	217	South Esk - -	199	3	202
Launceston - -	790	23	813	Tamar - - -	265	11	276
Macquarie - -	273	12	285	Westmoreland - -	207	5	212
Meander - - -	185	3	188				
				Total - -	5170	220	5390

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—NUMBER OF ELECTORS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Roll before Revision.*	*Number struck off the Roll.*	*Number added to Roll.*	*Number on Roll after Revision.*	*At the General Election held in* 1886.			*Qualification.*		
						Number of Votes recorded.†	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.‡	Number of Informal Ballot Papers.	As Owner or Occupier of Property.	In receipt of Salary, Wages, &c.	Total Electors.
	1886.										
Brighton - -	30 April	330	36	296	590	434	73·56	9	516	74	590
Campbell Town -	29 April	307	*	56	363	225	61·98	5	327	36	363
Cressy - -	1 May	271	*	*	271	—	—	—	256	15	271
Cumberland - -	29 April	357	39	223	541	—	—	—	478	63	541
Deloraine - -	29 April	604	67	254	791	486	61·44	15	768	23	791
Devon—East -	1 May	645	25	670	1290	1521	117·90	12	1128	162	1290
„ West - -	29 April	575	4	442	1013	693	68·41	20	847	166	1013
Evandale - -	30 April	253	72	319	500	—	—	—	459	41	500
Fingal - -	4 May	528	123	119	524	—	—	—	509	15	524
Franklin - -	29 April	385	24	353	714	—	—	—	611	103	714
George Town - -	29 April	599	239	422	782	—	—	—	669	113	782
Glenorchy -	13 May	376	28	734	1082	—	—	—	918	164	1082
Glamorgan - -	4 May	281	17	47	311	220	70·74	10	264	47	311
Hobart—North -	4 May	*	*	*	1703	1358	79·74	44	1441	262	1703
„ South -	4 May	*	*	*	1345	1010	75·09	41	1155	190	1345
„ West -	4 May	*	*	*	1722	1324	76·88	57	1467	255	1722
Kingborough - -	4 May	688	94	943	1537	1747	113·66	56	1412	125	1537
Launceston—North	29 April	*	*	*	1413	1632	115·50	17	1190	223	1413
„ South -	29 April	*	*	*	1695	1437	84·19	12	1519	176	1695
Longford - -	30 April	502	*	*	502	—	—	—	466	36	502
New Norfolk - -	29 April	363	44	275	594	486	81·81	11	499	95	594
Oatlands - -	30 April	545	7	424	538	—	—	—	485	53	538
Richmond - -	29 April	252	44	220	428	349	81·54	12	393	35	428
Ringarooma -	10 May	*	*	*	1022	664	65·95	17	659	363	1022
Selby - -	10 May	822	*	*	822	—	—	—	769	53	822
Sorell - -	3 May	650	20	51	681	—	—	—	645	36	681
Wellington - -	5 May	679	*	*	1550	1013	65·16	26	1018	532	1550
Westbury - -	29 April	760	18	*	742	—	—	—	715	27	742
TOTALS -	—	—	—	—	25,066	14,599	58·24	364	21,583	3483	25,066

* Owing to recent modifications of districts, particulars are not to be obtained.

† The blanks indicate that no Election was held for the district, the present member being returned unopposed.

‡ As several constituencies return more than one member, an elector may record more than one vote, and hence it follows that the per-centage given only roughly indicates the proportion of voters *per se* who took part in the elections.

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

ELECTIONS, 1886.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

District.	Date of Election.	Candidates, No.	No. on Roll.	No. of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to No. on Roll.*
	1886.				
Hobart	8 February	1	—	—	—
Jordan	18 March	1	—	—	—
South Esk	26 March	1	—	—	—
Hobart	13 July	1	—	—	—
Launceston	Ditto	2	813	422	51·90
Tamar	Ditto	2	276	167	60·50
North Esk	Ditto	2	297	179	60·27
Mersey	Ditto	1	—	—	—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Brighton	26 July	2	590	434	73·56
Campbell Town	Ditto	2	363	225	61·98
Cressy	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Cumberland	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Deloraine	Ditto	3	791	486	61·44
East Devon	Ditto	3	1290	1521	117·90
Evandale	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Fingal	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Franklin	Ditto	1	—	—	—
George Town	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Glamorgan	Ditto	2	311	220	70·74
Glenorchy	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Hobart, North	Ditto	5	1703	1358	79·74
Hobart, South	Ditto	5	1345	1010	75·09
Hobart, West	Ditto	6	1722	1324	76·88
Kingborough	Ditto	4	1537	1747	113·66*
Launceston, North	Ditto	3	1413	1632	115·50
Launceston, South	Ditto	3	1695	1437	84·19
Longford	Ditto	1	—	—	—
New Norfolk	Ditto	2	594	486	81·81
Oatlands	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Richmond	Ditto	2	428	349	81·54
Ringarooma	Ditto	3	1022	664	65·95
Selby	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Sorell	Ditto	1	—	—	—
Wellington	Ditto	3	1550	1013	65·16
Westbury	Ditto	1	—	—	—

* See notes at foot of previous return.

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1886 *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, 1886.	Births registered, 1886.							Birth-Rate 1886 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1886.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.	Rate per 1000 Mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	74	27,248	30,523	261	278	296	273	574	534	1108	36·30	951	
Launceston	567·75	16,765	19,002	172	174	179	187	387	325	712	37·47	572	
Total Chief Urban Districts	641·75	44,013	49,525	433	452	475	460	961	859	1820	36·76	1523	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847		31	27	24	27	50	59	109		64	
Fingal	1022	2209		27	21	29	23	47	53	100		94	
George Town	1386	2064		10	9	9	16	23	21	44		89	
Morven	375	2473		17	22	24	15	42	36	78		82	
Portland	758	1678		11	13	11	13	28	20	48		36	
Ringarooma	941	2376		42	31	38	46	88	69	157		88	
Westbury	418·75	4872		38	32	47	33	78	69	147		148	
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	21,090	178	155	182	173	356	327	683	32·38	601	
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116		45	40	42	42	89	80	169		148	
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118		28	34	40	54	78	78	156		125	
Horton	2429·75	1644		17	13	17	19	49	17	66		59	
Port Sorell	320	5745		56	65	66	70	143	114	257		222	
Sheffield	101·75	836		12	13	17	16	27	31	58		24	
Ulverstone	406	2575		25	28	32	38	69	52	121		98	
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	22,063	181	193	214	239	455	372	827	37·48	676	
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	522	1075		14	13	10	16	26	27	53		40	
Campbell Town	675	2710		15	19	27	26	39	48	87		88	
Green Ponds	157·50	1280		9	11	13	12	29	16	45		40	
Hamilton	4598	1868		16	12	19	22	39	30	69		65	
Longford	925	5162		32	44	48	39	80	83	163		153	
Oatlands	576·75	3021		28	33	33	30	61	63	124		115	
Total Midland Division	7454·25	15,116	17,834	114	132	150	145	274	267	541	30·33	501	
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	150	2028		16	16	11	23	31	35	66		57	
Clarence	62·50	973		4	2	9	8	16	7	23		28	
Glamorgan	912·50	1027		7	13	9	10	19	20	39		34	
Gordon	140·75	694		3	6	7	13	9	20	29		28	
Kingston	109	1188		9	6	4	9	9	19	28		40	
New Norfolk	387·50	3644		34	38	36	34	65	77	142		113	
Port Cygnet	99	1555		14	10	13	10	22	25	47		50	
Ralph's Bay	25	265		-	1	3	2	5	2	7		7	
Richmond	214·75	2171		19	27	10	24	40	40	80		81	
Sorell	350	2116		18	27	17	16	41	37	78		75	
Spring Bay	447	964		7	7	12	7	14	19	33		29	
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247		5	3	5	2	7	8	15		11	
Victoria	400	736		3	9	4	8	13	11	24		24	
Total South-Eastern Division	3488·00	17,608	20,789	140	165	140	166	291	320	611	29·45	577	
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	1393·75	1458		15	13	22	15	37	28	65		59	
Franklin	1787·50	1957		16	25	17	22	39	41	80		71	
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	4200	31	38	39	37	76	69	145	34·52	130	
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,692	85,976	639	683	725	760	1452	1355	2807	32·66	2485	
GRAND TOTAL	26,215	115,705	135,501	1072	1135	1200	1220	2413	2214	4627	34·15	4008	33·45
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	23·17	24·53	25·94	26·36	52·15	47·85	100·	...	...	
Births above or below 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10	
Births above or below average of last Decade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620	
Birth-rate, 1886, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	7·91	8·38	8·86	9·00	17·81	16·34	...	34·15	...	

* 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.

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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—119,805.

DISTRICTS.	Year.....	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	YEARLY AVERAGE
	Mean Population	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.												
Hobart		809	844	858	900	887	917	951	1131	1103	1108	950·80
Launceston		408	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	734	712	572·70
Total Chief Urban Districts.		1217	1301	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1837	1820	1523·50
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.												
North-Eastern Division—												
Beaconsfield[a]		...	...	...	...	73	114	124	115	102	109	63·70
Fingal		102	119	104	85	67	87	89	86	102	100	94·10
George Town		70	96	115	131	83	90	110	81	68	44	88·80
Morven		75	80	81	79	87	88	75	91	88	78	82·20
Portland[b]		...	...	20	53	57	45	53	38	50	48	36·40
Ringarooma[c]		33	41	49	56	56	109	104	145	128	157	87·80
Westbury		134	159	154	139	166	132	148	152	145	147	147·60
Total North-Eastern Division.		414	495	523	543	589	665	703	708	683	683	600·60
North-Western Division—												
Deloraine		110	128	161	136	166	131	157	151	174	169	148·30
Emu Bay		59	78	82	112	115	135	151	179	181	156	124·80
Horton		60	62	65	60	53	59	48	54	61	66	58·80
Port Sorell		193	214	220	221	185	208	223	236	262	257	221·90
Sheffield[d]		...	...	...	...	34	36	31	39	41	58	23·90
Ulverstone[e]		76	94	66	86	98	99	112	103	127	121	98·20
Total North Western Division.		498	576	594	615	651	668	722	762	846	827	675·90
Midland Division—												
Bothwell		36	25	30	29	42	42	39	51	51	53	39·80
Campbell Town		75	80	87	90	105	84	92	99	84	87	88·30
Green Ponds		42	43	35	43	34	34	36	47	42	45	40·10
Hamilton		62	61	63	64	66	75	68	64	59	69	65·10
Longford		164	146	161	142	154	162	141	156	142	163	153·10
Oatlands		108	105	122	120	118	116	115	110	110	124	114·80
Total Midland Division		487	460	498	488	519	513	491	527	488	541	501·20
South-Eastern Division—												
Brighton		49	67	62	46	63	57	52	50	57	66	56·90
Clarence		25	33	28	25	34	20	28	29	34	23	27·90
Glamorgan		23	19	34	31	32	34	49	35	45	39	34·10
Gordon		23	22	29	28	28	32	25	35	33	29	28·40
Kingston		34	38	36	39	51	41	41	46	50	28	40·40
New Norfolk		94	93	104	114	120	120	96	129	115	142	112·70
Port Cygnet		48	47	49	50	48	53	50	57	53	47	50·20
Ralph's Bay		4	4	7	7	7	7	11	7	7	7	6·80
Richmond		67	90	72	97	93	68	84	74	84	80	80·90
Sorell		77	76	67	87	59	80	70	79	75	78	74·80
Spring Bay		23	28	25	31	34	29	31	21	34	33	28·90
Tasman's Peninsula		5	1	7	3	10	15	12	27	16	15	11·10
Victoria		15	24	19	27	28	18	32	21	28	24	23·60
Total South-Eastern Division		487	542	539	585	607	574	581	610	631	611	576·70
South-Western Division—												
Esperance		43	63	48	54	66	55	66	63	67	65	59·00
Franklin		65	65	68	63	66	69	69	79	85	80	70·90
Total South-Western Division		108	128	116	117	132	124	135	142	152	145	129·90
Total Country Districts		1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2800	2807	2484·30
Grand Total		3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	4637	4627	4007·80
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population		30·21	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	34·24	35·66	35·08	34·15	33·45

[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 1886 *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, 1886.	Deaths Registered, 1886.							Death-Rate 1886 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Decade ending 1886.	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Average No. per Year.†	Rate per 1000 mean Population.
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart‡	74	27,248	30,523	194	165	185	174	428	290	718	5·30	696	
Launceston‡	567·75	16,765	19,002	131	102	114	105	267	185	452	3·33	390	
Total Chief Urban Districts ‡	641·75	44,013	49,525	325	267	299	279	695	475	1170	8·63	1086	
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
North-Eastern Division—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847	...	9	7	8	8	20	12	32	...	21	
Fingal	1022	2209	...	18	7	11	5	26	15	41	...	33	
George Town	1386	2064	...	3	3	4	2	2	10	12	...	27	
Morven	375	2473	...	6	6	7	1	13	7	20	...	26	
Portland	758	1678	...	2	5	3	2	5	7	12	...	12	
Ringarooma	941	2376	...	6	6	6	5	15	8	23	...	22	
Westbury	418·75	4872	...	11	14	18	11	31	23	54	...	51	
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	21,090	55	48	57	34	112	82	194	1·48	192	
North-Western Division—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116	...	16	7	9	9	24	17	41	...	44	
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118	...	11	7	4	8	18	12	30	...	32	
Horton	2429·75	1644	...	4	3	4	4	12	3	15	...	19	
Port Sorell	320	5745	...	9	7	14	17	24	23	47	...	59	
Sheffield	101·75	836	...	4	3	2	5	8	6	14	...	7	
Ulverstone	406	2575	...	10	11	6	5	19	13	32	...	26	
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	22,063	54	38	39	48	105	74	179	1·32	187	
Midland Division—													
Bothwell	522	1075	...	1	4	2	5	5	7	12	...	13	
Campbell Town	675	2710	...	10	4	14	6	13	21	34	...	40	
Green Ponds	157·50	1280	...	5	1	2	8	10	6	16	...	14	
Hamilton	4598	1868	...	6	...	3	3	5	7	12	...	18	
Longford	925	5162	...	14	20	20	17	42	29	71	...	66	
Oatlands	576·75	3021	...	6	10	4	12	19	13	32	...	35	
Total Midland Division	7454·25	15,116	17,834	42	39	45	51	94	83	177	1·31	186	
South-Eastern Division—													
Brighton	150	2028	...	3	2	9	6	13	7	20	...	17	
Clarence	62·50	973	...	5	1	5	2	9	4	13	...	12	
Glamorgan	912·50	1027	...	6	3	3	4	9	7	16	...	13	
Gordon	140·75	694	...	...	1	1	5	5	2	7	...	8	
Kingston	109	1188	...	3	...	2	7	9	3	12	...	10	
New Norfolk	387·50	3644	...	17	13	23	19	34	38	72	...	70	
Port Cygnet	99	1555	...	5	2	3	5	7	8	15	...	15	
Ralph's Bay	25	265	...	1	2	...	3	4	2	6	...	2	
Richmond	214·75	2171	...	4	5	6	10	16	9	25	...	25	
Sorell	350	2116	...	8	4	5	7	11	13	24	...	25	
Spring Bay	447	964	...	2	3	1	3	5	4	9	...	9	
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	
Victoria	400	736	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	5	
Total South-Eastern Division	3488·00	17,608	20,789	55	36	59	72	123	99	222	1·64	214	
South-Western Division—													
Esperance	1393·75	1458	...	2	1	6	2	5	6	11	...	15	
Franklin	1787·50	1957	...	4	5	5	9	11	12	23	...	22	
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	4200	6	6	11	11	16	18	34	·25	37	
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,692	85,976	212	167	211	216	450	356	806	5·95	816	
Grand Total	26,215	115,705	135,501	537	434	510	495	1145	831	1976	14·58	1902	15·83
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	27·18	21·96	25·81	25·05	57·95	42·05	100·	...	...	
Deaths above or below 1885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—60	...	...	
Deaths above or below average of last Decade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	
Death-rate, 1886, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	3·97	3·20	3·76	3·65	8·45	6·13	...	14·58	...	

* 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 1886, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	TOTAL OF ALL AGES.			Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards.		Ages not specified.	
		Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																		
	Measles	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	12	5	7	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quinsy	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Croup	22	17	5	3	...	1	1	3	...	2	1	3	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping-cough	27	11	16	7	13	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid Fever, &c.	47	28	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	5	6	5	6	5	2	1	3	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erysipelas	6	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Metria	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	15	6	9	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	88	49	39	33	28	7	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera	5	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Remittent Fever	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	5	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pyæmia	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Septicæmia	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	241	129	112	46	47	11	8	9	3	3	3	5	1	9	9	3	2	5	8	6	7	7	9	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	...	2	3	5	2	1	...	3	...	1	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*																																																		
	Syphilis	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*																																																	
	Privation	21	11	10	2	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Want of Breast-milk	7	3	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purpura and Scurvy	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alcoholism—Delirium Tremens	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 3	31	16	15	5	7	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*																																																	
	Thrush	6	5	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Worms, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatid	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	9	6	3	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL CLASS I	282	151	131	56	55	12	10	9	4	4	3	5	1	9	9	4	2	5	8	6	7	7	11	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	...	3	3	5	2	1	1	6	1	1	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

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DEATHS—*continued.*

Class.	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.
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																																																		
	Gastritis	4	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Enteritis	17	6	11	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	9	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ascites	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	8	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus	9	5	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intussusception	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stricture of Intestines	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stomach Disease, &c.	7	3	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hepatitis	5	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	9	5	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Liver Disease, &c.	27	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	2	1	1	3	1	2	3	...	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	99	54	45	15	10	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3	5	3	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	5	3	2	4	2	7	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*																																																		
	Nephritis	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nephria	16	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diabetes	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cystitis	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kidney Disease, &c.	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	38	26	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	1	4	...	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	4	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																																																		
	Uterus Disease, &c.	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*																																																	
	Joint Disease, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																																																	
	Ulcer	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Skin Disease, &c.	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 8	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class III.	852	483	369	105	97	27	14	7	8	5	11	2	1	13	9	8	4	9	13	18	14	11	13	6	13	12	11	10	10	14	11	29	18	24	24	30	22	65	28	51	29	19	18	10	4	6	1	1	1	...	1	1	...

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DEATHS.

***RETURN** of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year* 1886, *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* 1886.

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*													
	Measles	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Diphtheria	2	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	12
	Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	..	3
	Croup	1	1	...	2	...	3	4	3	2	2	3	1	22
	Whooping-cough	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	8	1	3	27
	Typhoid Fever, &c.	5	9	9	6	8	...	1	1	1	2	1	4	47
	Erysipelas	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	6
	Metria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Dysentery	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	15
	Diarrhœa	40	15	7	6	3	1	...	...	1	...	3	12	88
	Cholera	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Remittent Fever	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Rheumatism	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5
	Pyœmia	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Septicæmia	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Others	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Total Order 1	63	30	19	22	17	6	10	10	11	14	16	23	241
	ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*													
	Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*													
	Privation	1	...	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	...	3	1	21
	Want of Breast-milk	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	7
	Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
	Alcoholism—Delirium Tremens	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 3	5	1	3	1	4	2	4	2	2	1	4	2	31
	ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*													
	Thrush	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	6
	Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hydatid	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Total Order 4	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	9
	TOTAL CLASS I.	68	32	22	26	22	8	15	14	13	17	20	25	282
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*													
	Dropsy	2	3	6	4	2	7	2	2	...	3	...	1	32
	Cancer	6	3	5	5	2	7	6	4	6	3	4	6	57
	Tumor	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	3	10
	Mortification	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	6
	Others	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Total Order 1	8	7	13	10	5	17	9	7	8	7	5	11	107
	ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*													
	Scrofula	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4
	Phthisis	12	18	7	8	11	9	22	12	11	11	8	13	142
	Hæmoptysis	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3
	Hydrocephalus	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Others	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
	Total Order 2	12	20	8	11	11	13	23	12	12	12	11	13	158
	TOTAL CLASS II.	20	27	21	21	16	30	32	19	20	19	16	24	265

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	2	2	5	4	1	2	3	2	5	5	3	6	40
	Apoplexy	5	5	7	6	2	4	3	5	4	6	4	4	55
	Paralysis	6	1	5	3	1	1	4	4	2	2	1	6	36
	Epilepsy	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	6
	Convulsions	15	12	9	9	11	9	5	11	7	13	10	12	123
	Brain Disease, &c.	7	1	1	4	5	5	3	3	5	3	5	4	46
	Total Order 1	35	21	28	26	21	22	19	25	23	30	23	33	306
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*													
	Pericarditis	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Aneurism	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
	Heart Disease, &c.	11	11	10	6	16	12	16	17	11	9	12	11	142
	Total Order 2	12	11	10	7	16	14	16	17	13	9	12	11	148
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*													
	Laryngitis	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Bronchitis	5	8	4	2	4	10	10	11	14	16	15	4	103
	Pleurisy	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	6
	Pneumonia	1	2	7	5	7	3	12	11	7	5	13	2	75
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	4	3	2	3	2	1	13	8	3	1	1	2	43
	Asthma	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	2	1	1	14
	Lung Disease, &c.	...	2	2	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	9
	Total Order 3	12	16	15	12	16	18	37	36	26	24	32	10	254
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*													
	Gastritis	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4
	Enteritis	...	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	1	...	2	...	17
	Peritonitis	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	9
	Ascites	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Hernia	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	2	8
	Ileus	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	9
	Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Stricture of Intestines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Stomach Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	7
	Hepatitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	5
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	2	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	9
	Liver Disease, &c.	2	2	5	1	2	2	3	1	1	5	2	1	27
	Total Order 4	7	7	14	4	9	5	9	6	11	9	12	6	99
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*													
	Nephritis	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	6
	Nephria	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	16
	Diabetes	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Cystitis	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Kidney Disease, &c.	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	9
	Total Order 5	2	5	7	3	2	3	6	3	2	2	2	1	38
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*													
	Uterus Disease, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*													
	Joint Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*													
	Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Skin Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
	Total Order 8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
	TOTAL CLASS III.	69	61	74	52	65	63	87	87	75	74	82	63	852

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*													
	Premature Birth	2	4	4	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	7	...	37
	Cyanosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Spina Bifida	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
	Other Malformations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Teething	5	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	16
	Others	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4
	Total Order 1	8	6	8	3	4	4	4	3	7	3	10	1	61
	ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*													
	Paramenia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Childbirth	...	1	3	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	11
	Total Order 2	...	1	3	1	...	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	12
	ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*													
	Old Age	20	19	14	23	22	27	31	26	31	17	22	35	287
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*													
	Atrophy and Debility	17	15	11	7	8	7	2	7	9	5	13	14	115
	TOTAL CLASS IV.	45	41	36	34	34	40	39	37	48	25	46	50	475
V.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*													
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	4	2	2	...	17
	Wounds { Gunshot	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	Wounds { Cuts, &c.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Burns and Scalds	...	1	2	...	2	...	2	1	2	3	3	2	18
	Poison	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Drowning	11	2	2	...	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	30
	Suffocation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
	Other or unspecified Accidents	2	...	2	1	...	3	2	...	2	2	2	1	17
	Total Order 1	15	6	7	3	4	6	6	7	10	10	8	7	89
	ORDER 3.—*Homicide.*													
	Murder and Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
	ORDER 4.—*Suicide.*													
	Wounds—Gunshot	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Poison	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total Order 4	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
	TOTAL CLASS V.	15	6	7	3	5	9	4	8	10	10	8	9	94
	Specified Causes	217	167	160	136	142	148	179	165	166	145	172	171	1968
	Causes not specified	1	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	8
	All Causes	218	168	161	137	143	148	181	165	167	145	172	171	1976

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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 1886.

PARTICULARS.	1886.													
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent. to Total.
Under 1 year of age	77	52	36	33	27	25	30	43	32	36	48	46	485	24·54
1 year of age and under 2	9	4	11	5	5	7	2	1	8	8	10	9	79	3·99
2 years of age and under 3	3	2	2	3	4	1	3	3	4	4	4	2	35	1·77
3 „ „ 4	5	—	—	1	1	2	4	3	3	1	3	2	25	1·27
4 „ „ 5	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	1	—	11	0·56
Total under 5 years of age	97	59	49	42	38	35	40	52	49	49	66	59	635	32·13
5 years of age and under 10	2	4	3	2	6	2	6	5	6	6	2	7	51	2·58
10 „ „ 20	8	11	9	9	6	8	5	5	7	8	7	5	88	4·45
20 „ „ 30	18	17	14	14	11	12	14	13	18	9	14	7	161	8·15
30 „ „ 40	15	11	8	6	9	10	13	6	9	2	9	10	108	5·47
40 „ „ 50	6	7	11	7	4	7	12	11	7	6	7	6	91	4·61
50 „ „ 60	14	13	16	14	11	14	18	16	14	11	5	10	156	7·89
60 „ „ 70	26	19	21	12	20	19	22	20	19	16	22	15	231	11·69
Total 5 years of age and under 70	89	82	82	64	67	72	90	76	80	58	66	60	886	44·84
70 years of age and under 80	21	16	19	21	25	26	37	25	22	25	24	33	294	14·88
80 „ „ 90	6	10	10	9	10	13	12	9	13	13	14	18	137	6·93
90 „ „ 100	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	—	2	—	22	1·12
100 „ and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	·05
Total 70 years of age and upwards	31	27	30	31	38	41	51	37	38	38	40	52	454	22·98
Age not known	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	·05
Grand Total for all Ages	218	168	161	137	143	148	181	165	167	145	172	171	1976	—
Per cent. to Total	11·03	8·50	8·15	6·93	7·24	7·49	9·16	8·35	8·45	7·34	8·71	8·65	—	100·
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—														
Under 1 year of age	35·32	30·95	22·36	24·09	18·88	16·89	16·57	26·06	19·16	24·83	27·91	26·90	24·54	
Under 5 years of age	9·17	4·17	8·08	6·57	7·69	6·76	5·53	5·45	10·18	8·96	10·46	7·60	32·13	
5 years of age and under 70	40·83	48·81	50·93	46·71	46·86	48·65	49·72	46·06	47·90	40·00	38·37	35·09	44·84	
70 „ and upwards	14.22	16·07	18·63	22·63	26·57	27·70	28·18	22·43	22·76	26·21	23·26	30·41	22·98	
Unspecified	·46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	·05	
All ages	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	

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RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1886.

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	718	150	32	11	6	..	199	15	9	20	27	19	25	12	18	16	24	26	211	37	74	111	63	58	34	29	8	4	1	197	..
Launceston	452	126	17	5	4	3	155	9	3	11	24	25	12	18	7	15	13	26	163	16	25	41	35	24	24	8	1	..	..	92	1
Total Chief Urban Districts	1170	276	49	16	10	3	354	24	12	31	51	44	37	30	25	31	37	52	374	53	99	152	98	82	58	37	9	4	1	289	1
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																														
N.-Eastern Division.																														
Beaconsfield	32	13	1	1	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	9	3	..	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	..
Fingal	41	14	2	1	..	..	17	2	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	12	2	4	6	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	6	..
George Town	12	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Morven	20	4	..	..	2	..	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	1	2	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	7	..
Portland	12	3	..	2	..	2	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ringarooma	23	6	..	..	..	1	7	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	10	1	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Westbury	54	12	1	2	1	..	16	1	..	2	5	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	13	2	2	4	10	5	2	2	1	1	..	21	..
Total N.-Eastern Division	194	55	4	6	4	3	72	4	2	6	12	4	3	3	3	10	3	8	58	9	8	17	19	13	7	6	1	1	..	47	..
N.-Western Division.																														
Deloraine	41	12	4	1	..	3	20	1	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	13	1	..	1	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	7	..
Emu Bay	30	13	3	..	..	..	16	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	3	..	10	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Horton	15	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	7	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Port Sorell	47	15	3	1	..	..	19	3	..	2	2	1	4	..	1	1	1	1	16	1	3	4	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	8	..
Sheffield	14	5	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Ulverstone	32	6	2	..	..	..	8	..	1	2	2	1	2	1	..	..	2	1	12	1	3	4	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	8	..
Total N.-Western Division	179	55	14	3	..	3	75	5	5	8	8	7	6	3	1	2	10	5	60	4	10	14	18	6	2	2	2	..	..	30	..
Midland Division.																														
Bothwell	12	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	5	..
Campbell Town	34	9	1	1	2	1	14	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	13	3	3	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Green Ponds	16	4	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	2	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	5	..
Hamilton	12	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Longford	71	15	1	3	3	..	22	3	1	3	2	2	1	..	3	3	4	4	26	3	6	9	3	5	4	2	..	..	..	14	..
Oatlands	32	4	2	1	1	..	8	1	1	2	1	2	..	2	1	..	1	3	14	1	3	4	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	6	..
Total Midland Division	177	40	4	5	7	1	57	9	3	8	6	5	3	3	4	5	9	9	64	9	15	24	9	11	7	4	1	..	..	32	..
S.-Eastern Division.																														
Brighton	20	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	2	12	..	2	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..
Clarence	13	4	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	..
Glamorgan	16	2	2	..	1	1	6	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..
Gordon	7	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Kingston	12	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	1	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
New Norfolk	72	14	3	2	..	..	19	2	..	3	7	4	1	4	2	2	5	2	32	2	3	5	7	5	3	..	1	..	..	16	..
Port Cygnet	15	2	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..
Ralph's Bay	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	25	11	..	1	..	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	6	..	1	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	6	..
Sorell	24	5	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	11	..	1	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	6	..
Spring Bay	9	4	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Tasman's Peninsula	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Victoria	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total S.-Eastern Division	222	49	7	5	4	1	66	7	1	10	13	10	11	7	6	3	12	8	88	6	12	18	16	18	10	4	2	..	..	50	..
S.-Western Division.																														
Esperance	11	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	23	7	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	7	3	..	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	6	..
Total S.-Western Division	34	10	1	..	..	..	11	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	11	6	..	6	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	6	..
Total Country Districts	806	209	30	19	15	8	281	27	12	33	39	27	24	17	15	20	34	33	281	34	45	79	64	50	26	16	8	1	..	165	..
GRAND TOTAL	1976	485	79	35	25	11	635	51	24	64	90	71	61	47	40	51	71	85	655	87	144	231	162	132	84	53	17	5	1	454	1
Per cent. to Total. — Chief Urban Districts	59·21	13·96	2·48	0·81	0·51	0·15	17·91	1·21	0·61	1·57	2·58	2·22	1·87	1·52	1·28	1·57	1·87	2·63	18·93	2·68	5·01	7·69	4·96	4·15	2·93	1·87	·46	·21	·05	14·63	·05
Country Districts	40·79	10·58	1·52	0·96	0·76	0·40	14·22	1·37	0·61	1·67	1·97	1·37	1·22	0·86	0·75	1·01	1·72	1·67	14·22	1·72	2·28	4·00	3·24	2·53	1·32	0·81	·40	·05	..	8·35	..
All Districts	100·	24·54	4·00	1·77	1·27	0·55	32·13	2·58	1·22	3·24	4·55	3·59	3·09	2·38	2·03	2·58	3·59	4·30	33·15	4·40	7·29	11·69	8·20	6·68	4·25	2·68	·86	·26	·05	22·98	·05

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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—119,805.

PARTICULARS. Year / Mean Population	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	AVERAGE OF DECADE. Numerical.	Centesimal.
	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501		
Under 1 year of age	365	375	384	420	405	419	528	457	522	485	436·00	22·92
1 year of age and under 2	102	85	64	85	74	71	116	75	105	79	85·60	4·51
2 years of age and under 3	53	18	29	38	43	41	37	29	40	35	36·30	1·91
3 " " 4	45	26	18	31	29	20	16	23	23	25	25·60	1·34
4 " " 5	36	13	27	16	19	22	17	23	21	11	20·50	1·08
Total under 5 years of age	601	517	522	590	570	573	714	607	711	635	604·00	31·76
5 years of age and under 10	136	62	56	62	45	65	44	51	44	51	61·60	3·24
10 " " 20	173	106	89	110	79	95	106	91	83	88	102·00	5·36
20 " " 30	110	106	100	120	109	127	168	147	135	161	128·30	6·74
30 " " 40	91	77	68	99	83	93	100	96	76	108	89·10	4·68
40 " " 50	141	120	92	102	91	105	99	118	102	91	106·10	5·58
50 " " 60	179	165	142	150	161	153	173	170	137	156	158·60	8·34
60 " " 70	249	227	252	230	227	253	282	254	282	231	248·70	13·08
Total 5 years of age and under 70	1079	863	799	873	795	891	972	927	859	886	894·40	47·02
70 years of age and under 80	252	216	247	248	245	296	293	294	299	294	268·40	14·11
80 " " 90	99	89	102	100	112	129	122	149	148	137	118·70	6·24
90 " " 100	5	13	17	16	10	12	11	7	17	22	13·00	·69
100 " " upwards	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	2	2	1	·90	·04
Total 70 years of age and upwards	356	319	366	365	367	437	428	452	466	454	401·00	21·08
Age not known	2	1	1	4	1	5	8	4	...	1	2·70	·14
Grand Total for all Ages	2038	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	2036	1976	1902·10	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—												
Under 1 year of age	18·00	22·05	22·75	22·93	23·37	21·98	24·88	22·97	25·64	24·54		
Under 5 years of age	29·49	30·41	30·92	32·21	32·89	30·06	33·65	30·50	34·92	32·13		
5 years of age and under 70	52·94	50·76	47·34	47·65	45·87	46·75	45·80	46·58	42·19	44·84		
70 years of age and upwards	17·47	18·77	21·68	19·92	21·18	22·93	20·17	22·72	22·89	22·98		
Unspecified	·10	·06	·06	·22	·06	·26	·38	·20	...	·05		
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00		
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year	19·17	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	15·40	14·58		

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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—119,805.

DISTRICTS. Year / Mean Population	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	YEARLY AVERAGE.
	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	759	639	648	646	638	683	785	708	741	718	696·50
Launceston	356	339	331	318	355	428	399	474	444	452	389·60
Total Chief Urban Districts.	1115	978	979	964	993	1111	1184	1182	1185	1170	1086·10
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
North-Eastern Division—											
Beaconsfield	...	...	...	...	32	37	40	43	22	32	20·60
Fingal	47	42	28	32	22	22	39	23	33	41	32·90
George Town	21	25	41	38	26	33	35	22	17	12	27·00
Morven	34	32	23	30	30	16	25	30	23	20	26·30
Portland	...	...	5	27	15	14	18	14	13	12	11·80
Ringarooma	18	9	18	16	10	32	36	35	27	23	22·40
Westbury	68	47	40	53	51	43	45	55	57	54	51·30
Total North-Eastern Division	188	155	155	196	186	197	238	222	192	194	192·30
North-Western Division—											
Deloraine	36	30	41	53	37	47	47	38	68	41	43·80
Emu Bay	33	21	17	33	28	44	45	28	34	30	31·30
Horton	9	7	27	24	20	22	16	14	31	15	18·50
Port Sorell	66	43	59	73	52	47	72	61	73	47	59·30
Sheffield	...	...	...	...	9	12	10	14	14	14	7·30
Ulverstone	34	21	19	24	25	14	27	34	33	32	26·30
Total North-Western Division	178	122	163	207	171	186	217	189	253	179	186·50
Midland Division—											
Bothwell	19	7	12	10	15	8	12	21	13	12	12·90
Campbell Town	47	40	34	53	34	36	48	40	33	34	39·90
Green Ponds	18	23	7	13	18	11	15	7	13	16	14·10
Hamilton	18	17	14	19	18	15	27	26	16	12	18·20
Longford	75	64	66	81	53	68	76	47	57	71	65·80
Oatlands	58	26	34	36	37	26	39	37	24	32	34·90
Total Midland Division	235	177	167	212	175	164	217	178	156	177	185·80
South-Eastern Division—											
Brighton	22	17	15	10	14	19	20	20	11	20	16·80
Clarence	9	16	15	16	7	12	11	9	14	13	12·20
Glamorgan	11	9	8	15	16	20	17	6	13	16	13·10
Gordon	7	13	9	12	8	9	9	4	8	7	8·60
Kingston	10	7	14	9	7	5	16	9	12	12	10·10
New Norfolk	89	73	63	67	61	69	70	69	68	72	70·10
Port Cygnet	19	15	19	12	4	10	14	20	17	15	14·50
Ralph's Bay	1	1	...	2	3	3	2	1	2	6	2·10
Richmond	35	25	26	30	24	19	27	20	20	25	25·10
Sorell	17	29	21	33	26	25	25	22	28	24	25·00
Spring Bay	6	11	5	11	11	11	12	7	4	9	8·70
Tasman's Peninsula	2	1	1	2	2	6	3	2	6	1	2·60
Victoria	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	4	11	2	5·50
Total South-Eastern Division	233	223	201	224	188	214	232	193	214	222	214·40
South-Western Division—											
Esperance	40	21	6	8	10	14	15	10	17	11	15·20
Franklin	49	24	17	21	10	20	19	16	19	23	21·80
Total South-Western Division	89	45	23	29	20	34	34	26	36	34	37·00
Total Country Districts	923	722	709	868	740	795	938	808	851	806	816·00
Grand Total	2038	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	2036	1976	1902·10
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	19·17	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	17·06	15·50	15·40	14·58	15·87

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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—119,805.

PARTICULARS. Year	..		YEAR. 1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 1000 of Mean Population.
Mean Population	..		106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	124,350	128,380	132,166	135,501			
	Classes.	Order.													
Zymotic Diseases	1														
Miasmatic	..	1	491	257	266	336	254	210	285	217	259	241	281·60	14·80	2 35
Enthetic	..	2	7	13	11	7	14	6	6	4	1	1	7·00	0·37	0·06
Dietic	..	3	21	13	13	13	12	31	29	25	37	31	22·50	1·18	0·19
Parasitic	..	4	11	13	8	7	7	10	13	13	12	9	10·30	0·54	0·09
Total Class I	..	..	530	296	298	363	287	257	333	259	309	282	321·40	16·89	2·69
Constitutional Diseases	2														
Diathetic	..	1	82	82	88	97	94	118	116	107	103	107	99·40	5 23	0·83
Tubercular	..	2	167	138	113	131	129	144	164	159	160	158	146·30	7·69	1·22
Total Class II	..	..	249	220	201	228	223	262	280	266	263	265	245·70	12·92	2·05
Local Diseases	3														
Diseases of the Nervous System	..	1	236	244	233	271	235	328	358	317	339	306	286·70	15·07	2·39
Ditto Organs of Circulation	..	2	124	109	132	113	119	127	158	151	145	148	132·60	6·97	1·11
Ditto Respiratory System	..	3	247	194	193	237	196	196	259	227	221	254	222·40	11·69	1·86
Ditto Digestive Organs	..	4	83	96	87	97	96	106	108	105	87	99	96·40	5·07	0·80
Ditto Urinary Organs	..	5	41	37	50	33	41	28	22	38	39	38	36·70	1·92	0·31
Ditto Organs of Generation	..	6	3	4	3	3	6	3	2	1	1	3	2·90	0·15	0·02
Ditto Locomotive System	..	7	1	6	4	5	1	6	6	3	5	1	3·80	0·20	0·03
Ditto Integumentary System	..	8	3	9	7	4	4	6	3	..	5	3	4·40	0·23	0·04
Total Class III.	..	..	738	699	709	763	698	800	916	842	842	852	785·90	41·30	6·56
Developmental Diseases	4														
Of Children	..	1	59	63	62	43	55	51	43	64	62	61	56·30	2·95	0·47
Of Adults	..	2	19	15	11	18	15	16	18	12	14	12	15·00	0·79	0·13
Of Old People	..	3	230	213	231	230	238	308	275	302	315	287	262·90	13·82	2·19
Diseases of Nutrition	..	4	82	66	65	75	97	112	124	126	124	115	98·60	5·18	0·82
Total Class IV	..	..	390	357	369	366	405	487	460	504	515	475	432·80	22·74	3·61
Violent Deaths	5														
Accident or Negligence	..	1	97	94	92	96	99	84	93	80	85	89	90·90	4·78	0·75
Homicide	..	3	6	5	2	1	..	..	6	2	1	2	2·50	0·13	0·02
Suicide	..	4	10	8	5	8	6	3	5	7	5	3	6·00	0·32	0·05
Execution*	..	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	·60	0·03	0·01
Total Class V	..	..	114	108	99	105	105	88	106	90	91	94	100·00	5·26	0·83
Unspecified*	..	..	19	21	12	7	15	15	27	29	16	8	16·90	0·89	0·14
All Causes*	..	..	2040	1701	1688	1832	1733	1909	2122	1990	2036	1976	1902·70	100·	15·88
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year*	..	..	15·19	15·67	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·82	17·06	15·50	15·40	14·58	15·88		

* Includes certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 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 1886 *under each respective Cause; also showing the Number of Cases treated as In-Patients and Out-Patients for the same period.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	In-Patients.																		Out-Patients.				
		Ordinary Hospitals.												*Hospitals for Insane.**										
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.†		Hospital for Insane, Cascades.‡		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.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	**Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.***																							
	Chicken-pox, &c.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Measles	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlatina	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	26	3	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	4	...	1	...	...	1
	Quinsy	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	11	...	17	11	...	4	32
	Croup	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	3	4
	Whooping-cough	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	27	14	...	...	41
	Typhoid Fever, &c.	31	7	103	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	135	16	9	6	...	3	18
	Erysipelas	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	8	1	5	2	...	2	9
	Carbuncle, Boil	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	12	...	2	1	...	10	13
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	...	...	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	27	...	41	13	...	271	325
	Dysentery	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	6	...	...	2	8
	Diarrhœa	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	12	...	35	11	...	51	97
	Ague	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	55	1	41	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	99	1	58	20	...	25	103
	Other Miasmatic Diseases	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	9	...	1	1	...	...	2
	Total Order 1	136	13	181	11	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	22	1	19	...	367	25	203	81	...	371	655
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*																							
	Syphilis	8	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	20	24	...	10	54
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	29	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	62	...	15	13	...	17	45
	Others	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	40	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	117	...	35	37	...	27	99
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*																							
	Privation	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purpura and Scurvy	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	46	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	2	2	...	1	5
	Total Order 3	56	...	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	1	2	2	...	2	6
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*																							
	Thrush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	22	29
	Worms, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	39	63
	Hydatid	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	10	1	31	...	...	61	92
	Total Class I.	234	13	268	12	5	...	4	...	12	...	10	...	24	2	19	...	576	27	271	120	...	461	852
II.—Constitutional Diseases.	**Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.***																							
	Gout	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Dropsy	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	2
	Cancer	8	5	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	28	11	2	9	...	...	11
	Tumor	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	6	3	8	2	...	1	11
	Polypus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
	Mortification	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Others	15	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	26	7	25	8	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	60	18	10	12	...	9	31
	Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*																							
	Scrofula	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	27	2	...	1	30
	Tabes Mesenterica	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	3
	Phthisis	41	12	39	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	83	32	39	15	...	4	58
	Hæmoptysis	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	6	7
	Others	2	...	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	1	3	...	...	4
	Total Order 2	48	13	63	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	114	38	71	20	...	11	102
	Total Class II.	74	20	88	31	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	1	174	56	81	32	...	20	133

CLASSES.

III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																		OUT-PATIENTS.				
	Ordinary Hospitals.												*Hospitals for Insane.**										
	General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Launceston.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.†		Hospital for Insane, Cascades.‡		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.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																							
Cephalitis	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	2
Apoplexy	6	6	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	1	3	3	16	15	...	...	...	...	...
Paralysis	1	...	24	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	...	...	34	6	5	4	...	2	11
Insanity	36	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	54	2	...	2	...	1	3
Chorea	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1
Epilepsy	10	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	20	4	21	2	...	2	25
Convulsions	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	...	27	34
Brain Disease, &c.	74	7	18	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	96	9	124	4	...	1	129
Total Order 1	129	13	69	10	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	9	7	4	224	37	158	14	...	33	205
ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*																							
Pericarditis	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aneurism	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	2	...	...	3
Heart Disease, &c.	42	12	51	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	99	22	65	28	...	7	100
Total Order 2	44	13	58	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	108	24	66	30	...	7	103
ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																							
Laryngitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	44	...	26	4	4	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	84	4	156	49	...	23	228
Pleurisy	4	...	15	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	4	1	...	7	12
Pneumonia	59	16	18	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	83	18	11	2	...	11	24
Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	2	...	6	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	...	...	...	...	...
Asthma	8	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	...	9	3	...	3	15
Lung Disease, &c.	4	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	4	...	...	...	4
Total Order 3	122	17	75	9	12	...	14	2	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	229	29	184	55	...	44	283
ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																							
Gastritis	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	2	...	5	12
Enteritis	1	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	2	3
Peritonitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	3
Ulceration of Intestines	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia	6	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	14	...	...	30	44
Ileus	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	3
Intussusception	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Fistula	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stomach Disease, &c.	38	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	1	128	39	...	46	213
Hepatitis	9	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	17	8	...	1	...	...	1
Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	2	1	...	...	3
Liver Disease, &c.	11	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	2	16	4	...	1	21
Spleen Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Total Order 4	75	12	50	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	132	16	169	47	...	92	308
ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*																							
Nephritis	11	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	8	...	...	...	8
Nephria	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	7	...	...	...	7
Diabetes	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	1
Stone, Gravel	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	10	11
Cystitis	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9	2	...	1	12
Kidney Disease, &c.	13	1	18	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	8	...	13	...	4	17
Total Order 5	36	6	29	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	67	15	25	16	...	15	56
ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																							
Ovarian Dropsy	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uterus Disease, &c.	20	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	36	23	...	22	81
Total Order 6	20	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	36	23	...	22	81

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.												OUT-PATIENTS.				
		Ordinary Hospitals.										*Hospitals for Insane.**						
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		Cases.	Deaths.	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	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...	...	3
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	9	...	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	4	16	...	4	24
	Joint Disease, &c.	28	...	13	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	45	...	16	6	...	5	27
	Total Order 7 ...	42	...	26	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	73	...	22	23	...	9	54
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																							
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	4	1	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	2	...	36	1	15	13	...	11	39
	Ulcer	38	...	28	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	78	...	38	15	...	7	60
	Skin Disease, &c.	55	...	59	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	118	...	123	64	...	25	212
	Total Order 8 ...	97	1	102	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	4	...	232	1	176	92	...	43	311
	TOTAL CLASS III	565	62	416	39	20	1	22	2	...	...	...	...	55	13	15	5	1093	122	836	300	...	265	1401
IV.—Developmental Diseases.	**Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.***																							
	Premature Birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
	Cyanosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Other Malformations	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Teething	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	5	...	112	134
	Total Order 1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	17	5	...	121	143
	Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*																							
	Paramenia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	27	...	...	...	27
	Childbirth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	52	52
	Others	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	27	...	...	52	79
	Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*																							
	Old Age	8	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	21	6	3	1	...	1	5
	Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*																							
	Atrophy and Debility	9	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	29	...	19	11	...	1	31
	TOTAL CLASS IV.	29	5	22	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	1	64	6	66	17	...	175	258
V.—Violence.	**Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.***																							
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	105	4	87	2	2	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	205	7	155	45	...	30	230
	Wounds—Gunshot	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	7	...	...	...	7
	Wounds—Cuts, &c.	26	...	20	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	2	...	67	...	276	19	...	8	303
	Burns and Scalds	13	4	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	24	5	16	5	...	5	26
	Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Poison	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	2
	Bite of a Snake or Insect	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Drowning	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Suffocation	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other or unspecified Accidents	31	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	42	2	149	...	...	...	149
	Total Order 1	184	9	119	3	5	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	32	1	4	...	354	14	606	70	...	43	719
	Order 3.—*Homicide.*																							
	Murder and Manslaughter	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 4.—*Suicide.*																							
	Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	1
	Poison	5	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	4	...	...	4
	Total Order 4	7	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	...	4	...	1	5
	TOTAL CLASS V.	191	9	123	6	5	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	32	1	4	...	365	17	606	74	...	44	724
	Specified Causes	1093	109	917	88	35	1	38	4	12	...	10	...	127	19	40	7	2272	228	1860	543	...	965	3368
	Causes not specified	...	...	8	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	5	18	...	§275	298
	All Causes	1093	109	925	88	35	1	42	4	12	...	10	...	127	19	40	7	2284	228	1865	561	...	1240	3666

* Cases in which no other complaint than "insanity" was entered are not included. † No. of In-patients, 325.
‡ No. of In-patients, 64. § Consisting principally of trivial cases, such as extraction of teeth, &c.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from returns furnished.]

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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 1886.

PARTICULARS.	1886.															
	HOBART.							LAUNCESTON.						HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL.	PER CENT. TO TOTAL.
	New Town Pauper Establishment.	Hospital for Insane, Cascades.	General Hospital.	Gaol for Males.	Gaol for Females.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	TOTAL.	Invalid Depot.	General Hospital.	Gaol.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	Gaol, Invalid Branch.	TOTAL.			
Under 1 year of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 year of age and under 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	0·24
2 years of age and under 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 " " 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	0·24
4 " " 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	0·25
Total under 5 years of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	0·73
5 years of age and under 10	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1·23
10 " " 20	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	14	3·43
20 " " 30	1	...	11	...	...	...	12	...	23	...	...	...	23	4	39	9·56
30 " " 40	2	...	18	...	...	...	20	...	8	...	...	...	8	2	30	7·35
40 " " 50	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	2	7	...	...	...	9	2	23	5·64
50 " " 60	7	2	10	...	...	...	19	2	10	1	...	...	13	4	36	8·82
Total 5 years of age and under 60	10	2	66	...	...	...	78	4	51	1	...	...	56	13	147	36·03
60 years of age and under 70	42	4	19	1	1	...	67	5	15	...	...	1	21	3	91	22·30
70 " " 80	54	1	18	3	...	...	76	11	14	...	...	2	27	2	105	25·73
80 " " 90	36	...	5	...	...	...	41	9	5	...	...	1	15	1	57	14·00
90 " " 100	4	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1·23
100 " and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 60 years of age and upwards	136	5	43	4	1	...	189	25	34	...	...	4	63	6	258	63·24
Age not known	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	146	7	109	4	1	...	267	29	88	1	...	4	122	19	408	...
Per cent. to Total	35·79	1·71	26·72	0·98	0·24	...	65·44	7·11	21·57	0·24	...	0·99	29·91	4·65	...	100·00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number—																
Under 5 years of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·40	...	...	...	2·46	...	0·73	
5 years of age and under 60	6·85	28·57	60·55	...	...	...	29·21	13·80	57·96	100·00	...	...	45·90	68·42	36·03	
60 " and upwards	93·15	71·43	39·45	100·00	100·00	...	70·79	86·20	38·64	...	...	100·00	51·64	31·58	63·24	
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	...	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths registered for Island—																
Under 5 years of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·15	
5 years and under 60	0·50	0·10	3·34	...	...	...	3·94	0·20	2·58	0·05	...	...	2·83	0·66	7·43	
60 years and upwards	6·90	0·25	2·17	0·20	0·05	...	9·57	1·27	1·72	...	...	0·20	3·19	0·30	13·06	
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL	7·40	0·35	5·51	0·20	0·05	...	13·51	1·47	4·45	0·05	...	0·20	6·17	0·96	20·64	

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Marriages.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1886; *also showing the distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.*

DISTRICTS.	DENOMINATION.													
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.*	Church of Rome.	Free Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan Methodist Church.	Primitive Methodist Church.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregationalists or Independents.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.†	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Jewish Church.	By Deputy Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.															
Hobart	81	27	43	44	15	4	4	59	20	...	...	...	...	3	300
Launceston	31	25	39	2	21	9	...	42	61	...	4	...	...	1	235
Total Chief Urban Districts	112	52	82	46	36	13	4	101	81	...	4	...	...	4	535
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.															
North-Eastern Division—															
Beaconsfield	7	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Fingal	7	1	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
George Town	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Morven	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Portland	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Ringarooma	2	...	5	8	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Westbury	4	6	6	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Total North-Eastern Division	26	13	16	8	29	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
North-Western Division—															
Deloraine	11	1	9	...	17	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	44
Emu Bay	14	...	5	...	1	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Horton	12	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Port Sorell	20	1	11	...	15	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	56
Sheffield	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Ulverstone	5	3	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total North-Western Division	71	5	28	...	33	8	13	8	7	...	...	...	...	...	173
Midland Division—															
Bothwell	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Campbell Town	5	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	13
Green Ponds	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hamilton	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Longford	9	1	2	...	11	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	30
Oatlands	10	6	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Total Midland Division	36	11	10	...	15	3	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	80
South-Eastern Division—															
Brighton	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Clarence	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Glamorgan	6	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	13
Gordon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kingston	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
New Norfolk	4	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Port Cygnet	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Richmond	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Sorell	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
Spring Bay	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tasman's Peninsula	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Victoria	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total South-Eastern Division	44	7	10	...	6	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	2	86
South-Western Division—															
Esperance	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Franklin	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total South-Western Division	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Total Country Districts	179	36	65	8	86	15	13	35	11	...	...	...	...	2	450
Grand Total	291	88	147	54	122	28	17	136	92	...	4	...	...	6	985
Per cent. to Total	29·58	8·84	14·94	5·49	12·40	2·85	1·73	13·82	9·35	...	·40	...	...	·60	100·

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

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania. † Evangelists.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

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.
1877	3211	2040	831	30·21	19·19	7·82
1878	3502	1701	866	32·27	15·67	7·98
1879	3564	1688	804	32·04	15·18	7·23
1880	3739	1832	840	32·90	16·12	7·39
1881	3918	1733	856	33·40	14·77	7·29
1882	4043	1909	969	33·50	15·82	8·03
1883	4259	2122	1120	34·24	17·06	9·01
1884	4578	1990	1003	35·66	15·50	7·81
1885	4637	2036	1054	35·08	15·40	7·96
1886	4627	1976	985	34·15	14·58	7·26

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

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Illegitimate Births, 1886.

	TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.*	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.			PER CENT. OF ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS TO TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	**1886.**	**1885.**
Hobart	1108	25	38	63	5·68	5·71
Launceston	712	18	12	30	4·21	4·63
Country Districts	2807	57	41	98	3·49	4·07
Total	4627	100	91	191	4·13	4·55
Per cent. to Total	—	2·16	1·97	4·13	—	

* Including illegitimate births.

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Vaccinations.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Vaccination throughout the Island performed by the Public Vaccinators during the Year 1886, *and the Results.*

Number of Cases vaccinated	1520
Number seen on Eighth day	1326
Number of Cases successful	1257
Number of Cases unsuccessful	151
Number of Cases postponed	103

C. E. BARNARD, *M.D., Superintendent of Vaccinations.*

Registration of Vaccinations, 1886.

RETURN showing Number of Vaccinations in respect of Children born during the Year 1886, *registered from information forwarded from Public Vaccinators.*

	Urban Districts.	Country Districts.	Total.
Successful	26	353	379
Insusceptible	2	...	2
Postponed	9	53	62
Total	37	406	443

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SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1886.

Latitude, 42° 53′ 25″ S.: Longitude, 147° 20′ 6″ E. Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 190 feet. Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level.

YEAR.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER IN SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.
1886.	*Mean.*	*Maximum.*	*Mean Maximum.*	*Minimum.*	*Mean Minimum.*	*Mean Diurnal Range.*	*Mean Temperature of Month.*	*Solar Max.*	*Terrestrial Min.*	*Dew Point.*	*Pressure of Vapour.*	*Humidity.*	*Total Fall.*	*No. of days Rain fell.*	*Direction.*	*Force.*	*Amount.*
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches.			(0—12)	(0—10.)
January	29·975	100·2	70·7	46·5	55·0	15·7	63·8	160·0	37·3	56·1	·451	0·76	2·76	11	N. & S.S.E.	2·4	6·8
February	29·765	86·5	67·0	42·7	50·7	16·3	59·6	142·0	31·5	47·3	·327	0·64	2·32	17	N.W. & S.	2·5	7·5
March	29·980	96·0	65·9	40·0	48·7	17·2	57·6	146·0	29·0	49·6	·356	0·75	1·37	14	N.N.W. & S.	2·6	7·0
April	29·996	75·7	61·7	35·0	46·3	15·4	54·8	135·0	25·0	49·0	·347	0·81	2·39	15	N.N.W. & S.	2·2	6·6
May	29·911	65·8	56·2	36·2	41·5	14·7	49·6	121·0	26·0	44·7	·296	0·83	2·06	20	N.W. & S.S.W.	2·5	6·3
June	30·198	59·2	53·3	30·2	39·3	14·0	46·9	108·0	24·0	43·5	·282	0·88	0·28	13	N.N.W. & S.W.	1·8	6·2
July	30·168	59·5	51·7	29·5	38·2	13·5	45·8	112·0	18·7	41·5	·262	0·85	0·85	16	N.N.W. & S.	2·0	6·3
August	29·772	61·3	54·2	33·0	40·2	14·0	48·1	117·0	23·7	43·8	·286	0·85	2·53	20	N.N.W. & S.	2·6	7·6
September	29·844	78·5	62·3	32·0	43·7	18·6	54·2	133·0	22·7	46·5	·317	0·75	1·44	17	N.N.W. & S.S.W.	3·0	6·3
October	29·733	70·0	59·4	34·0	42·5	16·9	52·2	134·0	23·8	45·5	·305	0·78	1·76	24	N.W. & S.	2·6	7·8
November	29·857	92·0	68·2	40·5	48·2	20·0	59·0	145·0	30·5	49·8	·359	0·72	2·88	12	N.W. & S.S.E.	3·0	6·2
December	29·914	91·0	68·5	38·3	50·2	18·3	60·8	154·0	27·2	53·2	·406	0·76	0·75	10	N.W. & S.S.E.	2·6	6·8
MEAN	29·926	..	61·6	..	45·4	16·2	54·4	..	..	47·46	·333	0·78	1·78	15·75	N.N.W. & S.	2·15	6·8
EXTREMES	..	Jan. 5 100·2	..	July 16 29·5	..	..	..	Jan. 5 160	July 16 18·7	..	..	..	Total, 21·39	Total, 189			

EPITOME OF RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT THE DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER, IN THE SHADE.						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY, MEAN.			RAIN.		PREVAILING WINDS.		CLOUDS.
	Mean.	Maximum.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Temperature of Year.	Solar Max.	Terrestrial Min.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity.	Total Fall.	No. of days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force.	Amount.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches.			(0–12)	(0–10)
Southport	29·942	100·0	60·7	27·0	42·6	18·1	56·4	...	...	53·2	·411	0·89	39·38	152	N.W., S.W., & E.N.E.	3·1	6·2
Hobart	29·926	100·2	61·6	29·5	45·4	16·2	54·4	160	18·7	47·46	·333	0·78	21·39	189	N.N.W. & S.	2·15	6·8
Oatlands	29·930	92·0	61·0	20·0	39·0	22·0	51·9	...	...	43·1	·278	0·71	23·44	91	N.N.W. & S.S.W.	2·3	6·2
Falmouth	29·955	95·0	61·3	26·0	44·7	16·6	54·4	...	...	46·7	·327	0·75	30·00	66	W.N.W., N.N.E., & S.	2·4	5·2
Launceston	29·995	90·0	64·2	23·9	43·7	20·5	55·6	133	20·0	46·83	·326	0·73	30·71	119	N. & S.	1·3	4·4
Low Head	30·004	80·0	61·4	31·0	47·4	14·0	55·6	...	...	50·0	·364	0·81	26·48	113	W.N.W., N.E., & S.E.	3·5	4·9
Circular Head	29·988	77·0	61·0	30·5	47·5	13·5	55·2	...	...	48·4	·342	0·79	29·09	162	E.N.E & S.W.	3·4	5·5

THERMOMETRIC RESULTS.

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1886.

MONTHS.	SOUTHPORT.	HOBART.	OATLANDS.	FINGAL.	FALMOUTH.	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD.	MT. BISCHOFF.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
January	65·2	63·8	64·4	62·8	61·3	67·4	65·1	61·0	64·1	65·6
February	61·0	59·6	59·2	58·1	62·1	62·9	61·7	53·2	59·8	58·0
March	59·6	57·6	56·7	...	58·9	60·7	59·6	51·1	58·9	56·1
April	56·8	54·8	52·4	55·7	56·6	56 7	57·7	47·8	57·4	55·3
May	52·7	49·6	45·5	45·2	49·5	49·4	52·4	45·0	51·8	49·1
June	50·0	46·9	43·0	...	46·2	45·2	48·9	43·7	50·9	45·8
July	48·5	45·8	40·7	41·0	46·2	45·6	48·3	43·9	49·0	45·8
August	50·4	48·1	43·6	43·8	47·9	47·2	49·0	43·7	48·8	47·6
September	57·0	54·2	50·6	49·8	53·5	52·8	52·3	46·9	52·4	...
October	54·0	52·2	49·0	50·1	52·8	54·2	53·3	45·7	52·6	...
November	59·8	59·0	58·8	...	58·2	61·5	58·1	50·0	56·7	58·2
December	62·1	60·8	58·4	60·0	59·2	63·9	61·1	54·0	59·7	61·0
MEAN	56·4	54·4	51·9	...	54·4	55·6	55·6	48·8	55·2	...

RAINFALL IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1886.

Showing the Latitude and Longitude, and Distance from the Sea Coast of each Station, and Number of Days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall.

Stations.	*Latitude, South.*			*Longitude, East.*			*Distance from Sea Coast.*	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPT.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
								Wet Days.	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall.*
	°	′	″	°	′	″	Miles.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No	Inches.	No.	Inches.
Southport	43	26	0	147	1	0	Coast.	9	2·23	14	3·87	11	2·81	12	3·95	17	5·20	8	1·74	12	2·41	16	3·70	12	2·57	18	5·32	12	3·88	11	1·70	152	39·38
Franklin	43	5	0	147	3	0	15	7	2·62	7	1·84	13	2·56	14	2·42	18	3·76	17	1·23	15	1·12	16	3·61	15	3·64	23	3·66	11	2·75	10	1·42	166	30·63
Mount Nelson	42	55	0	147	21	0	7	7	2·99	11	1·96	9	1·82	13	2·60	15	1·62	5	0·22	8	0·85	11	3·06	11	1·29	20	2·57	9	2·82	8	0·90	127	22·70
Clarence Plains	42	54	0	147	24	0	8	7	2·50	7	1·80	9	1·68	10	2·67	14	1·88	7	0·27	10	0·61	13	2·03	11	1·02	22	1·82	10	3·15	10	1·08	130	20·51
Hobart	42	53	0	147	21	0	10	11	2·76	17	2·32	14	1·37	15	2·39	20	2·06	13	0·28	16	0·85	20	2·53	17	1·44	24	1·76	12	2·88	10	0·75	189	21·39
Botanical Gardens, Hobart	42	52	0	147	20	0	12	8	2·94	13	2·07	10	0·85	15	2·24	16	1·63	7	0·14	8	0·57	11	2·14	11	1·23	22	1·36	10	2·59	7	0·52	138	18·28
Richmond	42	45	0	147	30	0	19	9	3·89	13	1·72	8	1·14	14	2·66	13	1·69	7	0·15	13	0·91	12	2·55	11	0·93	22	1·70	7	3·00	10	0·82	139	21·16
Carnarvon	43	8	0	147	53	0	2	9	3·51	11	2·45	15	3·26	14	3·15	20	4·78	10	2·87	13	2·77	19	6·32	14	3·21	22	3·86	10	4·05	12	1·37	169	41·60
Eagle-hawk Neck	43	1	0	147	58	0	Coast.	...	...	12	1·87	13	3·52	10	2·59	19	3·21	8	2·43	13	2·17	17	4·59	9	1·76	16	2·62	10	4·43	3	0·61	130	29·80
Swansea	42	8	0	148	7	0	Coast.	7	5·06	3	2·66	5	2·22	6	2·63	4	1·28	2	1·21	5	1·79	8	8·79	3	0·72	6	1·67	3	2·31	4	0·98	56	31·32
New Norfolk	42	37	0	146	56	0	23	5	1·99	12	2·44	9	1·12	8	1·79	16	3·45	9	0·55	8	0·81	15	1·33	13	2·66	16	1·85	10	2·66	7	0·88	128	21·53
Hamilton	42	34	0	146	52	0	30	4	2·10	9	1·85	8	1·01	8	2·24	13	2·44	6	0·18	9	0·87	16	1·99	13	1·35	13	1·19	4	2·01	6	0·54	109	17·77
Bothwell	42	25	0	147	3	0	38	...	...	13	2·30	9	1·03	7	2·26	12	2·27	6	0·29	7	1·02	13	3·06	8	1·69	14	1·05	7	2·25	9	0·51	105	17·73
Oatlands	42	18	0	147	24	0	28	7	3·52	9	1·93	5	1·25	5	2·45	11	1·92	4	0·44	7	0·74	12	3·67	9	1·59	13	2·47	5	2·55	4	0·91	91	23·44
Campbell Town	41	56	0	147	34	0	38	7	2·26	9	1·61	5	1·56	9	2·25	10	1·75	2	0·25	3	0·94	17	2·52	7	1·62	14	2·68	5	1·69	7	0·87	95	20·00
Fingal	41	40	0	147	48	0	13	7	3·91	7	1·99	3	1·44	7	1·54	7	2·02	3	1·15	9	1·47	15	5·62	7	2·15	14	1·46	6	2·59	6	0·94	91	26·28
Killymoon, Fingal	41	35	0	148	10	0	9	9	5·55	9	2·85	6	1·04	10	1·45	13	1·57	13	3·10	11	3·88	19	9·99	6	2·02	17	1·75	8	2·54	6	0·97	127	36·71
Falmouth	41	32	0	148	19	0	Coast.	5	4·23	6	2·80	2	0·67	5	1·44	6	1·38	1	0·59	5	1·07	13	8·21	4	1·64	6	1·85	7	3·54	6	2·58	66	30·00
Gould's Country	41	15	0	148	0	0	13	5	6·52	7	3·63	3	1·41	9	2·34	10	3·29	4	1·64	12	5·30	16	13·11	9	4·54	15	3·35	9	4·06	10	1·67	109	50·86
Scottsdale		...			...		...	10	4·61	10	5·31	5	0·68	13	3·41	15	6·83	7	0·41	10	2·51	17	6·73	11	6·85	14	2·49	9	2·84	11	2·29	132	44·96
Boobyalla	40	53	0	147	56	0	11	6	3·48	5	2·95	3	1·07	4	0·49	3	1·05	2	0·41	5	0·94	13	6·85	6	2·59	8	3·22	4	2·00	6	2·42	65	27·47
Low Head	41	3	0	146	48	0	Coast.	8	4·43	6	2·95	3	0·53	12	1·12	14	2·26	6	0·68	9	2·12	20	3·97	10	3·77	15	1·59	6	2·11	4	0·95	113	26·48
Launceston	41	30	0	147	14	0	28	8	3·52	9	3·08	3	1·39	12	2·44	14	3·10	3	0·61	9	2·43	18	4·77	12	3·38	16	1·36	8	2·38	7	2·25	119	30·71
Longford	41	36	0	147	4	0	35	...	...	8	1·92	3	1·37	10	3·13	4	1·22	2	0·94	4	1·66	14	4·72	8	2·94	4	1·73	1	2·34	5	1·49	63	23·46
Delorgiae	41	30	0	146	40	0	23	9	3·62	11	3·23	7	0·72	13	2·76	17	3·36	8	1·02	15	2·26	19	7·42	15	5·37	14	2·49	8	3·00	10	1·57	146	36·82
Latrobe	41	13	0	146	25	0	3	5	4·99	6	3·81	4	0·58	8	2·50	11	4·09	3	0·88	8	3·86	17	6·56	10	4·48	11	2·73	3	3·16	3	1·74	89	39·38
Emu Bay	41	4	0	145	56	0	Coast.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0·87	14	3·40	14	3·99	11	4·22	17	2·24	7	1·51	4	1·43	...	...
Broomfield, S., Emu Bay	41	15	0	145	46	0	15	14	4·92	11	4·17	9	0·84	9	3·48	16	5·46	10	1·39	14	6·18	22	10·59	10	7·28	12	5·00	6	5·18	7	1·82	140	56·31
Mount Bischoff	41	25	0	145	34	0	28	17	2·70	21	5·37	20	4·44	24	5·49	26	11·26	24	3·54	24	6·47	28	10·66	18	10·54	24	9·22	22	5·23	16	3·20	264	78·12
Circular Head	40	45	0	145	17	0	Coast.	9	3·16	12	1·82	8	0·22	12	1·53	19	4·27	13	0·99	18	1·75	20	6·72	15	2·37	18	2·86	9	2·05	9	1·35	162	29·09
Black River	40	50	0	145	17	0	5	...	...	15	2·10	14	0·96	16	2·63	25	5·54	14	1·11	22	2·57	22	7·71	16	6·47	22	4·56	17	2·78	10	1·44	193	37·87
Corinna	41	40	0	145	6	0	9	9	3·85	17	4·47	15	3·97	17	5·62	24	10·28	20	4·41	14	5·23	21	7·61	...	8·16	13	6·50	17	5·61	13	3·23	...	68·94

TABLE OF RAINFALL AT LIGHTHOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1886.

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

1886.	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	6·26	6	2·63	8	1·70	8	4·52	6	3·32
February	11	2·65	9	3·13	8	2·36	4	1·97	13	3·11
March	5	0·24	6	1·42	5	2·48	5	1·90	15	2·27
April	6	1·07	9	1·19	9	0·45	4	0·56	17	3·72
May	15	1·56	11	2·12	9	1·71	13	2·11	17	4·53
June	14	1·10	4	0·41	2	0·28	2	0·19	10	1·39
July	9	1·69	13	1·92	8	1·13	9	0·99	13	2·73
August	19	3·09	19	5·69	16	5·40	15	5·10	18	2·68
September	15	2·87	12	2·91	12	2·77	9	2·53	11	2·87
October	...	...	12	5·28	11	2·46	14	2·66	21	4·09
November	...	...	4	1·31	...	...	4	1·59	9	3·20
December	3	0·81	7	1·75	8	1·25	7	1·56	6	1·07
TOTAL	...	...	112	29·76	...	...	94	25·68	156	34·98

J. SHORTT, *Meteorological Observer.*

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

From Observations taken at Hobart.

Barometer—

Highest reading	30·720 inches, on 17th July.
Lowest ditto	28·760 inches, on 7th September.
Range for the year	1·960 inches.

Thermometer—

Radiation, Solar, maximum	160°, on 5th January.
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	18·7°, on 16th July.
Maximum in the shade	100·2° on 5th January.
Minimum ditto	29·5°, on 16th July.
Range for the year	70·7°.
Highest mean daily reading for one month	63·8° January.
Lowest ditto ditto	45·8° July.

Humidity—

Mean maximum for one month (saturation=100)	·88, June.
Mean for the year	·78.

Condensation—

Total for the year	21·39 inches.
Total Number of Rainy Days	189.
Maximum fall for one month	2·88 inches, November.
Minimum ditto ditto	0·28 inches, June.
Maximum fall in 24 hours	1·56 inches, 9th January.

MEAN Resultants of Meteorological Observations taken at HOBART *from* 1841 *to* 1879, *inclusive.*

	Barometer.	Thermometer.				Humidity of Air.			Condensation.		Ozone.	Wind.	
	At Temperature 32°.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point, Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Rainfall.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Mean Daily Amount.	Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Per cent.	Per 1000.	Inches.		Chro. Scale.		lbs. per sq. ft.
January	29·770	63·22	21·04	107·48	48·50	50·54	·67	·375	1·45	8·50	6·05	N.W., S.E.	66·06
February	29·856	62·55	20·47	107·06	47·91	50·58	·69	·378	1·54	7·29	6·21	N.W., S.E.	55·44
March	29·896	60·20	20·22	103·13	46·65	49·32	·70	·360	1·55	9·24	6·25	N.W., S.E.	53·65
April	29·922	55·68	17·92	90·97	42·60	47·35	·76	·332	1·78	10·70	6·63	N.W., S.E.	53·22
May	29·891	50·76	16·00	81·47	39·06	44·07	·80	·305	1·84	13·20	6·40	N.W.	41·36
June	29·894	47·48	15·56	75·66	36·35	41·92	·83	·272	1·98	12·14	6·15	N.W.	32·58
July	29·887	45·95	15·56	76·21	34·82	40·10	·81	·258	2·20	13·67	6·48	N.W.	36·52
August	29·824	48·97	17·03	82·52	35·68	40·76	·80	·269	1·86	13·20	6·96	N.W.	49·50
September	29·778	51·86	18·03	85·27	37·98	42·28	·74	·280	2·14	14·50	7·36	N.W., S.E.	78·60
October	29·788	55·01	19·32	96·43	41·42	44·71	·72	·304	2·05	14·67	7·20	N.W., S.E.	110·42
November	29·991	57·78	19·31	100·09	44·17	46·66	·70	·325	2·87	14·24	7·01	N.W., S.E.	101·33
December	29·696	61·69	20·32	105·14	45·83	49·14	·67	·362	1·67	12·00	6·37	N.W., S.E.	92·37
Sum of all the Means...	358·193	661·15	220·78	1111·43	500·97	547·43	8·89	3·820	22·93	143·35	79·07	...	771·05
Mean for 35 Years	...	...	18·40	*92·62	*41·75	45·62	...	·318	...	†11·95	...	N.W., S.E.	64·25
Mean for 39 Years	29·849	55·10	...	...	...	...	·74	...	1·91	...	‡6·59	...	...

* The Solar Intensity and the Terrestrial Radiation is for 24 years only (1856 to 1879).

† The Number of Days on which Rain fell is for 25 years (1855 to 1879).

‡ The Mean Daily Amount of Ozone is for 23 years (1857 to 1879).

[Results as observed and tabulated by the late Francis Abbott, F.R.A.S., F.R.M.S.]

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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 1886.

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	¼ „ „	¾ „ „
March	¼ „ „	¾ „ „
April	¼ „ „	¾ & ⅞ „ „
May	¼ „ „	¾ & ⅞ „ „
June	⅛ „ „	¾ „ „
July	⅛ „ „	¾ „ „
August	⅛ „ „	¾ „ „
September	⅛ „ „	¾ „ „
October	¼ & ⅛ „ „	¾ „ „
November	¼ „ „	¾ „ „
December	¾ „ „	⅜ „ „

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

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	½ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	½ „ „	½ „
South Australia	½ „ „	1 „
Western Australia	½ „ „	1 „
Queensland	½ „ „	1 „
New Zealand	¾ „ „	¾ „
Fiji	1 „ „	1 „

RATES OF DISCOUNT.	1 *Jan. to* 5 *July.*	5 *July to* 31 *Dec.*
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	7 per cent.	7½ per cent.
„ „ beyond 95 days	8 „	8½ „

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

	1 *Jan. to* 30 *June.*	30 *June to* 31 *Dec.*
Deposited for 3 months	3 per cent.	4 per cent.
„ 6 „	4 „	5 „
„ 12 „	5 „	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* 1886 *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	4
1873, 1 January to 6 August	6	7	8	10	2	3	4
„ 6 August	6	7	8	9			
1874, 1 January to September	5	5	6	6[a] 8[b]	3	4	5
„ October to December	6	6	7	8			
1875, 1 January to 30 April	6	6	7	8	3	4	5
„ 1 May to 31 December	7	7	8	8[a] 9[b]			
1876	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
1877	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
1878, 1 January to 23 December	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
„ 23 December to 31 December	8	8	9	9	4	5	6
1879	8	8	9	9	4	5	6
1880, 1 January to 23 August	8	8	9	9	3-4	4-5	5-6
„ 24 August to 31 December	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
1881, 1 January to 12 January	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
„ 1 January to 28 January	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
„ 13 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
„ 29 January to 14 December	6	6	7	7	2	2½	3
„ 15 December to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
„ 1 January to 15 August	6	6	7	7	2	3	4
„ 16 August to 31 December	6	6	7	7	3	4	5
1883, 1 January to 31 December	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
1884, 1 January to 9 July	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
„ 9 July to 26 July	7	7	8	8	3½	4½	5½
„ 26 July to 31 December	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1885, 1 January to 31 December	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
1886, 1 January to 5 July	7	7	8	8	3	4	5
„ 1 January to 30 June	7½	7½	8½	8½	3	4	5
„ 30 June to 31 December	7½	7½	8½	8½	4	5	6

[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 1886.

BANKS.	ASSETS.												LIABILITIES.											
	Specie and Bullion.			Landed Property.			Balances due from other Banks.			Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.			Total.			Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Balances due to other Banks.			Deposits.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
First Quarter.																														
Bank of Australasia	164,848	13	11	14,719	1	6	...			252,472	7	0	432,040	2	5	26,146	10	9	1149	10	6	...			696,697	7	7	723,993	8	10
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	180,111	14	6	17,269	17	2	195,872	5	3	1,558,308	18	5	1,951,562	15	4	67,626	0	0	...			...			1,614,292	17	5	1,681,918	17	5
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	17,316	16	5	5707	4	3	36,133	12	0	192,895	6	5	252,052	19	1	23,660	0	0	...			...			146,568	13	2	170,228	13	2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	181,382	6	7	10,822	8	3	758	11	0	523,520	5	0	716,483	10	10	21,986	0	0	2158	12	7	...			928,773	2	6	952,917	15	1
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	36,322	11	6	32,042	18	9	18,062	16	8	401,522	14	10	487,951	1	9	15,211	0	0	6037	5	10	4547	8	6	359,669	8	8	385,465	3	0
Totals	579,982	2	11	80,561	9	11	250,827	4	11	2,928,719	11	8	3,840,090	9	5	154,629	10	9	9345	8	11	4547	8	6	3,746,001	9	4	3,914,523	17	6
Second Quarter.																														
Bank of Australasia	149,376	10	11	15,736	12	4	...			285,337	18	10	450,451	2	1	27,190	0	0	1710	19	6	...			686,531	1	5	715,432	0	11
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	192,274	3	3	18,602	18	0	116,746	3	4	1,499,771	1	2	1,827,394	5	9	66,712	0	0	...			...			1,496,389	13	10	1,563,101	13	10
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	19,202	0	0	6011	4	4	36,481	0	9	199,379	18	4	261,074	3	5	25,609	0	0	...			...			152,782	12	3	178,391	12	3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	186,716	12	9	10,872	8	3	155	11	8	511,395	18	6	709,140	11	2	22,210	0	0	3169	6	1	11	4	0	908,802	5	4	934,192	15	5
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	28,059	16	11	32,263	0	3	18,536	19	10	417,350	5	3	496,210	2	3	15,134	0	0	9613	3	6	6454	16	5	362,522	9	1	393,724	9	0
Totals	575,629	3	10	83,486	3	2	171,919	15	7	2,913,235	2	1	3,744,270	4	8	156,855	0	0	14,493	9	1	6466	0	5	3,607,028	1	11	3,784,842	11	5
Third Quarter.																														
Bank of Australasia	149,709	11	0	16,302	18	6	...			256,433	8	11	422,445	18	5	23,366	7	8	3208	7	4	...			675,788	19	7	702,363	14	7
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	183,725	6	7	19,472	1	6	62,002	8	6	1,488,459	0	2	1,753,658	16	9	64,252	0	0	...			...			1,414,293	16	4	1,478,545	16	4
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited ...	20,525	16	9	9023	17	11	21,566	14	9	233,691	14	0	284,808	3	5	28,773	0	0	...			...			171,775	12	8	200,548	12	8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	190,058	10	0	10,847	15	11	148	16	11	483,578	8	4	684,633	11	2	20,564	0	0	2895	0	0	0	15	9	886,954	3	2	910,413	18	11
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	28,372	18	1	32,248	18	3	84,108	9	10	434,425	19	4	579,156	5	6	14,537	0	0	8707	19	3	4693	15	1	448,167	19	11	476,106	14	3
Totals	572,392	2	5	87,895	12	1	167,826	10	0	2,896,588	10	9	3,724,702	15	3	151,492	7	8	14,811	6	7	4694	10	10	3,596,980	11	8	3,767,978	16	9
Fourth Quarter.																														
Bank of Australasia	137,702	6	8	16,565	5	11	...			248,726	12	3	402,994	4	10	21,693	13	10	1948	6	10	...			671,582	16	5	695,224	17	1
Commercial Bank of Tasmania, Limited	202,578	12	1	20,612	4	7	476,635	14	8	1,418,301	13	0	2,118,128	4	4	61,714	0	0	...			...			1,788,495	13	2	1,850,209	13	2
National Bank of Tasmania, Limited	20,338	16	8	10,116	1	7	30,074	13	5	270,517	14	11	331,047	6	7	32,382	0	0	...			...			213,522	14	9	245,904	14	9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	182,241	16	6	10,847	15	11	143	6	11	488,732	12	4	681,965	11	8	20,106	0	0	2655	16	8	...			908,920	19	4	931,682	16	0
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	35,393	6	10	32,244	1	2	179,200	9	11	458,911	10	6	705,749	8	5	13,616	0	0	36,069	8	3	7589	15	1	545,424	4	7	602,699	7	11
Totals	578,254	18	9	90,385	9	2	686,054	4	11	2,885,190	3	0	4,239,884	15	10	149,511	13	10	40,673	11	9	7589	15	1	4,127,946	8	3	4,325,721	8	11

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BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER,									
	1877.	**1878.**	**1879.**	**1880.**	**1881.**	**1882.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1885.**	**1886.**
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	LIABILITIES.									
Notes in circulation.....	£ 129,655 4 3	£ 122,588 3 1	£ 125,830 4 6	£ 122,441 13 9	£ 139,458 1 6	£ 162,265 1 7	£ 162,889 5 8	£ 151,299 7 8	£ 153,621 12 3	£ 149,511 13 10
Bills in circulation	2567 17 0	5527 19 9	7092 17 1	5441 8 7	4926 1 3	46,047 2 6	35,083 10 11	19,042 5 10	16.040 6 8	40,673 11 9
Balances due to other Banks....	4157 6 5	6378 11 11	4611 19 7	14,672 3 11	11,270 11 1	24,709 14 4	20,397 17 9	16,353 13 6	4542 8 1	7589 15 1
Deposits	1,726,630 2 6	1,873,003 19 2	1,983,593 19 1	2,122,091 5 9	2,600,112 10 4	2,864,297 4 0	3,516,871 11 7	4,022,167 14 11	3,640,427 12 7	4,127,946 8 3
Totals.....	1,863,010 10 2	2,007,498 13 11	2,121,129 0 3	2,264,646 12 0	2,755,767 4 2	3,097,319 2 5	3,735,242 5 11	4,208,863 1 11	3,814,631 19 7	4,325,721 8 11
	ASSETS.									
Specie and Bullion	305,904 1 10	302,711 19 6	323,624 17 9	483,435 2 8	516,515 7 9	505,835 18 9	477,464 1 6	569,619 10 2	584,154 12 5	578,254 18 9
Landed Property.....	33,250 0 0	35,500 0 0	35,761 15 8	40,857 2 11	44,663 1 11	53,233 4 3	56,212 5 0	64,859 7 4	74,557 1 8	90,385 9 2
Balances due from other Banks..	41,864 14 4	114,740 6 10	58,237 0 10	82,211 2 4	356,746 9 10	217,464 13 9	333,863 6 10	634,142 15 6	313,215 3 8	686,054 4 11
Debts due to Banks*	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	2,717,754 9 10	2,782,299 11 4	2,885,190 3 0
Totals.....	1,896,694 7 9	2,101,932 12 11	2,158,200 12 9	2,214,987 17 1	2,716,026 10 6	2,989,928 4 11	3,512,618 5 7	3,986,376 2 10	3,754,226 9 1	4,239,884 15 10

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

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—Joint Stock Companies.

RETURN showing the Assets *and* Liabilities *of the* Savings' Banks *in the Colony, for the Year* 1886-87.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				*Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.*	*Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.*
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	*Amount lent on Debentures.*	*Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.*	*Interest due on Loans, &c.*	*Insurance due on Loans, &c.*	*Bank Premises.*	Total.	*Amount to Credit of Depositors.*	*Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.*	*Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.*	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Half Year to 31 August, 1886													
Hobart	129,781 13 4	72,000 0 0	107,630 8 6	5582 12 7	8 3 0	1200 0 0	316,202 18 2	271,532 10 6	38,380 9 0	6289 18 8	316,202 18 2	82,051 19 3	84,681 11 2
Launceston	58,740 0 0	17,720 0 0	58,490 18 2	1490 0 2	1 14 9	2000 0 0	138,442 13 1	126,231 16 6	11,376 17 0	833 19 7	138,442 13 1	44,562 3 2	44,099 10 4
Totals	188,521 13 4	89,720 0 0	166,121 6 8	7072 12 9	9 18 6	3200 0 0	454,645 11 3	397,764 7 0	49,757 6 0	7123 18 3	454,645 11 3	126,614 2 5	128,781 1 6
Half Year to 28 February, 1887.													
Hobart	143,496 13 4	67,800 0 0	91,356 1 4	6108 0 10	1 4 6	1200 0 0	309,962 0 0	264,955 18 5	38,754 12 11	6251 8 8	309,962 0 0	70,853 1 9	77,429 13 10
Launceston	60,865 0 0	17,720 0 0	53,951 15 0	1997 12 2	*196 4 0	2000 0 0	136,730 11 2	124,114 16 0	11,724 12 0	891 3 2	136,730 11 2	40,864 3 5	42,981 3 11
Totals	204,361 13 4	85,520 0 0	145,307 16 4	8105 13 0	197 8 6	3200 0 0	446,692 11 2	389,070 14 5	50,479 4 11	7142 11 10	446,692 11 2	111,717 5 2	120,410 17 9

* Including £195, Building Account, (Suspense.)

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, 1886							
Hobart	870	1072	2595	5486	10,023	815	666
Launceston	336	484	1423	5610	7853	521	404
	1206	1556	4018	11,096	17,876	1336	1070
Half Year to 28 Feb., 1887.							
Hobart	802	1023	2656	5685	10,166	813	670
Launceston	332	455	1585	5855	8227	520	369
	1134	1478	4241	11,540	18,393	1333	1039

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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.
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	6004	..	14,728	245,459 1 0	123,818 19 8	..	369,278 0 8	30 8 9	18 11 7	..	25 1 5
1882–3.....	8451	7042	874	16,367	251,688 4 1	126,384 14 11	10,654 7 3	388,727 6 3	29 15 7	17 18 11	..	23 15 0
1883–4.....	9141	7298	1542	17,981	249,440 3 9	118,732 3 10	20,420 9 7	388,592 17 2	27 5 8	16 5 4	12 4 0	21 13 4
1884–5.....	9481	7616	1964	19,061	266,495 19 2	122,058 8 3	25,948 15 6	414,503 2 11	28 2 2	15 17 11	13 4 2	21 14 11
1885–6.....	9874	7853	2439	20,166	274,162 2 5	125,769 3 8	36,483 3 9	436,414 9 10	27 15 4	16 0 4	14 19 2	21 12 10
1886–7.....	10,16	8227	2707	21,100	264,955 18 5	124,114 16 0	40,018 19 1	429,089 13 6	26 1 3	15 1 9	14 15 8	20 6 9

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

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in *Gazette* and furnished by Secretary General Post Office.]

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

PERIOD.	ACCOUNTS.			DEPOSITS.		REPAYMENTS.		Balance to Credit of Depositors.
	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Jan. to 31 December, 1885	1468	993	2439	7060	37,832 14 4	2535	28,263 17 6	36,483 3 9
1 Jan. to 31 December, 1886	1401	1133	2707	7580	40,616 6 4	3073	37,080 11 0	40,018 19 1

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.	Rural Municipalities.	Police Districts.	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1877	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878	180,336	366,613	129,314	665,689
1879	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880	195,484	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112
1882	211,389	375,199	158,832	745,420
1883	224,338	385,100	168,330	777,768
1884	259,735	389,314	188,867	837,916
1885*	263,425	391,895	195,471	850,606
1886	272,631	381,235	194,407	848,273

* For detail, *vide* PART VIII. : 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 1886.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount*
	£ s. d.						£ s. d.		£ s. d.
655	546,768 5 0	—	—	1659		39	4604 15 1	73	89,776 15 0

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£		£
1877	354	173,992	234	103,057	588	277,049
1878	421	284,245	249	112,994	670	397,239
1879	452	248,052	269	126,355	721	374,407
1880	421	246,414	313	127,148	734	373,562
1881	430	265,247	323	142,236	753	407,483
1882	445	503,585	290	201,818	735	705,403
1883	533	472,159	343	232,053	876	704,212
1884	536	604,489	473	236,134	1010	840,623
1885	625	397,979	495	248,732	1120	646,711
1886	655	546,768	665	333,954	1320	880,722

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

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1886, *and the Amount secured.*

Deed.	Number.	Amount secured.
		£ s. d.
Bills of Sale	280	84,034 9 8
Renewals	117	53,652 13 6
Settlements	19	*
TOTAL	416	£137,687 3 2

* Value of Settlements not determined.

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

BILLS OF SALE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Bills of Sale.	Renewals.	Amount secured.
			£
1877	183	50	81,576
1878	204	40	74,774
1879	230	67	97,141
1880	202	71	86,865
1881	197	97	97,269
1882	183	102	85,858
1883	167	91	100,783
1884	249	88	97,865
1885	281	66	120,760
1886	280	117	137,687

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar.]

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town and Suburbs.			*Country.*		
		£	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificates of Titles and Grants	80	44,449	77	2	29	6573	3	38
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2"	560	40,078	595	2	1	41,611	1	12
Transfers	817	158,877	945	1	32	36,191	0	24
Mortgages	665	333,954	1542	0	4	56,702	3	12
Mortgages transferred	22	5337	31	3	0	7956	0	16
Mortgages discharged	278	111,450	355	2	38	19,812	0	17
Mortgages partially discharged	23	4702	15	2	10	318	0	30
Leases	47	5776	61	3	31	7502	3	9
Transfers of Lease	8	...		...			...	
Powers of Attorney	13	...		...			...	
Writs of *Fi. Fa*	4	...		...			...	
Orders of Court	4	...		...			...	
Transfers by death or bankruptcy	38	...		...			...	
Entries of Marriage	4	...		...			...	
Applications on death of deceased Proprietor	58	...		...			...	
Surrenders of Lease	4	...		...			...	
Provisional Certificates	2	...		...			...	
Encumbrance	1	...		...			...	
Estate in Remainder	1	...		...			...	
Surrender to the Crown	1	...		...			...	
TOTAL	2630	704,623	3625	2	25	176,668	1	38

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) prepared and issued in 1886 926
Mortgages under Old System—No. 655, Value £546,768

JAMES WHYTE, *Recorder of Titles.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.

YEAR.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town & Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
1877	1197	278,609	1991	91,469
1878	1276	369,474	2181	143,217
1879	1321	426,595	2316	154,822
1880	1225	372,845	1339	118,729
1881	1417	464,054	1510	128,616
1882	1631	622,945	1936	222,026
1883	1801	621,928	1929	171,706
1884	2294	668,760	3224	149,044
1885	2276	637,063	3528	175,438
1886	2630	704,623	3625	176,668

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1886.

Number of Deeds 450

The enrolment in the Supreme Court of Grant Deeds under "The Real Property Act" ceased from the 8th December, 1886.

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number.*	*Year.*	*Number.*
1877	364	1882	496
1878	377	1883	404
1879	337	1884	587
1880	260	1885	605
1881	226	1886	450

[Decennial Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Heads of Departments.]

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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.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS (SPECIFIC) OTHER THAN TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Order 1. Books, &c.
„ 2. Musical instruments.
„ 3. Prints, pictures, &c.
„ 4. Carving, figures, &c.
„ 5. Tackle for sports and games.
„ 6. Watches, philosophical instruments, &c.
„ 7. Surgical instruments.
„ 8. Arms, ammunition, &c.
„ 9. Machines, tools, implements, &c.
„ 10. Carriages, harness, &c.
„ 11. Ships and boats and matters connected therewith.
„ 12. Building materials.
„ 13. Furniture.
„ 14. Chemicals.

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Order 15. Wool and worsted manufactures.
„ 16. Silk manufactures.
„ 17. Cotton and flax manufactures.
„ 18. Manufactures of mixed materials.
„ 19. Dress.
„ 20. Manufactures of fibrous materials.

CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.

Order 21. Animal food.
„ 22. Vegetable food.
„ 23. Drinks and stimulants.

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.*

Order 24. Animal substances.
„ 25. Vegetable substances.
„ 26. Oils.†

CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.

Order 27. Articles connected with mining.
„ 28. Coal, &c.
„ 29. Stone, clay, earthenware, and glass.
„ 30. Water.
„ 31. Gold, silver, specie, and precious stones.
„ 32. Metals other than gold and silver not included in Class I.*

CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

Order 33. Animals and Birds.
„ 34. Plants.

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Order 35. Miscellaneous articles of trade, &c.
„ 36. Indefinite articles.

* Only raw materials or substances, undetermined as regards final specific use, classed within this division. † Mineral oils included.

As the various Orders are numbered consecutively, the position of any article will be readily found by means of the following Index :—

INDEX TO ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
1	Account books, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Acids, carbolic, citric, muriatic, sulphuric, exempt
14	Acid, tartaric, 4*d.* lb.
9	Agricultural tools, implements, and machinery, 5 per cent. *a.v.*, except worked by steam, gas, water, wind, or horse-power.
25	Agricultural seeds, exempt.
23	Ale, beer, and porter of all kinds, in wood, 9*d.* per gallon.
23	Ditto, in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 1 doz. reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
22	Almonds, 2*d.* lb.
14	Alum, exempt.
9	Anvils, blacksmiths', exempt.
11	Anchors, ships', exempt.
33	Animals, living, exempt.
19	Apparel, all kinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Apothecary's wares, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Architraves of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Arms, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
22	Arrowroot, 2*d.* lb.
14	Arsenic, crude, exempt.
3	Art, works of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Axe handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Axles, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Bacon, 2*d.* lb.
20	Bags, gunny, free.
20	Bags, wool, 4*d.* each.
20	Bags, manufactured from hemp, jute, or cotton, ½*d.* each.
20	Bagging, manufactured, hemp, jute, and grey calicoes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bags, paper, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bags, empty (see Packages), exempt.
19	Baggage, passengers', except musical instruments and plate, if landed within six months before or after arrival of owner, exempt.
25	Bark, exempt.
22	Barley, patent, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, pearl, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, Scotch, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
No.	
9	Basketware, lined or unlined, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bath bricks, 9*d.* per cwt.
13	Bath chairs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Beans, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
21	Beef, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs. gross.
9	Bellows, blacksmiths', exempt.
2	Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, exempt.
11	Binnacle lamps, ships', exempt.
22	Biscuits, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Blacking, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Blankets, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Blinds, Venetian, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Blue, 2*d.* lb.
14	Bluestone, exempt.
12	Boards, planed, tongued, and grooved, 5*s.* 100 super. feet.
11	Boats, boat oars, exempt.
9	Boilers, cast iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Boiler Plates, bolts for boilers, screws for boilers, and raw materials used in boiler making, exempt.
32	Bolts, copper and yellow metal, exempt.
14	Bones, bone dust, exempt.
1	Books, printed, exempt.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
19	Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Bottled fruits, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, quarter-pint and under, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, fancy, and decanters, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, not being fancy bottles or decanters, and being over one quarter-pint imperial measure, exempt.
35	Boxes, empty (see Packages), exempt.
10	Boxes, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Blocks, ships', exempt.
25	Bran, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
23	Brandy, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for under-proof.
9	Brassware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bricks, bath, 9*d.* cwt.
12	Bricks, building, exempt.
12	Bricks, fire, exempt.
12	Bridges, iron, exempt.
24	Bristles, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Brooms, hair and other, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Broom handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Brushes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Buckets, 3*d.* each.
25	Bulbs, exempt.
31	Bullion, exempt.
21	Butter, 2*d.* lb.
13	Cabin furniture (see Baggage).
2	Cabinet organs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
9	Cabinet sewing machines, exempt.
11	Cables, chain, exempt.
13	Camp ovens, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
22	Canary seed, ½*d.* lb.
24	Candles, 2*d.* lb.
17	Candle cotton, exempt.
11	Canvas for sails, exempt.
23	Capers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Caps, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Carbolate of lime, exempt.
14	Carbonate of soda, 1*d.* lb.
1	Cards, playing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Cardboard, uncut, exempt.
23	Carraway seeds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriages, 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads, £5 each.
10	Ditto on 4 wheels, ditto, £10 each.
10	Carriage shafts, spokes, naves, or felloes, exempt.
15	Carpets and carpeting of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Cart and carriage axles, arms, and boxes, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Cartridges, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Cases, casks, empty (see Packages), exempt.
35	Casks, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Castings, rough iron, 1*s.* cwt. gross.
33	Cattle, exempt.
12	Cements, mineral, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Chaff-cutters, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Chalk, 9*d.* cwt.
13	Chandeliers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Charts and maps, exempt.
11	Chain cables, exempt.
21	Cheese, 2*d.* lb.
14	Chemicals, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chicory, 4*d.* lb.
29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 9*d.* [cwt.
No.	
29	Chinaware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chocolate, 3*d.* lb.
14	Chloralum, exempt.
14	Chloride of lime, exempt.
23	Cider, 6*d.* per gallon.
23	Cigars and cigarettes, 5*s.* lb.
14	Ditto, destroyed for sheep-wash, 3*d.* lb.
23	Cinnamon, 4*d.* lb.
29	Clay, fire and pipe, unmanufactured, exempt.
6	Clocks, all descriptions, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Clocks for churches and chapels, exempt.
15-19	Cloth, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Cloves, 4*d.* lb.
28	Coals, 1*s.* ton.
23	Cocoa, 3*d.* lb.
25	Cocoa fibre, exempt.
22	Cocoanuts, exempt.
25	Cocoanut oil, exempt.
23	Coffee (green), 3*d.* lb.
23	Coffee (roasted or ground), 4*d.* lb.
31	Coin, exempt.
20	Coir matting, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Coir, unmanufactured, exempt.
28	Coke, 1*s.* ton.
9	Combs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Compasses, ships', exempt.
22	Confectionery, 1*d.* per lb.
22	Ornaments for confectionery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Copperas, exempt.
32	Copperware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Copper or yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and nails, exempt.
32	Copper, plates or sheets, exempt.
25	Corks, exempt.
20	Cordage, exempt.
23	Cordials (see Spirits), 12*s.* gallon.
22	Corn flour, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Corn sacks, exempt.
25	Cotton, raw, exempt.
17	Cotton waste and cotton flock, exempt.
17	Cotton, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
17	Cotton rugs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Cream of tartar, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Cricketing materials, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Crockeryware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Crucibles, exempt.
9	Cutlery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Dead-eyes and rings for shipping, exempt.
11	Deadlights for shipping, exempt.
33	Dogs, exempt.
12	Doors made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Draining pipes and tiles, exempt.
15-19	Drapery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Drugs and druggists' wares, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Dyewood and dyestuffs, for manufacturing, exempt.
29	Earthenware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Earthenware pipes for conveyance of water, exempt.
9	Engine fittings; viz. brass cocks, flax packing and asbestos, injectors, iron, brass, and glass tubing, India-rubber sheeting, lubricators, steam gauges, valves, springs, water gauges, exempt.
1	Envelopes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
14	Epsom salts, exempt.
23	Essence of lemon, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Feathers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Felt for sheathing, exempt.
32	Fencing, iron, 9*d.* cwt.
12	Fire clay, lumps, fire bricks, exempt.
25	Firewood, exempt.
8	Fireworks, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, dried, 1*d.* lb.
21	Fish in tins, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Flax, unmanufactured, exempt.
24-25	Flock, cotton and woollen, exempt.
22	Flour, wheaten, 1*s.* 100 lbs.
22	Flour, corn, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Forfar and grey calicoes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Forks, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Fork handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Fruit, green, exempt.
22	Fruits, dried, 2*d.* lb.
22	Ditto, bottled, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Furniture, manufactured of wood, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Furs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Galvanised iron and zinc, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Galvanised wire rope, exempt.
13	Gasaliers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Gilt mouldings made of wood, for picture frames, exempt.
23	Gin, geneva, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
23	Ginger, 4*d.* lb.
29	Glass, plate, crown and sheet, and glass of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glass, silvered, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glassware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Globes, exempt.
15-19	Gloves, kid, and all gloves manufactured from skins, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Glue, 1*d.* lb.
31	Gold (see Plate), 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
31	Gold, bars, coins, dust, exempt.
22	Grain, every description, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
29	Granite in rough block, exempt.
22	Grapes, exempt.
35	Grindery, viz., all articles used exclusively in bootmaking and shoemaking, exempt.
29	Grindstones, exempt.
22	Groats, patent, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Guano, exempt.
20	Gunnies, exempt.
8	Gunpowder for blasting, 1*d.* lb.
8	Gunpowder, all other kinds, 6*d.* lb.
8	Guns and fowling-pieces, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Haberdashery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hair brooms, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair-cloth for hop-kilns, exempt.
10	Halters, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Hams, 2*d.* lb.
9	Handles, axe, fork, broom, mop, and spade, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Handles, rake, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Hardware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums for churches and chapels, exempt.
10	Harness, 10 per cent. *a.v.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
15-19	Hats, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Hatters' material; viz., felt hoods, shellac, hat ventilators, linings, hatters' galloons and spall boards, also silks, plush, and calico, prepared for and used exclusively by hatters, exempt.
25	Hay, exempt.
18	Hearth-rugs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Hempseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Hemp, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Hemp, manufactured for bagging, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, dressed, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hoes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Hollow-ware, of iron only, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Hops, 2*d.* lb.
21	Honey, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Horses, exempt.
9	Horticultural tools and implements, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Hosiery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Household furniture and effects, arriving within six months before or after owner thereof, the same having been in the owner's use for a period of not less than six months before the removal to Tasmania, such furniture and effects not being for sale, exempt.
30	Ice, exempt.
32	Ingots, sheets or plates of copper, brass, bronze, and zinc, exempt.
14	Ink, exempt.
6	Instruments, scientific, optical, and surgical, exempt.
32	Iron, galvanised, and zinc sheet or piping, ridge-caps or spouting, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Iron, rod, bar, hoop, sheet, plate and pig, exempt.
32	Iron fencing, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Ironmongery, all kinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Isinglass, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Implements and tools, agricultural and horticultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Iron retorts and rough iron castings, 1*s.* cwt. gross.
29	Jars for jam, glass, or earthenware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Jewelry of gold or silver, whole or part, fancy goods and trinkets, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Jute, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Jute manufactured for bagging, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Kapock, exempt.
19	Kid gloves, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Kreosote, crude, exempt.
14	Lamp-black, ½*d.* lb.
9	Lamps, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Lamps, ships' signal and binnacle, exempt.
21	Lard, 2*d.* lb.
32	Lead, milled, sheet, or piping, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
32	Lead, red and white, ½*d.* lb.
32	Lead, pig, exempt.
22	Lemons, lime juice, exempt.
24	Leather, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Leather goods, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Lime, carbolate of, exempt.
14	Lime, chloride of, exempt.
23	Lime juice, exempt.
No.	
15-19	Linen, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linoleum, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Linseed meal, ½*d.* lb.
25	Linseed oilcake, exempt.
22	Liquorice, 2*d.* lb.
23	Liquors (see Spirits).
14	Logwood, exempt.
13	Looking-glasses, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Macaroni, 2*d.* lb.
9	Machines, sewing, exempt.
9	Machinery to be worked by steam, gas, water, wind, or horse-power, exempt.
9	Machinery of every description, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Magazines, reviews, and pamphlets, exempt.
22	Maize, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Maizena, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Malt, 1*s.* bushel.
23	Malt liquors, in wood, 9*d.* gallon
23	Malt liquors, in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
14	Manures of every description, exempt.
29	Marble, rough, in block, exempt.
3	Maps and charts, exempt.
14	Matches, lucifer, 1*s.* cubic foot.
	Ditto, wax vestas, 3*s.* cubic foot.
20	Matting of every description and manufacture, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Millboards, exempt.
19	Millinery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Mill-stones, exempt.
22	Molasses, 3*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
9	Mop handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Mops, woollen and cotton, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Mould-boards, exempt.
12	Mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Music, printed, exempt.
2	Musical instruments of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Mustard, 2*d.* lb.
21	Mutton, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs. gross.
32	Nails, iron, except screw nails, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
32	Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt.
1	Newspapers, exempt.
23	Nutmegs, 4*d.* lb.
32	Nuts and bolts, iron, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
11	Oars for boats, exempt.
25	Oakum and junk, exempt.
22	Oatmeal, ½*d.* lb.
22	Oats, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Oil-cake, linseed, exempt.
18	Oil cloth, oil baize, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
35*	Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils of every description, except fish oils, medicinal oils, and perfumed oils, 1*s.* gallon.
14	Oils, medicinal, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Oranges, exempt.
32	Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt.
2	Organs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs, cabinet, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
13	Ovens, camp, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
No.	
20-25	Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags, on proof of Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian produce, exempt.
20	Packs, wool, 4*d.* each.
14	Paints of every description, ½*d.* lb.
25	Palm oil, unrefined, exempt.
25	Paper bags, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, fancy, writing, printing and wrapping paper, and all printed paper, not being books, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Ditto, uncut paper, for manufacturing purposes, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, room, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, glass and sand, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Passengers' baggage (see Baggage).
22	Peas, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
22	Peas, split, ½*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, black, 2*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, white, 2*d.* per lb.
23	Pepper, all other, 4*d.* lb.
23	Perfumed spirits, 18*s.* gallon.
23	Perfumery and perfumed oils, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Perry, 6*d.* gallon.
3	Photographs, unframed, exempt.
3	Photographs, framed, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Pianofortes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Pickles, in bottles, reputed quarts, 3*s.* dozen; reputed pints, 2*s.* dozen.
3	Pictures, unframed, exempt.
3	Pictures, framed, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Pigs, exempt.
22	Pineapples, exempt.
29	Pipeclay, unmanufactured, exempt.
4	Pipes, clay, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Pipes, iron, not being galvanised, exempt.
29	Pipes, draining, and earthenware for conveyance of water, exempt.
32	Piping, lead, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
8	Pistols, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Pitch, exempt.
34	Plants and shrubs, exempt.
29	Plaster of Paris, 9*d.* cwt.
29	Plate glass, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
31-32	Plate and plated-ware, gold and silver of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
10	Plough-traces, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Polish of all kinds, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
21	Pork, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Pots, iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Poultry, exempt.
22	Preserves, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Printing presses, types and materials, exempt.
3	Prize, reward, or trophy given or imported for the purpose of being given at any public exhibition or competition, exempt.
22	Pulse, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
25	Pulu, exempt.
32	Railway material: (rails, fishplates, bolts, spikes or other fastenings, springs, wheels, axles, and ties, exempt;) not otherwise specified, 10 per cent. *a.v.*

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

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
9	Rakes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Rake handles, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Rape seed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Ratans, split or unsplit, exempt.
9	Raymond's phosphoriser, or any machine used for the destruction of rabbits, exempt.
25	Resin, exempt.
9	Retorts, and rough iron castings, 1*s.* per cwt. gross.
22	Rice, ½*d.* lb.
32	Rivets, iron, exempt.
25	Room paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Rope and cordage of every description, exempt.
32	Rope, galvanised wire rope, exempt.
18	Rugs, woollen and cotton, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Rugs, hearth, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Rum, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
20	Sacks, corn, exempt.
10	Saddlery of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Sago, 2*d.* lb.
11	Sail canvas, exempt.
23	Salt, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
23	Saltpetre, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
25	Sand paper and glass paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Sashes made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
16	Satin of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Sauces in bottles, reputed pints, 3*s.* dozen.
23	Ditto half pints, 2*s.* dozen.
35	Scale-board, exempt.
32	Screw nails, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes, exempt.
9	Sewing machines of every description, exempt.
9	Share moulds, exempt.
33	Sheep or lambs, exempt.
9	Sheep shears, exempt.
11	Ships' sheaves, blocks, dead eyes, rings, thimbles, shackles, dead lights, anchors, chains, cables, signal and binnacle lamps, compasses, and galvanised wire rope, exempt.
25	Shoe thread, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Shoes and boots, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Shot, 1*d.* lb.
9	Shovels, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
34	Shrubs and plants, exempt.
20	Silk, unmanufactured, exempt.
16	Silk, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Silver (see Plate).
24	Skins, dressed, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Skins, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
12	Skirtings, made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Slate pencils, exempt.
1	Slates, school, exempt.
29	Slates in block, exempt.
12	Slates, roofing and flagging, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
23 / 14	Snuff, 5*s.* lb; destroyed for sheepwash, 3*d.* lb.
24	Soap, not perfumed or fancy, 1*d.* lb.
24	Soap, perfumed and fancy, 3*d.* lb.
14	Soda crystals, ½*d.* lb.
14	Soda, carbonate of, 1*d.* lb.
14	Soda ash, exempt.
14	Soda, caustic, and silicate of, exempt.
32	Soldering fluids, exempt.
9	Spades, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Spade handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
36	Specimens of natural history, mineralogy, or botany, exempt.
23	Spices of all kinds, 4*d.* lb.
23	Spirits, brandy, rum, gin, Geneva, whisky, and all other spirits, cordials, liquors, or strong waters, 12*s.* a gallon, no allowance for underproof.
14	Spirits, methylated and other spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, 3*s.* per gallon.
23	Spirits, perfumed, 18*s.* gallon.
14	Spirts of tar, 6*d.* gallon.
12	Spouting, galvanised iron and zinc, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Starch, 1*d.* lb.
1	Stationery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Statuary, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Steel, unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Stone in rough block, exempt.
21	Suet, exempt.
22	Sugar candy, 1*d.* lb.
22	Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1*d.* lb; all other kinds, 6*s.* cwt.
14	Sulphur, exempt.
25	Sumac, exempt.
3	Tablets, memorial, exempt.
24	Tallow, exempt.
9	Tanks, iron, exempt.
22	Tapioca, 2*d.* lb.
25	Tar, spirits of, 6*d.* gallon.
25	Tar, exempt.
26	Tar oil, exempt.
14	Tartaric acid, 4*d.* lb.
23	Tea, 3*d.* per lb.
14	Terra japonica, exempt.
29	Tiles, draining, exempt.
12	Tiles, kiln, flooring, 9*d.* cwt.
25	Timber in log, exempt.
25	Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, exempt.
25	Ditto, under 3 inches, 2*s.* 6*d.* 100 super. feet.
32	Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt.
23 / 14	Tobacco, 3*s.* lb.; destroyed for sheepwash, 3*d.* lb.
9	Tools, boring and edge, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Toys, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Tow, exempt.
9	Traction engines and their carriages, exempt.
34	Trees, exempt.
9	Tubs, 3*d.* each.
14	Turpentine, 1*s.* gallon.
15-19	Tweeds of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Twine, 1*d.* lb.
No.	
9	Type, printing, exempt.
19	Umbrellas, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Valonia, exempt.
25	Varnish and polish of all kinds, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
22	Vegetables, exempt.
16	Velvets, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Venetian blinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Vermicelli, 2*d.* lb.
23	Vinegar, 6*d.* gallon.
25	Wadding, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Walnuts and other nuts, 2*d.* lb.
6	Watches of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Wax vestas, 3*s.* cubic foot.
11	Whaling implements and gear of every description, exempt.
24 / 26	Whalebone, whale fins, whale oil, from whale fisheries, exempt.
22	Wheat, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
20	Whipcord, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Whips and whipthongs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Whisky, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
29	Whiting, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Wickerware, lined and unlined, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Windows, memorial, for churches and chapels, exempt.
23	Wines, in wood, 4*s.* gallon.
23	Wines, in bottles, 6*s.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
32	Wire, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Wire, binding, for agricultural machinery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Wool, unmanufactured, exempt.
20	Wool bags, 4*d.* each.
15	Woollen manufactures, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Woollen rugs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Woollen waste, exempt.
3-4	Works of art, 10 per cent. *a.v.*: except statues, busts of marble, bronze, iron, alabaster, or plaster of Paris, paintings, drawings, specimens of sculpture, cabinets of coins, medals, gems, and antiquities.
9	Workboxes and desks, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Wrapping paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Zinc, sheets or plates, exempt.
	All goods the produce of Tasmania, exempt.
	All goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, exempt.
23	Wines and spirits for the use of Her Majesty's military officers serving on full pay in this colony; under such regulations as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time cause to be published in the *Gazette*, exempt.

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS.

STATEMENT for the Year 1886 *showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing Comparisons with the preceding Three Years and with the first Year of the last Decade.*

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1886.	**1885.**	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1882.**	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1882.**
United Kingdom (direct)	£641,568	£659,225	£642,102	£631,250	£379,047	£247,442	£191,018	£359,708	£379,712	£396,103
British Colonies—										
Victoria*	840,977	722,027	773,017	901,242	1,018,865	463,754	489,469	474,618	595,130	520,529
New South Wales*	160,510	149,329	118,022	132,929	107,221	555,224	548,448	536,570	624,857	561,870
New Zealand	67,458	77,293	22,871	5844	6533	51,118	50,561	59,967	76,581	53,566
Queensland	11,096	26,815	5100	6240	8005	4381	11,076	23,570	18,111	14,796
South Australia	4207	9384	11,147	2	1286	9175	22,650	21,398	33,714	37,164
Mauritius	10,321	96,915	61,837	133,796	126,369	154	450	100	2271	...
Other British Possessions	600	...	...	5700	...	292	21	126	1223	2834
Whale Fisheries	...	...	1000	...	2400	...	...	...	...	...
Total British Colonies	1,095,169	1,081,763	992,994	1,185,753	1,270,679	1,084,098	1,122,675	1,116,149	1,351,887	1,190,759
Foreign Countries	19,830	16,498	21,022	15,634	21,146	...	...	...	...	527
TOTAL	1,756,567	1,757,486	1,656,118	1,832,637	1,670,872	1,331,540	1,313,693	1,475,857	1,731,599	1,587,389
Value per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 12 19 3·24	£ s. d. 13 5 11·42	£ s. d. 12 18 0·00	£ s. d. 14 14 9·05	£ s. d. 13 16 10·34	£ s. d. 9 16 6·43	£ s. d. 9 18 9·53	£ s. d. 11 9 11·03	£ s. d. 13 18 6·04	£ s. d. 13 3 0·24
Value per 100 square miles area ..... £	6700·62	6704·12	6317·44	6990·79	6373·72	5079·31	5011·22	5629·82	6605·37	6055·26
United Kingdom (direct)	36·52	37·51	38·77	34·45	22·69	18·58	14·54	24·37	21·93	24·95
Victoria	47·88	41·08	46·68	49·18	60·98	34·84	37·26	32·16	34·37	32·79
New South Wales	9·14	8·50	7·13	7·25	6·42	41·69	41·75	36·36	36·08	35·40
Other British Colonies	5·33	11·97	6·15	8·27	8·65	4·89	6·45	7·11	7·62	6·83
Foreign Countries	1·13	0·94	1·27	·85	1·26	...	...	...	...	0·03
TOTAL	100·	100·	100·	100.	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

* Includes transhipments and re-exports to and from England and other Countries.

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IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1886.

Mean Population, 1886—135,501. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF IMPORTS.								
	CLASS I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	CLASS II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	CLASS III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	CLASS IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	CLASS V. Minerals and Metals.	CLASS VI. Live Animals and Plants.	CLASS VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Imports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
UNITED KINGDOM (direct)	115,104	248,224	44,635	26,458	95,451	—	111,696	641,568	36·52
BRITISH COLONIES—									
Victoria*	169,739	263,733	141,378	32,961	136,354	43,809	53,003	840,977	47·88
New South Wales*	16,038	30,397	35,292	10,337	45,675	9318	13,453	160,510	9·14
South Australia	911	37	3060	199	—	—	—	4207	0·24
Queensland	3625	—	7463	—	8	—	—	11,096	0·63
New Zealand	4132	1821	50,216	9314	1009	834	132	67,458	3·84
Mauritius	—	—	10,321	—	—	—	—	10,321	0·59
Whale Fisheries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other British Colonies	600	—	—	—	—	—	—	600	0·03
Total British Colonies	195,045	295,988	247,730	52,811	183,046	53,961	66,588	1,095,169	62·35
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—									
America	6871	—	3211	9057	524	—	167	19,830	1·13
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Foreign Countries	6871	—	3211	9057	524	—	167	19,830	1·13
TOTAL	317,020	544,212	295,576	88,326	279,021	53,961	178,451	1,756,567	—
Per cent. to Total	18·05	30·98	16·83	5·02	15·89	3·07	10·16	—	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population £	2 6 9·50	4 0 3·91	2 3 7·53	0 13 0·44	2 1 2·21	0 7 11·58	1 6 4·07	12 19 3·24	—
Value per 100 square miles area £	1209·31	2075·96	1127·51	336·93	1064·35	205·84	680·72	6700·62	—

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

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

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IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1886, *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*	6987 12 6			
Victoria	„	11,055 0 0			
New South Wales	„	883 0 0			
America	„	24 17 6			
Total	...	18,950 10 0	£20,039 10 0	2003 19 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Books, printed, and Stationery:					
United Kingdom	227 packages	350 0 0			
Victoria	2075 „	16,341 0 0			
New South Wales	92 „	594 0 0			
America	13 „	99 0 0			
Total	2407 packages	20,535 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Musical Instruments:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2089 0 0			
Victoria	„	7811 7 6			
New South Wales	„	349 17 6			
America	„	335 12 6			
New Zealand	„	18 0 0			
Adelaide	„	98 12 6			
Total	...	10,702 10 0	£10,960 5 0	1096 0 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Musical Instruments for Church purposes:					
United Kingdom	8 packages	650 0 0			
Victoria	18 „	416 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	14 0 0			
Total	27 packages	1080 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART.					
Paintings and Engravings:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	84 12 6			
Victoria	„	120 0 0			
New South Wales	„	46 0 0			
Total	...	200 12 6	£200 12 6	20 1 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Works of Art:					
United Kingdom	8 packages	61 0 0			
Victoria	81 „	1601 0 0			
New South Wales	16 „	251 0 0			
Total	105 packages	1913 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES.					
Fishing Tackle:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	336 15 0			
Victoria	„	250 12 6			
Total	...	587 7 6	£587 7 6	58 14 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Toys:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1245 0 0			
Victoria	„	2784 17 6			
New South Wales	„	219 10 0			
Total	...	4249 7 6	£4212 10 0	421 5 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 6.—WATCHES & PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Clocks:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	127 10 0			
Victoria	„	852 12 6			
New South Wales	„	218 12 6			
America	„	263 17 6			
Total	...	1462 12 6	£1462 2 3	146 4 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Philosophical Instruments:					
Victoria	*Ad valorem*	9 2 6	£9 2 6	0 18 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Watches:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	137 0 0			
Victoria	„	3695 5 0			
New South Wales	„	326 2 6			
Total	...	4158 7 6	£4158 7 6	519 17 3	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 7.—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
United Kingdom	2 packages	13 0 0			
Victoria	22 „	195 0 0			
Total	24 packages	208 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 8.—ARMS AND AMMUNITION.					
Gunpowder:					
United Kingdom	23,475 lbs.	1728 0 0			
Victoria	8 lbs.	1 0 0			
Total	23,483 lbs.	1729 0 0	23,483 lbs.	587 1 6	6*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Gunpowder, Blasting:					
United Kingdom	89,875 lbs.	1470 0 0			
Victoria	10,250 „	234 0 0			
New Zealand	2,500 „	49 0 0			
Total	102,625 lbs.	1753 0 0	102,625 lbs.	427 12 11	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Shot:					
United Kingdom	38,849 lbs.	305 0 0			
Victoria	10,165 lbs.	96 0 0			
Total	49,014 lbs.	401 0 0	49,014 lbs.	204 4 6	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 9—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.					
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c.:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	44,457 17 6			
Victoria	„	47,039 7 6			
New South Wales	„	4166 2 6			
America	„	2314 0 0			
South Australia	„	209 5 0			
Total	...	98,186 12 6	£103,202 7 6	10,320 4 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2194 2 6			
Victoria	„	4165 7 6			
New South Wales	„	121 7 6			
America	„	631 15 0			
New Zealand	„	177 17 6			
Total	...	7290 10 0	£7393 10 0	369 13 6	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Brushware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1206 12 6			
Victoria	„	1421 0 0			
New South Wales	„	171 2 6			
New Zealand	„	46 2 6			
America	„	207 10 0			
Total	...	3052 7 6	£3057 7 6	305 14 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cutlery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1973 2 6			
Victoria	„	760 10 0			
New South Wales	„	7 17 6			
New Zealand	„	5 10 0			
Total	...	2747 0 0	£2747 0 0	274 14 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grindery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	92 2 6			
Victoria	„	384 5 0			
Total	...	476 7 6	£476 7 6	47 12 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grindery:					
United Kingdom	63 packages	271 0 0			
Victoria	125 „	579 0 0			
New South Wales	5 „	17 0 0			
New Zealand	46 „	87 0 0			
Total	239 packages	954 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Iron Retorts:					
United Kingdom	1665 cwts.	468 0 0			
Victoria	1544 „	543 0 0			
New South Wales	79 „	29 0 0			
Total	3288 cwts.	1040 0 0	3288 cwts.	164 8 0	1s. per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Machinery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	240 17 6			
Victoria	„	543 2 6			
New South Wales	„	34 0 0			
Total	...	818 0 0	£818 0 0	40 18 0	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Machinery:					
United Kingdom	2208 packages	13,441 0 0			
Victoria	1856 „	9936 0 0			
New South Wales	298 „	3005 0 0			
America	431 „	1594 0 0			
New Zealand	152 „	575 0 0			
Total	4945 packages	28,551 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts:					
United Kingdom	7299 cwts.	5112 0 0			
Victoria	4040 „	3928 0 0			
New South Wales	79 „	63 0 0			
America	68 „ 15 pkgs.	57 0 0			
Total	11,486 cwts. 15 pkgs.	9160 0 0	13,613 cwts.	1702 0 5	2s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Tubs and Buckets:					
United Kingdom	9175 No.	483 0 0			
Victoria	4275 „	399 0 0			
New South Wales	22 „	2 0 0			
America	1140 „	58 0 0			
Total	14,612 No.	942 0 0	14,612 No.	182 13 0	3*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.					
Carriages, 4 wheels:					
United Kingdom	1 No.	28 0 0			
Victoria	11 „	536 0 0			
New Zealand	2 „	140 0 0			
Total	14 No.	704 0 0	14 No.	140 0 0	£10 each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Carriages, 2 wheels:					
Victoria	4 No.	158 0 0	4 No.	20 0 0	£5 each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Saddlery and Leatherware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	5300 5 0			
Victoria	„	7986 15 0			
New South Wales	„	572 5 0			
Total	...	13,859 5 0	£13,859 5 0	1385 18 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.					
United Kingdom	523 packages	1495 0 0			
Victoria	105 „	402 0 0			
New South Wales	14 „	226 0 0			
Total	642 packages	2123 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
Bricks:					
United Kingdom	57,025 No.	708 0 0			
Victoria	15,518 „	57 0 0			
New South Wales	1284 „	8 0 0			
Total	73,827 No.	773 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Slates:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	95 17 6			
Victoria	„	435 7 6			
Total	...	531 5 0	£531 5 0	53 2 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber, Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Skirtings:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	409 7 6			
Victoria	„	442 12 6			
New South Wales	„	86 17 6			
America	„	831 17 6			
Total	...	1770 15 0	£1770 15 0	354 3 0	20 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.					
Furniture:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	5341 17 6			
Victoria	„	9901 12 6			
New South Wales	„	1867 10 0			
America	„	31 5 0			
New Zealand	„	1452 12 6			
Total	...	18,594 17 6	£18,594 17 6	1859 9 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.					
Alum:					
United Kingdom	224 packages	4 0 0			
Victoria	914 „	103 0 0			
South Australia	92 „	400 0 0			
Total	1230 packages	507 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Manures:					
Victoria	11,043 tons	10,878 0 0			
New South Wales	83 „	225 0 0			
New Zealand	315 „	1575 0 0			
South Australia	39 „	200 0 0			
Queensland	1000 „	3625 0 0			
Bird Island	200 „	600 0 0			
Total	12,680 tons	17,103 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Matches, Lucifer:					
United Kingdom	2570 cubic feet	595 0 0			
Victoria	3015 „	811 0 0			
South Australia	20 „	3 0 0			
Total	5605 cubic feet	1409 0 0	15,627 cubic ft.	281 7 0	1*s.* per cub. ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
Matches—Wax Vestas:					
United Kingdom	126 cubic feet	109 0 0			
Victoria	1023 „	865 0 0			
New South Wales	27 „	20 0 0			
Total	1176 cubic feet	994 0 0	1176 cubic ft.	176 8 0	3*s.* per cub. ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
Medicines and Drugs:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	6415 0 0			
Victoria	„	19,311 12 6			
New South Wales	„	2416 12 6			
America	„	268 15 0			
South Australia	„	0 10 0			
Total	...	28,412 10 0	£33,983 12 6	3398 7 5	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Paints:					
United Kingdom	237,580 lbs. 60 pkgs.	5468 0 0			
Victoria	143,496 „ 8 „	2106 0 0			
New South Wales	1476 „	40 0 0			
Total	382,552 lbs. 68 pkgs.	7614 0 0	403,260 lbs.	840 4 5	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soda, Carbonate of:					
United Kingdom	11,936 lbs.	62 0 0			
Victoria	8104 „	52 0 0			
New South Wales	224 „	1 0 0			
Total	20,264 lbs.	115 0 0	23,049 lbs.	96 0 9	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soda Crystals:					
United Kingdom	57,160 lbs.	108 0 0			
Victoria	1309 „	10 0 0			
Total	58,469 lbs.	118 0 0	59,936 lbs.	124 17 4	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits, Methylated:					
United Kingdom	192 gallons	32 0 0			
Victoria	532 „ 5 packages.	145 0 0			
Total	724 gallons 5 packages.	177 0 0	1615 galls.	242 5 3	3*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Sulphur :					
United Kingdom	42 packages	27 0 0			
Victoria	10 „	12 0 0			
New South Wales	6 „	6 0 0			
New Zealand	6 „	6 0 0			
Total	64 packages	51 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Tartaric Acid :					
United Kingdom	2677 lbs.	269 0 0			
Victoria	294 lbs. 1 package	215 0 0			
New South Wales	462 lbs.	42 0 0			
Total	3433 lbs. 1 package	526 0 0	5745 lbs.	95 15 0	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Turpentine :					
United Kingdom	75 galls.	11 0 0			
Victoria	1006 „ 4 pkgs.	149 0 0			
New South Wales	8 „	8 0 0			
America	1600 „	154 0 0			
Total	2689 galls., 4 pkgs.	322 0 0	2941 galls.	147 1 0	1*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	£317,020 0 0	...	28,110 18 3	
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*	1676 17 6			
Victoria	„	855 0 0			
New South Wales	„	145 5 0			
New Zealand	„	8 17 6			
Total	...	2686 0 0	£2762 2 6	276 4 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Boots and Shoes :					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	32,383 7 6			
Victoria	„	12,272 7 6			
New South Wales	„	7605 15 0			
New Zealand	„	18 2 6			
Total	...	52,279 12 6	£53,913 17 6	5391 7 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Carpets and Rugs :					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4751 12 6			
Victoria	„	3403 10 0			
New South Wales	„	266 2 6			
Total	...	8421 5 0	£9035 12 6	903 11 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and Silk :					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	205,361 0 6			
Victoria	„	224,310 7 6			
New South Wales	„	20,458 0 0			
New Zealand	„	1382 5 0			
Total	...	451,511 13 0	451,289 0 0	45,128 18 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIAL:					
Canvas, Sail :					
United Kingdom	17 packages	185 0 0			
Victoria	42 „	279 0 0			
New South Wales	16 „	282 0 0			
Total	75 packages	746 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued.*					
Corn Sacks:					
United Kingdom	8865 No.	140 0 0			
Victoria	743,556 ,,	15,248 0 0			
New South Wales	58,019 ,,	944 0 0			
Total	810,440 No.	16,332 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Bags, ordinary:					
United Kingdom	16,520 No.	223 0 0			
Victoria	60,648 ,,	1095 0 0			
New South Wales	1900 ,,	36 0 0			
South Australia	1500 ,,	37 0 0			
Total	80,568 No.	1391 0 0	109,994 No.	229 3 1	½*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Gunny Bags:					
United Kingdom	5600 No.	90 0 0			
Victoria	51,384 ,,	773 0 0			
Total	56,984 No.	863 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Rope and Cordage:					
United Kingdom	421 packages	786 0 0			
Victoria	1039 ,,	2076 0 0			
New South Wales	100 ,,	196 0 0			
New Zealand	79 ,,	170 0 0			
Total	1639 packages	3228 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Twine:					
United Kingdom	73,176 lbs., 2 pkgs.	2169 0 0			
Victoria	50,613 ,, 21 ,,	1850 0 0			
New South Wales	7489 ,,	214 0 0			
Total	131,278 lbs., 23 pkgs.	4233 0 0	141,773 lbs.	590 14 5	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Woolpacks:					
United Kingdom	3775 No.	458 0 0			
Victoria	13,086 ,,	1570 0 0			
New South Wales	2500 ,,	250 0 0			
New Zealand	1750 ,,	242 0 0			
Total	21,111 No.	2520 0 0	21,111 No.	351 17 0	4*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	£544,211 10 6	...	£ 52,871 15 9	
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.					
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.					
Bacon and Hams:					
United Kingdom	1954 lbs.	79 0 0			
Victoria	3127 ,,	123 0 0			
New South Wales	1615 ,,	78 0 0			
New Zealand	355 ,,	9 0 0			
Total	7051 lbs.	289 0 0	8872½ lbs.	73 18 10	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Beef and Mutton:					
United Kingdom	2739 lbs.	78 0 0			
Victoria	133,964 ,,	1808 0 0			
New South Wales	36,301 ,,	332 0 0			
New Zealand	392,133 ,,	3774 0 0			
Total	565,137 lbs.	5992 0 0	549,200 lbs.	420 5 5	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Butter and Lard:					
Victoria	3193 lbs.	161 0 0			
New South Wales	300 ,,	11 0 0			
Total	3493 lbs.	172 0 0	3493 lbs.	29 2 2	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Cheese:					
United Kingdom	1655 lbs.	59 0 0			
Victoria	471 „	26 0 0			
New Zealand	208 „	6 0 0			
Total	2334 lbs.	91 0 0	3287 lbs.	27 7 10	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fish, Dried:					
United Kingdom	2131 lbs.	66 0 0			
Victoria	7990 „	139 0 0			
New South Wales	452 „	5 0 0			
New Zealand	180 „	4 0 0			
Total	10,753 lbs.	214 0 0	11,686 lbs.	48 13 10	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fish, other than:					
Victoria	29 packages	35 0 0			
New South Wales	234 „	262 0 0			
New Zealand	797 „	855 0 0			
Total	1060 packages	1152 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
Almonds:					
United Kingdom	6514 lbs.	278 0 0			
Victoria	2051 „	121 0 0			
New South Wales	42 „	1 0 0			
Total	8607 lbs.	400 0 0	5847 lbs.	48 14 7	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Arrowroot:					
United Kingdom	434 lbs.	7 0 0			
Victoria	3975 „ 15 packages	104 0 0			
New South Wales	120 „	2 0 0			
Total	4529 lbs., 15 packages	113 0 0	6456 lbs.	53 16 0	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Biscuits:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	99 15 0			
Victoria	„	3496 5 0			
New South Wales	„	24 2 6			
Total	...	3620 2 6	3738 5 0	373 16 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Confectionery:					
United Kingdom	79,503 lbs., 60 pkgs.	2239 9 0			
Victoria	28,059 „ 17 „	1074 0 0			
New South Wales	11,913 „	206 0 0			
New Zealand	20 „	1 0 0			
Total	119,495 lbs., 77 pkgs.	3520 0 0	136,325 lbs.	568 0 5	1*d.* per lb. 1 Jan. 1884.
Flour, Wheaten:					
United Kingdom	200 lbs.	2 0 0			
Victoria	429,756 lbs.	2055 0 0			
New South Wales	2000 lbs.	12 0 0			
Total	431,956 lbs.	2069 0 0	446,775 lbs.	223 7 9	1*s.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fruit, Green:					
Victoria	3518 packages	1854 0 0			
New South Wales	11,564 „	5164 0 0			
Queensland	580 „	196 0 0			
New Zealand	724 „	343 0 0			
Total	16,386 packages	7557 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Fruit, Dried:					
United Kingdom	189,835 lbs., 327 pkgs.	3027 0 0			
Victoria	250,266 „ 283 „	4673 0 0			
New South Wales	14,079 „	176 0 0			
Total	454,180 lbs., 610 pkgs.	7876 0 0	591,621 lbs.	4930 3 7	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Beans:					
Victoria	1591 lbs.	11 0 0			
New South Wales	850 „	7 0 0			
Total	2441 lbs.	18 0 0	2441 lbs.	1 0 10	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pearl Barley:					
Victoria	448 lbs.	3 0 0	448 lbs.	1 4 2	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Maize:					
Victoria	17,613 lbs.	76 0 0			
New South Wales	20,430 „	77 0 0			
Total	38,043 lbs.	153 0 0	38,043 lbs.	15 17 1	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Oats:					
Victoria	131,710 lbs.	60 0 0			
New South Wales	43,610 „	18 0 0			
New Zealand	24,500 „	24 0 0			
Total	199,820 lbs.	102 0 0	199,820 lbs.	830 6 10	10*d.* per 100lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Rice:					
United Kingdom	21,064 lbs	168 0 0			
Victoria	845,302 lbs. 788 pkgs.	5922 0 0			
New South Wales	106,844 lbs.	295 0 0			
Total	973,210 lbs. 788 pkgs.	6385 0 0	1,062,000 lbs.	2217 10 0	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain, Wheat:					
Victoria	600,425 lbs.	2637 0 0			
New Zealand	14,738,711 „	44,561 0 0			
South Australia	1,042,304 „	2950 0 0			
Total	16,381,440 lbs.	50,148 0 0	16,381,440 lbs.	6825 12 0	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Liquorice:					
United Kingdom	1666 lbs.	92 0 0			
Victoria	858 lbs. 1 package	47 0 0			
New South Wales	458 lbs.	22 0 0			
Total	2982 lbs., 1 package	161 0 0	2322 lbs.	19 7 0	2*d.* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan. 1880.
Macaroni.					
United Kingdom	742 lbs.	29 0 0			
Victoria	1532 „ 13 pkgs.	92 0 0			
New South Wales	57 „	1 0 0			
Total	2331 lbs., 13 pkgs.	122 0 0	3689 lbs.	30 14 10	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Molasses.					
United Kingdom	624 cwts., 120 pkgs.	400 0 0			
Victoria	382½ „	382 0 0			
New South Wales	94 „	75 0 0			
New Zealand	12 „	4 0 0			
Total	1112½ cwts., 120 pkgs.	861 0 0	666 cwts.	116 17 5	3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Nuts & Walnuts.					
United Kingdom	8696 lbs.	89 0 0			
Victoria	1046 „ 4 pkgs.	29 0 0			
New South Wales	4554 „	46 0 0			
Total	14,293 lbs., 4 pkgs.	164 0 0	14,421 lbs.	120 3 6	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Sauces:					
United Kingdom	88 doz. pints 75 pkgs.	131 0 0			
Victoria	128 „	79 0 0			
Total	216 doz. pints 75 pkgs.	210 0 0	220½ doz. pints	33 1 6	3*s.* per doz. 14 Jan. 1880.
Sausce:					
United Kingdom	1068 doz. half-pints	496 0 0			
Victoria	291 „ 1 pkg.	106 0 0			
New South Wales	24 „	13 0 0			
Total	1383 doz. ½-pints, 1 pkg.	615 0 0	1571 doz. ½-pints	157 2 4	2*s.* per doz. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spices:					
United Kingdom	5029 lbs. 25 pkgs.	243 0 0			
Victoria	8599 „ 1 pkg.	513 0 0			
Total	13,628 lbs. 26 pkgs.	756 0 0	14,674 lbs.	244 11 6	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Snuff:					
United Kingdom	366 lbs.	69 0 0			
Victoria	27 lbs. 1 pkg.	31 0 0			
Total	393 lbs. 1 pkg.	100 0 0	567 lbs.	141 15 0	5*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Brandy:					
United Kingdom	17,137 galls.	6854 0 0			
Victoria	7212 „	2884 0 0			
New South Wales	1150 „	461 0 0			
Total	25,499 galls.	10,199 0 0	23,189$\frac{20}{32}$ galls.	13,914 3 10	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Cordials:					
Victoria	159$\frac{14}{32}$ galls. 21 pkgs.	153 0 0	226$\frac{19}{32}$ galls.	136 0 7	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Geneva:					
United Kingdom	4637 galls.	1387 0 0			
Victoria	6175 „	1847 0 0			
New South Wales	118 „	35 0 0			
New Zealand	142 „	43 0 0			
Total	11,072 galls.	3312 0 0	15,193 galls.	9116 12 3	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Gin:					
United Kingdom	100 galls. 381 pkgs.	342 0 0			
Victoria	107 „ 280 „	199 0 0			
New South Wales	95 „	111 0 0			
Total	207 galls. 756 pkgs.	652 0 0	1968$\frac{28}{32}$ galls.	1180 18 5	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Whisky:					
United Kingdom	8336 galls.	2951 0 0			
Victoria	11,129 „	3940 0 0			
New South Wales	7080 „	2495 0 0			
Total	26,545 galls.	9386 0 0	26,557$\frac{11}{32}$ galls.	16,000 18 8	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Rum:					
United Kingdom	13,980 galls.	2097 0 0			
Victoria	14,673 „	2201 0 0			
New South Wales	2527 „	379 0 0			
Total	31,180 galls.	4677 0 0	24,145$\frac{22}{32}$ galls.	14,487 12 7	12*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits—Perfumed:					
United Kingdom	134$\frac{29}{32}$ galls., 13 pkgs.	576 0 0			
Victoria	74$\frac{14}{32}$ „ 1 „	225 0 0			
New South Wales	30$\frac{19}{32}$ „	69 0 0			
Total	239$\frac{30}{32}$ galls., 14 pkgs.	870 0 0	268$\frac{30}{32}$ galls.	135 5 0	18*s.* per gall. 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 III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Tea:					
United Kingdom	911 lbs.	41 0 0			
Victoria	755,979 „	34,001 0 0			
New South Wales	23,014 „	1035 0 0			
Total	779,904 lbs.	35,077 0 0	862,705 lbs.	10,783 16 5	3*d.* per lb. 1 Jan. 1884.
Tobacco:					
United Kingdom	14,661 lbs.	957 0 0			
Victoria	238,089 „	15,541 0 0			
New South Wales	3370 „	220 0 0			
America	33,875 „	2211 0 0			
Total	289,995 lbs.	18,929 0 0	239,744 lbs.	35,961 12 0	3*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Cigars:					
United Kingdom	323 lbs., 1 pkg.	190 0 0			
Victoria	3926 „ 86 pkgs.	3653 0 0			
New South Wales	396 „ 12 „	308 0 0			
Total	4645 lbs., 99 pkgs.	4151 0 0	16,660 lbs.	4164 10 9	5*s.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Vinegar:					
United Kingdom	37,387 galls., 10 pkgs.	3381 0 0			
Victoria	4134 „	524 0 0			
New South Wales	149 „	10 0 0			
Total	41,670 galls., 10 pkgs.	3915 0 0	42,607 galls.	1065 3 6	6*d.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Wines in wood:					
United Kingdom	1050 galls., 314 pkgs.	2318 0 0			
Victoria	3501 „ 490 „	3959 0 0			
New South Wales	119 „	161 0 0			
Total	4670 galls., 804 pkgs.	6438 0 0	15,597 gallons	3369 16 0	4*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Wines in bottle:					
United Kingdom	552 galls., 24 pkgs.	957 0 0			
Victoria	2378⅛ „ 132 „	2226 0 0			
New South Wales	310 „	141 0 0			
New Zealand	2 „	1 0 0			
Total	3242⅛ galls., 156 pkgs.	3325 0 0	39,020 gallons	1655 19 9	6*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	£295,576 2 6	...	£167,444 12 11	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
Candles:					
United Kingdom	62,088 lbs., 350 pkgs.	1982 0 0			
Victoria	263,296 „ 100 „	8045 0 0			
New South Wales	15,000 „	393 0 0			
New Zealand	653 „	6 0 0			
Total	341,037 lbs. 450 pkgs.	10,426 0 0	436,309 lbs.	3635 18 3	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Glue:					
United Kingdom	50,771 lbs.	138 0 0			
Victoria	12,375 „ 4 pkgs.	314 0 0			
New South Wales	10 „	1 0 0			
Total	63,156 lbs., 4 pkgs.	453 0 0	20,403 lbs.	85 0 0	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Hides and Skins:					
United Kingdom	118 packages	259 0 0			
Victoria	1014 „	2122 0 0			
New South Wales	1868 „	3372 0 0			
New Zealand	787 „	1426 0 0			
Total	3787 packages	7179 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Soap:					
United Kingdom	4993 lbs., 14 pkgs.	174 0 0			
Victoria	30,448 „	320 0 0			
New South Wales	661 „	9 0 0			
Total	36,102 lbs., 14 pkgs.	503 0 0	44,778 lbs.	186 19 10	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soap, Perfumed:					
United Kingdom	10,635 lbs.	485 0 0			
Victoria	12,009 „	437 0 0			
New South Wales	557 „	54 0 0			
Total	23,201 lbs.	976 0 0	26,033 lbs.	325 8 5	3*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tallow:					
United Kingdom	60 packages	16 0 0			
Victoria	224 „	222 0 0			
New Zealand	225 „	26 0 0			
Total	509 packages	264 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
Basketware and Wickerware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	204 17 6			
Victoria	„	142 7 6			
Total	...	347 5 0	£1768 2 6	176 16 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Blue:					
United Kingdom	17,719 lbs., 5 pkgs.	609 0 0			
Victoria	17,466 „ 156 „	561 0 0			
Total	35,185 lbs., 161 pkgs.	1170 0 0	44,790 lbs.	373 5 1	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pitch, Tar, and Resin:					
United Kingdom	167 packages	103 0 0			
Victoria	141 „	211 0 0			
America	450 „	347 0 0			
Total	758 packages	661 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Paper, 5 per cent.:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1452 12 6			
Victoria	„	834 10 0			
New South Wales	„	424 17 6			
Total	...	2712 0 0	£2804 0 0	140 4 0	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Paper, 10 per cent.:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	11,929 12 6			
Victoria	„	4187 0 0			
New South Wales	„	419 7 6			
America	„	17 10 0			
Total	...	16,553 10 0	£19,020 5 0	1902 0 8	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Seeds—Canary, Hemp, & Rape:					
United Kingdom	46,401 lbs., 1 package	364 0 0			
Victoria	31,434 „	271 0 0			
New South Wales	7 „	15 0 0			
New Zealand	448 „	4 0 0			
Total	78,290 lbs., 1 package	654 0 0	79,488 lbs.	165 12 5	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Seeds, Plants, and Trees:					
United Kingdom	41 packages	773 0 0			
Victoria	674 „	2265 0 0			
New South Wales	170 „	534 0 0			
New Zealand	20 „	30 0 0			
Total	905 packages	3602 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued*.

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued*.					
Starch:					
United Kingdom	64,851 lbs. 50 pkgs.	823 0 0			
Victoria	52,574 „ 20 „	746 0 0			
New South Wales	4480 „	54 0 0			
New Zealand	244 „	309 0 0			
Total	122,149 lbs. 70 pkgs.	1932 0 0	73,281 lbs.	610 13 6	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber—Boards, &c.:					
United Kingdom	376,145 sup. feet	2062 0 0			
Victoria	310,301 „	3414 0 0			
New South Wales	19,510 „	1798 0 0			
America	35,035 „	360 0 0			
Total	1,546,000 sup. feet	7634 0 0	1,546,000 sup. ft.	3865 7 11	5*s.* per 100 sup. feet. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber, Sawn, 3 inches thick:					
United Kingdom	300,330 sup. feet	1858 0 0			
Victoria	911,374 „	2910 0 0			
New South Wales	183,898 „	1366 0 0			
New Zealand	1,273,561 „	7513 0 0			
America	696,877 „	3315 0 0			
South Australia	21,985 „	199 0 0			
Total	3,338,025 sup. feet.	17,161 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Timber under 3 inches:					
United Kingdom	24,423 sup. feet	469 0 0			
Victoria	70,673 „	1002 0 0			
New South Wales	4004 „	51 0 0			
America	3375 „	30 0 0			
Total	102,475 sup. feet	1552 0 0	1189 sup. feet.	148 14 11	2*s.* 6*d.* per 100 sup. feet. 14 Jan. 1880.
Varnish:					
United Kingdom	942½ galls. 14 pkgs.	686 0 0			
Victoria	901¼ „ 4 „	583 0 0			
New South Wales	98 „	45 0 0			
Total	1941¾ galls. 18 pkgs.	1314 0 0	3024 galls.	226 17 1	1*s.* 6*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 26.—OILS.					
Oils, various:					
United Kingdom	12,913 galls. 229pkg.	2070 0 0			
Victoria	29,701¾ „ 570 „	4374 0 0			
New South Wales	3706 „ 1874 „	1801 0 0			
America	5994 „ 15,160 „	4987 0 0			
Total	52,314¾ galls. 17,833 pkg.	13,232 0 0	160,940 galls.	8047 1 0	1*s.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	£88,325 15 0	...	£19,889 19 8	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.					
ORDERS 27 AND 28.—MINING MATERIAL, VARIOUS.					
Coal:					
United Kingdom	521 tons	521 0 0			
Victoria	376½ „	456 0 0			
New South Wales	29,921 „ 1204 pkgs.	32,830 0 0			
New Zealand	1127 „	953 0 0			
Total	4945½ tons 1204 pkgs.	34,760 0 0	36,098 tons	1804 18 2	1*s.* per ton. 14 Jan. 1880.
Coals for Railway purposes:					
New South Wales	2445 tons.	2581 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASSWARE.					
Cement and Chalk:					
United Kingdom	44,416¼ cwts.	6154 0 0			
Victoria	2226½ „	424 0 0			
New South Wales	5660 „	1220 0 0			
America	1343 „	228 0 0			
New Zealand	230 „	24 0 0			
Total	53,875¾ cwts.	8050 0 0	55,706 cwts.	2089 2 0	9*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Earthenware and Glassware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	9295 12 6			
Victoria	„	6646 5 0			
New South Wales	„	747 0 0			
Queensland	„	7 10 0			
America	„	19 5 0			
Total	...	16,715 12 6	£17,362 2 6	1736 4 4	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Earthenware and Pipes for conveyance of Water:					
United Kingdom	422 packages	697 0 0			
Victoria	4775 „	736 0 0			
New South Wales	165 „	344 0 0			
America	50 „	53 0 0			
Total	5312 packages	1830 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Glass:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	854 2 6			
Victoria	„	2165 7 6			
New South Wales	„	29 7 6			
Total	...	3048 17 6	£3282 2 6	328 4 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 30.—WATER.					
Ice:					
Victoria	42 packages	51 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, & PRECIOUS STONES.					
Coin—Silver:					
Victoria	19 packages	8600 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin—Gold:					
Victoria	7 packages	85,000 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Coin—Copper:					
Victoria	1 package	20 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Jewelry and Platedware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1929 12 6			
Victoria	„	5819 17 3			
New South Wales	„	1760 7 6			
New Zealand	„	32 2 6			
America	„	100 5 0			
Total	...	9642 4 9	£10,692 0 0	1336 16 9	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.					
Copper and Lead:					
United Kingdom	111 packages	188 0 0			
Victoria	103 „	205 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	4 0 0			
Total	216 packages	397 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Copperas and Bluestone:					
United Kingdom	76 packages	50 0 0			
Victoria	75 „	464 0 0			
New South Wales	3 „	42 0 0			
Total	154 packages	556 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Iron and Tin:					
United Kingdom	9131 tons	8954 0 0			
Victoria	7540 „	9947 0 0			
New South Wales	6945 „	4972 0 0			
Total	23,616 tons	23,873 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Iron Fencing:					
United Kingdom	2553½ cwts.	2161 0 0			
Victoria	1321½ „	996 0 0			
New South Wales	356¼ „	387 0 0			
America	140 „	124 0 0			
Total	4371¼ cwts.	3668 0 0	3581 cwts.	134 6 11	9*d.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Railway Material:					
United Kingdom	...	64,647 0 0			
Victoria	...	14,824 7 6			
New South Wales	...	749 2 6			
Total	...	80,220 10 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	£279,021 4 9	...	£7429 12 5	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.					
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
Sheep:					
Victoria	51,110 No.	40,618 0 0			
New South Wales	978 „	2629 0 0			
Total	52,088 No.	43,247 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Cattle:					
Victoria	7 No.	210 0 0			
New Zealand	594 „	6689 0 0			
Total	601 No.	6899 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Horses:					
Victoria	20 No.	2946 0 0			
New Zealand	63 „	834 0 0			
Total	83 No.	3780 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pigs:					
Victoria	5 No.	35 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	£53,961 0 0	...	...	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.					
ORDER 35.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF TRADE.					
Government Stores:					
United Kingdom	20,381 packages	77,588 17 9			
Victoria	2549 „	17,491 0 0			
New South Wales	695 „	2297 0 0			
New Zealand	4 „	2 0 0			
Total	23,286 packages	97,378 17 9	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS—*continued.*					
Oilman's Stores:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	18,977 5 0			
Victoria	,,	20,919 2 6			
New South Wales	,,	3764 0 0			
New Zealand	,,	2 10 0			
America	,,	89 15 0			
Total	...	43,752 12 6	22,598 2 6	2259 16 5	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Oilman's Stores:					
United Kingdom	147 packages	182 0 0			
Victoria	405 ,,	554 0 0			
New South Wales	110 ,,	578 0 0			
Total	662 packages	1314 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.					
Undefined:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	10,200 2 6			
Victoria	,,	7200 0 0			
New South Wales	,,	4484 4 10			
Total	...	21,884 17 6	21,884 17 6	2188 9 11	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Undefined:					
United Kingdom	830 packages	4748 0 0			
Victoria	2768 ,,	6839 0 0			
New South Wales	476 ,,	2330 0 0			
New Zealand	22 ,,	127 0 0			
America	9 ,,	77 0 0			
Total	4105 packages	14,121 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	£178,451 7 9	...	4448 6 4	
GRAND TOTAL	...	£1,756,567 0 6	...	£280,195 5 4	

EDW. BOYES, *Inspector of Customs.*

RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

	£ s. d.
Total Duty on Imports	280,195 5 4
Add Miscellaneous Receipts	278 5 2
	£280,473 10 6
Deduct Drawbacks, &c.	4208 10 10
NET CUSTOMS REVENUE	£276,264 19 8

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1886.

Mean Population, 1886—135,501. 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 Imports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom (direct)	2588	148	100	225,930	994	17,370	312	247,442	18·58
British Colonies—									
Victoria*	13,024	4641	78,546	170,653	170,438	24,548	1904	463,754	34·84
New South Wales*	5610	1424	208,336	41,455	297,125	243	1031	555,224	41·69
South Australia	—	—	3754	5417	4	—	—	9175	0·69
Queensland	—	—	2684	1693	—	—	4	4381	0·33
New Zealand	198	—	23,693	25,004	1233	980	10	51,118	3·84
Fiji	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	154	—	—	—	—	154	0·01
Guam	—	—	—	292	—	—	—	292	0·02
Total British Colonies	135,832	6065	317,167	244,514	468,800	25,771	2949	1,084,098	81·42
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	14,987	528	315,069	470,444	467,920	42,391	1077	1,312,416	98·56
Foreign Products and Manufactures	6433	5685	2198	—	1874	750	2184	19,124	1·44
Total	21,420	6213	317,267	470,444	469,794	43,141	3261	1,331,540	—
Per cent. to Total	1·61	0·47	23·83	35·33	35·28	3·24	0·24	—	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population £	0 3 1·94	0 0 11·00	2 6 9·95	3 9 5·25	3 9 4·10	0 6 4·41	0 0 5·78	9 16 6·43	—
Value per 100 square miles area £	81·71	23·70	1210·25	1794·56	1792·08	164·57	12·44	5079·31	—

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

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

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1886.

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	...	2 packages	...	...	12	...
Victoria	...	28 „	...	...	290	...
New South Wales	...	31 „	...	...	219	...
New Zealand	...	1 „	...	...	1	...
Total	...	...	62 packages	...	...	522
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
Musical Instruments:						
Victoria	...	10 packages	...	...	322	...
New South Wales	...	4 „	...	...	112	...
New Zealand	...	1 „	...	...	20	...
Total	...	...	15 packages	...	...	454
ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c.						
Pictures:						
New South Wales	...	1 package	1 package	...	100	100
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, &c.						
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, and Hardware:						
United Kingdom	...	1 package	1 package	...	5	...
Victoria	387 packages	79 packages	466 packages	341	548	...
New South Wales	4952 „	12 „	4964 „	2053	274	...
New Zealand	162 „	12 „	174 „	18	130	...
Total	5501 packages	104 packages	5605 packages	2412	957	3369
Machinery:						
Victoria	...	181 packages	...	...	1635	...
New South Wales	...	12 „	...	...	206	...
Total	...	...	193 packages	...	...	1841
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Carriages:						
Victoria	...	9 No.	9 No.	...	180	...
New South Wales	1 No.	3 „	4 „	20	170	...
Total	1 No.	12 No.	13 No.	20	350	370
Leather:						
United Kingdom	129,118 lbs.	...	...	2571	...	...
Victoria	123,409 „	...	...	4521	...	...
New South Wales	22,782 „	...	...	2165	...	...
Total	...	...	275,309 lbs.	...	...	9257
Saddlery:						
New South Wales	1 package	2 packages	3 packages	3	20	23
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.						
Boats:						
New South Wales	4 No.	...	4 No.	200	...	200
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIALS.						
Slates:						
Victoria	705 tons	...	705 tons	3095	...	3095

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*						
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.						
Furniture:						
Victoria	...	102 packages	...	..	1909	...
New South Wales	...	6 „	...	...	37	...
New Zealand	...	2 „	...	...	10	...
Total	...	...	110 packages	...	...	1956
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.						
Medicines and Drugs:						
Victoria	...	27 packages	...	...	183	...
New South Wales	...	1 „	...	...	6	...
New Zealand	...	5 „	...	...	19	...
Total	...	...	33 packages	...	...	208
Manure:						
New South Wales	...	5 tons	5 tons	...	25	25
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	...	...	£14,987	£6433	£21,420
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.						
Blankets:						
Victoria	1 package	...	...	3	...	...
New South Wales	14 packages	...	...	525	...	...
Total	...	...	15 packages	...	...	528
Boots and Shoes:						
Victoria	...	18 packages	...	...	295	...
New South Wales	...	11 „	...	...	158	...
Total	...	...	29 packages	...	...	453
Fabrics—Cotton, Woollen, and Silk:						
United Kingdom	...	12 packages	...	...	148	...
Victoria	...	182 „	...	...	4137	...
New South Wales	...	20 „	...	...	733	...
Total	...	...	214 packages	...	...	5018
Hats and Caps:						
New South Wales	...	1 package	1 package	...	8	8
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
Twine:						
Victoria	...	900 lbs.	900 lbs.	...	46	46
Woolpacks:						
Victoria	...	2000 No.	2000 No.	...	160	160
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	...	...	£528	£5685	£6213
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.						
Bacon and Hams:						
Victoria	8355 lbs.	...	...	369	...	...
New South Wales	30,198 „	..	...	1527	...	...
Total	...	...	38,553 lbs.	...	...	1896
Butter and Cheese:						
Victoria	52,302 lbs.	...	...	2278	...	...
New South Wales	80,197 „	...	...	3858	...	...
South Australia	800 „	...	...	30	...	...
Total	...	...	133,299 lbs.	...	...	6166

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Fish:						
Victoria	51	...	51 packages	102	...	102
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Bran and Pollard:						
Victoria	60 tons	...	...	315	...	...
New South Wales	958½ „	...	...	4192	...	...
Total	...	...	1018½ tons	...	...	4507
Carrots:						
Victoria	6 tons	...	...	18	...	...
New South Wales	6 „	...	...	13	...	...
Total	...	...	12 tons	...	...	31
Cabbages:						
New South Wales	105 pkgs. or 79 tons	...	105 pkgs. or 79 tons	123	...	123
Flour:						
New South Wales	8 tons	...	8 tons	93	...	93
Fruit, Green:						
Victoria	36,031 bushels	...	...	16,844	...	...
New South Wales	212,216 „	...	...	67,881	...	...
Queensland	158 „	...	...	537	...	...
New Zealand	44,483 „	...	...	15,496	...	...
Total	...	...	292,888 bushels	...	...	100,758
Fruit—Pulp:						
Victoria	126 pkgs.	...	...	127	...	...
New South Wales	1246 „	...	...	959	...	...
New Zealand	1152 „	...	...	1155	...	...
Total	...	...	2524 pkgs.	...	...	2241
Fruit—Jam:						
Victoria	9984 lbs.	...	...	157	...	...
New South Wales	1,859,301 „	...	...	40,446	...	...
Queensland	91,277 „	...	...	1531	...	..
New Zealand	145,788 „	...	...	3211	...	...
South Australia	4900 „	...	...	98	...	..
Mauritius	10,600 „	...	...	154	...	...
Total	...	...	2,121,850 lbs.	...	...	45,597
Fruit- Dried:						
Victoria	...	2451	2451 lbs.	...	70	70
Grain—Barley:						
Victoria	47,593 bushels	...	...	7507	...	...
New South Wales	6263 „	...	...	821	...	...
South Australia	6944 „	...	...	1122	...	...
New Zealand	18 „	...	...	3	...	...
Total	...	...	60,818 bushels	...	...	9453
Grain—Oats:						
Victoria	72,792 bushels	...	...	8816	...	...
New South Wales	145,960 „	...	...	13,336	...	...
Total	...	...	218,752 bushels	...	...	22,152
Wheat:						
New South Wales	11 bushels.	...	11 bushels	3	...	3
Honey:						
Victoria	2579 lbs.	...	...	34	...	...
New South Wales	600 „	...	...	10	...	...
Total	...	...	3179 lbs.	..	...	44

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Mangel Wurzel:						
New South Wales	15½ tons	...	15½ tons	14	...	14
Oatmeal.						
Victoria	1½ tons	...	...	19	...	...
New South Wales	285¾ „	...	...	4644	...	...
Total	...	...	287¼ tons	...	...	4663
Onions:						
New South Wales	¼ ton	...	...	2	...	...
New Zealand	14½ „	...	...	106	...	...
Total	...	...	14¾ tons	...	...	108
Peas and Beans:						
Victoria	5954 bushels	...	...	920	...	...
New South Wales	9347 „	...	...	1361	...	...
Total	...	...	15,301 bushels	...	...	2281
Potatoes:						
Victoria	9062½ tons	...	...	29,872	...	...
New South Wales	18,318½ „	...	...	59,949	...	...
Queensland	176 „	...	...	616	...	...
South Australia	603 „	...	...	2154	...	...
New Zealand	3386 „	...	...	2861	...	...
Total	...	...	31,546 tons	...	...	95,452
Rye:						
New South Wales	96 bushels	...	96 bushels	24	...	24
Sharps:						
New South Wales	313½ tons	...	313½ tons	2026	...	2026
Sugar:						
Victoria	...	1½ tons	...	...	39	...
New Zealand	...	9 „	...	...	200	...
Total	...	...	10½ tons	...	...	239
Tares:						
Victoria	70 bushels	...	...	19	...	...
New South Wales	98 „	...	...	25	...	...
Total	...	...	168 bushels	...	...	44
Turnips:						
Victoria	118½ tons	...	...	240	...	...
New South Wales	319½ „	...	...	690	...	...
Total	...	...	438 tons	...	...	930
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Ale—Dandelion:						
Victoria	6611 galls.	...	...	812	...	...
New South Wales	3 „	...	...	1	...	...
Total	...	...	6614 galls.	...	...	813
Dandelion Extract:						
Victoria	13 pkgs.	...	13 pkgs.	27	...	27
Coffee:						
Victoria	...	1820 lbs.	1820 lbs.	...	80	80

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				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.— *continued.*						
Hops:						
Victoria	331,288 lbs.	...	...	8628	...	...
New South Wales	172,319 „	...	...	5198	...	...
South Australia	11,250 „	...	...	300	...	...
New Zealand	17,250 „	...	...	431	...	...
Total	...	...	532,107 lbs.	...	...	14,557
Malt:						
New South Wales	3380 bushels	...	3380 bushels	775	...	775
Malt Liquor, in wood:						
Victoria	133 galls.	96 galls.	229 galls.	16	48	64
New South Wales	1819 „	...	1819 „	173	...	173
Total	1952 galls.	96 galls.	2048 galls.	189	48	237
Malt Liquor, in bottle:						
Victoria	...	8 galls.	8 galls.	...	2	2
Mustard:						
Victoria	...	180 lbs.	180 lbs.	...	14	14
Rice:						
Victoria	...	11,200 lbs.	11,200 lbs.	...	30	30
Tea:						
Victoria	...	13,002 lbs.	...	...	430	...
New South Wales	...	20 „	...	...	2	...
Total	...	...	13,022 lbs.	...	...	432
Tobacco and Cigars:						
Victoria	...	2411 lbs.	...	...	401	...
New South Wales	...	400 „	...	...	45	...
Total	...	...	2811 lbs.	...	...	446
Spirits—Brandy:						
Victoria	...	280 galls.	280 galls.	...	136	136
Spirits—Geneva:						
New South Wales	...	100 galls.	...	...	50	...
New Zealand	...	250 „	...	...	130	...
Total	...	...	350 galls.	...	...	180
Spirits—Whisky:						
Victoria	...	$68\frac{15}{32}$ galls.	...	...	18	...
New South Wales	...	231 „	...	...	70	...
New Zealand	...	158 „	...	...	100	...
Total	...	...	$457\frac{15}{32}$ galls.	...	...	188
Wines in wood:						
United Kingdom	..	65 galls.	...	...	100	...
Victoria	...	288 „	...	...	63	...
Total	...	...	353 galls.	...	...	163
Wines in bottle:						
Victoria	...	102 galls.	...	...	95	...
New South Wales	...	9 „	...	...	25	...
South Australia	...	48 „	...	...	50	...
Total	...	...	159 galls.	...	...	170
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	...	...	£315,069	£2198	£317,267

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Beeswax:						
United Kingdom	1105 lbs.	...	...	47	...	...
Victoria	410 „	...	...	8	...	...
New South Wales	672 „	...	...	22	...	...
Total	...	...	2187 lbs.	...	...	77
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns:						
United Kingdom	219 packages	...	...	39	...	...
Victoria	36 „	...	...	19	...	...
New South Wales	90 „	...	...	125	...	...
Total	...	...	345 packages	...	...	183
Hair:						
United Kingdom	4 packages	...	...	27	...	...
Victoria	12 „	...	...	52	...	...
New South Wales	9 „	...	...	32	...	...
Total	...	...	25 packages	...	...	111
Hides and Skins:						
United Kingdom	37,693 No.	...	...	1744	...	...
Victoria	84,833 „	...	...	5061	...	...
New South Wales	6806 „	...	...	469	...	...
New Zealand	19 „	...	...	185	...	...
Total	...	...	129,351 No.	...	...	7459
Rabbit Skins:						
United Kingdom	3840 No.	...	...	20	...	...
Victoria	1,171,782 „	...	...	7306	...	...
New South Wales	9240 „	...	...	74	...	...
Total	...	...	1,184,862 No.	...	...	7400
Tallow:						
United Kingdom	38½ tons	...	...	669	...	...
Victoria	19¼ „	...	...	405	...	...
New South Wales	8½ „	...	...	166	...	...
Total	...	...	66¼ tons	...	...	1240
Soap:						
Victoria	½ ton	...	½ ton	20	...	20
Wool:						
United Kingdom	5,474,092 lbs.	...	...	208,914	...	...
Victoria	2,699,688 „	...	...	102,005	...	...
New South Wales	2000 „	...	...	15	...	...
Total	...	...	8,175,780 lbs.	...	...	310,934
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Bark:						
United Kingdom	1428 tons	...	...	9816	...	...
Victoria	4376 „	...	...	28,758	...	...
New South Wales	3552¼ „	...	...	23,400	...	...
Queensland	242½ „	...	...	1355	...	...
New Zealand	2411¾ „	...	...	16,157	...	...
South Australia	20 „	...	...	120	...	...
Total	...	...	12,030½ tons	...	...	79,606

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Hay and Straw:						
Victoria	643¾ tons	...	...	1490	...	...
New South Wales	4140 „	...	...	12,796	...	...
Queensland	56 „	...	...	218	...	...
Total	...	...	4839¾ tons	...	...	14,504
Seeds, Plants, and Trees:						
United Kingdom	14 packages	...	...	7	...	...
Victoria	848 „	...	...	748	...	...
New South Wales	988 „	...	...	1261	...	...
South Australia	35 „	...	...	8	...	...
New Zealand	14 „	...	...	29	...	...
Total	...	...	1899 packages	...	...	2053
Timber—Blackwood, sawn:						
United Kingdom	3102 feet	...	...	47	...	...
Victoria	285,648 „	...	...	1739	...	...
New South Wales	1500 „	...	...	70	...	...
South Australia	71,418 „	...	...	286	...	...
New Zealand	4000 „	...	...	12	...	...
Total	...	...	365,668 feet	...	...	2154
Blackwood Logs:						
Victoria	725,054 feet	...	...	2096	...	...
South Australia	85,731 „	...	...	334	...	...
New Zealand	10,000 „	...	...	37	...	...
Total	...	...	820,785 feet	...	...	2467
Myrtle:						
Victoria	1800 feet	...	1800 feet	23	...	23
Sassafras:						
Victoria	5000 feet	...	5000 feet	15	...	15
Pine:						
Victoria	4200 feet	...	4200 feet	14	...	14
Laths and Shingles:						
Victoria	90,000 No.	...	...	45	...	...
South Australia	36,000 „	...	...	18	...	...
New Zealand	463,000 „	...	...	232	...	...
Total	...	...	589,000 No.	...	...	295
Palings:						
United Kingdom	3000 No.	...	...	17	...	...
Victoria	978,555 „	...	...	4555	...	...
New South Wales	317,970 „	...	...	1434	...	...
South Australia	307,225 „	...	...	1624	...	...
New Zealand	509,980 „	...	...	2094	...	...
Guam	3000 „	...	...	12	...	...
Total	...	...	2,119,730 No.	...	...	9736
Posts and Rails:						
Victoria	20,390 No.	...	...	311	...	...
South Australia	2000 „	...	...	30	...	...
New Zealand	27,155 „	...	...	401	...	...
Total	...	...	49,545 No.	...	...	742

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Timber, sawn:						
United Kingdom	1447 feet	...	...	13	...	...
Victoria	3,594,633 „	...	...	9944	...	...
New South Wales	55,839 „	...	...	283	...	...
South Australia	791,187 „	...	...	2532	...	...
New Zealand	1,736,932 „	...	...	5000	...	...
Guam	105,000 „	...	...	280	...	...
Total	...	...	6,285,038 feet	...	...	18,052
Trenails and Staves:						
United Kingdom	12,214 No.	...	...	17	...	...
Victoria	61,480 „	...	...	287	...	...
New South Wales	54,400 „	...	...	255	...	...
South Australia	289,910 „	...	...	311	...	...
Total	...	...	418,004 No.	...	...	870
Piles and Beams:						
New Zealand	75 No.	...	75 No.	400	...	400
Shaped Pieces:						
United Kingdom	4537 No.	...	...	18	...	...
Victoria	2367 „	...	...	482	...	...
New South Wales	673 „	...	...	69	...	...
South Australia	400 „	...	...	127	...	...
New Zealand	865 „	...	...	301	...	...
Total	...	...	8842 No.	...	...	997
Willows:						
Victoria	590 pkgs.	...	...	301	...	...
New South Wales	1910 „	...	...	984	...	...
Queensland	300 „	...	...	120	...	...
New Zealand	412 „	...	...	156	...	...
South Australia	30 „	...	...	27	...	...
Total	...	...	3242 No.	...	...	1588
ORDER 26.—OILS.						
Oils, various:						
United Kingdom	1 tun	...	...	35	...	...
Victoria	¼ tun	...	...	6	...	...
Total	...	...	1¼ tuns	...	...	41
Oil, Sperm:						
United Kingdom	90 tuns	...	...	4500	...	...
Victoria	97¾ „	...	...	4963	...	...
Total	...	...	187¾ tuns	...	...	9463
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	...	...	£470,444	...	£470,444
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS.						
Stone:						
South Australia	¼ ton	...	¼ ton	4	...	4
Earthenware:						
United Kingdom	...	1 package	...	...	2	...
Victoria	...	10 packages	...	...	30	...
Total	...	...	11 packages	...	...	32
Coal:						
Victoria	16 tons	...	16 tons	16	...	16

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				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*						
Lime:						
Victoria	12 tons	...	12 tons	24	...	24
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.						
Gold:						
Victoria	27,757¼ ozs.	...	27,757¼ ozs.	104,402	...	104,402
Jewelry and Plate:						
Victoria	...	8 packages	...	...	832	...
New Zealand	...	5 „	...	...	125	...
Total	...	...	13 packages	...	...	957
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.						
Galena:						
New South Wales	5 packages	...	5 packages	50	...	50
Iron:						
United Kingdom	...	184 tons	...	...	482	...
Victoria	...	102½ „	...	...	204	...
New South Wales	...	53 „	...	...	74	...
Total	...	...	339½ tons	...	...	760
Spelter:						
United Kingdom	6 tons	...	6 tons	60	...	60
Tin:						
United Kingdom	5 tons	...	...	450	...	...
Victoria	671 „	...	...	64,805	...	...
New South Wales	3088¾ „	...	...	297,001	...	...
New Zealand	11¾ „	...	...	1108	...	...
Total	...	...	3776½ tons	...	...	363,364
Zinc:						
Victoria	...	11¾ tons	11¾ tons	...	125	125
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	...	...	£467,920	£1874	£469,794
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.						
Horses:						
Victoria	63 No.	15 No.	78 No.	9340	750	...
New South Wales	9 „	...	9 „	230	...	...
Total	72 No.	15 No.	87 No.	9570	750	10,320
Sheep:						
United Kingdom	723 No.	...	...	17,370	...	...
Victoria	1404 „	...	...	14,364	...	...
New Zealand	80 „	...	...	955	...	...
Total	...	...	2207 No.	...	...	32,689
Poultry:						
Victoria	88 No.	...	...	59	...	...
New South Wales	4 „	...	...	13	...	...
New Zealand	2 „	...	...	10	...	...
Total	...	...	94 No.	...	...	82
Dogs:						
Victoria	5 No.	...	...	20	...	...
New Zealand	2 „	...	...	15	...	...
Total	...	...	7 No.	...	...	35
Pigs:						
Victoria	6 No.	...	6 No.	15	...	15
TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	...	...	£42,391	£750	£43,141

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				£	£	£
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
Oilman's Stores:						
Victoria	31 pkgs.	15 pkgs.	46 pkgs.	98	52	...
New South Wales	1424 „	104 „	1528 „	904	33	...
Total	1455 pkgs.	119 pkgs.	1574 pkgs.	1002	85	1087
Specimens Natural History:						
Victoria	6 pkgs.	...	...	65	...	...
New Zealand	1 „	...	...	10	...	...
Total	...	...	7 pkgs.	...	...	75
Unenumerated:						
United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	312	...
Victoria	...	...	...	...	1689	...
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	94	...
Queensland	...	...	...	...	4	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	2099
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	...	...	£1077	£2184	£3261
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	£1,312,416	£19,124	£1,331,540

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IMPORTS—VALUES.

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

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.†	1884.†	1885.†	1886.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.										
Books, printed, and Stationery	33,850	44,030	35,804	27,431	33,351	35,279	48,054	45,745	40,582	39,486
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	13,562	13,027	9628	8725	9432	14,615	13,587	12,871	14,162	11,782
ORDERS 3—7.—WORKS OF ART, TOYS.										
Works of Art, Toys, Philosophical Instruments, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	7862	11,883	13,603	15,543	12,788
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.										
Gunpowder, Shot	...	...	...	...	...	1714	4534	5306	3688	3883
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.										
Cutlery and Platedware	5906	8278	6190	2352	3239	2459	3917	3297	2836	2747
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware.	81,322	90,360	92,816	107,358	129,480	136,966	184,441	131,083	136,157	121,102
Machinery	17,985	19,032	20,327	4047	17,666	55,241	41,061	39,382	30,977	29,369
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.										
*Saddlery, Leatherware, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	19,366	25,024	16,588	17,124	14,721
ORDER 11.—SHIPS' BOATS AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH	...	...	...	...	...	...	411	642	959	2123
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL	...	...	...	...	...	3168	2663	2393	2552	3075
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE	6255	5876	6382	8013	13,917	16,366	22,461	19,819	33,010	18,595
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.										
Manure	23,438	22,522	21,218	16,839	26,293	24,978	24,085	19,137	43,007	17,103
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	3759	3627	2916	2689	2996	3571	3111	3197	1486	2403
Medicines and Drugs	11,661	13,225	14,273	23,967	21,868	26,912	35,363	24,478	18,897	28,413
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	4653	3893	4280	3844	3478	7836	8466	7200	6400	9430
TOTALS CLASS I.	202,391	223,870	213,834	205,265	261,720	356,333	429,061	344,741	367,380	317,020
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
ORDERS 15, 16, 17.—WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.										
Blankets	9786	6651	6309	3428	2242	2702	4222	1704	3133	2686
Carpets and Rugs	12,129	9461	8059	6256	7681	9837	5750	7441	9153	8421
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, and Silk	...	...	...	347,280	398,126	462,042	493,326	413,619	416,214	451,512
*Woollens	4415	4679	4434	155	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDERS 18, 19.—DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS.										
*Apparel and Slops	7710	11,795	11,672	445	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes	27,629	25,162	34,883	34,748	31,689	46,974	44,212	40,911	50,053	52,280
*Drapery	345,828	314,473	333,108	*9210	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Hats and Caps	923	1565	1570	*75	...	...	...	...	...	...

ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.										
*Bagging	970	2212	2720	*158	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canvas	5511	2971	849	1361	2327	91	2481	869	710	746
Corn Sacks	2127	12,932	11,396	10,177	10,542	23,315	19,646	14,679	13,846	16,332
Bags—Gunny, &c.	3348	2892	4252	4159	4197	6818	5557	2156	2739	2254
Rope and Twine	6242	5786	4209	3784	5887	7338	7775	6916	6439	7461
Woolpacks	3677	5166	3967	4982	2919	5871	4391	3549	3900	2520
TOTALS CLASS II.	430,295	405,745	427,428	426,218	465,610	564,988	587,360	491,844	506,187	544,212
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.										
Beef and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	4980	6224	7661	23,302	5992
Butter, Cheese, and Lard	...	...	...	...	...	2776	2374	3271	3098	263
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	796	1069	1285	1678	1655
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.										
Confectionery	6366	7226	6632	6772	8357	10,604	11,404	4509	4366	3520
Flour	2987	3875	745	291	345	250	328	2514	6215	2069
Fruits—Green	3098	3234	3621	3931	5131	5488	6789	5563	6888	7557
Dried	9606	8458	6121	8704	10,460	9899	7304	10,339	12,503	7876
Grain—Wheat	12,375	22,145	3235	550	10	173	806	9728	45,627	50,148
Rice	3549	5622	6259	8414	8386	8709	8665	6894	11,998	6385
Sugar	128,009	165,968	121,241	137,739	160,967	162,280	184,351	102,187	162,667	74,368
Other Vegetable Food	...	...	...	...	...	4543	4262	13,987	18,537	7340
Total Food	165,990	216,528	147,854	166,401	193,656	210,498	233,576	167,938	296,879	167,443
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.										
Chicory	749	1050	506	976	948	552	349	583	697	239
Cocoa and Chocolate	1969	3161	2182	3726	2802	4530	4978	4204	3928	5099
Coffee	4362	3403	3808	4383	1850	3543	3012	2672	2419	2379
Salt and Saltpetre	3235	2564	2366	2140	4207	3292	1871	3162	2760	3323
Tea	42,378	38,148	39,480	41,222	45,879	48,087	39,674	43,793	43,403	35,077
Vinegar	3105	2713	2658	2285	3386	2676	4679	2932	2661	3915
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	16,698	16,839	13,514	12,791	19,191	23,730	23,932	23,282	21,784	23,180
Various Stimulants	...	...	...	...	...	8780	8947	7401	8386	6942
Hops	2494	2240	1618	560	1125	974	1510	1109	107	25
Malt Liquors	9754	8663	8674	9778	9428	12,524	17,957	10,230	10,727	8942
Spirits and Cordials	32,251	29,772	25,740	24,456	32,528	40,533	45,090	27,186	25,481	29,249
Wines	11,259	13,382	10,361	10,647	11,284	19,192	14,706	12,279	12,466	9763
Total Drinks and Stimulants	128,254	121,935	110,907	112,964	132,578	168,413	166,705	138,853	134,819	128,133
TOTALS CLASS III.	294,244	338,463	258,761	279,365	326,234	378,911	400,281	306,791	431,698	295,576
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.										
Candles	5518	6302	4906	5066	9125	8552	8279	12,078	11,406	10,426
Tallow	3570	4293	2133	1421	460	229	633	1008	943	264
Hides and Skins	7261	4887	4566	6057	8528	6808	5473	3590	2237	7179
Leatherware and Saddlery	11,952	11,658	11,626	9931	13,614	*	*	*	*	*
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	...	1279	1394	1945	1799	1932
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Room and other Papers	8970	12,090	14,139	15,305	16,784	24,015	23,882	22,157	21,124	19,266
Seeds and Plants	4142	2300	3420	2444	2287	2514	3291	3577	6017	4256
Timber	10,531	13,342	14,627	15,897	18,564	34,865	28,564	35,719	34,974	26,347
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	...	7549	6338	7299	6160	5424
ORDER 26.—OILS (not including for export)	16,407	10,897	11,441	10,155	13,361	18,121	12,804	11,325	20,048	13,232
TOTALS CLASS IV.	68,351	65,769	66,858	66,276	82,723	103,932	90,658	98,598	104,708	88,326

* 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.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†	1883.†	1884.†	1885.†	1886.†
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 27.—ARTICLES CONNECTED WITH MINING*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 28.—COAL, COKE, &c.	29,118	27,007	14,981	20,382	20,846	28,397	35,384	40,557	42,866	37,349
ORDERS 29, 30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS, &c.										
Earthen and Glassware	17,309	17,942	18,422	16,272	18,498	26,870	26,980	21,956	16,992	16,715
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	2538	1818	2566	2172	3161	4087	4019	3556	2965	3049
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	2342	7546	8187	9931
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold—Specie	55,500	25,000	51,500	177,700	85,905	...	10,000	118,035	50,500	85,000
Silver—Specie	6700	500	...	8600	300	18,270	6600	250	1500	8600
Copper—Specie	...	225	...	...	10	...	140	105	55	20
Jewelry and Plate	20,647	18,513	13,449	15,367	18,503	24,741	26,689	13,763	10,951	9642
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Copper and Lead	3990	1485	2465	2320	1410	2790	1454	388	983	397
Iron and Tin	30,880	21,023	23,539	14,395	32,035	47,793	37,910	25,131	32,783	23,873
Iron Fencing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	6530	5963	4437	9592	4224
Railway Material	6508	23,102	24,809	9620	11,246	20,924	61,609	54,289	3387	80,221
TOTALS CLASS V.	173,190	136,615	151,731	266,778	191,914	180,402	219,090	290,013	180,761	279,021
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS.										
Live Stock—Cattle	12,355	14,360	16,970	17,980	20,115	11,130	11,797	7206	16,261	6899
Horses	9745	14,551	2760	2650	2610	1395	475	1370	5425	3780
Sheep	7465	9016	11,819	10,198	10,058	4684	10,380	27,691	53,450	43,247
Pigs	...	...	..	...	...	90	66	30	14	35
TOTALS CLASS VI.	29,565	37,927	31,549	30,828	32,783	17,299	22,718	36,297	75,150	53,961
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES. ‡										
Oilmen's Stores	11,508	13,289	13,452	17,381	22,472	...	31,244	24,804	43,392	45,067
Ad valorem Goods	26,386	28,564	27,256	17,934	20,796	50,595	20,585	27,847	...	21,885
Government Stores	14,876	11,745	8729	11,485	14,194	18,412	21,822	24,127	38,274	97,379
Sundries ‡	57,865	62,825	67,877	47,693	12,698	..	9818	11,056	9936	14,121
TOTALS CLASS VII.	110,635	116,423	117,314	94,493	70,160	69,007	83,469	87,834	91,602	178,452
GRAND TOTALS	1,308,671	1,324,812	1,267,475	1,369,223	1,431,144	1,670,872	1,832,637	1,656,118	1,757,486	1,756,567
	£ 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 6 2	12 4 2	11 7 11	12 1 0	12 4 0	13 16 10	14 14 9	12 18 0	13 5 11	12 19 8

* Nothing introduced so defined. † Includes certain articles not embraced in the Abstracts of former years. ‡ During the year 1882 a great number of articles undefined in former years were properly classified under definite headings.

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

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.

*DECENNIAL Return of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.**

Class.	Order.	Articles.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
I.	14	Manure .....tons	3714	3432	21,218	2467	4393	4209	4120	3844	10,975	12,680
		Spirits, Methylated ...gallons	190	413	397	346	262	690	613	440	453	1615
II.	20	Corn Sacks.....No.	95,080	334,390	351,928	296,815	302,950	666,010	675,804	pkgs. 2180	No. 531,773	810,440
		Bags, Gunny..... ditto	129,996	124,663	170,664	172,754	154,446	248,514	206,025	" 163	pkgs. 171	No. 56,984
		Bags, other ..... ditto								64,435	130,652	No. 109,994
		Woolpacks.....ditto	24,810	35,799	33,041	38,809	24,062	37,479	39,128	27,895	29,544	21,111
III.	21	Beef and Mutton ..... lbs.	72,953	130,945	606,359	1,047,370	636,836	506,820	605,972	916,461	1,731,325	549,200
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs.	7046	78,590	116,480	54,826	54,685	39,876	54,722	80,914	52,607	6780
	22	Flour..... lbs..	410,250	582,554	134,125	58,300	43,225	38,025	116,050	537,181	1,357,521	446,775
		Fruits—Dried ..... ditto	572,830	567,034	457,860	421,346	580,386	668,506	500,267	689,235	705,457	591,621
		Fruits—Green .....bushels	...	...	...	...	...	10,302†	12,989	pkgs. 9056	pkgs. 13,633	16,386
		Grain—Wheat..... lbs..	2,201,555	5,127,210	695,950	228,690	2210	35,290	183,678	2,883,290	15,277,715	16,381,440
		Rice ..... ditto	438,031	584,851	716,893	982,972	1,054,125	1,026,480	1,089,209	1,010,886	1,104,128	1,062,000
		Sugar.....cwts	78,002	105,264	80,267	85,367	105,993	186,124	113,296	91,898	117,302	90,965
		Molasses ..... ditto	322	525	544	421	916	1145	949	682	1012	666
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate.....lbs.	35,757	53,476	36,577	64,640	44,654	73,168	82,640	78,519	62,586	99,579
		Coffee ..... ditto	75,027	67,913	60,983	85,576	45,847	78,888	69,774	61,419	69,843	83,890
		Tea ..... ditto	716,309	685,238	650,666	725,254	786,656	790,134	665,935	967,328	873,642	862,705
		Spirits—										
		Brandy .....gallons	28,586	26,625	24,051	24,028	24,937	27,403	27,403	23,030	23,463	23,190
		Geneva .....ditto	21,129	20,247	20,231	20,772	20,682	21,280	20,010	16,796	16,525	15,193
		Gin .....ditto	1204	979	892	705	710	1389	1645	2508	2478	1969
		Whisky .....ditto	8458	10,361	10,754	11,163	16,141	20,605	21,197	19,573	21,741	26,557
		Rum .....ditto	26,608	24,675	23,499	23,393	24,265	28,588	28,832	25,410	26,287	24,145
		Cordials .....ditto	99	64	77	118	70	177	60	148	2279	226
		Perfumed.....ditto	427	350	301	233	288	457	511	163	408	269
		Wines .....ditto	25,108	29,859	25,877	19,797	21,059	28,281	26,308	20,054	20,593	54,617
		Malt Liquors .....ditto	61,340	58,670	59,598	44,045	46,432	55,595	64,361	52,345	63,015	54,616
		Vinegar .....ditto	29,042	23,992	22,605	21,564	32,188	28,787	26,308	26,376	25,760	42,607
		Hops .....lbs.	26,595	33,748	28,217	5166	13,289	18,351	11,580	15,934	2358	491
		Malt .....bushels	248	207	15,139	936	26	318	546	764	9	61
		Tobacco and Cigars.....lbs.	174,391	164,832	166,880	171,071	219,178	235,815	231,014	237,988	243,353	256,404
		Snuff.....lbs.	421	710	1015	837	916	577	928	851	1268	567
IV.	24	Hides and Skins .....cwts.	2685	2743	2327	2661	4331	2800	3020	pkgs. 1080	pkgs. 1031	3787
		Tallow .....lbs.	252,328	329,354	204,104	121,895	42,600	17,275	46,430	" 771	" 927	509
V.	28	Coal and Coke‡ .....tons	21,026	22,745	19,055	19,057	19,772	26,774	29,817	31,527	37,768	36,098
VI.	33	Live Stock—										
		Cattle.....No.	904	1346	1476	1708	1953	927	943	462	1353	601
		Horses .....ditto	40	58	23	29	68	27	17	27	216	83
		Sheep .....ditto	8385	10,980	13,132	11,193	11,458	4795	10,967	27,760	65,339	52,088

* 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.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Orders 1 to 8.—Books, Musical Instruments, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	551	549	1207	2183	1076
Order 9.—Machines, Tools and Implements	...	...	...	...	...	7818	9980	10,930	4288	5210
Orders 10 and 11.—Carriages, Harness, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware)	...	...	...	...	...	9920	21,227	12,452	12,706	9650
Orders 12 to 14.—Building Material, Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1275	739	1546	2155	5484
Total Class I.	...	...	...	...	...	19,564	32,495	26,135	21,332	21,420
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
Orders 15 to 20.	...	...	...	...	...	2378	5025	2335	2724	6213
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
Order 21.—Animal Food.										
Butter and Cheese	8821	811	595	...	2353	7493	1487	2571	3472	6166
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	968	7570	7045	1119	1998
Order 22.—Vegetable Food.										
Fruit—Preserved and Green	147,289	151,468	151,802	132,674	155,619	174,702	176,224	170,985	164,986	148,596
Grain—Wheat	30,213	1653	4242	14,670	375	33,853	4149	646	...	3
Oats	47,892	28,963	15,726	18,674	20,410	50,942	19,948	16,977	3357	22,152
Barley	6696	6147	2428	813	274	7340	3272	168	42	9453
Meal—Flour	3193	300	5	958	158	2787	693	14	10	93
Oatmeal	8223	7844	7347	5564	4725	6729	7593	5341	4653	4663
Potatoes	26,412	18,641	37,387	15,126	36,897	61,536	35,121	30,871	57,871	95,452
Miscellaneous Food	5035	1922	3043	4322	2375	10,773	9956	9036	4084	10,441
Total Food	283,774	217,749	222,575	192,801	223,186	357,123	266,013	242,854	239,594	299,017
Order 23.—Drinks and Stimulants.										
Hops	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	26,963	135,049	35,975	27,661	14,557
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants	...	...	...	...	...	8550	3670	4223	4030	3693
Total Drinks and Stimulants	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	35,513	138,719	40,198	31,691	18,250
Total Class III.	322,717	250,845	249,087	223,686	246,849	392,636	404,732	283,852	271,285	317,267
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Order 24.—Animal Substances.										
Hides, Skins, &c.	27,741	23,424	20,340	25,289	33,068	33,207	30,793	23,206	30,096	14,859
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	1061	861	1211	1274	1240
Wool	522,885	479,165	407,227	542,244	498,400	432,768	450,367	453,567	260,480	310,934
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	308	...	228	661	391
Order 25.—Vegetable Substances.										
Bark	33,349	31,132	30,800	28,214	48,419	56,910	92,758	86,689	83,580	79,606
Timber	72,909	72,989	59,713	51,973	56,605	52,748	46,144	50,897	45,077	37,353
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	8608	3646	11,945	8140	6557

ORDER 26.—OILS.										
Oils—Sperm	33,410	17,577	13,810	22,723	19,196	13,055	19,794	14,912	6696	9463
Black, various	97	...	...	...	226	115	269	273	51	41
TOTAL CLASS IV.	690,391	624,287	531,890	670,443	655,914	598,780	644,632	642,928	436,055	470,444
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.										
ORDERS 27-30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	454	504	813	1011	76
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold	26,904	59,124	145,723	201,655	211,253	160,910	173,561	132,010	141,319	104,402
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,621	299	1568	957
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Iron, Silver, Lead, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	502	1461	791	2062	995
Tin, Ore and Metal	296,941	316,311	303,203	341,736	375,775	361,046	376,446	301,423	357,587	363,364
TOTAL CLASS V.	323,845	375,435	448,926	543,391	587,028	522,912	565,593	435,336	503,547	469,794
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS, CATTLE, &c.										
Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	270	100	300	...	...
Horses	7621	10,564	7180	8460	4755	13,535	12,934	15,799	18,100	10,320
Sheep	10,103	8485	31,324	14,984	38,305	34,012	62,275	66,743	58,105	32,689
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	357	110	132
TOTAL CLASS VI.	17,724	19,049	38,504	23,444	43,060	47,817	75,312	83,199	76,315	43,141
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
*ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE	62,298	46,079	32,690	50,967	22,725	3302	3810	2072	2435	3261
PRODUCE OF COLONY	1,403,580	1,288,011	1,289,395	1,481,330	1,548,116	1,578,517	1,698,334	1,448,714	1,299,011	1,312,416
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE	13,395	27,684	11,702	30,601	7460	8872	33,265	27,143	14,682	19,124
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,416,975	1,315,695	1,301,097	1,511,931	1,555,576	1,587,389	1,731,599	1,475,857	1,313,693	1,331,540
RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION	£ s. d. 13 6 7	£ s. d. 12 2 6	£ s. d. 11 14 0	£ s. d. 13 6 2	£ s. d. 13 5 2	£ s. d. 13 3 0	£ s. d. 13 18 6	£ s. d. 11 9 11	£ s. d. 9 18 9	£ s. d. 9 16 6

* Prior to the year 1882 a great number of articles owing to lack of definite information were classified under this head; subsequent to that time such articles have been distributed under their proper classes.

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

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Quantities of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.

CLASS.	ORDER.	ARTICLES.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
I.	10	Saddlery and Leatherware ..... tons	48	32	...	...	...	42	67	...	76	123
		Saddlery and Leatherware ..... packages	400	414	1921	989	419	224	229	867	263	3
III.	21	Butter and Cheese ..... cwts.	1658	196	128	...	600	1388	262	516	618	1190
	22	Bran and Pollard ..... tons	17	...	60	461	51	...	572	121	432	1018‡
		Bran and Pollard ..... 100 bushels	435	10	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
		Flour ..... tons	223	25	1	100	34	233	62	1	1	8
		Fruit — Preserved ..... cwts.	33,542	35,549	34,963	30,633	37,458	39,028	33,887	29,312	24,541	18,945§
		Fruit — Green ..... 100 bushels	1490	1238	1423	1555	1737	1973	2647	2219	3037	2929
		Grain — Wheat ..... „	983	65	151	639	19	1282	180	27	...	...
		Grain — Oats ..... „	3363	1516	1091	1816	1840	3239	1651	1243	277	2187
		Grain — Barley ..... „	307	228	84	39	13	353	156	9	2	608
		Oatmeal ..... tons	377	244	209	313	274	321	380	288	242	287
		Vegetables — Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages ..... „	46	16	39	43	2	15	23	17	27	529
		Vegetables — Onions ..... „	180	81	92	115	10	125	54	30	23	15
		Vegetables — Potatoes ..... „	8331	6543	9345	6388	12,797	18,461	14,732	10,995	21,634	31,546
		Vegetables — Pease and Beans ..... 100 bushels	69	42	55	67	121	185	92	106	131	153
	23	Malt ..... bushels	3404	...	...	4880	4466	21,949	6226	700	1800	3380
		Hops ..... cwts.	6482	6110	4988	5265	3894	4288	7001	6259	7092	4751
IV.	24	Hides and Skins ..... packages	510	445	262	417	667	1568	1082	1740	...	...
		Ditto ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,928	129,351
		Rabbit Skins ..... No. in thousands	710	120	1023	1348	1924	1881	1736	1731	2872	1185
		Wool ..... 100 lbs.	80,164	75,127	73,850	90,252	82,697	77,485	82,578	82,151	57,741‡	81,758
	25	Bark ..... tons	5595	5180	5813	5132	8838	9681	11,976	12,054	12,287	12,030
		Timber — Palings ..... No. in thousands	7195	5903	3760	4394	4521	3502	2948	3365	2503	2120
		Timber — Treenails, Spokes, &c. ..... „	290	369	316*	382*	516*	386	422	473	333	418
		Timber — Posts and Rails, &c. ..... „	69	120	128	82	86	165	51	45	71	49
		Timber — Piles, Beams, &c. ..... No.	...	4†	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	75
		Timber — Laths and Shingles ..... No. in thousands	10,137	13,685	3129	6255	5756	3095	1624	1589	643	589
		Timber — Sawn and Hewn ..... 1000 feet	9469	9792	9346	7424	8723	7748	9964	7147	7085	6296
		Timber — Logs ..... „	1101	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...
		Timber — Slabs ..... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Timber — Shaped Pieces ..... No.	8	...	8	...	19	4	6932	4063	9153	8842
		Timber — Blackwood ..... 1000 feet	...	825	812	1130	...	13	856	...	1596	1186
		Timber — Ditto, Logs ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	971	...	...	...
		Timber — Battens ..... 1000 feet	...	15	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Oil — Sperm ..... tuns	451	279	245	384	342	184	341	290	146	188
		Oil — Black and various ..... „	2	...	...	...	9	...	11	6	1	1
V.	31	Gold ..... ounces	6729	15,305	38,896	50,999	54,348	41,277	45,052	34,848	37,498	27,757
	32	Tin — Ore ..... tons	3526	1801	247	3	4	81	77	32	...	...
		Tin — Smelted ..... „	2221	4146	4316	3951	4120	3589	4045	3675	4242	3776
VI.	33	Live Stock — Horses ..... No.	266	287	137	101	161	348	126	164	137	87
		Live Stock — Sheep ..... „	1303	654	938	385	1306	1937	2913	2966	3249	2207

* Including Staves. † Sassafras Logs. ‡ This does not fairly indicate the Wool produce of this year, as it is estimated that 2,642,159 lbs., or about 31 per cent. of the year's produce, was held back and shipped during January and February, 1886. The actual exports for these two months were abnormally large, viz., 5,443,229 lbs. § Not including 2524 packages, value £2241.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.	*Imports.*	*Exports.*
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1877.....	1,308,671	1,403,580	13,395	1,416,975	12 6 3	13 6 7
1878.....	1,324,812	1,288,011	27,684	1,315,695	12 4 2	12 2 6
1879.....	1,267,475	1,289,395	11,702	1,301,097	11 7 11	11 14 0
1880.....	1,369,223	1,481,330	30,601	1,511,931	12 1 0	13 6 2
1881.....	1,431,144	1,548,116	7460	1,555,576	12 4 0	13 5 2
1882.....	1,670,872	1,578,517	8872	1,587,389	13 16 10	13 3 0
1883.....	1,832,637	1,698,334	33,265	1,731,599	14 14 9	13 18 6
1884.....	1,656,118	1,448,714	27,143	1,475,857	12 18 0	11 9 11
1885.....	1,757,486	1,299,011	14,682	1,313,693	13 5 11	10 9 3
1886.....	1,756,567	1,312,416	19,124	1,331,540	12 19 3	9 16 6

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.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1877.....	377,499	736,804	79,644	7998	10,080	4510	71,645	9765	10,726	...
1878.....	373,466	713,822	89,053	20,680	10,400	2675	104,440	6050	4226	...
1879.....	337,050	713,175	107,309	5845	14,440	2400	74,347	...	12,909	...
1880.....	288,495	863,020	121,802	3767	12,180	3029	72,465	...	45	4420
1881.....	340,162	859,334	107,616	3852	13,800	966	97,676	...	7738	...
1882.....	379,047	1,018,865	107,221	6533	8005	1286	126,369	...	21,146	2400
1883.....	631,250	901,242	132,929	5844	9240	2	133,796	5700	15,634	...
1884.....	642,102	773,017	118,022	22,871	5100	11,147	61,837	1000	21,022	...
1885.....	659,225	722,027	149,329	77,293	26,815	9384	96,915	...	16,498	...
1886.....	641,568	840,977	160,510	67,458	11,096	4207	10,321	600	19,830	...
EXPORTS.										
1877.....	632,741	316,729	342,590	72,095	21,608	28,474	986	49	1703	...
1878.....	639,764	309,659	241,196	92,411	5985	26,680	...	...	...	...
1879.....	600,876	361,909	202,387	97,046	5515	33,069	95	...	200	...
1880.....	701,967	400,999	293,161	80,232	3759	30,408	347	...	1058	...
1881.....	512,094	469,803	448,377	87,318	5135	31,580	252	252	765	...
1882.....	396,103	520,529	561,870	53,566	14,796	37,164	...	2834	527	...
1883.....	379,712	595,130	624,857	76,581	18,111	33,714	2271	1223	...	...
1884.....	359,708	474,618	536,570	59,767	23,570	21,398	100	126	...	...
1885.....	191,018	489,469	548,448	50,561	11,076	22,650	450	21	...	...
1886.....	247,442	463,754	557,956	50,918	4381	6643	154	292	...	...

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

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

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

RETURN showing the Value of Goods to and from Tasmania transhipped in Victoria during the Five Years ending 1885.

YEAR.	VALUE OF GOODS	
	Transhipped to the Colony.	Received from the Colony.
	£	£
1881	336,324	130,259
1882	187,559	161,292
1883	151,278	183,817
1884	133,138	126,186
1885	137,520	107,829

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from the Statistical Register of the Colony of Victoria.]

RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values imported from various Countries during the Years 1885 *and* 1886.

Article and Rates of Duty at Port of Arrival.	1885.	1886.							
	Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.	Victoria.*	New South Wales.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Other Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c., 10 per cent.	104,086	98,187	44,458	47,040	4166	...	...	209	2314
Tools, Agricultural and Horticultural, 5 per cent.	14,165	7291	2194	4165	122	178	...	...	632
Machinery, free	30,607	28,551	13,441	9936	3005	575	...	...	1594
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts, 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	10,886	9160	5112	3928	63	...	...	...	57
Saddlery & Leatherware, 10 per cent.	15,583	13,859	5300	7987	572	...	...	...	...
Furniture, 10 per cent.	33,010	18,595	5342	9902	1868	1452	...	...	31
Manures, free	43,007	17,103	...	10,878	225	1575	3625	200	600
Medicines and Drugs, 10 per cent.	18,897	28,413	6415	19,312	2417	...	...	1	268
Blankets, 10 per cent.	3133	2686	1677	855	145	9	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes, 10 per cent.	50,053	52,280	32,384	12,272	7606	18	...	...	...
Other Manufactures of Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c., 10 per cent.	425,367	459,933	210,113	227,714	20,724	1382	...	...	...
Cornsacks, free, Woolpacks, 4*d.* each; Bags, ½*d.* each	20,485	21,106	911	18,686	1230	242	...	37	...
Rope and Cordage, free; Twine, 1*d.* per lb.	6439	7461	2955	3926	410	170	...	...	...
Beef and Mutton, 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	23,302	5992	78	1808	332	3774	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried, 2*d.* per lb.	12,503	7876	3027	4673	176	...	...	...	...
Rice, ½*d.* per lb.	11,998	6385	168	5922	295	...	...	...	...
Wheat, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.	45,627	50,148	...	2637	...	44,561	...	2950	...
Sugar, 6*s.* per cwt.	160,150	72,955†	112	31,187	22,528	540	1888	...	2941
Malt Liquor in wood, 9*d.* per gallon	4716	3699	3004	665	30	...	...	...	...
" in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gall.	6011	5243	2568	2598	77	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, 12*s.* per gallon	10,720	10,199	6854	2884	461	...	...	...	...
Geneva & Gin, 12*s.* per gall.	1588	3964	1729	2046	146	43	...	...	...
Whisky, 12*s.* per gallon	8235	9386	2951	3940	2495	...	...	...	...
Rum, 12*s.* per gallon	3644	4677	2097	2201	379	...	...	...	...
Tea, 3*d.* per lb.	43,403	35,077	41	34,001	1035	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, 3*s.* per lb.	21,563	18,929	957	15,541	220	...	...	...	2211
Cigars, 5*s.* per lb.		4151	190	3653	308	...	...	...	...
Wines in wood, 4*s.* per gallon; and in bottle, 6*s.* per gallon	12,466	9763	3275	6185	302	1	...	...	...
Candles, 2*d.* per lb.	11,406	10,426	1982	8045	393	6	...	...	...
Paper, 10 per cent. and 5 per cent.	21,124	19,266	13,383	5022	844	...	...	...	17
Timber, 5 per cent., 2*s.* 6*d.* per 100 feet, free	34,974	26,347	4389	7326	3215	7513	...	199	3705
Oils, 10 per cent. and 1*s.* per gallon	20,048	13,232	2070	4374	1801	...	...	...	4987
Coals, including Coal for Railway purposes, 1*s.* per ton	42,866	37,349	521	456	35,419	953		...	...
Earthenware, 10 per cent.; Glassware, 10 per cent.; & Pipes, free	19,957	21,595	10,847	9548	1120	...	8	...	72
Jewelry and Plate, 12½ per cent.	10,951	9643	1930	5820	1761	32	...	...	100
Iron and Tin, free	32,783	23,873	8954	9947	4972	...	...	...	...
Iron Fencing, 9*d.* per cwt.	9592	3668	2161	996	387	...	...	...	124
Railway Material, free	3387	84,374	68,067	15,542	765	...	...	...	...
Sheep, free	53,450	43,247	...	40,618	2629	...	...	...	...
Cattle, free	16,261	6899	...	210	6689	...	...	...	...
Horses, free	5425	3780	...	2946	...	834	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores, 10 per cent; free	43,392	43,753	18,977	20,919	3764	3	...	...	90
All other Goods not above enumerated	290,226	400,200	154,354	213,384	25,430	3597	196	611	2628
Totals	1,757,486	1,756,567	641,568	840,977	160,510	67,458	11,096	4207	30,751

* Note.—It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Victoria and Tasmania, as the values in respect of Countries referred to in Customs Returns in goods exported and imported in Tasmania and elsewhere merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively. These values embrace four distinct elements; viz.—(1.) Goods actually consumed or produced by the particular country. (2.) Unaltered re-exports from or for other countries. (3.) Products of other countries increased in value by local additions or manufactures. (4.) Transhipments to or from other countries. As regards the imports from Victoria (1) and (3) separately cannot well be ascertained; together they may be estimated as representing 23 per cent.; (2) represents about 48 per cent.; and (4) represents about 29 per cent. These proportions however are subject to much variation, according as shipments are made more or less direct between United Kingdom and Tasmania.

† The decrease of £87,295 in Sugar as compared with 1885 is accounted for as follows:—Jam manufacture, as indicated by exports, has diminished by £14,056, and, consequently, a much smaller supply of sugar has been locally consumed. Also the value of this import has been greatly affected by the recent fall in price.

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RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values EXPORTED *to various Countries during the Years* 1885 *and* 1886, *together with the Rate of Duty to be paid at Port of Arrival.*

Article.	Rate of Duty on similar Imports, Tasmania.	1885.	1886.													
		Total.	Total.	United Kingdom.		Victoria.*		New South Wales.		New Zealand.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Other Countries.
				Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.
		£	£	£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Leather	10 per cent.	12,161	9257	2571	Free	4521	7½ p. c. to 10 p.c.	2165	Free	...	1*d.* per lb. to 15 p. c.	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams	2*d.* per lb.	711	1896	...	...	369	2*d.* per lb.	1527	2*d.* per lb.	...	...	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	...	...
Butter and Cheese	2*d.* per lb.	3472	6166	...	...	2278	2*d.* per lb.	3858	2*d.* per lb., butter free.	...	...	...	2*d.* per lb.	30	...	...
Preserved Rabbits	10 per cent.	92	...	...	Free	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	...	...	15 per cent.	...	2*d.* per lb.	...	1*d.* per lb.	...
Fruit—Green	Free	95,126	100,758	...	Free	16,844	9*d.* per bus.	67,881	Free	15,496	Free	537	Free	...	Free	...
Pulp	10 per cent.	10,207	2241	...	...	127	2*d.* per lb.	959	1*d.* per lb.	1155	1½*d.* p.lb.(?)	...	1*d.* p. lb. (?)	...	2*d.* per lb.	...
Jam	10 per cent.	59,653	45,597	...	Free	157	2*d.* per lb.	40,446	1*d.* per lb.	3211	1½*d.* per lb.	1531	1*d.* per lb.	98	2*d.* per lb.	154
Grain—Oats	10*d.* per 100lbs.	3357	22,152	...	...	8816	2*s.* per 100 lbs.	13,336	Free	...	...	...	6*d.* per bus.	...	Free	...
Wheat	10*d.* per 100lbs.	...	3	...	...	...	2*s.* per cental	3	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oatmeal	½*d.* per lb.	4653	4663	...	...	19	6*s.* ditto	4644	Free	...	...	...	40*s.* per ton	...	...	...
Potatoes	Free	57,871	95,452	...	...	29,872	10*s.* per ton	59,949	Free	2861	Free	616	10*s.* per ton	2154	6*d.* per cwt.	...
Hops	2*d.* per lb.	27,661	14,557	...	Free	8628	6*d.* per lb.	5198	3*d.* per lb.	431	6*d.* per lb.	...	2*d.* per lb.	300	3*d.* per lb.	...
Malt Liquors in wood and bottle	9*d.* and 1*s.* 3*d.* per gal.	582	239	...	...	66	9*d.* per gal.	173	9*d.* and 6*d.* per gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ale, Dandelion	...	1338	813	...	...	812	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skins	10 per cent. dressed & free	7524	7459	1744	Free	5061	Free	469	Free	185	Free	...	...	...	...	...
Rabbit Skins	Free	22,572	7400	20	Free	7306	Free	74	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	Free	1274	1240	669	Free	405	10 per cent.	166	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool	Free	260,480	310,934	208,914	Free	102,005	Free	15	Free	...	...	...	...	...	Free	...
Bark	Free	83,580	79,606	9816	Free	28,758	Free	23,400	Free	16,157	Free	1355	Free	120	Free	...
Hay and Straw	Free	5517	14,504	...	...	1490	...	12,796	Free	...	...	218	10*s.* per ton	...	...	...
Timber in log	Free	4809	2467	...	...	2096	1*s.* per 100ft.	...	1*s.* per 100ft.	37	...	...	...	334	Free	...
Ditto, sawn	2*s.* 6*d.* per 100ft. under 3 in.	23,060	20,258	60	...	11,735	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 ft.	353	2*s.* per 100ft.	5012	4*s.* per 100ft.	...	5 per cent.	2818	2*s.* 6*d.* per 40 ft.	280
Ditto, Shingles, Rails, &c..	10 per cent.	16,177	13,040	52	Free	5680	6*d.* to 7*s.* 6*d.* per 1000	1758	Free	3428	2*s.* to 20*s.* per 1000	...	5 per cent.	2110	6*d.* to 5*s.* per 1000	12
Oil	1*s.* ordinary per gal. and 10 per cent. medicinal	6747	9504	4535	Free	4969	6*d.* per gal. free, and 2*s.* per qrt.	...	6*d.* per gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold	Free	141,319	104,402	...	...	104,402	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin—Metal	Free	357,587	363,364	450	Free	64,805	Free	297,001	Free	1108	Free	...	...	...	...	...
Ore	Free	...	...	...	...	...	Free	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horses	Free	18,100	10,320	...	...	10,090	5*s.* per head	230	Free	...	Free	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep	Free	58,105	32,689	17,370	...	14,364	6*d.* each	...	Free	955	Free	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of export not otherwise enumerated	...	29,858	50,569	1241	...	28,079	...	18,822	...	1182	...	124	...	1211	...	...
TOTAL	...	1,313,693	1,331,540	247,442	...	463,754	...	555,224	...	51,118	...	4381	...	9175	...	446

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

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

GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart and Launceston, on 31st December, 1884, 1885, and 1886.

CLASS.*	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.				
			Hobart, 1886.	Launceston, 1886.	TOTAL, 1886.	TOTAL, 1885.	TOTAL, 1884.
I.	2	Pianofortes ..... No.	...	...	...	5	124
	9	Hardware ..... pkgs.	...	43	43	17	115
	12	Cement ..... cwts.	...	...	...	...	324
	13	Tubs and Buckets ..... doz.	8	...	8	38	163
	14	Blue ..... lbs.	1384	...	1384	1104	1704
		Bluestone ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	2240
		Copperas ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
		Soda, Carbonate ..... lbs.	560	...	560	...	...
		Sulphur ..... cwts.	...	...	...	...	...
		Spirits—Methylated ... galls.	38	...	38	32	113
		Tartaric Acid ..... lbs.	1258	...	1258	175	...
		Turpentine ..... galls.	745	...	745	712	950
II.	20	Corn Sacks ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...
		Gunny Bags ..... No.	...	...	...	...	...
		Woolpacks ..... No.	...	...	...	...	500
III.	21	Bacon and Hams ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	2211
		Beef and Pork ..... lbs.	19,176	...	19,176	23,842	...
		Butter ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	414
		Arrowroot ..... lbs.	1912	...	1912	1368	1680
	22	Confectionery ..... lbs.	560	...	560	6759	2443
		Canary Seed ..... lbs.	...	...	...	3248	3248
		Fish—Dried ..... lbs.	188	6045	6233	...	632
		Fruits—Dried ..... lbs.	15,914	...	15,914	50,327	81,153
		Macaroni ..... lbs.	449	...	449	193	101
		Molasses ..... cwts.	55	...	55	12	...
		Nuts and Walnuts ..... lbs.	...	642	642	...	...
		Rice ..... lbs.	9486	...	9486	6515	5990
		Sago ..... lbs.	834	...	834	954	1019
		Sugar ..... cwts.	4332	9	4341	6837	8837
		Tapioca ..... lbs.	651	...	651	1164	1139
		Vermicelli ..... lbs.	112	...	112	...	...
	23	Spirits—					
		Brandy ..... galls.	6349	12,075	18,424	16,115	19,782
		Rum ..... galls.	8328	8064	16,392	9358	10,125
		Geneva ..... galls.	5882	1986	7868	12,090	13,686
		B. S. Gin ..... galls.	172	...	172	50	233
		Whisky ..... galls.	4954	10,029	14,983	14,895	16,047
		Cordials ..... galls.	72	840	912	884	972
		Perfumed ..... galls.	12	...	12	2	11
		Malt Liquor in wood ... galls.	4879	627	5506	4072	362
		Ditto in bottle ..... galls.	6348	9430	15,778	6745	8448
		Vinegar ..... galls.	288	...	288	916	1642
		Cider ..... galls.	257	...	257	257	326
		Pickles, quarts ..... doz.	...	...	...	...	120
		Ditto, pints ..... doz.	413	...	413	263	380
		Wines in wood ..... galls.	6676	8196	14,872	9417	14,415
		Ditto in bottle ..... galls.	629	233	862	1161	1060
		Hops ..... lbs.	1578	...	1578	1578	1578
		Tobacco ..... lbs.	57,995	94,491	152,486	102,235	110,210
		Cigars ..... lbs.	925	2918	3843	13,825	11,787
		Cigarettes ..... lbs.	...	243	243	353	373
		Salt and Saltpetre ..... cwts.	540	...	540	282	60
		Snuff ..... lbs.	264	392	656	642	369
		Sauces, pints ..... doz.	...	...	...	...	60
		Ditto, half-pints ... doz.	187	...	187	...	241
		Tea ..... lbs.	96,627	49,642	146,269	229,070	243,701
		Coffee ..... lbs.	2346	...	2346	5069	6780
		Ditto, roast ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	49
		Chicory ..... lbs.	1893	...	1893	9497	17,024
		Cocoa and Chocolate ... lbs.	188	...	188	804	1258
		Mustard ..... lbs.	806	...	806	806	1298
		Pepper ..... lbs.	734	...	734	448	...
		Pimento ..... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
		Spices ..... lbs.	216	...	216	...	...
		Ginger ..... lbs.	220	...	220	...	1515
IV.	24	Candles ..... lbs.	15,363	...	15,363	27,566	16,395
		Soap ..... lbs.	3248	...	3248	5276	571
	25	Starch ..... lbs.	120	...	120	17,483	11,512
		Timber ..... feet	...	...	...	...	1930
	26	Oil, Kerosene ..... galls.	50,051	27,058	77,109	59,580	8005
		Oil and Varnish ..... galls.	976	535	1511	5232	4066
		Paints ..... lbs.	2016	...	2016	4704	3770
	31	Jewelry ..... pkgs.	...	2	2	...	...
	32	Nails and Bolts ..... pkgs.	173	...	173	159	93
	35	Oilmen's Stores ..... pkgs.	...	...	...	4	22
I to VII.	1 to 36	Goods unenumerated ... pkgs.	...	...	...	...	...
		Ad val. Goods, 10 p. c.. (value)	£1209	...	£1209	£789	£2684

* For classification, *vide* p. 141.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the *Gazette*, omitting fractions.]

EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Years 1885 *and* 1886.

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS.	EXPORTS. VALUE.		IMPORTS. VALUE.		IMPORTS. DUTY LEVIED.	
	1885.	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1886.**
PORT OF LAUNCESTON.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Launceston	795,726 11 9	811,314 5 5	812,011 8 4	849,501 11 7	135,234 16 2	143,635 16 3
Circular Head:—						
Woolnorth, Out-station	...	405 10 0	...	...	...	...
Duck River, Out-station	1115 10 0	1192 10 0	...	...	...	...
Macquarie Harbour, Out-station, (see Port of Hobart).						
Montagu, Out-station	2314 7 6	561 0 0	...	...	...	...
Stanley	11,598 3 9	18,461 12 7	6988 17 6	8119 11 9	752 4 1	883 14 0
Bridgenorth	990 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
Total Circular Head	16,018 11 3	20,620 12 7	6988 17 6	8119 11 9	752 4 1	883 14 0
Emu Bay:						
Blythe, Out-station	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnie, Out-station	1345 10 0	3649 19 0	11,422 18 11	13,771 1 8	1370 14 6	1798 1 0
River Cam, Out-station	1265 12 0	674 10 0	639 17 6	...	31 10 6	...
Wynyard, Out-station	1913 0 0	2717 0 0	1993 2 10	457 6 10	197 3 2	61 4 3
Total Emu Bay	4524 2 0	7041 9 0	140,055 19 3	14,228 8 6	1599 8 2	1859 5 3
Ulverstone:						
Forth, Out-station	285 0 0	1555 16 0	...	80 14 0	...	31 2 4
Leven, Out-station	12,753 10 0	8413 10 0	8042 7 5	8034 9 2	808 4 3	985 19 5
Penguin, Out-station	911 0 0	1246 12 0	...	...	...	...
Total Ulverstone	13,949 10 0	11,215 18 0	8042 7 5	8115 3 2	808 4 3	1017 1 9
Torquay:						
Burgess, Out-station	1160 0 0	2100 0 0	...	...	...	...
Don, Out-station	5761 5 0	2839 10 0	14,194 17 6	2008 17 6	1990 15 3	56 5 5
Mersey, Out-station	29,000 0 0	74,085 5 0	37,991 10 0	65,181 7 6	2249 10 7	5792 17 8
Total Torquay	35,921 5 0	79,024 15 0	52,186 7 6	67,190 5 0	5240 5 10	5849 3 1
Total Port of Launceston	86,6140 0 0	929,217 0 0	893,285 0 0	947,155 1 0	142,634 18 6	152,645 0 4
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	447,553 0 0	402,323 0 0	864,201 0 0	809,411 19 6	138,383 6 7	127,550 5 0
TOTAL PORTS AND SUBPORTS	1,313,693 0 0	1,331,540 0 0	1,757,486 0 0	1,756,567 0 6	281,018 5 1*	280,195 5 4*

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* pages 146 and 164, Statistics, 1885, 1886.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

SHIPPING—

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

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	BRITISH.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	13	6998	193	...	...	...	13	6998	193
	Steamers	24	48,774	1521	8	23,799	840	32	72,573	2361
	Total	37	55,772	1714	8	23,799	840	45	79,571	2554
British Colonies :										
Victoria	Sailing	103	9391	477	66	8422	349	169	17,813	826
	Steamers	255	134,494	8631	11	5578	238	266	140,072	8869
	Total	358	143,885	9108	77	14,000	587	435	157,885	9695
New South Wales	Sailing	36	6313	243	1	170	6	37	6483	249
	Steamers	71	51,833	1976	...	...	...	71	51,833	1976
	Total	107	58,146	2219	1	170	6	108	58,316	2225
South Australia	Sailing	15	1938	94	15	2298	96	30	4236	190
	Steamers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	15	1938	94	15	2298	96	30	4236	190
New Zealand	Sailing	27	7197	238	2	448	17	29	7645	255
	Steamers	27	28,948	1642	...	...	...	27	28,948	1642
	Total	54	36,145	1880	2	448	17	56	36,593	1897
Queensland	Sailing	3	624	25	...	...	...	3	624	25
Canada	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	Sailing	3	833	31	...	...	...	3	833	31
India	Steamers	...	...	...	1	1798	42	1	1798	42
Whale Fisheries	Sailing	3	803	74	...	...	...	3	803	74
Foreign Countries :										
France	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America	Sailing	2	989	19	...	...	...	2	989	19
Grand Total	Sailing	205	35,086	1394	84	11,338	468	289	46,424	1862
	Steamers	377	264,049	13,770	20	31,175	1120	397	295,224	14,890
	All	582	299,135	15,164	104	42,513	1588	686	341,648	16,752
PORTS OF ARRIVAL.										
Hobart	Sailing	84	22,930	824	28	6474	234	112	29,404	1058
	Steamers	154	151,832	7112	9	25,597	882	163	177,429	7994
	Total	238	174,762	7936	37	32,071	1116	275	206,833	9052
Launceston	Sailing	52	7378	290	...	...	...	52	7378	290
	Steamers	147	85,917	4877	2	1049	60	149	86,966	4937
	Total	199	93,295	5167	2	1049	60	201	94,344	5227
Ditto—Sub-Ports :										
Stanley	Sailing	17	1288	65	9	626	33	26	1914	98
	Steamers	56	21,629	1458	1	393	26	57	22,022	1484
	Total	73	22,917	1523	10	1019	59	83	23,936	1582
Burnie	Sailing	7	402	30	20	1585	84	27	1987	114
	Steamers	11	2690	170	...	...	...	11	2690	170
	Total	18	3092	200	20	1585	84	38	4677	284
Torquay	Sailing	17	1485	68	5	1161	35	22	2646	103
	Steamers	6	1579	114	8	4136	152	14	5715	266
	Total	23	3064	182	13	5297	187	36	8361	369
Ulverstone	Sailing	28	1603	117	22	1492	82	50	3095	199
	Steamers	3	402	39	...	...	...	3	402	39
	Total	31	2005	156	22	1492	82	53	3497	238
Grand Total	Sailing	205	35,086	1394	84	11,338	468	289	46,424	1862
	Steamers	377	264,049	13,770	20	31,175	1120	397	295,224	14,890
	All	582	299,135	15,164	104	42,513	1588	686	341,648	16,752

INWARDS.

Ports of TASMANIA, *from each Country, in the Year* 1886.

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.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6998	193	...	...	...	13	6998	193
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	48,774	1521	8	23,799	840	32	72,573	2361
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	55,772	1714	8	23,799	840	45	79,571	2554
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	9391	477	66	8422	349	169	17,813	826
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	134,494	8631	11	5578	238	266	140,072	8869
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	143,885	9108	77	14,000	587	435	157,885	9695
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	6313	243	1	170	6	37	6483	249
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	51,833	1976	...	...	...	71	51,833	1976
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	58,146	2219	1	170	6	108	58,316	2225
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1938	94	15	2298	96	30	4236	190
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1938	94	15	2298	96	30	4236	190
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	7197	238	2	448	17	29	7645	255
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	28,948	1642	...	...	...	27	28,948	1642
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	36,145	1880	2	448	17	56	36,593	1897
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	624	25	...	...	...	3	624	25
1	664	10	...	...	...	1	664	10	1	664	10	...	...	...	1	664	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	833	31	...	...	...	3	833	31
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1798	42	1	1798	42
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	803	74	...	...	...	3	803	74
1	315	10	...	...	...	1	315	10	1	315	10	...	...	...	1	315	10
2	1029	18	...	...	...	2	1029	18	4	2018	37	...	...	...	4	2018	37
4	2008	38	...	...	...	4	2008	38	209	37,094	1432	84	11,338	468	293	48,432	1900
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377	264,049	13,770	20	31,175	1120	397	295,224	14,890
4	2008	38	...	...	...	4	2008	38	586	301,143	15,202	104	42,513	1588	690	343,656	16,790
1	556	8	...	...	...	1	556	8	85	23,486	832	28	6474	234	113	29,960	1066
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	151,832	7112	9	25,597	882	163	177,429	7994
1	556	8	...	...	...	1	556	8	239	175,318	7944	37	32,071	1116	276	207,389	9060
3	1452	30	...	...	...	3	1452	30	55	8830	320	...	...	...	55	8830	320
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	85,917	4877	2	1049	60	149	86,966	4937
3	1452	30	...	...	...	3	1452	30	202	94,747	5197	2	1049	60	204	95,796	5257
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1288	65	9	626	33	26	1914	98
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	21,629	1458	1	393	26	57	22,022	1484
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	22,917	1523	10	1019	59	83	23,936	1582
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	402	30	20	1585	84	27	1987	114
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2690	170	...	...	...	11	2690	170
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	3092	200	20	1585	84	38	4677	284
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1485	68	5	1161	35	22	2646	103
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1579	114	8	4136	152	14	5715	266
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	3064	182	13	5297	187	36	8361	369
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	1603	117	22	1492	82	50	3095	199
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	402	39	...	...	...	3	402	39
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	2005	156	22	1492	82	53	3497	238
4	2008	38	...	...	...	4	2008	38	209	37,094	1432	84	11,338	468	293	48,432	1900
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	377	264,049	13,770	20	31,175	1120	397	295,224	14,890
4	2008	38	...	...	...	4	2008	38	586	301,143	15,202	104	42,513	1588	690	343,656	16,790

SHIPPING—

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

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	BRITISH.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
UNITED KINGDOM	Sailing	9	4800	144	...	...	...	9	4800	144
BRITISH COLONIES:										
Victoria	Sailing	156	15,981	747	3	267	12	159	16,248	759
	Steamers	272	149,489	8981	4	2161	121	276	151,650	9102
	TOTAL	428	165,470	9728	7	2428	133	435	167,898	9861
New South Wales	Sailing	38	6612	248	3	796	25	41	7408	273
	Steamers	95	65,680	2567	6	3744	160	101	69,424	2727
	TOTAL	133	72,292	2815	9	4540	185	142	76,832	3000
New Zealand	Sailing	32	8233	275	5	1072	33	37	9305	308
	Steamers	32	35,164	1956	15	44,910	1649	47	80,074	3605
	TOTAL	64	43,397	2231	20	45,982	1682	84	89,379	3913
Queensland	Sailing	3	977	26	...	...	...	3	977	26
South Australia	Sailing	31	3905	177	...	...	...	31	3905	177
Mauritius	Sailing	1	332	12	...	...	...	1	332	12
AMERICA	Sailing	...	...	...	1	738	15	1	738	15
WHALE FISHERIES	Sailing	...	...	...	3	783	74	3	783	74
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	270	40,840	1629	15	3656	159	285	44,496	1788
	Steamers	399	250,333	13,504	25	50,815	1930	424	301,148	15,434
	ALL	669	291,173	15,133	40	54,471	2089	709	345,644	17,222
PORTS OF DEPARTURE.										
Hobart	Sailing	94	23,205	834	5	1190	90	99	24,395	924
	Steamers	145	127,413	6150	15	44,910	1649	160	172,323	7799
	TOTAL	239	150,618	6984	20	46,100	1739	259	196,718	8723
Launceston	Sailing	37	6728	239	10	2466	69	47	9194	308
	Steamers	144	86,567	5167	7	4294	202	151	90,861	5369
	TOTAL	181	93,295	5406	17	6760	271	198	100,055	5677
Ditto—Sub-Ports:										
Stanley	Sailing	27	1926	99	...	...	...	27	1926	99
	Steamers	59	20,262	1276	3	1611	79	62	21,873	1355
	TOTAL	86	22,188	1375	3	1611	79	89	23,799	1454
Burnie	Sailing	23	1713	92	...	...	...	23	1713	92
	Steamers	22	5242	321	...	...	...	22	5242	321
	TOTAL	45	6955	413	...	...	...	45	6955	413
Ulverstone	Sailing	69	4590	265	...	...	...	69	4590	265
	Steamers	8	1072	104	...	...	...	8	1072	104
	TOTAL	77	5662	369	...	...	...	77	5662	369
Torquay	Sailing	20	2678	100	...	...	...	20	2678	100
	Steamers	21	9777	486	...	...	...	21	9777	486
	TOTAL	41	12,455	586	...	...	...	41	12,455	586
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	270	40,840	1629	15	3656	159	285	44,496	1788
	Steamers	399	250,333	13,504	25	50,815	1930	424	301,148	15,434
	ALL	669	291,173	15,133	40	54,471	2089	709	345,644	17,222

OUTWARDS.

Ports of Tasmania, to each Country, in the Year 1886.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4800	144	...	...	...	9	4800	144
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	15,981	747	3	267	12	159	16,248	759
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	149,489	8981	4	2161	121	276	151,650	9102
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428	165,470	9728	7	2428	133	435	167,898	9861
3	1452	28	...	...	...	3	1452	28	41	8064	276	3	796	25	44	8860	301
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	65,680	2567	6	3744	160	101	69,424	2727
3	1452	28	...	...	...	3	1452	28	136	73,744	2843	9	4540	185	145	78,284	3028
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	8233	275	5	1072	33	37	9305	308
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	35,164	1956	15	44,910	1649	47	80,074	3675
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	43,397	2231	20	45,982	1682	84	89,379	3983
1	556	10	...	...	...	1	556	10	4	1533	36	...	...	...	4	1533	36
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	3905	177	...	...	...	31	3905	177
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	332	12	...	...	...	1	332	12
...	...	...	2	1121	26	2	1121	26	...	...	...	3	1859	41	3	1859	41
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	783	74	3	783	74
4	2008	38	2	1121	26	6	3129	64	274	42,848	1667	17	4777	185	291	47,625	1852
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399	250,333	13,504	25	50,815	1930	424	301,148	15,434
4	2008	38	2	1121	26	6	3129	64	673	293,181	15,171	42	55,592	2115	715	348,773	17,286
1	556	10	2	1121	26	3	1677	36	95	23,761	844	7	2311	116	102	26,072	960
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	127,413	6150	15	44,910	1649	160	172,323	7799
1	556	10	2	1121	26	3	1677	36	240	151,174	6994	22	47,221	1765	262	198,395	8759
3	1452	28	...	...	...	3	1452	28	40	8180	267	10	2466	69	50	10,646	336
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	86,567	5167	7	4294	202	151	90,861	5369
3	1452	28	...	...	...	3	1452	28	184	94,747	5434	17	6760	271	201	101,507	5705
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1926	99	...	...	...	27	1926	99
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	20,262	1276	3	1611	79	62	21,873	1355
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	22,188	1375	3	1611	79	89	23,799	1454
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1713	92	...	...	...	23	1713	92
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	5242	321	...	...	...	22	5242	321
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	6955	413	...	...	...	45	6955	413
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	4590	265	...	...	...	69	4590	265
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1072	104	...	...	...	8	1072	104
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	5662	369	...	...	...	77	5662	369
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	2678	100	...	...	...	20	2678	100
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	9777	486	...	...	...	21	9777	486
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	12,455	586	...	...	...	41	12,455	586
4	2008	38	2	1121	26	6	3129	64	274	42,848	1667	17	4777	185	291	47,625	1852
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399	250,333	13,504	25	50,815	1930	424	301,148	15,434
4	2008	38	2	1121	26	6	3129	64	673	293,181	15,171	42	55,592	2115	715	348,773	17,286

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
1877	678	159,308	9392	680	160,209	9492	207	19,065	1472
1878	693	159,063	9587	688	156,791	9357	217	20,104	1555
1879	705	189,087	10,829	723	192,808	11,092	207	18,820	1496
1880	654	205,217	11,690	655	208,086	11,826	203	17,741	1422
1881	694	192,024	10,799	689	191,738	11,038	198	17,123	1376
1882	733	208,934	12,552	718	208,484	11,534	184	15,772	1262
1883	657	230,092	12,664	648	241,030	12,622	192	16,304	1225
1884	676	304,574	14,668	664	309,624	14,836	202	18,284	1326
1885	687	342,745	16,531	669	335,061	16,173	205	17,761	1322
1886	690	343,656	16,790	715	348,773	17,286	200	17,424	1315

[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* 1886.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	25	50,449	1557	8	23,799	840	33	74,248	2397
Sailing Vessels	14	7542	203	..	..	..	14	7542	203
Total	39	57,991	1760	8	23,799	840	47	81,790	2600
British Possessions—									
Steamers	352	213,600	12,213	12	7376	280	364	220,976	12,493
Sailing Vessels	191	27,544	1191	84	11,338	468	275	38,882	1659
Total	543	241,144	13,404	96	18,714	748	639	259,858	14,152
Foreign—									
American—Sailing Vessels	3	1693	28	..	..	..	3	1693	28
France—Sailing Vessels	1	315	10	..	..	..	1	315	10
Total	4	2008	38	..	..	..	4	2008	38
GRAND TOTAL: Hobart	239	175,318	7944	37	32,071	1116	276	207,389	9060
GRAND TOTAL: Launceston	347	125,825	7258	67	10,442	472	414	136,267	7730
GRAND TOTAL: All	586	301,143	15,202	104	42,513	1588	690	343,656	16,790

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	4	7088	160	1	1590	33	5	8678	193
Sailing Vessels	10	5016	150	2	1202	27	12	6218	177
Total	14	12,104	310	3	2792	60	17	14,896	370
British Possessions—									
Steamers	395	243,245	13,344	24	49,225	1897	419	292,470	15,241
Sailing Vessels	260	35,824	1479	15	3575	158	275	39,399	1637
Total	655	279,069	14,823	39	52,800	2055	694	331,869	16,878
Foreign—									
American—Sailing Vessels	3	1693	28	..	..	..	3	1693	28
France—Sailing Vessel	1	315	10	..	..	..	1	315	10
Total	4	2008	38	..	..	..	4	2008	38
GRAND TOTAL. Hobart	240	151,174	6994	22	47,221	1765	262	198,395	8759
GRAND TOTAL. Launceston	433	142,007	8177	20	8371	350	453	150,378	8527
GRAND TOTAL. All	673	293,181	15,171	42	55,592	2115	715	348,773	17,286

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

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	178	12,606	27	5155	205	17,761
Vessels added during the year 1886	4	413	2	422	6	835
	182	13,019	29	5577	211	18,596
Vessels struck off during the year 1886	10	625	1	547	11	1172
Total remaining on the Register, 31st December, 1886	172	12,394	28	5030	200	17,424
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	2	58	..	..	2	58
Vessels registered *de novo* (alteration in tonnage)	1	12	..	..	1	12
Ditto, any other cause	1	343	..	..	1	343
Vessels transferred from other Ports	..	..	2	422	2	422
Total Vessels added	4	413	2	422	6	835
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing	5	150	1	547	6	697
Vessels broken up, converted into hulks, or condemned as unseaworthy	1	29	..	..	1	29
Vessels registered *de novo* in consequence of alteration in tonnage	1	8	..	..	1	8
Ditto, any other cause	1	343	..	..	1	343
Vessels transferred to other Ports	2	95	..	..	2	95
Total Vessels struck off	10	625	1	547	11	1172

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1886.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart	127	13,951	999
Launceston	73	3473	316
TOTAL	200	17,424	1315

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1886.

PORTS.	BUILD.			TONNAGE.	HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	*Iron.*	*Steel.*				
Hobart	9	6	2	5156	1295	2	15
Launceston	7	4	..	1852	667½	1	10
TOTAL.....	16	10	2	7008	1962½	3	25

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

SHIPPING BUILT, AND SOLD.

RETURN of Vessels built and sold during the Year 1886.

VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS SOLD.	
No.	*Tonnage.*	*No.*	*Tonnage.*
2	58	—	—

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.	£
1877.....	12	3295	324	11	3054	—	452	31,605
1878.....	11	3156	321	11	2733	—	282	16,920
1879.....	11	3156	326	8	2317	—	269	13,425
1880.....	10	2780	296	4	1158	—	219	12,045
1881.....	10	2780	296	8	2497	—	316	22,120
1882.....	8	2357	196	6	1851	—	308	19,096
1883.....	7	2014	168	5	1492	—	267	14,685
1884.....	6	1745	151	5	1436	—	213	11,715
1885.....	7	2014	167	4	1080	—	252	12,600
1886.....	5	1480	124	3	803	—	123	6150

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

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year* 1886.

Train Mileage: *Western Line*—Goods and Passengers, 169,393; Ballasting, 9352; Total, 178,745; *Tasmanian Main Line Railway*—Train Mileage between Launceston and Evandale Junction, 21,098; *Parattah and Oatlands Line*—Goods and Passengers, 12,852; Ballasting, *Nil.*; Total, 12,852; *Fingal Line*—Goods and Passengers, 17,785; Ballasting, *Nil.*; Total, 17,755. Grand Total, 230,450. Mean Train Mileage, 224,143. Engine Mileage, 246,269.

EXPENDITURE.		Train Mileage.	Cost per Train Mile.	Cost per Mile open.
WORKING EXPENSES.			*s. d.*	£
	£ *s. d.*			
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	15,308 10 6	230,450	1 3·9	144·4
Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon charges	11,862 16 2	209,352	1 1·6	111·9
Traffic charges	7869 15 11	230,450	0 8·8	80·2
Gatekeepers, &c.	635 16 11			
General charges	1809 9 10	230,450	0 2·3	21·1
Mails, &c.	431 3 5			
Total Working Expenses	£37,917 12 9	224,143 [a]	3 4·6	357·6 [b]
Balance to Credit of Railway Income	8006 14 1			
	£45,924 6 10			

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile open.
	£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*	*s. d.*	£
Passengers—193,829, at 2*s.* 3·80*d.* average rate per passenger	22,456 4 6			
Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	1720 15 1			
Goods, &c., 42,661 tons, at 6*s.* 5·45*d.* average rate per ton	13,768 2 5			
Live Stock	1283 15 0			
		39,228 17 0		
Rents, Mails, &c.	2287 19 10			
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Toll, &c.	4407 10 0			
		6695 9 10	4 1·1	433·2 [b]
	£	45,924 6 10		

[a] Mean Train Mileage.

[b] Average miles open per year (106).

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

FRED. BACK, *Manager.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COST of Railways and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, 1886.

| CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT. | | ROLLING STOCK. | | |

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WESTERN, AND PARATTAH AND OATLANDS LINES.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts, 1886.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.								
	Outwards.	*Inwards.*	*Outwards.*	*Inwards.*	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails, Rents, Tolls, &c.*	TOTAL.	*Month.*	*Working Days.*	*Relative value of each Month.*	*Amount.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Western Line.													
Launceston	44,517	56,160	5486	17,100	5839 8 1	419 18 11	5918 19 9	155 8 3	12,333 15 0	January ...	26	8·6	3708 9 11
Hobler's Bridge	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	February ...	24	7·8	3367 6 2
St. Leonard's	13,268	11,193	25	83	402 13 9	10 19 2	50 5 2	0 1 0	463 19 1	March	27	11·1	4754 15 6
Breadalbane	...	2596	168	128	...	...	...	...	...	April.....	26	11·2	4814 1 2
Evandale Junction	13,468	6608	726	1068	1179 1 4	61 12 10	666 2 8	16 18 8	1923 15 6	May	26	9·7	4161 19 8
Perth	9702	5182	369	634	587 3 8	34 9 10	230 4 7	22 5 8	874 3 9	June	26	7·8	3346 15 8
Longford	21,663	18,222	3187	3662	1914 9 6	142 11 2	1133 3 6	12 9 1	3202 13 3	July	27	7·4	3181 14 5
Wilmore's Lane	...	1044	2083	777	340 7 9	41 4 0	152 10 4	0 3 0	534 5 1	August	26	6·1	2632 5 9
Little Hampton	...	1453								September...	26	7·2	3098 19 7
Bishopsbourne	3993	1793								October	26	8·2	3531 16 8
Oaks	...	3392	935	176	...	0 3 0	22 7 1	...	22 10 1	November ..	26	6·7	2891 5 10
Glenore	...	2409	893	265	...	...	...	...	...	December...	27	8·2	3521 7 8
Hagley	3394	2061	1681	474	335 9 6	29 4 11	279 11 1	0 5 6	644 11 0				
Westbury	10,983	6850	3953	1486	1200 16 9	82 15 8	697 4 0	40 10 10	2021 7 3				
Exton	3153	1493	644	105	262 1 9	12 18 11	95 5 11	0 0 6	370 7 1				
Deloraine	12,950	13,044	6292	1593	2286 14 9	211 1 4	1248 12 0	48 0 5	3794 8 6				
Chudleigh Road	2241	1154	1423	204	234 11 10	18 10 3	268 3 8	0 1 6	521 7 3				
Dunorlan	3201	1135	718	127	269 10 0	15 0 0	76 9 7	0 1 0	361 0 7				
Whitefoord Hills	756	1092	302	32	85 0 1	4 0 0	25 17 1	2 0 0	116 17 2				
Kimberley	...	870	9	6	...	...	...	...	...				
Railton	7666	4191	3770	764	827 10 5	70 2 3	563 15 0	7 5 9	1468 13 5				
Latrobe	13,137	13,311	2013	1444	2306 7 10	217 9 2	783 19 7	4 19 5	3312 16 0				
Tarleton	...	495	24	19	...	...	...	...	...				
Spreyton	...	1913	23	25	...	...	...	...	...				
Formby	10,581	8470	315	4867	2270 5 2	161 11 8	973 1 7	74 16 10	3479 15 3				
Mails, Rents, and sundry Receipts	...	8503	...	...	588 13 8	27 10 0	...	1837 11 6	2453 15 3				
Toll, &c. (T.M.L.R)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4407 10 0	4407 10 0				
Total Western Line	174,673	174,673	35,039	35,039	20,930 5 10	1561 3 1	13,185 12 7	6630 8 11	42,307 10 5				
Parattah and Oatlands Line	13,535	13,535	1535	1535	448 10 8	63 2 0	180 1 7	11 13 4	703 7 7				
TOTAL	188,208	188,208	36,574	36,574	21,378 16 6	1624 5 1	13,365 14 2	6642 2 3	43,010 18 0		313	100·0	43,010 18 0

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FRED. BACK, *General Manager.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FINGAL LINE.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts, Five Months ending 31st December, 1886.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.								
	Outwards.	*Inwards.*	*Outwards.*	*Inwards.*	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails, Rents, &c.*	TOTAL.	*Month.*	*Working Days.*	*Relative value of each Month.*	*Amount.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Corners	1064	1510	1017	3452	385 4 0	Cr. 32 13 8	515 16 7	...	868 6 11				
Stony Creek	*	84	104	131	...	...	...	...	...				
Hanleth	*	*	7	2	...	...	...	...	...				
Eastbourne	*	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Avoca	466	463	162	385	60 14 10	21 1 1	106 17 11	0 3 0	188 16 10	August	26	14·7	427 4 8
Ormley	*	*	19	68	...	...	...	...	...	September	26	17·3	504 12 5
Tullochgorum	*	*	31	14	...	...	...	...	...	October	26	22·1	642 11 8
Fingal	1071	830	1002	534	194 13 7	42 18 7	509 5 11	...	746 18 1	November	26	21·7	631 17 4
Mt. Nicholas	*	*	667	75	...	...	...	...	...	December	27	24·2	707 2 9
Cullenswood	*	*	2562	590	...	...	...	...	...				
St. Mary's	936	650	515	835	436 15 7	65 4 0	554 2 10	2 6 3	1058 8 8				
Flag-stations & excess tickets	2084	2084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Mails, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 18 4	50 18 4				
TOTAL	5621	5621	6086	6086	1077 8 0	96 10 0	1686 3 3	53 7 7	2913 8 10			100·	£2913 8 10

* Included in flag-stations and excess tickets.

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

FRED. BACK, *Manager.*

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.	Receipts. Parcels, &c.	Receipts. Goods and Live Stock.	Receipts. Miscellaneous.	Receipts. Total.	Receipts per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£	£		No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	
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
1884	45	465,494	10,344	108,175	5	22,862	132,482	13,673 2 1	1097 11 9	8575 9 7	5729 2 7	29,075 6 0	5 4·5	314
1885	86½	668,263	7726	164,575	10	29,329	158,723	17,138 12 0	1409 6 5	10,896 6 2	6974 9 8	36,418 14 3	4 5·1	313
1886	133	872,332	6558	224,143	17	42,661	191,228	22,456 4 6	1720 15 1	15,051 17 5	6695 9 10	45,924 6 10	4 1·1	313

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance. Amount.	Maintenance. Per Mile open.	Maintenance. Per Train Mile.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Amount.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Mile open.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Train Mile.	Traffic Charges. Amount.	Traffic Charges. Per Mile open.	Traffic Charges. Per Train Mile.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Amount.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Mile open.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Train Mile.	Total working charges. Amount.	Total working charges. Per Mile open.	Total working charges. Per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	
1877	45	5960 1 2	132·4	1 1·1	5657 9 2	125·7	1 3·1	4884 1 9	108·5	0 10·7	1601 13 2	35·6	0 3·5	18,103 5 3	402·2	3 6·4	313
1878	45	5341 10 0	97·2*	0 11·7	5662 8 6	125·8	1 3·4	4805 18 4	85·8*	0 10·5	1871 4 0	33·4*	0 4·1	17,681 0 10	342·2*	3 5·7*	312
1879	45	6550 12 5	118·7*	1 2·5	5681 4 0	126·2	1 3·7	4719 18 0	84·3*	0 10·5	1747 13 0	31·2*	0 3·9	18,699 7 5	360·4*	3 8·6*	313
1880	45	5553 17 8	99·2*	0 11·9	5248 7 5	116·6	1 1·9	4976 0 8	88·9*	0 10·7	1677 8 7	30·0*	0 3·6	17,455 14 4	334·7*	3 4·1*	314
1881	45	5727 3 8	102·3*	1 0·6	5205 15 8	115·7	1 2·2	4822 10 10	86·1*	0 10·6	1955 10 1	34·9*	0 4·3	17,711 0 3	339·0*	3 5·7*	313
1882	45	5687 19 2	101·6*	1 0·6	5376 9 1	119·5	1 2·7	5040 10 8	90·0*	0 11·2	1703 1 9	30·4*	0 3·1	17,808 0 8	341·5*	3 5·6*	312
1883	45	9187 11 2	164·1*	1 7·4	5931 17 5	131·8	1 3·3	5681 8 2	101·4*	1 0	1767 2 6	31·6*	0 3·7	22,567 19 3	428·9*	4 2·4*	313
1884	45	7546 12 10	134·7*	1 3·7	5731 8 10	127·3	1 2·7	5450 15 6	97·3*	0 11·4	1824 9 11	32·5*	0 3·8	20,553 7 1	391·8*	3 9·6*	314
1885	86½	10,697 1 2	132·7*	1 2·8	11,298 10 3	162·3	1 6·0	7013 15 2	87·0	0 9·7	2054 4 7	25·5	0 2·8	31,063 11 2	407·5	3 9·3	313
1886	133	15,308 10 6	144·4	1 3·9	11,862 16 2	111·9	1 1·6	8505 12 10	80·2	0 8·8	2240 13 3	21·1	0 2·3	37,917 12 9	357·6	3 4·6	313

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

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.* FRED. BACK, *Manager.*

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1886.

		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Miles open	No.	45	45	45	86½	133
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	439,383	445,322	465,494	668,263	872,332
Ditto ditto per mile	£	9764	9896	10,344	7726	6558
Gross earnings	£	27,686	29,522	29,075	36,419	45,924
Working expenses	£	17,808	22,568	20,553	31,064	37,917
Profits on working	£	9878	6954	8522	5355	8007
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	64·32	76·44	70·68	85·29	82·56
Profits on working per £100 capital expenditure	„	2·24	1·56	1·83	0·80	0·90
Passenger journeys	No.	111,271	123,441	132,482	158,723	193,829
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	18·83	18·77	18·21	18·62	20·47
Average rate per passenger	*s. d.*	2 1·82	2 1·47	2 0·7	2 1·91	2 3·80
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·37	1·39	1·35	1·39	1·36
Goods tonnage	No.	24,966	25,528	22,862	29,329	42,661
Average distance travelled per ton	Miles.	27·77	31·4	29·68	29·38	28·77
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	6 11·77	7 1·54	6 11·30	6 7·71	6 5·45
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	3·02	2·72	2·80	2·71	2·69
Train mileage	No.	102,739	107,466	108,175	164,575	224,143
Average ditto per mile open	No.	2283	2388	2404	2365	2114
Engine mileage	No.	103,167	109,495	120,274	196,155	246,269
Gross earnings per train mile	*s. d.*	5 4·7	5 5·9	5 4·5	4 5·1	4 1·1
Ditto per mile worked	£	615·2	656·0	646·1	523·3	433·2
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	3 5·6	4 2·4	3 9·6	3 9·3	3 4·6
Ditto per mile worked	£	341·5	428·9	391·8	407·5	357·6
Locomotives	No.	5	5	5	10	17
Other vehicles	No.	142	144	144	224	392

FRED. BACK, *Manager.*

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

REVENUE Account, Year 1886.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Unit.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers, No. 337,972	38,922 3 4	2 4·27	292·65	Per Passenger ... 2 3·64
Parcels, No. 39,898	2146 17 2	1·56	16·14	Per Parcel ..... 1 0·91
Horses, Carriages, &c.	1305 0 5	0·94	9·81	—
Telegrams, No. 6634	266 8 6	0·19	2·00	Per Message .... 9·64
Mails	3000 0 0	2·18	22·56	—
Goods, Tons 34,465	17,922 11 3	1 1·01	134·76	Per Ton ..... 10 4·81
Minerals, Tons 7406	1753 12 6	1·27	13·19	Per Ton ..... 4 8·83
Live Stock, Trucks, No. 1713	2907 0 7	2·11	21·86	Per Truck ..... 33 11·29
Rents and Miscellaneous	724 8 6	0·58	5·44	—
TOTAL	68,948 2 3	4 2·11	518·41	—

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per-centage to Revenue.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	*per cent.*
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	23,076 13 1	1 4·76	173·51	33·47
Locomotive Power	20,368 6 7	1 2·80	153·14	29·54
Carriages and Wagons	3409 14 3	2·48	25·64	4·95
Traffic Expenses	10,031 1 8	7·29	75·42	14·55
General Charges, London*	3200 0 0	2·32	24·06	4·64
Ditto, Tasmania	3884 8 11	2·82	29·20	5·63
Miscellaneous Expenses	525 11 3	0·38	3·95	0·76
Launceston and Evandale Toll	4337 10 0	3·15	32·62	6·29
TOTAL	68,833 5 9	4 2·00	517·54	99·83

Train Miles..... 330,416. Miles open..... 133.

* Subject to correction on receipt of London advices.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

COST of Railway and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, 1886.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*																		
	Cost.			Carriages.				Wagons.													
Miles open.*	Amount.	Per Mile open.*	Locomotives and Tenders.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class Carriage and Passenger Brake.	Excursion.	Covered Goods.	High-sided.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Sheep. (double.)	Flat.	Timber, &c.	Medium and Low-sided.	Mail and Passenger Brake Vans.	Goods Brake Vans.	Horse Boxes.	Carriage Trucks.	Travelling Crane.	Total No. Vehicles.
	£	£																			
133	1,188,316	8935	14	20	20	3	3	53	52	28	6	10	—	15	45	4	6	15	4	1	299
				46				209													

* Included in the above mileage is 10¾ miles of the Launceston and Western Railway, upon which the cost was for the provision laying and renewal of the third line of rail only.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts and Working Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

Period.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.	Mails.	Telegrams, Rents, &c.	TOTAL.	Per Train Mile.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	10,413 18 4	663 6 7	7416 18 10	—	41 18 5	18,536 2 2	—
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	23,775 8 5	1999 2 4	11,316 14 0	1343 6 8	308 16 3	38,743 7 8	3 2·71
Ditto, 1878	26,196 10 10	2453 0 5	14,442 7 9	2587 0 0	415 0 2	46,093 19 2	3 5·62
Ditto, 1879	28,429 9 8	2469 1 6	15,570 10 2	2873 0 0	385 7 10	49,727 9 2	3 4·83
Ditto, 1880	28,192 15 5	2635 6 4	15,970 8 7	2873 0 0	508 7 10	50,179 18 2	3 4·62
Ditto, 1881	32,502 17 0	3037 7 11	15,529 14 8	3083 0 0	640 6 10	54,793 6 5	3 7·86
Ditto, 1882	35,866 12 5	3326 19 0	17,466 16 3	2873 0 0	795 0 6	60,328 8 2	3 11·90
Ditto, 1883	41,074 16 4	3673 12 4	20,418 6 8	2963 0 0	880 8 7	69,010 3 11	4 5·72
Ditto, 1884	38,039 11 2	3708 5 2	23,173 14 8	3450 0 0	955 9 2	69,327 0 2	4 2·82
Ditto, 1885	40,287 2 3	3917 10 6	25,195 4 10	3100 0 0	1206 18 6	73,706 16 1	4 4·41
Ditto, 1886	38,922 3 4	3451 17 7	22,583 4 4	3000 0 0	990 17 0	68,948 2 3	4 2·11

WORKING EXPENSES.

Period.	Maintenance of Way, &c.	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Department.	Traffic Expenses.	General Charges, London and Tasmania.	Miscellaneous Expenses.	TOTAL.	Per Train Mile.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	12,198 13 6	6952 0 3	3587 2 9	5116 14 7	982 10 5	28,837 1 6	—
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	18,077 13 9	15,238 11 8	6237 18 10	6627 16 6	4247 14 10	50,429 15 7	4 2·39
Ditto, 1878	21,118 9 9	15,922 5 9	6822 4 1	7031 19 0	4824 19 10	55,719 18 5	4 2·32
Ditto, 1879	17,124 1 6	16,669 5 3	7571 14 3	6877 14 6	4505 3 5	52,747 18 11	3 7·31
Ditto, 1880	17,008 0 7	15,273 2 9	7609 7 8	6551 11 5	4588 12 9	51,030 15 2	3 5·31
Ditto, 1881	19,591 6 6	16,274 0 1	7816 16 1	6102 14 8	4649 13 1	54,434 10 5	3 7·57
Ditto, 1882	21,676 17 0	17,906 18 10	8064 4 1	6049 8 6	4452 7 1	58,149 15 6	3 10·17
Ditto, 1883	21,645 7 8	26,097 13 9	9220 9 1	6441 6 7	5567 19 0	68,972 16 1	4 5·69
Ditto, 1884	17,777 18 3	28,185 9 10	9754 0 1	6755 8 10	5664 10 6	68,137 7 6	4 1·95
Ditto, 1885	26,439 19 6	24,350 7 10	10,417 18 2	7085 3 9	5252 15 6	73,546 4 9	4 4·30
Ditto, 1886	23,076 13 1	23,778 0 10	10,031 1 8	7084 8 11*	4863 1 3	68,833 5 9*	4 2·00

SUMMARY of T. M. L. Railway Statistics—Five-yearly period, 1882-86.

Particulars.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Miles open ..... No.	122	122	122	122	122
Miles worked ..... No.	133	133	133	133	133
Total cost of construction and equipment ..... £	1,188,316	1,188,316	1,188,316	1,188,316	1,188,316*
Passengers carried ..... No.	218,130	261,974	298,147	322,787	337,972
Average fare per passenger ..... s. d.	3 3·46	3 1·63	2 6·62	2 5·95	2 3·64
Goods and minerals conveyed ..... Tons	29,256	35,889	41,238	46,522	41,871
Average rate per ton ..... s. d.	10 1·48	10 1·27	9 9·77	9 7·19	9 4·78
Live stock conveyed ..... Trucks	1443	1334	1604	1574	1713
Average rate per truck ..... s. d.	36 10·11	34 2·95	36 7·60	36 5·18	33 11·29
Train miles run ..... No.	302,281	308,326	327,411	337,474	330,416
Average mileage per mile worked ..... No.	2273	2318	2462	2537	2484
Engine miles run ..... No.	311,769	326,227	358,312	367,954	354,674
Gross receipts ..... £	60,328	69,010	69,327	73,707	68,948
Working expenses ..... £	58,150	68,973	68,137	73,546	68,833*
Profit on working ..... £	2178	37	1190	161	115
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure..... £	0·18	0·03	0·10	0·01	0·01
Loss on working ..... £	—	—	—	—	—
Gross Receipts per train mile..... s. d.	3 11·90	4 5·72	4 2·82	4 4·41	4 2·11
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	453·59	518·87	521·25	554·19	518·41
Working expenses per train mile ..... s. d.	3 10·17	4 5·69	4 1·95	4 4·30	4 2·00*
Ditto per mile worked..... £	437·22	518·59	512·31	552·98	517·54*
Locomotives ..... No.	14	13	16	15	14
Number of carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	235	261	292	294	285

* Subject to correction upon receipt of London advices.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

REVENUE Account, Year 1886.

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Unit.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Passengers, No. 5092	2381 9 9	1 5·13	49·61	Per Passenger. 0 9 4·24
Parcels	799 5 5	5·75	16·65	—
Mails	400 0 0	2·88	8·33	—
Goods, Tons 1485	3853 19 5	2 3·72	80·30	Per Ton..... 2 11 10·86
Minerals, Tons 3187	9560 18 10	5 8·79	199·19	„ 3 0 0
Machinery, Tons 22	64 12 3	0·47	1·34	„ ..... 2 18 8·89
Wagon Hire and Live Stock	2 5 0	·02	·05	—
TOTAL	17,062 10 8	10 2·76	355·47	—

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per-centage to Revenue.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	3468 4 0	2 0·95	72·25	20·33
Locomotives, Carriages, and Wagons	584 7 0	4·21	12·17	3·42
Traffic Expenses	2045 9 5	1 2·71	42·61	11·99
Timber	237 13 0	1·71	4·96	1·39
Rates and Taxes	498 1 3	3·58	10·37	2·92
General Charges	1122 13 2	8·08	23·39	6·58
TOTAL	7956 7 10	4 9·24	165·75	46·63

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*

COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1886.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*									
	Cost.			Carriages.		Wagons, &c.						
Miles open.	Amount.	Per Mile open.	Locomotives.	1st & 2nd Class Composite.	2nd Class.	Covered Goods.	Meat Van.	Low-sided Wagons.	Timber Wagons.	Ballast Wagons.	Travelling Crane.	Total No. Vehicles.
	£	£										
48	153,133	3190	2	2	3	6	1	7	2	5	1	29

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY.

YEARLY Summary of Railway Statistics for Years 1884, 1885, *and* 1886.

Particulars.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Miles open ..... No.	48	48	48
Miles worked ..... No.	48	48	48
Total cost of construction and equipment .....£ *s. d.*	140,129 8 6	153,133 7 1	153,133 7 1*
Passengers carried ..... No.	3516	4684	5092
Average fare per passenger..... *s. d.*	11 10¼	10 2·73	9*s.* 4·24*d.*
Goods and minerals conveyed..... tons	4446	4530½	4694
Average rate per ton	60*s.*	59*s.* 2·88*d.*	57*s.* 5·2*d.*
Train miles run ..... No.	—	30,144	33,358
Average mileage per mile open ..... No.	—	628	695
Engine miles run ..... No.	—	30,375	33,628
Gross receipts ..... £ *s. d.*	16,365 12 8	16,779 3 2	17,062 10 8
Working expenses ..... £ *s. d.*	6314 18 1	6573 12 2	7956 7 10
Profit on working ..... £ *s. d.*	10,050 14 7	10,205 11 0	9106 2 10
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	7·17	6·66	5·96
Gross receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	—	11 1·58	10 2·76
Ditto mile worked..... £	—	349·56	355·47
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	—	4 4·33	4 9·24
Ditto mile worked ..... £	—	136·95	165·75
Locomotives ..... No.	2	2	2
Number of carriages, wagons, &c..... No.	20	27	27

* Subject to correction on receipt of London advices.

J. W. NORTON-SMITH, *Manager.*

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1882–86.

Particulars.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Miles open on 31st December..... No.	167½*	167½*	215½*	257*	303*
Miles worked, average per year ..... No.	167½	167½	215½	240	276
Total cost of construction and equipment..... £	1,627,699	1,633,638	1,793,939	2,009,712	2,213,781
Ditto per mile ..... £	9746·7	9753·1	8324·52	7819·89	7306·21
Passenger journeys ..... No.	329,401	385,415	434,145	486,194	536,893
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	813	927	988†	914	913
Ditto per miles open ..... No.	1972	2301	2104	1891	1771
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	2 10·8	2 9·7	2 5·7	2 5·53	2 4·50
Goods and minerals tonnage..... No.	54,222	61,417	68,546	80,381	89,226
Ditto per 1000 train miles..... No.	133	148	147†	165	153
Ditto per miles open ..... No.	324	367	318	313	294
Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.*	8 6·8	8 10·4	8 2·6	11 3·19	10 6·21
Gross receipts ..... £	88,014	98,532	114,768	126,905	131,935
Working expenses ..... £	75,958	91,541	95,005	111,167	114,706
Profit on working ..... £	12,056	6991	19,763	15,738	17,229
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	0·74	0·42	1·10	0·78	0·77
Loss on working ..... £	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings.....	86·3	92·3	82·78	87·60	86·94
Train miles run ..... No.	405,020	415,792	435,586†	532,193	587,917
Average mileage per mile worked ..... No.	2425	2482	2600†	2217	2130
Receipts per train mile..... *s. d.*	4 4·15	4 8·87	4 6·16†	4 9·23	4 5·86
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	527·0	588·3	532·62	528·77	478·00
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	3 9·01	4 4·83	4 1·27	4 2·13	3 10·82
Ditto per mile worked ..... £	453·4	546·51	444·31†	463·19	415·60
Locomotives ..... No.	19	18	23	27	33
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	389	405	450	545	704

* 303 miles 3 ft. 6 in. gauge; 45 miles of this length (L. & W.R.) have also 5 ft. 3 in. gauge. There are also 138 miles now in course of construction, nearly completed.

NOTE.—Owing to the Emu Bay Railway being scarcely complete, particulars as to Train Mileage cannot be given. Information therefore stated in places marked (†) is for Tasmanian Government and Tasmanian Main Line Railways only.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

DON TRAMWAY.

Open to the General Public for Traffic.

Particulars.	1882.[a]	1883.[a]	1884.[a]	1885.[a]	1886.[a]
Gauge ..... ft. in.	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6
Miles open..... No.	13	13	13·5	13·5	13·5
Miles constructed..... No.	13	13	13·5	13·5	13·5
Cost of construction and equipment £	8082	9151	9734	9356	9356
Ditto per mile ..... £	621·69	703·22	721·04	693·04	693·04
Gross receipts ..... £	3194[b]	2803[b]	2507[b]	1994[b]	1913[b]
Working expenses ..... £	3127	3277	3039	1800	1958
Receipts per train mile ..... *s. d.*	2 0·5	1 11·68	2 4·65	2 2·58	2 1·50
Ditto per mile opened..... £	245·7	215·61	185·70	147·70	141·70
Ditto per horse..... £	159·7	121·87	227·91	153·38	147·15
Working expenses per train mile *s. d.*	2 0·5	2 3·67	2 10·73	2 0·00	2 1·10
Ditto per mile open..... £	240·5	252·08	225·11	133·33	145·04
Ditto per horse ..... £	156·3	142·48	276·27	138·46	150·61
Ditto per £100 receipts ..... £	97·9	116·91	121·22	90·27	102·35
Profit on working ..... £	67	—474	—532	194	—45
Ditto per £100 capital expended £	0·82	—5·18	—5·46	2·07	·48
Horses employed (Average) ..... No.	20	23	11	13	13
Men employed „ ..... No.	14	15	6	9	7
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	10	10	10	10	8
Train miles ..... No.	31,200	28,414	21,000	18,000	18,000
Tons traffic carried ..... No.	10,686	11,131	9091[c]	7572	5160
Passengers..... No.	[b]	[b]	[b]	[b]	[b]

[a] For Finance year ending 30th November. [b] Passengers carried free. No record of number available.
[c] 1884—Timber, 4337 tons; Grain, 1246 tons; Potatoes, 2142 tons; Lime, 262 tons; Merchandise, 1104 tons.
1885— „ 3185 „ „ 944 „ „ 1997 „ „ 329 „ „ 1117 „
1886— „ 2627 „ „ 339 „ „ 1207 „ „ 187 „ „ 800 „

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

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1886.

	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained	4348*	728†	5076
Expenditure, 1886.....	£31,589	£19,838	£51,427
Cost of expenditure per mile.....	£7·26	£27·25	£10·13

* Only 1660 miles of this macadamized, the remainder formed only. † The Roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamized.

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POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1882–83–84–85–86.

	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
1884	2,735,103	546,304	471,110	230,435	92,401	38,223	62,524	2,340,681	471,222	519,295	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8
1885	2,885,842	544,069	475,853	267,623	113,355	44,819	66,742	2,649,530	535,222	375,615	26,170 2 0	37,503 7 10
1886	3,010,189	581,321	517,720	309,299	138,195	46,269	84,643	2,778,738	619,807	408,193	32,509 12 11	38,400 13 1

N.B.—1882. Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,614,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.
1883. „ „ „ 2,884,968 „ 442,723 „
1884. „ „ „ 3,008,005 „ 466,866 „
1885. „ „ „ 3,140,066 „ 524,071 „
1886. „ „ „ 3,442,006 „ 526,114 „

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.
1877.....	180	290	1460	500,697	—	2,092,082	99,129	1,619,522	16,000 0 0	24,082 15 0
1878.....	191	301	1719	621,768	—	2,313,801	122,633	1,922,900	17,000 0 0	26,221 9 7
1879.....	198	308	1720	658,040	—	2,466,109	128,346	2,040,902	17,800 0 0	26,675 6 1
1880.....	201	317	1831	678,968	—	2,682,329	149,967	2,195,733	19,484 0 0	27,154 1 8
1881.....	206	324	1862	689,100	—	2,994,148	187,555	2,049,949	20,143 0 7[b]	29,613 0 11
1882.....	209	333	1883	692,970	31,268	3,363,331	227,156	2,257,018	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5
1883.....	222	358	1968	701,438	43,033	3,579,251	318,980	2,718,010	23,516 0 0	33,841 1 7
1884.....	234	391	2106	736,278	62,524	3,752,517	361,059	3,331,198	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8
1885.....	246	422	2465	775,108	66,742	3,905,764	425,997	3,560,367	26,170 2 0	37,503 7 10
1886.....	251	432	2692	802,044	84,643	4,109,230	493,763	3,806,738	32,509 12 11[c]	38,400 13 1

[a] It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of stamps being in most cases used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act.
[b] On 1st January, 1881, the rate per half oz. for Intercolonial Letters was reduced from 3*d.* to 2*d.*
[c] This amount embraces Fees and Contributions from other Countries not included in former years.
NOTE.—Of Local Letters, Packets, &c., only "Outwards" are taken into account, in order that the same letter may not be twice included.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1885-86.

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*		*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*		*Commission.*	
	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	5768	6004	18,722 6 5	18,847 1 2	14,122	15,522	36,974 0 0	38,744 16 4	338 2 0	349 10 3
Alberton	679	426	2379 5 2	1216 9 1	49	28	113 18 4	66 15 0	19 4 0	10 18 0
Avoca	961	472	3682 7 0	1119 13 0	69	55	289 5 2	185 12 0	34 11 0	10 13 9
Barrington	77	141	94 14 11	209 8 8	6	17	16 15 3	58 12 4	1 9 9	3 5 3
Beaconsfield	1554	1471	3226 13 3	3079 0 6	605	465	1572 4 3	1227 10 9	42 8 6	41 15 9
Bellerive	33	32	84 15 0	71 10 11	35	33	111 19 9	105 19 10	1 5 9	1 2 0
Bishopsbourne	54	56	87 14 10	168 11 4	22	20	34 7 5	70 14 3	1 2 9	1 11 0
Blue Tier	30	29	116 13 0	95 15 10	11	8	22 15 10	16 9 3	1 0 9	0 17 0
Bothwell	331	374	689 2 1	863 9 10	92	112	272 6 8	278 5 3	7 8 6	9 3 0
Bowood	72	72	109 14 7	118 19 11	23	43	77 13 1	150 4 3	1 8 9	1 9 6
Bracknell[a]	..	110	..	240 18 11	..	12	..	34 15 8	..	1 19 3
Bradshaw's Creek[b]	77	..	263 14 3	..	4	..	12 18 1	..	2 7 3	..
Branxholm	673	912	2661 10 10	3195 17 0	60	60	242 8 6	268 13 6	24 1 0	35 17 6
Bream Creek	17	26	46 4 3	72 11 3	16	25	41 6 11	64 11 10	0 10 0	0 18 6
Bridgewater, North	117	88	330 4 6	144 8 3	58	48	191 1 7	135 6 8	3 17 9	1 14 6
Brighton	159	188	351 13 6	502 0 1	97	138	242 15 8	406 10 3	4 5 3	5 4 6
Broadmarsh, Upper	28	36	80 14 2	74 9 11	9	19	46 0 10	25 12 8	0 12 9	0 18 3
Brothers' Home[c]	..	125	..	354 15 1	..	5	..	14 2 3	..	4 9 0
Burnie	782	840	1746 11 10	1943 6 7	533	436	1891 5 5	1615 12 7	22 8 3	26 14 9
Campania	138	209	243 19 6	405 3 2	46	67	150 4 4	205 15 10	2 17 9	4 6 6
Campbell Town	512	593	1039 3 1	1267 0 11	246	229	672 7 4	634 10 11	13 8 0	15 12 9
Carrick	129	116	666 3 7	552 0 0	52	78	130 13 3	216 8 10	5 12 0	5 2 0
Castra Road	47	208	50 19 8	372 16 6	1	11	3 0 0	42 9 3	0 16 9	4 6 6
Chudleigh	356	324	1022 6 1	1058 18 9	51	37	185 7 8	139 10 8	8 2 3	7 19 0
Cranbrook	96	130	246 14 8	235 1 2	8	13	29 4 3	39 11 9	2 6 0	2 14 3
Cressy	137	129	258 0 0	256 17 8	61	65	200 5 0	150 16 5	4 5 9	4 2 3
Deloraine	1185	1104	3355 2 3	2547 3 10	405	469	1324 19 7	1486 6 6	35 15 0	26 3 6
Don	204	248	399 11 8	428 0 5	53	85	151 4 8	220 19 6	4 16 3	5 10 6
Ellesmere	768	814	1669 5 6	1731 7 1	240	219	702 11 7	390 11 4	18 18 3	19 9 9
Evandale	242	213	395 6 3	408 9 3	150	170	367 15 9	451 7 8	5 13 9	5 17 9
Exton	59	74	179 18 8	179 1 1	18	25	53 15 8	84 15 0	1 10 0	2 1 0
Fingal	634	750	1843 15 5	2131 16 5	133	187	333 7 11	537 2 9	19 19 3	21 10 6
Forcett	69	94	207 15 0	250 2 1	7	12	18 7 0	32 17 10	1 13 9	1 18 9
Formby	398	510	827 4 8	841 1 10	92	187	296 12 9	569 0 5	9 6 9	11 2 9
Forth	513	629	946 19 1	1157 9 8	161	240	581 8 5	493 0 7	13 5 9	15 5 3
Frankford	41	42	93 0 10	95 14 5	16	24	38 14 0	45 5 6	1 1 9	1 7 9
Franklin	933	932	1991 19 1	1849 6 11	145	170	445 16 6	582 5 11	21 2 3	18 12 0
Geeves Town	502	506	1284 18 10	903 7 9	42	46	197 19 2	144 17 0	11 3 0	9 4 0
George's Bay	356	370	851 9 0	881 10 11	178	164	541 15 3	402 13 7	8 8 9	8 15 3
George Town	423	447	798 10 10	846 4 10	89	88	260 1 2	290 11 7	9 14 9	9 18 3
Gladstone	297	311	706 9 0	1047 12 10	37	29	121 18 4	93 0 0	8 2 3	9 5 6
Glenora	339	468	601 4 6	933 3 10	26	33	62 1 4	142 7 9	6 13 3	11 19 0
Glenorchy	121	121	248 15 5	246 12 3	94	96	276 4 7	228 12 0	3 18 0	3 3 6
Gordon	106	127	283 11 7	212 6 6	17	14	32 3 2	46 0 6	2 8 3	2 13 3
Gould's Country	324	280	714 19 4	807 10 0	33	41	84 1 11	84 0 1	7 15 6	6 19 6
Green Ponds	257	291	770 16 2	1029 2 11	103	145	270 3 8	339 8 3	7 2 9	7 18 3
Hagley	62	67	217 9 10	178 18 7	30	33	117 18 4	101 6 7	2 5 3	2 5 9
Hamilton	395	383	1006 5 11	939 13 3	90	109	180 5 1	189 10 9	8 10 9	8 14 9
Impression Bay	101	133	185 11 4	256 14 10	15	24	35 2 3	55 5 10	2 1 6	2 15 6
Jerusalem	417	441	840 3 3	980 12 1	118	95	282 18 10	322 19 7	8 5 6	9 7 9
Kingston	79	55	140 11 6	92 3 1	17	33	51 2 1	92 8 0	3 1 6	1 13 0
Latrobe	1572	1390	3961 2 2	2846 6 1	580	670	1645 9 0	1801 2 5	45 6 0	35 0 0
Launceston	5181	5488	16,685 10 5	17,371 7 7	12,784	13,631	26,763 9 1	28,069 7 7	268 13 0	284 8 3
Lefroy	417	395	1099 18 3	1083 15 11	291	243	967 7 6	800 6 1	12 11 6	11 18 3
Lisdillon	181	204	614 7 8	609 10 2	11	10	39 3 6	34 9 0	10 0 6	8 11 3
Lisle	201	295	525 12 9	658 16 9	8	15	37 18 11	48 8 3	5 11 0	7 7 6
Longford	430	689	1044 19 10	1730 9 7	254	327	774 15 3	823 4 8	14 18 9	22 8 3
Macquarie Plains	188	221	540 11 9	619 0 8	27	18	78 5 4	32 11 4	4 10 9	5 15 9
Mathinna	114	92	168 3 1	183 5 11	11	34	33 2 3	107 16 8	2 14	1 15 6
Mole Creek	115	107	350 2 5	322 12 2	18	30	47 6 0	75 13 3	2 13 6	2 13 6
Moorina	367	536	1181 17 0	1712 5 0	76	54	272 17 8	212 14 0	11 18 3	19 11 6
New Norfolk	1238	1293	2858 18 11	2979 17 0	398	462	1089 7 11	1247 7 11	37 3 6	36 1 6
New Town	209	223	513 17 7	559 19 6	88	134	241 6 8	401 11 0	9 15 9	10 4 3
Northdown	57	61	129 8 0	109 1 1	14	17	29 8 0	44 18 9	1 13 9	1 7 6
Oatlands	537	525	798 2 5	881 12 7	196	223	530 3 8	433 8 1	12 1 3	11 13 3
Ouse	255	373	527 14 9	876 2 3	44	46	129 15 9	132 16 3	5 5 0	8 4 3
Penguin Creek	405	401	658 7 7	679 0 1	104	142	317 19 5	386 5 1	8 2 3	8 12 9
Perth	103	138	221 6 2	283 13 1	70	107	178 8 1	290 0 10	2 12 0	3 11 3
Piper's River, Lower	103	113	346 10 3	266 0 7	18	13	55 16 8	34 13 0	2 9 3	2 15 9
Port Cygnet	633	707	1326 16 11	1343 2 2	147	141	523 12 4	603 8 3	12 19 3	13 17 6
Port Esperance	170	163	448 13 2	400 2 6	32	45	99 7 8	128 16 4	4 17 9	5 7 6
Prosser's Plains	152	183	332 7 6	366 19 7	7	22	32 11 7	64 6 9	3 10 9	3 9 0
Richmond	324	360	732 17 8	832 17 10	127	210	278 16 8	411 1 6	8 2 9	9 4 0
Ringarooma, Upper	453	433	960 13 5	901 0 4	170	68	1015 13 8	208 11 1	10 6 3	10 19 6
Ross	365	331	779 19 10	583 10 9	123	123	401 0 11	343 0 6	9 5 0	8 16 0
Sandy Bay	120	152	207 3 0	319 15 6	60	74	156 9 10	210 8 0	3 5 0	4 12 3
Sheffield	567	680	1131 2 3	1344 4 6	85	62	268 18 7	190 1 11	12 2 0	15 4 0

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

OFFICE.	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*		*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid.*		*Commission.*	
	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Shipwrights' Point	285	253	837 3 3	628 16 1	52	58	166 3 1	148 7 2	6 9 0	5 19 3
Somerset	236	271	421 15 10	481 8 11	14	17	24 19 6	48 5 10	5 19 6	6 8 9
Sorell	213	268	497 5 6	555 3 5	39	44	92 11 9	110 13 6	5 13 9	6 8 6
Southport	151	173	278 11 11	355 7 7	8	34	25 0 0	165 8 9	3 0 9	3 9 9
Stanley	561	606	1615 7 7	1646 7 9	108	85	379 5 11	249 4 8	21 16 9	22 2 0
St. Leonard's	49	61	107 11 11	94 10 1	55	76	162 12 0	217 4 9	1 15 6	1 15 6
St. Mary's	475	941	1487 1 8	2771 18 11	74	104	242 0 11	319 2 6	13 7 6	29 11 6
Swansea	305	347	692 14 1	771 7 4	99	113	236 17 5	275 16 5	7 16 3	7 16 3
Torquay	422	505	903 19 7	910 7 4	132	114	484 7 3	283 17 0	9 19 9	11 1 3
Triabunna	101	209	277 14 4	709 11 7	37	47	106 11 3	122 11 9	2 7 3	6 2 0
Tunbridge	119	135	116 0 5	176 7 7	27	25	79 15 3	72 2 7	1 16 9	2 14 0
Tunnack	251	265	584 9 5	483 2 7	46	32	205 8 3	112 2 9	5 4 0	5 3 0
Turner's Marsh	13	115	45 3 5	325 7 6	3	17	19 0 0	36 8 8	0 10 9	5 2 9
Ulverstone	910	1144	1431 11 9	1987 9 11	272	265	768 17 0	688 17 9	20 11 3	27 4 0
Upper Pipers' River[d]	..	175	..	473 2 1	..	20	..	53 3 2	..	4 14 0
Victoria	36	39	119 11 0	107 3 8	39	42	97 0 8	111 3 2	1 3 0	1 2 0
Waratah	2520	2717	7287 7 4	7871 5 4	262	245	554 16 0	756 16 5	84 19 0	99 19 9
Weldborough	264	277	1119 16 7	1340 17 8	29	32	109 12 9	122 3 2	13 1 0	15 4 3
Westbury	442	462	1084 15 0	979 16 10	368	438	1032 14 2	1241 9 7	12 9 3	11 7 6
Woodbridge	27	59	97 1 0	152 14 11	7	10	20 12 0	29 8 6	0 15 3	1 5 6
Wynyard	503	553	989 9 10	1134 3 4	126	136	398 3 2	535 4 2	11 9 9	15 14 9
TOTALS	43,992	47,649	116,852 17 3	121,312 11 9	36,125	39,159	91,567 13 10	95,162 3 7	1519 1 0	1619 14 0

[a] Opened 1st June, 1886. [b] Opened 1st November, 1886. [c] Opened 1st April, 1886. [d] Closed in July, 1885.

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 1886.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	*Number.*	*Amount.*	*Where issued.*	*Number.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	33,099	72,057 18 7	Tasmania	33,099	72,057 18 7
Cape of Good Hope	5	22 15 0	Cape of Good Hope	4	33 0 0
Ceylon	3	8 3 4	Ceylon	—	—
Hong Kong	20	120 14 0	Hong Kong	—	—
India	66	491 9 6	India	60	386 6 5
New South Wales	2256	6990 2 2	New South Wales	1443	5602 0 0
New Zealand	680	2765 16 8	New Zealand	508	2180 6 4
Queensland	168	676 9 4	Queensland	312	1662 2 6
South Australia	505	1559 18 1	South Australia	229	1074 11 1
Straits Settlements	1	10 0 0	Straits Settlements	1	1 0 0
United Kingdom, Foreign	2844	9459 8 4	United Kingdom, Foreign	578	2416 0 6
United States of America	168	544 1 6	United States of America	9	49 18 4
Victoria	7815	26,553 16 8	Victoria	2929	9588 14 1
Western Australia	19	51 18 7	Western Australia	21	68 17 10
TOTALS	47,649	121,312 11 9	TOTALS	39,193	95,120 15 8

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA *during the Years* 1884, 1885, *and* 1886, *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

Inland.				*Intercolonial.*		*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.*				*Total.*	*Amount.*
£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		£ s. d.
16,342	5838	1104	2064	8299	2011	1298	743	134	312	38,145	105,071 5 2
20,091	6819	1348	2291	8460	2105	1543	858	129	348	43,992	116,852 17 3
22,444	7160	1260	2235	9466	1977	1595	989	111	412	47,649	121,312 11 9

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System,* 1*st May,* 1865, *to* 31*st December,* 1886*; 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
1884	38,145	1375 0 3	105,071 5 2	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 13 11
1885	45,392	1519 1 0	116,852 17 3	36,125	91,567 13 10	209,939 12 1
1886	47,649	1619 14 0	121,312 11 9	39,159	95,162 3 7	215,094 9 4

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 1886.

	1886.					1885.
	Government Telegraphs.		*Main Line (Railway Telegraphs.*	*Cable Company.*	*All Tasmania.*	*All Tasmania.*
	Telegraph Department.	Tasmanian Govt. Railways Department.				
Stations ..... No.	109	18[a]	15	2	144	135
Officers ..... No.	153	19	22	22	216	207
Length of Line open { Pole miles... No.	1151	129	133	...	1413	1276
Length of Line open { Cable miles.. No.	...	...	...	359	359	359
Ditto Wire, miles..... No.	1732	129	133	359	2353	2071
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles ..... No.	26	...	...	...	26	59
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles ..... No.	34	...	...	...	34	124
Cost of construction and equipment... £	48,097	1000[e]	4695[f]	101,190	154,982	158,643
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	41 15 8·91	22 4 5·33	35 6 0·18	28 3 8·79	87 9 2·80	96 19 4·36
Paid Messages ..... No.	163,704	4638	6634	58,513	169,103[j]	172,569[j]
Free Messages ..... No.	45,603[b]	1704	...[g]	...	45,635[j]	45,586[j]
Total Messages..... No.	209,307	6342	6634	58,513	214,738[j]	218,155[j]
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile... No.	181·85	49·16	48·15	163·00	121·18	133·42
Ditto per Wire ditto ..... No.	120·84	49·16	48·15	163·00	90·83	105·33
Receipts ..... £	8923	128	266	10,476[h]	19,793	19,985
Working Expenses ..... £	13,127[c]	350	...	6860[i]	20,337	19,317
Ditto per £100 Receipts..... £	147·11	195·31	...	65·48	102·74	95·65
Profit..... £	...	...	266	3616	...	668
Loss ..... £	4204	122	...	...	544	...
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile.....	7 15 0·57	0 19 10·18	2 0 0	29 3 7·45	11 3 4·76	12 4 5·57
Ditto per Wire mile.....	5 3 0·44	0 19 10·18	2 0 0	29 3 7·45	8 8 2·88	9 13 0·00
Working Expenses, Pole mile	11 8 1·17	2 14 3·16	...	19 2 2·07	11 9 5·77	11 16 3·52
Ditto, Wire ditto	7 11 6·57	2 14 3·16	...	19 2 2·07	8 12 10·32	9 6 6·57

[a] Includes three Offices open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely. [b] Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated.) [c] Including working expenses of Telephone Lines. [d] Telephone Lines, 8½ miles, included in the Government Telegraphs. [e] Cost of 45 miles only. [f] Estimated. [g] No. of Free Messages on Railway business not stated. [h] Includes Government subsidies. [i] Including amount £1750 for renewals. [j] The same messages may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system.

[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.
1877.....	46	53	553	763	67,355	12,644	79,999	3610 5 5	5364 16 4
1878.....	59	71	692	910	74,799	15,514	90,313	4276 12 2	5970 0 7
1879.....	62	74	731	949	77,810	14,022	91,832	4225 2 5	6148 2 7
1880.....	64	76	745	963	93,859	14,871	108,730	5008 6 7	6464 19 3
1881.....	68	89	795	1024	130,677	16,983	147,660	6951 10 11	7991 19 8
1882.....	76	98	915	1184	146,333	37,191	183,524	8248 4 4	10,097 12 2
1883.....	81	105	960	1230	153,328	42,162	195,490	9203 1 7	9198 15 3
1884.....	89	122	1000	1403	156,162	41,052	197,214	8872 12 3	11,222 9 6
1885.....	115	150	1143	1579	156,078	56,311	212,389	9172 0 0	12,740 0 0
1886.....	124	153	1280	1861	150,803	58,504	209,307	8923 1 2	13,126 18 0[d]

[a] Including Tasmanian Government Railways Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes. [b] Excluding Tasmanian Government Railways Officers. [c] Excluding the local business of the Tasmanian Government Railways Department. [d] Including subsidy to cable and working expenses in connection with Telephone System.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

TELEPHONE System, 1886.

Description.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for 1885.
		Miles, No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart—				
Private Lines.....	42	50	279 5 0	247 19 10
Exchange ditto.....	146	52	893 5 0	783 11 3
Public Service ditto.....	36	17	231 0 0	..
Launceston—				
Private Lines.....	17	11	95 5 0	73 9 4
Exchange ditto.....	137	38	881 10 0	538 10 2
Public Service ditto.....	12	10	76 10 0	..
TOTAL.....	390	178	2456 15 0	1643 10 7

ROBERT HENRY, *Superintendent.*

TELEPHONE System—Quinquennial Return.

Year.	Number of Circuits.	Length of Line—Miles.	Cost of Construction.	Value of Annual Rental.	Rental received for Year.
	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1882.....	—	—	362 4 11*	—	—
1883.....	93	44¾	3084 7 7*	956 5 0	258 10 7
1884.....	223	104	5486 8 10*	1400 0 0	820 9 10
1885.....	332	146	8164 13 1*	2071 0 0	1301 12 11
1886.....	390	178	9645 17 1	2456 15 0	1643 10 7

*Including Maintenance, which for Years 1882, 3, 4, and 5, is estimated at £1000.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

RATES OF

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipal

	North-Eastern Division.								N.-Western Division.				Midland		
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.**	*Launceston.**	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*
	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 Labour:†															
Ploughmen, per week	13 0	12 0	18 0	15*s* to 20*s*	15*s* to 20*s*	15 0	20 0	15 0	14 0	20 0	17 0	20 0	12 0	15 0	11 0
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	12 0	10 0	14 0	12*s* to 15*s*	12*s* to 15*s*	12 0	15 0	12 0	13 6	13 6	13 0	12 6	10 0	12 0	10 0
Reapers, per acre..	12 0	..	..	10*s* to 12*s*	10*s* to 12*s*	12 0	..	8 0	10 0	..	14 0	14 0	6 0	12 0	11 0
Mowers, ditto	3 6	..	..	2*s*6*d* to 3*s*	2*s* 6*d* to 3*s*	3 6	..	3 0	5 0	..	6 6	5 0	3 6	5 0	5 0
Pastoral Labor—†															
Shepherds, per annum	35*l*	40*l*	40*l*	40*l* to 50*l*	40*l* to 50*l*	45*l*	40*l*	35*l*	35*l*	..	60*l*	30*l*	40*l*	35*l*	30*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep	11 0	13 0	14 0	12*s* to 15*s*	12*s* to 15*s*	12 0	..	14 0	14 0	..	15 0	18 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Artisan and other general Skilled Labour—‡															
Blacksmiths, per diem	7 0	10 0	8 4	9*s* to 10*s*	9*s* to 10*s*	10 6	8 0	5 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 6
Bootmakers, ditto .	5 0	7 6	6 0	6/6 to 7/6	6/6 to 7/6	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 6	8 0	6 0	6 6	7 0	6 0	6 0
Bricklayers, ditto .	..	8 6	..	10*s* to 11*s*	10*s* to 11*s*	..	..	8 0	9 6	9 0	9 6	..	8 0	10 0	10 0
Carpenters, ditto ..	8 0	10 0	8 4	8*s* to 9*s*	8*s* to 9*s*	10 0	10 0	9 0	7 6	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	8 6	10 0
Engineers, ditto...	..	1*l.* 1*s.*	..	10 0	10 0	..	..	..	..	9 0	10 0	..	..	..	..
Joiners, ditto	..	10 0	..	10 0	10 0	..	..	..	..	12 0	9 3	..	9 0	9 0	10 0
Masons—															
Cutters, ditto	..	10 0	..	11 0	11 0	..	..	8 0	..	12 0	10 0	.	10 0	12 0	10 0
Builders, ditto ...	10 0	10 0	..	11 0	11 0	..	..	..	9 6	10 0	9 9	..	10 0	10 0	10 0
Painters, ditto	7 0	10 0	..	7*s* to 8*s*	7*s* to 8*s*	..	..	7 0	..	9 0	8 0	..	..	8 0	9 0
Plasterers, ditto ..	..	8 6	..	9*s* to 10*s*	9*s* to 10*s*	..	..	8 0	..	10 0	9 6	..	9 0	10 0	..
Plumbers, ditto....	..	10 0	..	8*s* to 9*s*	8*s* to 9*s*	..	..	..	..	8 6	10 0	..	..	12 0	..
Saddlers, ditto	8 4	10 6	6 0	6*s* to 7*s*	6*s* to 7*s*	..	..	5 0	7 0	7 6	7 0	7 0	..	6 0	10 0
Seamen, per month	..	..	..	..	5*l* to 7*l*	..	..	..	..	..	6*l*	5*l*	..	..	..
Tanners, per diem	..	..	..	6*s*6*d* to 7*s*	6*s*6*d* to 7*s*	..	..	5 0	..	..	6 6	..	10 0	7 0	..
Wheelwrights, ditto	7 0	8 6	..	7*s* to 8*s*	7*s* to 8*s*	10 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0
Railways—‡															
Guards, per diem..	..	9 0	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*	..	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*	7 6	7 6	..	..	7 0	..
Porters, ditto	6 0	7 6	..	..	5*s* to 10*s*	..	..	5 0	5*s* to 6*s*	7 6	5 6	..	..	6 6	..
Enginemen, ditto..	..	12 0	..	..	6/6 to 7/6	..	..	..	10/6 to 12/	7 6	7 0	..	..	..	..
Platelayers and Gangers. ditto	5*s*6*d* to 7*s* 6*d*	10 0	..	..	6*s* to 8*s*	..	..	7 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	..	..	6 0	..
Drivers, ditto.....	10 0	12 0	8 4	..	11*s* to 12/6	..	..	..	10/6 to 12/	9 6	12 0	..	..	..	..
Firemen, ditto	7 0	10 0	..	..	7/6 to 7/9	..	..	..	7/6 to 7/9	7 6	8 3	..	..	..	..
Fitters, ditto.....	..	10 6	..	..	10*s* to 15*s*	..	..	..	..	13 0	..	..	..	..	..
Turners, ditto	..	8 6	..	..	10*s* to 15*s*	..	..	..	..	13 0	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Labour—‡															
Butchers, per diem	5 0	7 6	8 4	6*s* to 7*s*	6*s* to 7*s*	8 0	..	5 0	..	..	6 6	7 0	..	5 0	6 0
Millers, ditto	6 0	8 0	..	6*s* to 8*s*	6*s* to 8*s*	..	..	5 0	7 0	..	7 6	..	6 0	6 0	..
Miners, ditto	..	..	7*s*6*d* to 8*s* 4*d*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto .	..	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	..	..	6 0	..	8 0	7 2	..	10 0	7 0	9 0
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	5 0	6 0	5 0	6*s*6*d* to 7*s*	6*s* 6*d* to 7*s*	8 0	..	5 0	6 3	8 0	6 3	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 0
Servants—†	£	£	£			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, per annum	30	35	..	45*l* to 50*l*	45*l* to 50*l*	..	..	25*l* to 30*l*	30	..	62*l* 10*s*	..	30	30	30
Grooms, ditto ...	25	25	..	40*l* to 45*l*	40*l* to 45*l*	45	50 0	26	30	47	46	..	20	30	30
Gardeners, ditto .	25	40	..	45*l* to 50*l*	45*l* to 50*l*	..	..	25	30	30	57	..	25	30	26
Cooks, ditto	25	30	..	35*l* to 40*l*	35*l* to 40*l*	..	35	30	30	26	42	..	25	25	30
Laundresses, ditto	30	20	..	45*l* to 50*l*	45*l* to 50*l*	..	..	30	26	26	20	..	..	25	35
General Servants, ditto	25	20	..	20*l* to 26*l*	20*l* to 26*l*	26	25	20	18	20	26	15	20	25	20
Housemaids, ditto	25	20	..	26*l* to 30*l*	26*l* to 30*l*	...	20	20*l* to 25*l*	18	20	27	12	20	25	20
Nursemaids, ditto	20	20	..	18*l* to 20*l*	18*l* to 20*l*	12*l* 10*s*	15	15*l* to 20*l*	16	13	13	8	20	15	18

* The maximum rate appears only to have prevailed in Districts chiefly Urban or Pastoral, where it may be supposed there was greater scarcity of agricultural labour. There is sometimes great difficulty in fixing the prevailing rate in Districts where few individuals of the particular class are employed.

† With rations. ‡ Without rations.

WAGES.

and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1886.

Division.	South-Eastern Division.														South-Western Division.		All Districts.
Hamilton.	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Police).**	*Hobart (Municipal).**	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie (West Coast.)*	
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	
16 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	25 0‡	15 0	..	15	10 to 16*s*	12 0	12 0	15 0	12 0	..	10*s* to 20*s*
12 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	..	..	30 0‡	12 0	..	12 to 14	10 to 14*s*	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	..	10*s* to 15*s*
14 0	11 0	10 0	..	14 0	14 0	..	..	16 0	6 to 12	..	10 to 12	12 0	..	9 0	..	10 0	..	6*s* to 16*s*
3 6	2 0	3 6	..	5 0	..	..	..	5 6	4 6	..	..	3*s* to 4*s*	..	3 0	..	3 0	..	2*s* to 6*s* 6*d*
40*l*	35*l*	30*l*	35*l*	30*l*	40*l*	30*l*	30*l*	..	55*l*	..	30*l*	30 to 40*l*	30*l*	30*l*	30*l*	..	..	30*l* to 55*l*
13 0	12 0	12 6	13 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	18 0	12 0	..	14 to 16	12 to 20*s*	12 0	16 0	10 0	12 0	..	11*s* to 20*s*
8 0	7 0	7 6	..	7 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	8 0	8 to 10*s*	5*s* to 8*s*	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	12 0	5*s* to 12*s*
5 6	5 0	6 0	..	..	7 0	6 0	..	7 0	5 6	7 0	6 to 8*s*	..	6 0	..	..	7 0	..	5*s* to 8*s*
..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 to 10*s*	9*s* to 11*s*	6 6	..	..	10 0	..	7*s* to 11*s*
9 6	7 0	9 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8*s* to 10*s*	..	7*s* to 8*s*	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	16 0	7*s* to 16*s*
..	10 0	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	12 0	..	10*s* to 11*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0	9*s* to 21*s*
..	7 0	11 0	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	8 0	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9*s* to 11*s*
..	6 6	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	..	9 to 12*s*	..	..	..	..	..	6*s* 6*d* to 12*s*
..	8 0	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	8 0	9 0	10 0	..	9 to 12*s*	10 0	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 12*s*
..	7 6	9 0	..	7 0	..	..	..	6 6	8 0	8 0	..	7*s*	7 0	..	..	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*
..	6 6	9 0	..	..	..	10 0	7 0	5 6	8 0	10 0	..	8*s*	6 0	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 10*s*
..	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	9 6	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 12*s*
..	5 6	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 10*s* 6*d*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3*l* 10*s* to 5*l*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3*l* 10*s* to 7*l*
..	8 0	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	6 6	..	..	4 0	..	..	..	..	4*s* to 10*s*
8 6	8 0	8 6	..	8 0	..	..	..	8 6	7 6	8 0	..	..	5 0†	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 10*s*
..	7 0	8 4	...	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	6*s* 6*d* to 8*s*	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	..	..	6*s* 6*d* to 10*s*
..	6 6	..	5 0	5 0	..	..	..	6 0	6 0	5*s* 6*d* to 7*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 10*s*
..	..	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 0	8*s* to 12*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 12*s*
..	6 0	7 6	7 6	7 6	..	..	..	6 0	6 0	5*s* to 7*s*	..	9*s* to 13*s* 4*d*	9 0	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 13*s* 4*d*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 0	8*s* to 12*s*	..	12 0	12 0	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 12*s*
..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	7 0	6*s* to 8*s*	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 10*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 0	8*s* to 12*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10*s* to 15*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 6	9 0	8*s* to 12*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6*s* 6*d* to 15*s*
5 0	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 0	5 6	6 0	..	4 0†	..	..	..	6 0	..	5*s* to 8*s* 4*d*
..	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6*s* 6*d* to 7*s*	..	5/6 to 6/6	8 4	..	..	..	..	5*s* 6*d* to 8*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7/6 to 8/4
7 0	5 0	..	6 0	8 0	..	8 0	..	6 0	7 0	..	..	6*s* to 8*s*	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	5*s* to 10*s*
5 0	5 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 6	5 0	5 0	4 6	5 0	5*s* to 6*s*	4*s* to 6*s*	4*s* to 6*s*	..	5 0	6 0	6 0	8 4	5*s* to 8*s* 4*d*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	40	30	40	..	..	..	..	30	60	40 to 60	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	25 to 60
30	30	25	30	20	..	..	..	30	40	25 to 35	..	36 to 42	26	30	30	40	..	20 to 40
40	30	25	30	..	30	..	..	100	50	40 to 50	..	35 to 55	..	..	30	40	..	25 to 100
25	25	20	30	25	30	..	..	18	40	25 to 35	..	25	20	..	20	20	50	18 to 40
25	25	16	20	..	..	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	16 to 50
25	20	18	26	18	20	20	25	18	20	20 to 25	18 to 30	8 to 25	16	26	20	20	30	18 to 30
20	20	18	30	18	26	..	20	18	20	20 to 25	..	8 to 25	..	..	15	20	30	12 to 30
15	15	9	13	..	20	..	12	10	20	15 to 20	..	8 to 14	10	..	12	15	..	8 to 20

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

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1886.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	10*d.* to 2/6
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	7*d.* to 2/
		Cheese, Colonial.....ditto	6*d.* to 1/2
		Ditto, English .....ditto	1/6 to 2/6
		Eggs .....per dozen	9*d.* to 2/
		Ham, Colonial.....per lb.	10*d.* to 1/
		Meat—	
		Bacon .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/
		Beef .....ditto	6*d.* to 8*d.*
		Mutton.....ditto	3*d.* to 7*d.*
		Pork.....ditto	6*d.* to 1/2
		Veal .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/
		Milk.....per quart	4*d.* to 6*d.*
III.	22	Barley .....per lb.	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Biscuit .....ditto	3½*d.* to 1/
		Bread.....per 2-lb. loaf	3*d.* to 3½*d.*
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£10 to £13
		Grain—	
		Wheat.....per bushel	4/6 to 6/
		Barley .....ditto	2/6 to 4/6
		Oats .....ditto	1/9 to 3/6
		Maize .....ditto	4/6 to 7/
		Oatmeal .....per lb.	2*d.* to 3*d.*
		Rice, Java .....ditto	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Ditto, Patna .....ditto	3*d.*
		Sugar, Counter .....ditto	3*d.* to 5*d.*
		Ditto, Ration .....ditto	3*d.* to 4*d.*
		Ditto, Refined.....ditto	4½*d.* to 6*d.*
		Ditto, Crystals ...ditto	3½*d.* to 4½*d.*
		Vegetables—	
		Carrots.....per ton	£2 to £4
		Onions .....ditto	£3 to £6
		Potatoes .....ditto	£4 to £7
III.	23	Spirits—	
		Brandy, Dark, per gallon	24/ to 32/
		Ditto, Pale .....ditto	24/ to 30/
		Rum .....ditto	18/ to 20/
		Whisky, Irish.....ditto	25/ to 30/
		Ditto, Scotch .....ditto	24/ to 30/
		Malt Liquors—	
		Ale, English ...per gallon	6/ to 7/
III.	23	Malt Liquors—continued	
		Ale, Colonial ...per gallon	4/
		Beer, Colonial.....ditto	2/
		Porter, English .....ditto	5/ to 7/
		Ditto, Colonial.....ditto	4/
		Wines—	
		Port.....per dozen	24/ to 48/
		Sherry .....ditto	24/ to 48/
		Tobacco, Negrohead...per lb.	5/
		Ditto, Cavendish...ditto	4/6 to 5/
		Tea, Ration .....ditto	1/4 to 2/
		Ditto, Hyson Skin..ditto	4/
		Ditto, Black .....ditto	1/6 to 2/9
		Coffee, Mocha.....ditto	—
		Ditto, Manila.....ditto	1/ to 1/6
		Ditto, Ceylon Plantation .....ditto	1/3 to 1/9
IV.	24	Candles, Tallow .....ditto	5*d.* to 6*d.*
		Ditto, Sperm .....ditto	8*d.* to 1/2
		Oil, Sperm .....per gallon	8/
		Soap .....per cwt.	25/ to 37/
IV.	25	Hay .....per ton	£2 5/ to £7
		Straw .....per ton	30/ to 60/
		Timber—	
		Sawn.....per 100 feet	7/
		Palings, 6 feet ...per 100	10/ to 11/6
		Ditto, 5 feet.....ditto	9/ to 11/6
		Shingles.....per 1000	12/ to 13/6
		Posts and Rails ...per 100	30/ to 33/
		Firewood—	
		Gum, in log.....per ton	12/ to 17/
		Ditto, split .....ditto	13/ to 20/
		She Oak, in log .....ditto	14/ to 18/
		Ditto, split .....ditto	18/ to 22/
IV.	26	Oil, Colza .....per gallon	6/
		Ditto, Kerosene ...ditto	2/6 to 2/9
V.	28	Coals—	
		Jerusalem .....per ton	20/ to 25/
		New Town .....ditto	18/ to 20/
		Bruni Island .....ditto	24/ to 26/
		York Plains .....ditto	25/ to 30/
		Newcastle.....ditto	25/ to 30/
		Mt. Nicholas .....ditto	20/

* For classification, *vide* p. 141.

RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam for Season 1886.

		s.	d.
Apricots	per lb.	0	1
Blackberries	„	0	1½
Cherries	„	0	½
Currants, Black.....	„	0	1½
„ Red	„	0	1
Gooseberries	per bushel	3	0
Peaches	„	3	6
Plums (Damson)	„	3	6
Plums (Egg)	per bushel	4	0
„ (Greengage)	„	4	0
„ (Orlean)	„	3	0
„ (Other).....	„	2	6
Quinces.....	„	3	0
Raspberries.....	per lb.	0	1¼
Strawberries	„	0	1½

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CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania, during the Year 1886.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butchers' Meat—		III.	23	Rum (in Bond)...per gallon	1/11½
		Beef & Mutton, per 100 lbs.	26/4			Gin (ditto)..... „	3/11
		Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	1/3				
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	1/			Malt Liquor—	
		Eggs.....per dozen	1/4			Colonial Ale, per 54 galls.	£5 2*s.* 0*d.*
I.	22	Barley, Pearl .....per lb.	3*d.*			Ditto, Porter, per 54 galls.	£4 19*s.* 6*d.*
		Bread, Fine.....per 100 lbs.	10/5			Wine, Port, (in Bond) per gal.	6/9
		Currants .....per lb.	5½*d.*			Vinegar .....per pint	4*d.*
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£10 7*s.* 0*d.*			Tea, Black, Congou (in	
		Oatmeal.....per lb.	1⅞*d.*			Bond) ..... per lb.	8¼*d.*
		Raisins .....ditto	7*d.*			Coffee, Whole, Roasted, ditto	1/4
		Rice .....ditto	2⅛*d.*			Tobacco, Cavendish, (in	
		Sago .....ditto	5*d.*			Bond) .....ditto	1/0½*d.*
		Sugar, Ration, (in				Salt.....ditto	⅝*d.*
		Bond) .....per ton	£13 17*s.* 6*d.*	IV.	24	Candles, Composition...ditto	9*d.*
		Ditto, Counter, (in				Ditto, Tallow .....ditto	4½*d.*
		Bond) .....per ton	£16 10*s.* 0*d.*			Oil, Black .....per gallon	4/9
III.	23	Brandy, Martell's, (in				Soap, Yellow, Colonial, per lb.	2⅜*d.*
		Bond).....per gallon	7/				

*For classification, *vide* p. 141.

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 1886.

Men's.	s.	d.		s.	d.
Boots, strong..... per pair	7	6	to	10	6
Caps ..... each	1	6	„	3	0
Coats, shepherds'..... „	7	6	„	15	0
Frocks, duck ..... „	2	6	„	3	6
Handkerchiefs, cotton..... „	0	2	„	0	6
Hats, felt ..... „	1	6	„	4	0
Ditto, Manila or Panama ..... „	1	6	„	5	0
Ditto, straw ..... „	1	0	„	2	6
Jackets (Dungaree) ..... „	4	0	„	5	6
Shirts, Crimean ..... „	4	0	„	7	6
Ditto, white cotton ..... „	3	0	„	5	0
Ditto, coloured or striped cotton... „	1	3	„	3	6
Ditto, flannel (under)..... „	3	6	„	5	0
Ditto, merino „ ..... „	1	6	„	4	0
Shoes, strong ..... per pair	7	6	„	10	6
Socks, cotton ..... „	0	3	„	0	9
Ditto, woollen ..... „	0	9	„	1	3
Stockings, cotton ..... „	0	6	„	1	0
Ditto, woollen ..... „	1	0	„	2	0
Trousers, common (tweed) ..... „	6	0	„	10	6
Ditto, duck or dungaree ..... „	3	0	„	3	6
Ditto, moleskin ..... „	4	6	„	9	0
Vests, common (Tweed)..... each	3	6	„	6	0
Suits, tweed or cloth	13	0	„	40	0
Trousers and Vest.....	10	0	„	25	0
Blankets..... per pair	4	6	„	17	6

Women's.	s.	d.		s.	d.
Bonnets, straw..... each	1	0	to	3	0
Calico, grey ..... per yard	0	2	„	0	6
Ditto, white..... „	0	2	„	0	6
Chemises ..... each	1	6	„	3.	0
Drawers, L. cloth ..... „	1	6	„	2	6
Dresses, merino or alpaca ..... per yard	0	4	„	1	6
Ditto, print ..... „	0	3	„	0	8
Ditto, muslin..... „	0	4	„	0	8
Ditto, wincey ..... „	0	4	„	1	2
Flannel ..... „	0	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	0	„	3	6
Stockings ..... „	0	3	„	1	0

HOUSE RENT, &c. IN HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, AND IN SUBURBS.

	Hobart.	Launceston.
3 Rooms, per week	4*s.* to 6*s.*	6*s.* to 8*s.*
Ditto, with Garden.....	7*s.* to 8*s.*	7*s.* to 9*s.*
4 or 5 Rooms, per week	10*s.* to 14*s.*	10*s.* to 15*s.*
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, ditto	11*s.* to 16*s.*	15*s.* to 20*s.*
Larger Houses, per year	£40 to £80.	£50 to £80.
Superior ditto, ditto	£80 to £150	£80 to £150.
Board and Lodging, per week	14*s.* to 25*s.* and upwards.	14*s.* to 30*s.*

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGIS

No. 1.—Bills initiated

No.	Short Titles.	By whom brought in.	Presented and read 1°.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.
2	Electoral Amendment, 1886	Dr. Agnew.	25 Aug.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	3 Sept.
6	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Continuation, 1886	Dr. Agnew.	5 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	27 Oct.
15	Weights and Measures, 1886	Dr. Agnew.	3 Sept.	...	...	...
19	Savings' Banks Fund, 1886	Dr. Agnew.	6 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.
21	Carcases of Pigs Inspection, 1886	Dr. Agnew.	5 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.
24	Launceston Corporation Amendment, 1886	Dr. Agnew.	14 Oct.	...	...	...
27	Hobart Corporation Amendment, 1886	Dr. Agnew.	14 Oct.	...	...	...
37	Mining Companies Amendment, 1886	Dr. Agnew.	3 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.

No. 2.—Bills received from

No.	Short Titles.	When received.	Read 1°.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Re-committed.	Again reported.	Read 3°.	Agreed to by Council without Amendments.
1	Audit Act Amendment, 1886	10 Sept.	10 Sept.	1 Oct.	5 Oct.	6 Oct.	...	...	8 Oct.	8 Oct.
3	Rabbits Destruction, 1886	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	...	...	5 Nov.	...
4	Sale and Use of Poisons, 1886	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	5 Nov.	...
5	Real Property, 1886	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
7	Intercolonial Judgments, 1886	3 Sept.	3 Sept.	1 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	...	8 Oct.	8 Oct.
8	Land Reclamation, 1886	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	8 Oct.	...	...	19 Oct.	...
10	Launceston Loans Consolidation, 1886	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	...	6 Oct.	6 Oct.
11	Waste Lands Amendment, 1886	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	2 Dec.	...
14	Real Estate Duties Amendment, 1886	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Debentures Redemption (No. 1)	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Debentures Redemption, (No. 2)	14 Oct.	14 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	21 Oct.	21 Oct.
17	Supreme Court, 1886	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	17 Nov.	...	...	19 Nov.	...
18	Real Estate Duty Doubts Removal, 1886	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	5 Oct.	...	...	6 Oct.	6 Oct.
20	Vaccination Amendment, 1886	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Hobart Building, 1886	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.
26	Marine Board Amendment, 1886	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	30 Nov.	...
28	Main Roads and Bridges Construction, 1886	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	19 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.	...
29	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction, 1886	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.	...
30	Public Works Construction, 1886	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.	...
31	Main Roads Maintenance, 1886	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
32	Hobart and Launceston Streets Appropriation, 1886	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	...	...	17 Nov.	17 Nov.
33	Poisoned Substances Prohibition	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	...
35	River Tamar Appropriation, 1886, (No. 1)	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.	...
35	River Tamar Appropriation, (No. 2)	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	30 Nov.	30 Nov.
36	Public Buildings Erection, 1886	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	...	...	18 Nov.	...
39	Supplementary Appropriation, 1884-1886	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.	...
40	Telegraphic and Telephonic Extension, 1886	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	16 Nov.	16 Nov.	17 Nov.	...	...	19 Nov.	...
41	Public Works Appropriation, 1886	17 Nov.	17 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	...	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
42	Public Works Execution, 1886	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	...	1 Dec.	...
43	Appropriation for Six months, 1887	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	...	2 Dec.	...
44	Maria Island Leasing Amendment, 1886	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	...
45	Scab Act Fund Appropriation, 1886	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	30 Nov.	30 Nov.
46	Mount Cameron Water-race, 1886	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	30 Nov.	...
47	Stamp Duties Amendment, 1886	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	26 Nov.
48	Treasury Bills, £200,000	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	2 Dec.	...
49	South Launceston Recreation Ground Appropriation, 1886	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	1 Dec.	...
50	Deep Sinking Encouragement, 1886	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.

LATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1886.

in the Council.

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.					
1 Oct.	1 Oct.	14 Oct.	...	...	14 Oct.	18 Oct.	3	
29 Oct.	29 Oct.	25 Nov.	...	...	25 Nov.	8 Dec.	16	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bill withdrawn, 16 November.
19 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	17 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	8 Dec.	15	
19 Oct.	19 Oct.	29 Oct.	...	...	29 Oct.	8 Dec.	18	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 reading put off for Six months, Oct. 27.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bill withdrawn, Oct. 27.
26 Nov.	26 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	...	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	9	

the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Agreed to by Council with Amendments.	*Returned to Assembly.*	*Council's Amendments*			*Council, on its Amendments*		*Agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
		Agreed to.	Disagreed to.	Agreed to with Amendments.	Does not insist.	Insists.				
...	8 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	8 Oct.	18 Oct.	5	
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	...	H.A. insists on Amt. clause 17, 3 Dec.; L.C. insists on disagreement, 3 Dec.; Bill laid aside in H.A., 3 Dec.
5 Nov.	5 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	...	...	...	25 Nov.	8 Dec.	13	
...	1 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	8	
...	8 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	8 Oct.	18 Oct.	4	
19 Oct.	19 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	...	...	21 Oct.	25 Oct.	6	
...	6 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	6 Oct.	11 Oct.	2	
2 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	...	...	...	...	3 Dec.	8 Dec.	11	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 reading put off for Three months, 19 Oct.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bill withdrawn, 8 Oct.
...	21 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	21 Oct.	25 Oct.	7	
19 Nov.	19 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	...	36	Reserved, 8 December.
...	6 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	6 Oct.	11 Oct.	1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 reading put off for Three months, 26 Nov.
...	2 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	2 Dec.	8 Dec.	19	
30 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	3 Dec.	8 Dec.	12	
24 Nov.	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	21	
24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	...	...	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	22	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 1 Dec.
24 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	23	
...	24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	24 Nov.	8 Dec.	20	
...	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	8 Dec.	28	
18 Nov.	18 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	14	
24 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Laid aside in H.A., 26 Nov.
...	1 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	26	
18 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	25 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	25	
24 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	32	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 26 November.
19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	27	
...	24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	..	24 Nov.	8 Dec.	35	
1 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	8 Dec.	24	H.A. does not insist on disagreement, 3 Dec.
2 Dec.	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	...	...	...	...	3 Dec.	8 Dec.	33	
26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	17	
...	30 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	30 Nov.	8 Dec.	34	
30 Nov.	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	1 Dec.	...	8 Dec.	...	H.A. insists on disagreement, 3 Dec.; L.C. adheres to Amendment, 3 Dec.; Bill laid aside in H.A., 3 Dec.
...	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	10	
2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	...	...	2 Dec.	8 Dec.	31	
1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	...	...	...	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	29	
...	2 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	2 Dec.	8 Dec.	30	

E. C. NOWELL.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE

No.	*Short Titles.*	*How and when initiated.*	*Read 1°.*	*Referred to Select Committee.*	*Read 2°.*	*Committed.*	*Report.*
1	Audit Act, No. 4	Mr. Treasurer, 31 August.	31 Aug.	...	8 Sept.	8 Sept.	8 Sept.
2	Meander Electoral District	Legislative Council, 1 October	1 Oct.	...	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.
3	Rabbits Destruction	Mr. Minister of Lands, 31 August	31 Aug.	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	27 Oct.
4	Sale and Use of Poisons	Mr. Attorney-General, 31 August	31 Aug.	...	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.
5	Real Property Act Amendment	Ditto	31 Aug.	...	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.
6	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention	Legislative Council, 29 October	29 Oct.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
7	Intercolonial Judgments Act Repeal	Mr. Attorney-General, 25 August	25 Aug.	...	2 Sept.	2 Sept.	2 Sept.
8	Land Reclamation, 1886	Ditto, 31 August	31 Aug.	...	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	1 Oct.
9	Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention	Ditto, 1 September	1 Sept.	...	28 Sept.	5 Oct.	...
10	Launceston Loans Consolidation	Ditto	1 Sept.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
11	Waste Lands Act Amendment	Mr. Minister of Lands, 1 September	1 Sept.	...	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	30 Nov.
12	Bills of Sale Registration Acts Amendment	M. Mugliston, 2 September	2 Sept.	...	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	...
13	Probate and Letters of Administration	Ditto	2 Sept.	...	...	...	...
14	Real and Personal Estates Duties Amendment, 1886	Mr. Attorney-General, 15 Sept.	15 Sept.	...	29 Sept.	5 Oct.	6 Oct.
16	Debentures Redemption	Mr. Treasurer, 8 September	8 Sept.	...	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.
16	——— (No. 2)	Mr. Treasurer, 13 October	13 Oct.	...	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.
17	Third Judge Supreme Court	Mr. Attorney-General, 8 Sept.	8 Sept.	...	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.
18	Real Estate Duties Doubts Collection Removal	Mr. Treasurer, 10 September	10 Sept.	...	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.
19	Savings' Banks	Legislative Council, 19 October	19 Oct.	...	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.
20	Vaccination Amendment	Mr. Braddon, 30 Sept.	30 Sept.	...	21 Oct.	21 Oct.	18 Nov.
21	Carcases of Pigs Inspection	Legislative Council, 19 October	19 Oct.	...	26 Oct.	26 Oct.	26 Oct.
22	Ministers' Salaries Reduction	Mr. Gray, 16 September	16 Sept.	...	...	...	...
23	Lien on Wool and Crops	Mr. Attorney-General, 28 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...	...	...
25	Hobart Buildings	Mr. Attorney-General, 5 October	5 Oct.	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
26	Marine Board Act Amendment	Mr. Treasurer, 6 October	6 Oct.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
28	Main Roads and Bridges Construction	Mr. Minister of Lands, 12 October	12 Oct.	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.
29	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction	Ditto	12 Oct.	...	22 Oct.	22 Oct.	22 Oct.
30	Public Works Construction and Execution	Mr. Minister of Lands, 12 October	12 Oct.	...	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.
31	Maintenance of Main Roads	Mr. Minister of Lands, 2 Nov.	2 Nov.	...	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	16 Nov.
32	Hobart and Launceston Streets Appropriation	Ditto, 27 October	27 Oct.	...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	2 Nov.
33	Poisonous Flesh and Matter Prohibition	Mr. Attorney-General, 21 October	21 Oct.	...	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	3 Nov.
34	Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists Suspension	Mr. Mugliston, 14 October	14 Oct.	...	...	...	...
35	River Tamar Improvement Appropriation	Mr. Minister of Lands, 27 October	27 Oct.	...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.
35	Ditto (No. 2)	Ditto, 26 November	26 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	26 Nov.
36	Public Buildings Erection and Construction	Ditto, 27 October	27 Oct.	...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.
37	Mining Companies Act Amendment	Legislative Council, 26 November	26 Nov.	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
38	Public Health Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 27 October	27 Oct.	...	...	...	...
39	Supplementary Appropriation, 1884-6	Mr. Treasurer, 26 October	26 Oct.	...	27 Oct.	27 Oct.	27 Oct.
40	Telegraphic and Telephonic Extension	Mr. Minister of Lands, 27 October	27 Oct.	...	29 Oct.	29 Oct.	29 Oct.
41	Re-appropriation Public Works Votes	Ditto	27 Oct.	...	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	17 Nov.
42	Public Works Execution	Ditto, 23 November	23 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
43	Appropriation Bill, 1887	Mr. Treasurer, 17 November	17 Nov.	...	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.
44	Maria Island Leasing	Mr. Minister of Lands, 2 Nov.	2 Nov.	...	23 Nov.	23 Nov.	23 Nov.
45	Scab Act Fund Appropriation	Mr. Treasurer, 16 November	16 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.
46	Mount Cameron Water-race Purchase	Mr. Minister of Lands, 3 Nov.	3 Nov.	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov.	19 Nov.
47	Stamp Duties Act Amendment	Mr. Attorney-General, 19 Nov.	19 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	24 Nov.	24 Nov.
48	Treasury Bills	Mr. Treasurer, 1 December.	1 Dec.	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.
49	Purchase Launceston Recreation Ground and other purposes	Ditto, 30 November	30 Nov.	...	30 Nov.	30 Nov.	30 Nov.
50	Deep Sinking Appropriation	Mr. Minister of Lands, 1 Dec.	1 Dec.	...	1 Dec.	1 Dec.	1 Dec.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills introduced	49
Passed and assented to	35
Reserved for Royal Assent	1
Lost at various stages	13
	49

OF ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1886.

Read 3°.	*Agreed to by the Council.*	*Returned by the Council with Amendments.*	*Amendments considered.*	*Council insists on its Amendments.*	*Conference requested.*	*Bill agreed to by both Houses*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Otherwise disposed of, and Remarks.*
8 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	8 Oct.	18 Oct.	5	
13 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	13 Oct.	18 Oct.	3	
27 Oct.	...	5 Nov.	1&3 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	L.C. Amendments disagreed to, 1 December;
7 Oct.	...	5 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	13	returned by L.C. with Amendments, 2 Dec.; L.C. Amendments disagreed to, 3 Dec.
30 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	...	...	...	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	8	
24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	24 Nov.	8 Dec.	16	
2 Sept.	...	...	...	..	...	8 Oct.	18 Oct.	4	
1 Oct.	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	...	19 Oct.	25 Oct.	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, 8 October.
14 Sept.	6 Oct.	...	...	...	...	6 Oct.	11 Oct.	2	
30 Nov.	...	2 Dec.	3 Dec.	...	...	3 Dec.	8 Dec.	11	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Second reading discharged, 28 October.
6 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13 Oct.	21 Oct.	...	...	...	...	21 Oct.	26 Oct.	7	
27 Oct.	25 Nov.	19 Nov.	23 Nov.	...	...	25 Nov.	...	36	Clause 3 passed through Supply, 27 October. Returned to L.C. with an Amendment disagreed to. Reserved, 8 December.
28 Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	6 Oct.	11 Oct.	1	
5 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	24 Nov.	8 Dec.	15	Second reading negatived, 26 October; Second reading agreed to, 5 November.
18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Committee, 28 October; again committed, 18 November.
26 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	26 Oct.	8 Dec.	18	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in H.A., 26 October.
1 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	...	...	2 Dec.	8 Dec.	19	
26 Nov.	...	1&2 Dec.	1&3 Dec.	...	...	3 Dec.	8 Dec.	12	
19 Oct.	...	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Oct.	8 Dec.	21	
26 Oct.	...	24 Nov.	26 Nov. 1 Dec.	30 Nov.	...	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	22	L.C. Amendments disagreed to, 26 November; Council insists on Amendments, 30 November.
3 Nov.	26 Nov.	25 Nov.	...	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	23	L.C. Amendment disagreed to, 25 November.
16 Nov.	...	24 Nov.	...	...	...	24 Nov.	8 Dec.	20	
2 Nov.	18 Nov.	...	...	...	...	18 Nov.	8 Dec.	28	
3 Nov.	...	18 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	14	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Second reading read and discharged, 1 December.
29 Oct.	...	24 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	Bill laid aside, 26 November.
26 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	...	...	30 Oct.	8 Dec.	26	
29 Oct.	26 Nov.	18 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	25	L.C. Amendments disagreed to, 24 November.
1 Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	9	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Second reading read and discharged, 1 December.
27 Oct.	26 Nov.	25 Nov.	25 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	32	
29 Oct.	26 Nov.	19 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	27	Returned to L.C. with Amendments disagreed to, 24 November.
17 Nov.	24 Nov.	...	...	...	...	24 Nov.	8 Dec.	35	
24 Nov.	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	2 Dec.	8 Dec.	24	L.C. Amendments disagreed to, 2 December; L.C. insists on Amendments, 2 December.
23 Nov.	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	2 Dec.	8 Dec.	33	
24 Nov.	...	26 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	17	
19 Nov.	30 Nov.	...	...	...	...	30 Nov.	8 Dec.	34	
19 Nov.	...	30 Nov.	1 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	...	...	L.C. Amendments disagreed to, 1 December; L.C. insists on Amendments, 2 December; L.C. Amendment disagreed to, 3 December.
24 Nov.	26 Nov.	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	8 Dec.	10	
1 Dec.	...	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	2 Dec.	8 Dec.	31	
30 Nov.	1 Dec.	...	...	...	...	1 Dec.	8 Dec.	29	
1 Dec.	2 Dec.	...	...	...	...	2 Dec.	8 Dec.	30	

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

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1886.

Writs Issued.			Causes entered for trial.	Causes tried.	Number of Verdicts returned.		Amount awarded by Jury.	Non-suits.	Causes withdrawn, &c.
Summons.	Ejectment.	Total Writs.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
							£ s. d.		
494	10	504	21	20	12	3	985 18 10	..	6

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1886.

Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Cases tried.				Judgments by default.	Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.	Warrants issued.	Aggregate Amount of Judgments by default.
	No.	Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Verdicts for Defendant.	Non-suit.					
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£
221	29	15	12	2	79	7004 19 5	1934 1 9	51	3421

GEO. BROWNE, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1886.

Places where Courts held.	Number of		Amount of		Total Number of		Number of Writs of *Fi. Fa.* issued.*	Number of Judgment Summons issued.
	Summonses Issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained. †	Verdicts for Plaintiff.†	Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Beaconsfield	185	154	996 0 0	899 13 9	149	5	32	33
Bothwell	55	42	184 11 11	104 12 7	39	3	—	—
Burnie	104	84	458 14 4	412 9 0	81	3	—	4
Campbell Town	54	35	343 18 3	212 19 3	35	—	7	—
Carnarvon	62	62	246 1 9	228 15 5	54	8	19	1
Clarence	1	1	1 7 0	1 7 0	1	—	—	1
Deloraine	149	124	983 15 10	741 3 7	114	10	26	2
Esperance	11	9	42 14 6	14 3 3	5	4	—	—
Evandale	39	39	272 2 10	246 3 4	37	2	4	—
Fingal	111	104	495 18 6	478 11 6	92	12	27	1
Franklin	93	28	514 16 10	123 13 8	17	11	9	13
George Town	5	5	26 7 8	7 6 4	4	1	3	—
Glamorgan	18	18	104 19 6	84 10 2	17	1	—	—
Glenorchy	16	14	64 3 4	59 3 4	11	3	—	—
Gordon	9	3	39 7 9	10 4 8	3	—	—	—
Green Ponds	36	34	117 12 6	116 12 6	34	—	5	—
Hamilton	64	51	392 5 6	280 10 9	44	7	14	—
Hobart	1807	1047	7461 13 9	2468 18 1	1029	18	415	102
Kingston	6	6	14 15 11	6 0 5	5	1	—	—
Launceston	1567	918	10,880 8 0	5982 9 2	894	24	758	70
Latrobe	242	124	1730 10 0	759 17 8	120	4	36	4
Lefroy	21	20	181 8 6	112 19 8	14	6	2	—
Longford	92	49	584 2 1	299 16 7	49	—	22	—
Moorina	98	98	799 11 6	640 10 3	89	9	13	—
New Norfolk	172	106	923 2 8	505 11 1	92	14	8	—
Oatlands	53	45	331 12 7	265 18 7	38	7	4	1
Penguin	28	28	163 8 0	123 3 4	27	1	3	—
Pontville	49	49	364 9 9	357 18 9	49	—	4	—
Port Cygnet	56	15	437 8 8	102 18 9	13	2	5	13
Richmond	74	69	321 11 4	274 18 3	63	6	18	4
Ross	16	12	95 0 8	61 10 1	11	1	1	—
Scottsdale	75	50	435 17 11	413 9 1	49	1	16	1
Sheffield	33	14	244 9 9	107 10 6	13	1	9	3
Sorell	44	36	224 6 6	177 3 1	36	..	6	1
Stanley	40	39	143 9 4	84 19 4	37	2	—	—
St. Helen's	199	192	1397 18 3	1344 1 3	189	3	37	64
Torquay	57	27	334 19 6	232 12 3	26	1	10	2
Triabunna	7	5	16 17 0	10 6 9	5	—	—	—
Ulverstone	127	88	888 13 0	618 9 7	76	12	26	16
Upper Ringarooma	42	42	259 5 6	165 16 11	32	10	12	1
Waratah	55	55	260 5 6	250 7 4	55	..	9	—
Westbury	79	55	483 12 0	408 10 10	51	4	18	4
Wynyard	40	12	291 2 8	117 7 7	4	8	8	3
TOTALS	6091	4008	34,554 18 4	19,915 5 3	3803	205	1586	344

* Including *Alias* Writs. † Including Judgments entered up.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the various Courts of Requests.]

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.							COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	Ordinary Jurisdiction.			Under "Small Debts Act."							
	Writs of Summonses issued.	Civil Causes tried.	Amount awarded by Jury.	Summonses issued.	Causes tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.	Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Amount of Claims sued for.	Amount of Verdicts obtained.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1876...	219	7	486 1 6	84	53	2087 4 0	731 10 4	2261	1304	14,640 0 10	7794 8 4
1877...	330	11	2184 8 0	79	51	2072 0 0	627 0 6	2540	1467	14,761 10 9	6095 5 7
1878...	335	16	735 7 0	105	80	3171 4 8	1156 7 9	3064	1890	19,303 7 1	10,512 19 9
1879...	461	8	278 12 0	121	91	3230 19 5	1306 9 1	3426	2042	21,735 15 0	11,859 6 8
1880...	403	11	1203 6 9	92	62	2008 10 6	862 8 6	3967	2652	23,722 8 5	14,227 7 5
1881...	372	16	451 8 0	95	63	1927 13 3	937 9 11	3990	2387	21,697 4 0	13,347 19 11
1882...	235	6	343 10 9	92	62	2181 8 0	894 5 8	3842	2248	21,871 10 1	12,327 2 1
1883...	336	15	6676 8 3	101	66	2264 17 10	1074 15 4	4973	2724	30,147 11 1	17,037 12 5
1884...	412	16	2183 6 10	118	73	2623 4 9	1083 1 10	5653	3347	32,198 5 10	19,016 7 9
1885...	728	13	999 11 6	228	114	6111 18 10	2354 18 2	5502	1435	32,508 11 1	16,395 16 5
1886...	504	20	985 18 10	221	108	7004 19 5	1934 1 9	6091	4008*	34,554 18 4	19,915 5 3

* Including Judgments entered up.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1886.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
166	£172,455 0*s.* 0*d.*	80	£47,002 0*s.* 3*d.*

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

PROBATES.			LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1877.....	116	191,103	35	34,408
1878.....	96	215,813	46	37,957
1879.....	108	254,162	40	58,795
1880.....	103	236,598	30	23,456
1881.....	124	267,973	50	35,011
1882.....	131	142,191	51	29,184
1883.....	117	132,120	48	40,228
1884.....	174	204,481	92	59,890
1885.....	170	216,217	53	33,067
1886.....	166	172,455	80	47,002

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1886.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 and 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed or not proceeded with.				Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	10	8	2	1312 0 0	2622 19 0	38	24	14	20,869 7 11	22,408 11 7
Launceston	6	6	..	4423 8 2*	8058 16 2*	37	35	2	17,726 14 0	42,000 18 1
TOTAL.....	16	14	2	5735 8 2	10,681 15 2	75	59	16	38,596 1 11	64,409 9 8

* Information incomplete as statements of affairs are not filed in all cases.

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.
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.....	53	10	8
1884.....	67	12	10
1885.....	60	8	8
1886.....	75	16	14

[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 1886.

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.	
4	1	1	6	4	1	1	6	1

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar.*

DIVORCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Number of Petitions filed.	Number of Decrees granted.	Number of Protection Orders.
1877	3	4	—
1878	2	1	1
1879	3	—	3
1880	1	5	2
1881	2	1	2
1882	3	2	2
1883	6	4	1
1884	—	—	—
1885	7	2	1
1886	6	6	1

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1886, *and Amount of Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																				TOTAL COSTS.
	Infants 7 Years or under.		Children under 16 and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60, Aged and and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Manslaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.								
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12 0
Brighton	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 16 0
Campbell Town	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1 3 0
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clarence	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 17 0
Deloraine	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12 12 0
Emu Bay	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4 4 0
Evandale	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	17 9 0
Fingal	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	22 8 0
Franklin	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	5 17 0
Glamorgan	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8 2 0
Glenorchy	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 17 6
Green Ponds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Town	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3 3 0
Hamilton	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0
Hobart	...	1	1	...	8	4	6	4	15	9	...	1	...	...	...	..	1	...	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	56 17 0
Kingborough	...	...	...	...	...	....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7 1 0
Launceston	1	4	1	...	8	2	2	1	12	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	8	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	29 17 0
Longford	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14 19 0
Macquarie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Norfolk	1	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	29 2 0
New Town & Queenborough	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	11 10 0
Oatlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 14 0
Port Sorell	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7 7 0
Portland	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Richmond	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3 0 0
Ringarooma	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 7 0
Ross	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 0
Sorell	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10 19 0
Spring Bay	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 6 0
Westbury	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 10 0
TOTALS	12	7	4	3	50	14	25	7	91	31	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	3	43	8	...	...	9	2	1	...	...	...	2	2	31	15	288 7 6

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

INQUESTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	Murder, Man-slaughter, &c.	Suicide.	Accident.	Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.	Other or unspecified causes.
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
1884	127	4	4	7	36	—	76
1885	104	1	2	6	39	3	53
1886	122	1	3	6	51	4	57

INTESTATE ESTATES.

RETURN of the Intestate Estates dealt with by the Curator during the Year ended the 31st day of December, 1886, and of the Amounts received and paid.

Sex of Intestate.	Number.	Receipts.			Payments.			Balance in respect of Estate.		
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Males	34	8931	12	7	8629	8	3	202	4	4
Females	5	1512	10	8	1490	4	8	22	6	0
TOTALS	39	10,444	3	3	10,119	12	11	224	10	4

GEO. BROWNE, *Curator of Intestate Estates.*

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1886, *and how that they were dealt with, classified according to the nature of the offences committed by such Persons.*

MONTH.	Number of Persons committed.	Sex.		Civil Condition.				How dealt with.					Offences.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	3	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
February	6	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	3
March	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
April	8	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	3	...	5	...	...	...
May	5	4	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...
June	9	8	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	...	...	...	8	...	...	1
July	7	6	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	2	1	...	2	1	1
August	5	4	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...
September	11	10	1	9	2	...	...	...	...	3	7	1	2	3	1	1	3	...	1
October	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	1
November	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
December	9	6	3	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	1	...	4	...	4	1	...	...
		63	11	64	10	...	...	...	...	16	46	12	2	23	2	28	10	2	7
	74	74		74				74					74						

F. STOPS, *Secretary to Law Department.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1886.

HOW THE CASES ENDED.	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AND CONSPIRACIES TO COMMIT THE SEVERAL OFFENCES.									
					Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	46	2	1	2	2	...	1	3	...	1	9	...	13	12
Judgment for the Prisoner	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	8
Prisoner found Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisoner remanded	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cases fell through for want of prosecution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	63	2	1	2	2	...	2	4	2	1	9	...	16	22

GEO. BROWNE, *Judges' Associate.*

EXECUTIONS.

There were no Criminals executed during the year 1886.

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1886.

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THE CASES.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.														CIVIL CASES.			
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.											
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Number of Cases.		Amounts sued for.	Amounts for which judgments were given.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Offences against the Person.																		
Murder	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt at Murder	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	7	1	1	2	8	3	...	1	3	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...
Assault, Common	22	2	290	62	312	64	44	10	109	19	159	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	51	1	20	2	71	3	6	...	3	2	62	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	3	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
—— Assault with intent to commit	7	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	5	...	1	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abduction	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bigamy	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Unnatural Offences	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
——————, Assault with intent to commit	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	6	2	4	...	10	2	...	...	2	...	7	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	113	13	318	67	431	80	56	11	123	21	232	43	20	5	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Person and Property.																		
Robbery (with Violence)	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
——— Assault with intent to commit	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Housebreaking	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	2	...	3	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	12	1	3	...	15	1	2	...	5	...	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	...
Offences against Property.																		
Cattle Stealing	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Horse Stealing	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing other Animals	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Killing Cattle with intent to Steal	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny (undescribed)	107	15	17	...	124	17	15	4	36	2	73	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
——— in a Dwelling	76	24	8	1	84	25	2	...	11	2	66	21	5	2	...	...	...	...

Larceny from the Person	47	25	1	...	48	25	3	1	29	14	15	10	1	...	...	...	...	...
——— by Servants	11	3	...	...	11	3	1	...	2	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
——— as a Bailee	13	2	3	...	16	2	1	1	7	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
——— from a Ship or Wreck	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
——— of things growing on or attached to land	3	...	12	1	15	1	2	...	6	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
——— from Shop or other Building	35	12	6	1	41	13	2	2	8	1	26	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	1	...	2	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	32	1	3	...	35	1	5	...	12	...	17	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Receiving Stolen Property	2	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	17	...	3	...	20	...	3	...	2	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arson	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Malicious Injury to Property	2	...	8	1	10	1	2	1	3	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	24	7	59	8	83	15	18	2	19	6	46	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Property not above specified	11	...	38	1	49	1	3	...	16	...	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	408	92	168	15	576	107	59	11	164	26	331	67	22	3	...	...	...	...
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.																		
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	12	...	1	...	13	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	14	2	1	...	15	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...
Offences against Good Order.																		
Breach of Municipal By-laws and similar offences	6	...	293	29	299	29	15	3	27	3	257	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	...	...	495	7	495	7	21	...	13	...	461	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	1	...	94	8	95	8	7	...	10	3	78	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drunkenness, Habitual	136	76	6	...	142	76	1	...	2	1	139	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, with Disorderly Conduct	934	347	7	1	941	348	5	...	42	8	894	340	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	496	167	366	103	862	270	26	11	79	18	757	241	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person	47	10	4	...	51	10	...	...	2	...	49	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	138	88	2	1	140	89	3	2	11	5	126	82	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel	...	2	2	5	2	7	...	...	1	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy	77	29	...	...	77	29	3	1	12	3	62	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling and Lotteries	...	...	8	...	8	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisances	7	...	10	...	17	...	...	...	3	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	...	...	91	2	91	2	7	...	17	1	67	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	23	5	1	2	24	7	2	1	8	2	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selling or exposing Indecent prints	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	67	17	176	19	243	36	28	1	29	8	186	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1933	741	1555	177	3488	918	119	19	257	55	3112	844	...	...	...	...	...	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.														CIVIL CASES.					
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.													
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		Total.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Number of Cases.		Amount sued for.		Amounts for which judgments were given.	
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Contempt of Court	1	...	10	...	11	...	2	...	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...		...	
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	6	...	1	...	7	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...		...	
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	21	4	...	...	21	4	3	...	2	1	16	3	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Gaols Act	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified	7	2	118	1	125	3	18	...	21	...	86	3	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total	38	6	130	1	168	7	26	...	25	1	113	6	4	...	...	...	...		...	
Offences relating to Revenue.																				
Illegally Distilling	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Illegally Selling Liquor	...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Customs Act	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Non-Registration of Dogs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	6	3 15 0		2 4 0	
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Total	...	...	27	...	27	...	...	...	2	...	25	...	...	...	63	6	3 15 0		2 4 0	
Offences against Public Welfare.																				
Breach of Electoral Act	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	...	...	28	...	28	...	2	...	3	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Post Office Act	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Public Schools Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Railway Acts and By-laws	...	...	10	1	10	1	...	...	4	1	6	...	...	...	79	3	22 12 1		22 12 1	
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	7	7	...	1	7	8	1	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Impounding Act	...	...	16	...	16	...	2	...	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	96	...	...	...	96	...	6	...	22	...	68	...	...	...	1	...	...		...	
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	5	...	131	6	136	6	39	2	43	2	54	2	...	...	140	4	735 9 2		473 17 9	
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	7	...	45	5	52	5	5	3	14	1	33	1	...	...	83	2	79 16 6		71 5 6	
Maintenance of other relatives	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	46	...	183 5 7		146 8 8	
Breach of Public Health Act	...	...	34	...	34	...	4	...	17	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Breach of Scab Act	...	...	10	...	10	...	1	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
Calls or Contributions Mining Companies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	14 4 0		4 9 0	
Rates, Municipal, Road, &c.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	458	78	1632 17 2		1616 1 8	
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	...	...	356	10	356	10	59	3	45	...	252	7	...	...	35	4	131 2 2		78 16 0	
Total	117	7	635	23	752	30	119	8	153	4	478	18	2	...	852	92	2799 6 8		2413 10 8	
Grand Total	2635	862	2837	283	5472	1145	381	49	732	108	4293	978	66	10	915	98	2803 1 8		2415 14 8	

[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 1886, *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.
25	450	194	669

[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 1886, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summonsed,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Apprehended or summonsed.	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	Whose Cases were dismissed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.
Offences against the Person.....	511	67	144	275	25
Offences against Property	683	70	190	398	25
Other Cases †.....	5392	290	496	4580	26
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summonsed, &c.	6586	427	830	5253	76

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte*. † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.*

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police:—					
1. Against the person	663	764	584	570	521
2. Against property	1277	1253	1091	1013	1133
3. Others	6669	6634	5130	4976	6061
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:—					
1. For offences against the person	646	720	557	560	511
2. For offences against property	869	755	636	621	683
3. On other grounds	6100	6564	5080	4802	5392
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted:—					
1. For offences against the person	332	401	289	316	275
2. For offences against property	555	431	362	388	398
3. For other offences	5055	5562	4192	4172	4580
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:—					
1. For offences against the person	5	8	14	11	20
2. For offences against property	29	20	16	16	13
3. For other offences	2	5	9	4	12
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts †	1580	1557	1360	1036	1257
2. In Superior Courts	18	8	13	12	13

* Not including charges of lunacy and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes which hitherto had been included.
† Including cases withdrawn.

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.						Persons (not including Lunatics and Civil cases for non-payment of Rates) dealt with by Magistrates.	
		Number tried.				Convicted.	Executed.	Number dealt with.	Convicted.
		Total.	Offences against— Person.	Offences against— Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.				
1877	93	74	20	46	8	49	1	6606	5140
1878	109	77	25	41	11	54	1	6644	5131
1879	114	96	35	37	24	67	—	7184	5641
1880	129	98	24	54	20	73	—	6908	5418
1881	99	64	28	29	7	51	—	6229	4799
1882	90	54	13	38	3	36	1	7615	5942
1883	79	41	10	26	5	33	2	8039	6394
1884	66	52	19	23	10	39	1	6273	4843
1885	58	43	14	24	5	31	—	5983	4876
1886	74	59	23	16	20	46	—	6586	5253

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

POLICE—MUNICIPAL, 1886.

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	472	5	0	13	7	0	3	19	6	6	11	6	...			...			496	3	0	20,894	2	0	696	9	4	8	*Nil.*		
Brighton	1	...	1	...	3	1	6	529	6	3	...			72	8	8	29	7	9	...			0	7	6	631	10	2	13,136	0	0	492	6	0	9	139	4	2
Campbell Town	1	2	...	...	3	...	6	572	10	0	60	0	0	14	12	3	28	15	9	...			...			675	18	0	26,335	10	0	866	10	0	8	*Nil.*		
Clarence	1	1	1	...	2	2	7	591	10	0	35	0	0	40	8	10	2	10	0	47	1	0	...			716	9	10	9419	0	0	353	4	3	9	363	5	7
Deloraine	1	1	1	...	2	...	5	580	10	3	67	10	0	7	16	4	18	3	7	71	3	6	163	12	0	908	15	8	30,732	0	0	1152	5	3	9	*Nil.*		
Evandale	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	690	15	0	80	0	0	6	0	4	7	16	0	7	0	0	28	10	8	820	2	0	25,778	0	0	852	1	8	8	*Nil.*		
Fingal	1	2	1	...	5	...	9	989	13	10	149	14	4	29	13	2	19	17	10	67	14	9	...			1256	13	11	26,013	10	0	955	3	5¼	10	312	7	3
Glamorgan	1	1	...	...	2	2	6	601	15	0	0	12	0	32	19	9	8	8	9	2	1	0	...			645	16	6	7055	0	0	255	7	6	9	150	0	0
Glenorchy	1	1	2	...	1	...	5	591	5	0	54	13	0	20	1	2	10	12	0	27	8	6	...			703	19	8	11,280	0	0	422	11	0	9	281	8	8
Green Ponds	1	...	1	...	5	...	7	803	19	7	76	0	0	21	15	6	42	11	0	66	0	0	24	18	0	1035	4	1	11,521	0	0	430	14	1½	9	586	18	7½
Hamilton	1	2	2	...	1	...	6	594	5	7	89	9	2	16	12	8	23	19	5	15	10	0	17	10	6	757	7	4	22,173	0	0	1108	13	0	12	*Nil.*		
Hobart	1	2	7	2	37	...	49	6633	16	4	...			59	9	9	52	2	0	307	8	0	65	14	0	7118	10	1	156,760	0	0	5878	10	0	9	1240	0	1
Launceston	1	2	4	1	24	3	35	4365	12	3	...			124	9	10	104	18	9	232	9	1	...			4827	9	11	111,747	0	0	3603	4	1	9	700	0	0
Longford	1	...	...	...	6	...	7	724	14	2	81	19	1	3	3	0	11	6	1½	46	13	6	135	5	0	1003	0	10½	36,917	0	0	1076	15	6	7	*Nil.*		
New Norfolk	1	1	2	...	4	...	8	784	5	3	138	3	4	38	10	6	8	14	8	...			9	13	4	979	7	1	16,249	0	0	643	1	4	10	*Nil.*		
Oatlands	1	2	...	...	3	1	7	750	15	0	...			33	0	0	6	8	1	...			21	17	6	812	0	7	35,245	0	0	1024	6	4½	7	*Nil.*		
Richmond	1	2	...	...	5	...	8	826	13	9	31	2	6	50	18	9	19	3	3	33	1	0	37	15	0	998	14	3	16,111	0	0	601	7	0	9	200	0	0
Ross	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	294	16	6	35	0	0	8	0	2	9	3	3	15	8	0	6	17	0	369	4	11	14,230	0	0	413	13	0	7	*Nil.*		
Sorell	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	652	3	5	31	5	0	35	0	2	17	0	5	39	17	0	3	14	0	779	0	0	13,644	0	0	506	3	2	9	272	16	10
Spring Bay	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	478	5	9	66	4	0	65	4	4	7	11	8	33	9	6	8	1	7	658	16	10	8788	0	0	299	3	6	9	359	13	4
Westbury	1	3	...	...	4	...	8	827	8	9	100	5	0	51	7	9	19	0	4	45	10	1	20	0	2	1063	12	1	35,703	0	0	1230	2	7	8	*Nil.*		
TOTALS	21	26	22	3	121	9	202	23,356	6	8	1110	4	5	735	12	5	454	2	1½	1057	14	11	543	16	3	27,257	16	9½	649,731	2	0	22,861	12	1¼	...	4605	14	6½

* Only half the ordinary rate is levied from Crown property.

[Compiled from Returns supplied by Municipalities.]

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE—TERRITORIAL—1886.

District.	Establishment.								Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery and Stores.	Provisions to Prisoners.	Erection and Repairs to Stations.	Fuel and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Total.	Amount of Police Rate at 9d. in the Pound.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Acting Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town and Queenborough	1	3	...	...	2	13	...	19	1682 9 8	102 10 0	29 8 7	0 13 0	4 18 3	30 0 9	124 15 6	1974 15 0	1255 9 7
Kingborough	1	1	3	...	...	3	1	9	895 16 3	120 0 0	11 17 0	0 11 0	...	22 10 0	57 6 0	1108 0 3	287 16 9
Franklin	1	2	...	1	...	6	1	11	1152 11 0	190 0 0	30 7 5	6 4 5	41 15 0	33 0 0	67 8 0	1521 5 10	534 19 6
Selby	1	2	...	...	...	10	...	13	1410 2 6	215 0 0	31 6 5	...	48 8 6	61 5 0	91 4 0	1857 6 5	1121 2 9
Ringarooma	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	10	1170 13 9	295 0 0	28 8 5	6 3 7	27 19 1	26 5 0	68 16 0	1623 5 10	557 19 4
George Town	1	1	1	1	...	5*	...	9	965 2 11	159 3 4	18 2 2	11 15 9	16 8 0	23 0 0	57 5 0	1250 17 2	403 19 10
South Longford	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	253 6 3	50 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	7 6 0	315 12 3	285 4 2
Port Sorell	1	3	...	1	...	12	...	17	1745 5 0	299 1 8	44 14 4	57 15 3	98 15 3	27 10 0	102 9 0	2375 10 6	1699 15 3
Emu Bay and Russell	1	3	...	...	...	8	...	12	1316 6 3	218 12 0	44 9 11	32 18 9	105 0 10	47 0 0	80 1 0	1844 8 9	727 7 5
Portland	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	5	595 16 3	135 0 0	12 9 1	4 18 0	15 10 0	12 1 8	33 8 0	809 3 0	241 7 1
Carnarvon	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	222 1 6	35 0 0	...	...	7 16 0	...	16 0 0	280 17 6	89 16 5
Macquarie	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	127 7 1	20 0 0	...	11 5 0	11 12 8	...	11 5 0	181 9 9	16 19 10
Totals	10	18	4	3	2	71	2	110	11,536 18 5	1839 7 0	251 3 4	132 4 9	378 3 7	287 11 8	717 3 6	15,142 12 3	7221 17 11

* Includes 1 Constable for Bass' Straits.

BERNARD SHAW, *Inspector of Police.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1886.

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	121	...	595	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	587	...	125	...	119	...	4	...	123	...	150	...	631	...
Gaol for Females, ditto*	14	34,036	5	50	...	28	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	301	...	36	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	40	...	50
Gaol, Launceston	83	94,829	79	60	47	20	513	230	...	...	...	...	1	...	517	212	42	38	46	26	...	...	46	26	62	39	94	15
Totals.....	187	273,311	171	270	168	48	1108	540	...	...	...	...	5	1	1104	513	167	74	165	56	4	...	169	56	212	79	725	65

* Infants of Prisoners (20) not included.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates.—Decennial Return.

Gaols and Penal Establishments.	1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart (Males)	177	...	186	...	199	...	172	...	160	...	154	...	129	...	127	...	111	...	123	...
Ditto (Females)	...	43	...	52	...	48	...	33	...	33	...	41	...	35	...	28	...	24	...	30
Launceston	55	53	63	55	65	39	83	49	75	25	66	25	62	23	42	22	43	17	46	26
TOTAL	232	96	249	107	264	87	255	82	235	58	220	66	191	58	169	50	154	41	169	56

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1886.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed.*							
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		First Offence.		Once before.		Twice before.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	56	—	38	—	15	—	14	—	—	—	21	—	16	—	187	—	93	—	115	—	321	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	31	—	36	—	75	—	196
Ditto, Launceston	12	14	7	—	17	11	10	1	—	—	9	1	1	—	63	15	216	33	80	25	201	177
TOTALS	68	39	45	—	32	11	24	5	—	—	30	11	17	—	250	46	309	69	195	100	522	373

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1886.

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	...	180	...	133	...	61	...	73	...	120	...	147	...	36	111	...	62	...	540	...	3	...	296	...	165	...	127	...	57	...	28	...	35	...	8	...
Ditto for Females, ditto	...	...	...	4	...	60	...	62	...	35	...	80	...	75	...	22	43	...	181	...	20	...	137	...	...	...	117	...	94	...	70	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto, Launceston	2	...	19	2	150	38	110	40	56	22	45	43	91	86	87	19	41 & 38	167	110	24	14	369	126	...	...	258	95	157	56	86	82	30	14	8	1	20	2	1	...
TOTAL	2	..	21	6	330	98	243	102	117	57	118	123	211	161	234	41	...	278	291	86	34	909	263	3	...	554	212	322	150	213	152	87	70	36	1	55	2	9	1

[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 1886.

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	3494 11 9	2334 6 7	5828 18 4	858 19 0[a]	4969 19 4	4818 12 4	151 7 0	47 7 9·5	40 7 3·75[a]
Ditto Females, ditto	246 9 2	379 0 10	625 10 0	401 3 9	224 6 3	224 6 3	—	21 11 4·5	7 14 8·25
Ditto, Launceston	1586 19 2	533 13 5	2120 12 7	64 4 10	2056 7 9	2051 4 6	5 3 3	29 9 0·76	28 11 2·51
TOTAL	5328 0 1	3247 0 10	8575 0 11	1324 7 7	7250 13 4	7094 3 1	156 10 3	38 2 2·66	32 4 6·04

[a] Not including value of work done by prison labour (estimated at £800) for which no money was received; actual net cost per head being thus reduced to £34 1s. 3*d*.

[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.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart (Males)	27 10 10	23 11 10	28 11 4	26 0 0	22 12 9	22 9 2	30 3 6	43 4 7	39 6 2	40 7 3
Ditto (Females)	15 16 1	11 5 11	8 9 4	11 15 10	11 19 4	10 9 4	7 13 6	10 18 6	12 0 11	7 14 8
Launceston	20 1 0	19 1 4	21 8 8	14 7 11	16 9 0	22 4 7	28 19 5	37 8 6	38 19 10	28 11 2

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TASMANIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

ENROLLED Strength of the Tasmanian Defence Force on the 31st December, 1886.

DIVISION.	DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	STATION.	DISTRIBUTION.																
			Colonels.	Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Surgeons.	Paymasters.	Quarter-Masters.	Electricians.	Warrant Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Artificers.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Band.	Gunners and Rank and File.	TOTAL.
Head Quarters, Southern Division	Permanent Staff	Hobart	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	7
	Permanent Artillery	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	13	15
	Southern Tasmanian Artillery	Ditto	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	2	...	58	77
	Tasmanian Torpedo Corps	Ditto	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	2	...	59	71
	Tasmanian Rifle Regiment	Ditto	...	...	1	3	9	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	16	6	...	107	146
	Reserves	Ditto	...	...	1	4	4	1	1	...	...	1	5	...	10	1	...	88	116
	Garrison Band	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	13	...	15
	Total Southern Division	...	1	...	3	8	19	4	2	...	1	6	9	2	43	11	13	325	447
Northern Division	Permanent Staff	Launceston	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Launceston Artillery	Ditto	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	2	...	43	55
	Launceston Rifle Regiment	Ditto	...	...	1	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	10	3	...	72	97
	Reserves	Ditto	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	31	36
	Band	Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	17	...	20
	Total Northern Division	...	...	1	2	5	6	...	1	...	...	3	7	...	18	5	17	146	211
	Cadets attached to Launceston Rifle Regiment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	74	78
	GRAND TOTAL	...	1	1	5	13	25	4	3	...	1	9	16	2	65	16	30	545	736

ERNEST T. WALLACK, *Captain, Staff Adjutant.*

PART VII.

FINANCE.

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Section I.—Relating to General Government.

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Payments at the Treasury from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, including transactions of Consolidated Revenue of 1886 for Months of January and February, 1887.

Dr. Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	Cr. £ s. d.
To Cash balance brought from 1885	..	308,547 18 5			
			GENERAL REVENUE FUND.		
CUSTOMS REVENUE.			His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	6344 6 6	
Spirits	54,775 9 10		Ministerial Office	385 15 4	
Tobacco	40,241 4 7		Executive Council	219 6 7	
Other Goods	180,970 15 8		Legislative Council	1424 6 8	
Miscellaneous	277 9 7		House of Assembly	2326 1 11	
Total Customs	276,264 19 8		Chief Secretary's Department	2951 7 3	
Bond Rents and Charges	2835 16 4		Audit Department	2882 10 8	
EXCISE—Beer Duty	14,257 15 5		Statistician, Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c.	2328 6 1	
REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES DUTIES—			Analyst	727 5 3	
Schedule A., Land Tax	30,395 8 9		Inspection of Machinery	372 4 9	
Schedule B., Dividend Tax	10,475 6 10		Tasmanian Council of Education	3125 1 10	
Total Real and Personal Estates Duties	40,870 15 7		Education Department	28,530 19 11	
INLAND REVENUE.			Defences of the Colony	13,502 2 10	
Sale of Stamps*—			Public Buildings	3177 17 4	
Post Office	27,709 12 11		Colonial Agents in England	2048 13 5	
Stamp Duties	15,033 11 5		Ecclesiastical	1385 15 1	
Probate Duty	3887 10 2		Charitable Grants	7446 9 5	
Registration of Dogs	1093 7 6		Boarding-out System	1828 9 10	
Rural Police Rate	7161 15 0		Industrial and Ragged Schools	1912 11 10	
Publicans' Licences	10,222 16 8		Training School, Cascades	1366 6 2	
Packet Licences	125 0 0		Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	1650 0 0	
Wholesale Licences	612 10 0		New Town Charitable Institution	8913 2 7	
Auctioneers' Licences	900 0 0		Launceston Charitable Institution	1926 16 11	
Pawnbrokers' Licences	100 0 0		Visitors Hospital for Insane	365 2 7	
Brewers' Licences	162 10 0		Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	12,306 8 0	
Trout Licences	210 10 0		General Hospital, Hobart	6874 11 10	
Hawkers', Carriers', &c.	631 5 0		Ditto, Launceston	5519 7 1	
Fines and Fees	11,489 10 0		Central Board of Health	819 1 1	
Fees from Electric Telegraphs	10,627 15 6		Medical and Vaccination Department.	2061 0 1	
Rent of Government Property	559 4 10		Cascades Hospital for the Insane	2294 14 5	
Sale of Government Property	293 12 9		Hospital for Contagious Diseases.	604 2 2	
Reimbursements	9160 5 4		New Town Farm	615 3 11	
Storage of Gunpowder	169 19 7		Police	19,152 3 2	
Miscellaneous	15 16 7		Fisheries Department	1027 9 7	
Surplus Impounding Money	3 17 0		Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	643 3 6	
Sale of Seizures	10 8 1		Inquests	149 7 4	
Total Inland Revenue	100,190 18 4		Pensions, &c.	18,391 5 11	
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.			Treasury	3960 18 3	
Sale of Crown Lands	45,157 10 11		Customs Department	8070 14 1	
Rent of Crown Lands	5792 17 11		Excise Branch	548 4 7	
Rent under Gold Fields Regns.	2785 5 11		Real Estates Duties Department	1937 3 5	
Rent under Mineral Leases Regns.	7722 17 4		Post Office Department	44,304 1 5	
Fees under Gold Fields Regns.	440 1 10		Office of Stores	1529 7 1	
Fees under Mineral Leases Regns.	596 8 4		Printing Department	9903 1 0	
Fees for Surveys	7303 8 0		Electric Telegraph Department	17,577 10 6	
Diamond Drills	943 12 11		Meteorological Department	265 8 8	
Miscellaneous	102 5 0		Aid to Municipalities	7299 2 4	
Other Fees	1125 1 4		Interest	155,844 5 4	
Total Territorial Revenue	71,969 9 6		Tasmanian Main Line Railway	40,600 0 0	
MISCELLANEOUS.			The Judges	3877 12 9	
Tasmanian Railways — Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.	45,765 17 11		Supreme Court	1858 6 5	
Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government	3046 3 11		Law Officers of the Crown	3143 3 0	
Ditto on account Postal Service from Home and Foreign Governments	3136 9 4		Sheriff	1486 14 1	
Contribution from Government Victoria—In aid of Postal Service	1000 0 0		General Sessions, &c., Launceston	1919 5 7	
Main Line Railway—Refund, guaranteed Interest	1671 9 8		Lands' Titles	2349 10 5	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	12,520 2 10		Administration of Justice	1083 3 9	
Total Miscellaneous	67,140 3 8		Magistracy	6895 5 8	
Total Receipts from General Revenue	..	£573,529 18 6[a]	Gaols	9189 2 2	
			Lands and Works Department	12,629 6 1	
			Mines	5048 1 7	
			Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.	67,475 7 4	
			Tasmanian Railways	36,875 12 0	
			Special Public Works, 1884	1196 8 11	
			Miscellaneous	19,219 0 5	
			Public Works (Appropriation Act, 49 Vict. No. 52)	6094 7 0	
			Total General Expenditure	..	£639,689 2 8
Carried forward	..	£882,077 16 11	*Carried forward*	..	£639,689 2 8

[a] This amount embraces £6575 9*s.* 10*d.* received on account of the financial year 1885, £566,596 15*s.* 3*d.* on account of current financial year during the year, and £357 13*s.* 5*d.* on account of 1886 during months of January and February, 1887. [b] This amount embraces £56,772 11*s.* 2*d.* expended on account of the financial year 1885, £545,257 16*s.* 1*d.* expended on account of the current financial year during the year, and £37,658 15*s.* 5*d.* on account of 1886 during months of January and February, 1887.

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

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1886—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
Brought forward	..			882,077	16	11	*Brought forward*	..			639,689	2	8	
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.														
Scab Act Fund	1950	11	2				Scab Act Fund	1839	8	0				
Codlin Moth Fund.....	19	7	8				Light-house Rates.....	5990	15	0				
Light-house Rates.....	6083	0	6				Marine Boards	17,906	6	7				
Marine Boards	18,008	19	11											
Total Special Receipts	..			26,061	19	3	*Total Special Payments* ..	..			25,736	9	7	
LOANS ACCOUNTS.														
Debentures and Treasury Bills sold for Public Works	688,900	0	0				Immigration Commissioners	1374	15	2				
Ditto to pay premiums on Debentures under State Aid Commutation Act redeemed	7220	0	0				Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sects. 18 and 28.....	4762	17	4				
Immigration Commissioners	514	16	9				Public Works Acts, 39 Vict. No. 22..	687	4	4				
Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28	17	14	5				Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10	17	18	5				
Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 45 Vict. No. 4	0	1	0				Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28	189	0	0				
Public Schools Erection Acts	11,020	9	9				Main Roads Act, 43 Vict. No. 13....	1450	0	0				
Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15	25,105	1	9				Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31	135	1	4				
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31..	382	0	2				Public Schools Erection Acts	25,095	1	9				
Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22	7471	19	0				Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15	28,323	5	3				
Main Roads, 46 Vict. No. 23	8	0	0				Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 4	221	12	5				
Branch Roads, &c. Act, 46 Vict. No. 24	10	11	9				Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict. No. 28	64	6	5				
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 26	2952	5	1				Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30	10	6	2				
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 46	80	14	11				Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31..	1613	4	5				
Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 30	576	1	11				Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22.....	2495	16	9				
Branch Roads Act, 47 Vict. No. 31..	27	14	10				Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 23	1361	17	0				
Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32	1553	7	5				Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 24 ..	1099	11	3				
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 33	1066	1	6				Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict. No. 25	0	18	6				
Ditto, 47 Vict. No. 34	202	6	0				Public Works Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 26	3654	4	4				
Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict. No. 39	1492	19	3				Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict. No. 27	7740	10	5				
Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46	948	14	4				Hobart Rivulet Improvement Act, 46 Vict. No. 30	747	2	8				
Railway Surveys Act, 48 Vict. No. 43	530	0	0				Public Works Construction Act, 1882, No. 2, 46 Vict. No. 46	171	6	8				
Branch Roads Act, 48 Vict. No. 45..	1776	9	1				Appropriation for Improvements, North Esk and Tamar, 46 Vict. No. 48	10,679	11	6				
Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 46	3416	18	0				Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 30	1709	8	9				
Public Buildings Erection Act, 48 Vict. No. 47	319	15	2				Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 31	6596	18	0				
Immigration Act, 49 Vict. No. 32 ..	1051	13	11				Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No. 32	11,685	1	11				
Public Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 42	7	0	0				Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 33	1251	14	6				
Branch Roads Act, 49 Vict. No. 43..	1706	17	4				Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 34	1600	2	6				
Public Works Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 44.....	4326	12	9				Purchase of Land for Public Offices, Launceston, 47 Vict. No. 38	4157	17	10				
Defence Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 45	1241	18	9				Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict. No. 39	1303	7	4				
Public Buildings Erection Act, 49 Vict. No. 46	1198	11	1				Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 46	222,637	6	3				
Main Roads, &c. Act, 49 Vict. No. 47	40	5	6				Quarantine Stations, 48 Vict. No. 42	165	0	0				
Ditto, 50 Vict. No. 22.....	1	0	0				Railway Surveys Act, 48 Vict. No. 43	440	19	0				
							Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 44	1418	2	11				
							Branch Roads Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45	24,762	18	5				
							Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 46	9290	13	2				
							Public Buildings Erection Act, 48 Vict. No. 47	2112	7	9				
							Immigration Act, 49 Vict. No. 32 ..	3999	16	10				
							Railway Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 41	1378	11	11				
							Public Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 42.....	47,784	7	5				
							Branch Roads Act, 49 Vict. No. 43..	22,640	7	9				
							Public Works Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 44.....	29,635	0	11				
							Defence Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 45	14,180	17	10				
							Public Buildings Erection Act, 49 Vict. No. 46	11,263	10	3				
							Main Roads Act, 49 Vict. No. 47 ..	8053	12	2				
Total Receipts on Loans..	..			£765,168	1	5	Railway Surveys Act, 49 Vict. No. 48	3355	13	3				
Carried forward.....	..			£1,673,307	17	7	*Carried forward*	523,319	8	9	£665,425	12	3	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1886—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	1,673,307 17 7
Debentures and Treasury Bills sold for renewals	391,500 0 0	
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102	13,868 9 11	
Ditto, Section 29	15,301 11 2	
Ditto, Section 17, Waste Lands Act, 1881	28 18 5	
Advances to Heads of Departments ..	5481 12 0	
Ditto, sundry	817 10 0	
Deposit Accounts	32,516 1 3	
Post Office Savings Account	40,684 19 7	
Storekeeper's Personal Account	39,912 8 1	
Consolidated Bank	119,078 0 3	
Crown Agents	74,249 15 6	
Agent-General Public Account	46,909 14 2	
Bank of New South Wales, London..	500,021 6 11	
London and Westminster Bank	50,000 0 0	
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	150,000 0 0	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	50,000 0 0	
Government of Mauritius	906 13 4	
Mineral refunds, Suspense Account ..	55 4 0	
Government of Ceylon	26 17 6	
Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	11,542 17 4	
Public Works Suspense Account	2819 13 7	
Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	5398 4 9	
Expenditure on account of 1886 ditto	75 0 0	
Government of Victoria ditto	1334 15 11	
Stores ditto.—Track Marlborough to Linda Gold Field	373 4 11	
Campbell Town Water Supply Suspense Account	1442 13 2	
Purchase of Property, Old Wharf, ditto	6 10 0	
Purchase Land, Campbell-street, Suspense Account	2656 5 0	
Submarine Cable to Swan Island ditto	19 4 0	
Defences of Colony ditto	225 12 6	
Submarine Telegraph ditto	231 0 0	
Public Debts Sinking Fund	39,000 0 0	
Sinking Funds, Local Bodies Loans Act	98 10 0	
Glebe Town Town Board	1003 6 6	
Federal Council of Australasia.....	1307 6 0	
Police Provident Fund	2286 14 10	
Home Government Suspense Account.	17 3 0	
Outstanding expenditure of 1886 (being expenditure during January and February, 1887, charged on other side of account).....	37,658 15 5	
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 35	407 8 10	
Erection Invalid Depôt, Launceston, 45 Vict. No. 26	1608 5 3	
Grants for Deep Sinking, 49 Vict. No. 51.....	482 15 8	
Total Amount to Debit of Suspense Accounts.....	..	£1,641,354 8 9
		£3,314,662 5 4

Cr. Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	523,319 8 9	664,425 12 3
Appropriation for Improvements, River Tamar, 49 Vict. No. 49	799 0 7	
Appropriation for Streets, Hobart and Launceston, 49 Vict. No. 50 ..	1797 11 0	
Discount and Expenses, 49 Vict. No. 54.....	10,046 13 3	
Debentures Redemption Act, 50 Vict. No. 7	7220 0 0	
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 21	598 15 9	
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 22	3554 7 5	
Public Works Construction Act, 50 Vict. No. 23	1288 8 4	
Public Works Execution Act, 50 Vict. No. 24	2300 3 11	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 50 Vict. No. 25	1847 7 5	
Construction Telegraph Lines, &c., 50 Vict. No. 27	1620 2 1	
Total Loans Expenditure .	..	£554,391 18 6

SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Debentures and Treasury Bills redeemed	336,500 0 0	
Reserve under W.L. Acts, 1863 and 1867	43 1 5	
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102 (Payments to Road Trusts).....	14,821 17 9	
Reserve under Sect. 17 W. L. Act, 1881	1 12 0	
Advances to Heads of Departments..	7098 10 6	
Ditto, sundry	680 0 0	
Deposit Accounts	420,948 19 11	
Post Office Savings Account.....	41,613 8 3	
Storekeeper's Personal Account.....	33,157 13 2	
Consolidated Bank.....	129,585 13 5	
Crown Agents.....	36,185 5 3	
Agent-General, Public Account	100,701 8 0	
Bank of New South Wales, London..	500,000 0 0	
London and Westminster Bank	50,000 0 0	
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	150,000 0 0	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.....	50,000 0 0	
Government of Mauritius	927 10 0	
Government of Ceylon	26 17 6	
Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	12,929 10 6	
Public Works Suspense Account....	3641 8 11	
Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	5398 4 9	
Stores ditto	200 10 10	
Stores, Suspense Account, Track Marlborough to Linda Gold Field..	747 2 0	
Campbell Town Water Supply Suspense Account	126 5 0	
Submarine Telegraph ditto	1443 16 0	
Railway Suspense ditto.....	2822 0 4	
Purchase of Land, Campbell-street, ditto	325 0 0	
Defences of Colony ditto	87 17 0	
Special Public Works ditto	1934 17 2	
Public Debts Sinking Fund	15,891 7 9	
Glebe Town Town Board	1003 6 6	
Federal Council of Australasia.....	1342 17 9	
Expenditure on account 1887, Suspense Account.....	239 11 9	
Police Provident Fund	2672 6 0	
Outstanding Receipts of 1887 (being receipts during January and February, 1887, brought into Revenue on other side of Account)	357 13 5	
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 35	407 8 10	
Grants for Deep Sinking, 49 Vict. No. 51	254 7 3	
Total Amount to Credit of Suspense Accounts.....	..	1,924,117 8 11
		3,143,934 19 8
By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1886.....	..	170,727 6 8
		£3,314,662 6 4

ALEXANDER REID, *Accountant.*
Treasury, 30th June, 1887.

J. E. PACKER, *Acting Under Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1886.

Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 28th February, 1887.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
FROM TAXATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s.
Customs	276,264 19 8	...	48·56	40·78
Excise—Beer	14,257 15 5	...	2·50	2·10
		290,522 15 1	51·06	42·88
Real and Personal Estate—				
Land Tax	30,395 8 9	...	5·34	4·48
Dividend Tax	10,475 6 10	...	1·84	1·55
Rural Police Rate	7161 15 0	...	1·26	1·06
		48,033 0 7	8·44	7·09
Licences—				
Dogs	1098 7 6	...	·19	·16
Publicans	10,222 16 8	...	1·80	1·51
Various	2741 15 0	...	·48	·41
		14,062 19 2	2·47	2·08
Stamp Duty	15,038 11 5	...	2·64	2·21
Probate Duty	3887 10 2	...	·68	·58
		18,926 1 7	3·32	2·79
Total Taxation	...	371,544 6 5	65·31	54·84
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—				
Railways	45,765 17 11	...	8·05	6·75
Post Office	29,398 13 5	...	5·16	4·34
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	1000 0 0	...	·18	·15
Ditto—Reimbursements from Home and Foreign Governments ‡	18 6 8	...	·00	·00
Telegraphs	10,627 15 6	...	1·87	1·57
Fees, &c.	16,648 13 0	...	2·93	2·46
Scab Act Fund	1950 11 2	...	·34	·29
Codlin Moth Fund	19 7 8	...	·00	·00
Total for Special Services	...	105,429 5 4	18·53	15·56

EXPENDITURE.

	Direct Charges against 1886.	Interest on Loans unredeemed.†	TOTAL.	Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s.
Legislative	3025 9 10	...	3025 9 10	·52	·45
Civil Establishment	36,702 19 8	...	36,702 19 8	6·27	5·42
Pensions and Compensation	15,472 12 3	...	15,472 12 3	2·65	2·28
Customs	8422 4 6	...	8422 4 6	1·44	1·24
Miscellaneous	2995 14 9	...	2995 14 9	·51	·44
Total General Administration	66,619 1 0	...	66,619 1 0	11·39	9·83
LAW AND PROTECTION—					
Judicial and Legal	21,607 3 3	...	21,607 3 3	3·70	3·19
Police	17,365 6 3	...	17,365 6 3	2·97	2·56
Government Aid to Municipalities	4081 5 2	...	4081 5 2	·70	·60
Gaols and Penal Establishments	9552 9 6	...	9552 9 6	1·63	1·41
Defences, Maintenance	9794 6 6	...	9794 6 6	1·68	1·45
Miscellaneous	1633 11 1	3709 1 8	5342 12 9	·91	·79
Total Law and Protection	64,034 1 9	3709 1 8	67,743 3 5	11·59	10·00
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.					
Ecclesiastical	1286 15 6	...	1286 15 6	·22	·19
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	3849 6 11	3849 6 11	·66	·57
Public Instruction and Science	32,877 15 2	3459 14 8	36,337 9 10	6·21	5·36
Total Religion, Science, &c.	34,164 10 8	7309 1 7	41,473 12 3	7·09	6·12

FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.					HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.—						
Interest on Public Account ...	...	11,247 9 7	1·98	1·66	Hospitals and Medical Provisions	29,894 2 7	...	29,894 2 7	5·11	4·41
Rental—					Charities	22,304 6 8	...	22,304 6 8	3·82	3·29
Bond Rents	2835 16 4	...	·50	·42	Miscellaneous	596 0 1	...	596 0 1	·10	·09
Ordinary	559 4 10	...	·10	·08	*Total Hospitals, &c.*	52,794 9 4	...	52,794 9 4	9·03	7·79
Waste Lands	5792 17 11	...	1·02	·86						
Mineral Lands	11,544 13 5	...	2·03	1·70						
		20,732 12 6	3·65	3·06						
Sale of Crown Lands	45,157 10 11	...	7·94	6·67	SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES —					
Miscellaneous Receipts	2180 15 2	...	·38	·32						
		47,338 6 1	8·32	6·99	Railways—Maintenance	38,308 16 8	...	38,308 16 8	6·55	5·66
Total for Buildings, &c. .	...	79,318 8 2	13·94	11·71	Ditto—Guarantee and deferred payments	32,400 0 0	5220 15 5	37,620 15 5	6·44	5·55
					Ditto—Construction	...	60,311 12 6	60,311 12 6	10·32	8·90
FROM OTHER SOURCES—					Post Office—Maintenance.....	38,497 8 5	...	38,497 8 5	6·59	5·68
					Telegraph—Maintenance	17,262 16 11	...	17,262 16 11	2·96	2·55
Reimbursements in aid ‡.....	12,259 9 1	...	2·15	...	Ditto—Construction	...	3506 9 8	3506 9 8	·60	·52
Miscellaneous.....	372 18 6	...	·07	...	Scab Inspection	1839 8 0	...	1839 8 0	·32	·27
					Immigration	...	8945 8 10	8945 8 10	1·53	1·32
Total from other Sources.	...	12,632 7 7	2·22	1·86	Crown Lands, Surveys, &c. ...	17,073 19 9	...	17,073 19 9	2·92	2·52
					Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870	15,301 11 2	...	15,301 11 2	2·62	2·26
					Ditto, 99 and 101, ditto, Road Trusts	2105 8 2	...	2105 8 2	·36	·31
					Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec. 17	28 18 5	...	28 18 5	·00	·00
					Public Works— Government House Construction	...	1542 17 1	1542 17 1	·27	·23
					Other Public Buildings	806 17 5	13,324 13 2	14,131 10 7	2·42	2·09
					Roads, Bridges, and Jetties Construction	3181 7 0	40,254 10 1	43,435 17 1	7·43	6·41
					Ditto—Maintenance	21,431 12 2	...	21,431 12 2	3·67	3·17
					Repairs, Miscellaneous	3531 11 10	...	3531 11 10	·61	·52
					River Improvements, Ferries, and Special Public Works...	1476 7 3	...	1476 7 3	·25	·22
					Public Works Establishment .	5097 10 10	...	5097 10 10	·82	·75
					Mines	5624 12 11	...	5624 12 11	·96	·83
					Indefinite or General Expenditure for public purposes.	7331 4 6	11,719 15 4	19,050 19 10	3·26	2·81
					Total Special Works & Services	211,299 11 5	144,826 2 1	356,125 13 6	60·90	52·57
TOTAL REVENUE, 1886 ...	...	568,924 7 6	100·	83·97	TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1886 .	428,911 14 2	155,844 5 4	584,755 19 6	100·00	86·31

* In making these calculations the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions of a £ over 10*s.* have been regarded as £1, those under 10*s.* ignored.

† Distribution of the proportions charged against each item calculated on the basis of Unredeemed Loans. Specific Rates of Interest against particular works being affected by renewals are ignored: all items are consequently charged at the mean rate, and therefore the same item may show a diminished charge for Interest according as the mean rate of Interest is lowered.

‡ 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, 1886: also showing under various heads the Moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1886, in connection with Loans, and the Amounts available still unexpended at same date.

Public Works.		LOANS. Authorised. Current Year, 1886.	Authorised. Aggregate to Date.	Issued.	Authorised not issued.	MONEYS RAISED. Current Year, 1886.	Aggregate to Date.	Per cent. to Total.	LOANS EXPENDITURE. 1886.	Prior to 1886.	Total.	Per Head Population.	Per cent to Total.	BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED.
Railways—		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£		£ s. d.
North-Western Railway—														
Launceston to Deloraine ...	Construction.	300	444,923 0 1	444,623 0 1	300	7800 0 0	444,623 0 1	11·00	324 3 1	441,360 15 0	441,684 18 1	3·26	12·98	2938 2 0
Deloraine to Formby		3300	194,178 11 3	174,278 11 3	19,900	31,900 0 0	171,900 0 0	4·25	cr. 3030 4 7	191,463 5 9	188,433 1 2	1·39	5·54	– 16,533 1 2
Formby to Ulverstone.....		...	72,000 0 0	72,000 0 0	...	72,000 0 0	72,000 0 0	1·78	584 12 10	...	584 12 10	...	0·02	71,415 7 2
North-western Line generally		15,035	15,035 0 0	...	15,035	...	...	...	72 4 8	...	72 4 8	...	...	– 72 4 8
Parattah to Oatlands Railway		1500	11,500 0 0	10,000 0 0	1500	2000 0 0	10,000 0 0	0·25	1308 7 4	10,077 5 11	11,385 13 3	0·08	0·33	– 1385 13 3
Derwent Valley Railway		30,000	170,000 0 0	140,000 0 0	30,000	...	140,000 0 0	3·46	55,020 11 1	70,895 19 3	125,916 10 4	0·93	3·70	14,083 9 8
Fingal Railway.....		33,100	183,100 0 0	150,000 0 0	33,100	...	150,000 0 0	3·71	63,806 10 10	110,802 0 1	174,608 10 11	1·29	5·13	– 24,608 10 11
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway		...	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	...	...	300,000 0 0	7·42	103,061 10 0	71,166 3 1	174,227 13 1	1·29	5·12	125,772 6 11
Green Ponds Railway		...	113,000 0 0	113,000 0 0	...	113,000 0 0	113,000 0 0	2·80	402 3 9	...	402 3 9	...	0·01	112,597 16 3
Sorell Railway		...	58,700 0 0	58,700 0 0	...	58,700 0 0	58,700 0 0	1·45	346 14 3	...	346 14 3	...	0·01	58,353 5 9
Chudleigh Railway		...	36,300 0 0	36,300 0 0	...	36,300 0 0	36,300 0 0	0·90	45 1 1	...	45 1 1	...	...	36,254 18 11
Main Line Railway Survey.....		...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	...	...	6000 0 0	0·15	...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	0·05	0·18	...
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest		...	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	...	...	135,576 15 4	3·35	...	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	1·00	3·98	...
Railway Surveys		530	11,780 0 0	11,250 0 0	530	7500 0 0	11,250 0 0	0·28	3796 12 3	3336 14 7	7133 6 10	0·05	0·21	4116 13 2
General Railway purposes, including Rolling Stock, &c. for Coal.		7775	58,275 0 0	50,500 0 0	7775	48,500 0 0	50,500 0 0	1·25	40,275 5 10	887 16 7	41,163 2 5	0·31	1·21	9336 17 7
Total Railways		91,540	1,810,368 6 8	1,702,228 6 8	108,140	377,700 0 0	1,699,849 15 5	42·05	266,013 12 5	1,041,566 15 7	1,307,580 8 0	9·65	38·42	392,269 7 5
Telegraphs		3500	94,471 0 6	90,971 0 6	3500	6500 0 0	90,925 16 9	2·25	9026 16 6	80,709 17 9	89,736 14 3	·66	2·64	1189 2 6
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours and Approaches, &c.		68,980	1,165,117 10 3	1,075,737 10 3	89,380	132,370 0 0	1,043,880 2 7	25·83	119,008 7 6	820,998 11 11	940,006 19 5	6·94	27·62	103,873 3 2
Public Buildings—														
Government House.....		...	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	...	...	40,000 0 0	0·99	...	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	0·30	1·18	...
Schools		20,000	112,428 2 11	90,428 2 11	22,000	5000 0 0	90,000 0 0	2·22	17,292 15 6	70,925 8 0	88,218 3 6	0·65	2·59	1781 16 6
Lighthouses		2500	29,200 0 0	26,700 0 0	2500	21,900 0 0	26,700 0 0	0·66	...	5700 0 0	5700 0 0	0·04	0·17	21,000 0 0
Other Public Buildings		10,580	332,866 6 3	319,286 6 3	13,580	51,250 0 0	318,810 12 1	7·89	37,115 15 5	218,174 3 5	255,289 18 10	1·88	7·50	63,520 13 3
Total Public Buildings...		33,080	514,494 9 2	476,414 9 2	38,080	78,150 0 0	475,510 12 1	11·76	54,408 10 11	334,799 11 5	389,208 2 4	2·87	11·44	86,302 9 9
Defences.....		1300	100,023 8 8	97,073 8 8	2950	40,000 0 0	96,200 0 0	2·38	13,128 17 7	72,092 13 9	85,221 11 4	0·63	2·50	10,978 8 8
Other Public Works.....		2600	66,959 16 0	64,359 16 0	2600	...	63,884 1 10	1·58	2682 17 7	55,509 17 0	58,192 14 7	0·43	1·71	5691 7 3
Miscellaneous.....		....	56,230 15 5	56,230 15 5	...	48,124 16 6	55,175 11 11	1·37	8991 9 9	7050 15 5	16,042 5 2	0·12	0·47	39,133 6 9
Total Public Works ...		201,000	3,807,665 6 8	3,563,015 6 8	244,650	682,844 16 6	3,525,426 0 7	87·22	473,260 12 3	2,412,728 2 10	2,885,988 15 1	21·30	84·80	639,437 5 6

OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.																			
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	...	...		100,000	0	0	2·47	...		100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	0·74	2·94	...		
Immigration	...	235,713	11	5	232,813	11	5	2900	5000	0	0	232,100	0	0	5·74	3808	1	4	228,961	1	5	232,769	2	9	1·72	6·84	—669	2	9
Debt to Imperial Government	...	30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0	...	...		30,500	0	0	·76	...		30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0	0·23	0·90	...		
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance)	...	146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	...	...		146,871	1	11	3·63	...		146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	1·08	4·31	...		
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	...	13,750	0	0	...			13,750	...		...			...	...		...			...			...	...	...		
To pay premiums on Debentures, under 32 Vict. No. 30, redeemed 1886	7220	7220	0	0	7220	0	0	...	7220	0	0	7220	0	0	0·18	7220	0	0	...			7220	0	0	0·05	0·21	...		
TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES	7220	534,054	13	4	517,404	13	4	16,650	12,220	0	0	516,691	1	11	12·78	11,028	1	4	506,332	3	4	517,360	4	8	3·82	15·20	—669	2	9
GRAND TOTAL	208,220	4,341,720	0	0	4,080,420	0	0	261,300	695,064	16	6	4,042,117	2	6	100	484,288	13	7	2,919,060	6	2	3,403,348	19	9	25·12	100	638,768	2	9

PUBLIC DEBT.

	£	£
Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1886	...	4,080,420
Less amount of Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 1, redeemed in 1882, from Public Debts Sinking Fund, chiefly derived from moneys charged in Consolidated Revenue to Roads Reserve Account, 29th Section Waste Lands Act	3600	
Ditto, under Act 37 Vict. No. 22, redeemed in 1884, ditto	6000	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22 (£3000), and Acts 34 Vict. No. 10 (£7900), redeemed in 1885, ditto	10,900	
Ditto, under Acts 37 Vict. No. 22 (£7500), 31 Vict. No. 1 (£7060), and 34 Vict. No. 10 (£18,700) redeemable 1886, ditto	33,200	
		53,700
Public Debt on 31st December, 1885		£4,026,720 [a]

	£
[a] Debt of Colony, as per Treasury Balance Sheet	4,105,420
Deduct Debentures raised under Act 49 Vict. No. 54, for redemption of Debentures falling due in 1887 and 1888	78,700
	£4,026,720

MEMORANDUM.—Various items for River Improvements, formerly shown under "Other Public Works," are now placed under "Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, and Approaches," this being considered a better classification. The Lighthouses have also been shown separately.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Return furnished by the Under Treasurer.]

GENERAL REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Tasmania, including Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31*st December*, 1886.

NUMERICAL.

	1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.		
FROM TAXATION.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	201,956	1	1	211,028	11	8	199,228	7	5	217,717	4	11	254,590	11	3	288,522	11	3	297,175	1	4	254,946	2	0	276,100	9	5	276,264	19	8
Excise—Beer Duty	...			...			...			10,814	3	6	13,125	14	0	14,431	18	6	15,058	1	6	13,843	8	3	14,437	11	6	14,257	15	5
Land Tax	...			...			...			24,504	15	8	24,802	2	8	18,627	10	11	24,045	3	7	21,599	9	10	21,574	0	11	30,395	8	9
Dividend Tax	...			...			...			7311	13	0	11,157	16	10	10,034	6	11	9866	4	6	8626	8	0	10,307	18	0	10,475	6	10
Rural Police Rate	3532	10	3	4244	7	1	4777	1	10	5140	2	4	4998	6	11	4824	11	4	5245	13	0	5930	8	8	8253	12	10	7161	15	0
Licences—																														
Dogs	776	15	0	779	13	6	889	1	6	885	15	0	911	17	6	1053	7	6	1065	2	6	1050	2	6	1096	10	0	1098	7	6
Publicans	10,169	6	8	9880	16	8	10,007	3	4	9919	6	8	9899	13	4	8847	16	8	10,183	13	4	9992	6	8	9041	3	4	10,222	16	8
Various	2987	0	6	2961	3	7	3068	10	9	3337	2	0	3321	3	6	2598	2	6	2481	9	6	2552	14	6	2700	15	10	2741	15	0
Stamp Duty	6058	16	1	7558	17	4	6756	0	3	12,167	17	7	16,006	9	2	18,236	12	9	19,862	14	9	20,391	17	6	17,613	8	8	15,038	11	5
Probate Duty	5171	10	3	5278	1	8	7633	16	5	8442	17	0	5909	9	5	3678	12	3	3423	7	2	5259	9	0	4992	5	5	3887	10	2
Total Taxation	230,651	19	10	241,731	11	6	232,360	1	6	300,240	17	8	344,723	4	7	370,855	10	7	388,406	11	2	344,192	6	11	366,117	15	11	371,544	6	5
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES.																														
Railways	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	28,974	7	0	35,510	15	3	45,765	17	11
Main Line Railway Refunds	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			14,974	8	6	1671	9	8	...		
Post Office	22,500	1	3	24,003	1	9	24,871	0	0	22,165	15	9	21,056	12	11	24,962	9	9	25,031	16	4	25,095	2	6	27,698	18	2	29,398	13	5
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			1000	0	0	1000	0	0	1000	0	0
Ditto — Reimbursements from Home and Foreign Governments	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			6092	14	4	18	6	8
Telegraphs	3456	16	6	3826	13	5	4110	19	0	5067	12	1	6503	17	11	7912	16	0	9165	8	2	9188	13	8	10,455	11	5	10,627	15	6
Scab Act Fund	4287	10	7	4151	0	11	2076	6	5	1933	18	11	3724	16	10	1917	4	11	2009	17	7	1875	9	8	1930	1	1	1950	11	2
Codlin Moth Fund	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...			19	7	8
Fees, &c.	10,057	19	11	9593	15	0	10,797	13	0	11,090	0	5	15,720	17	0	18,914	19	3	14,821	11	6	12,686	7	7	16,078	14	11	16,648	13	0
Total Special Public Services	61,688	18	1	63,715	19	2	63,542	18	4	63,704	19	11	70,775	14	11	81,220	3	4	80,587	13	8	93,794	8	11	100,438	4	10	105,429	5	4
FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.																														
Interest on Public Account	...			694	3	5	...			...			3045	2	11	3412	15	10	8825	19	0	28,081	17	2	19,005	15	11	11,247	9	7
Rental—																														
Bond Rents	10	7	9	1	17	9	459	11	10	1430	13	3	1538	8	10	2080	15	1	2910	14	8	3142	12	9	2978	14	10	2835	16	4
Tolls	1780	0	0	1575	0	0	1425	10	8	759	13	1	...			...			...			...			...			...		
Ordinary	1525	18	0	1647	10	10	1165	1	2	708	13	6	583	5	6	591	15	6	654	1	4	599	19	4	667	5	10	559	4	10
Waste and Mineral Lands	15,774	9	4	16,987	19	8	16,141	6	6	17,777	11	1	29,491	4	5	30,994	18	1	24,104	17	0	14,963	7	8	17,658	6	6	17,337	11	4
Sale of Crown Lands	28,550	1	11	32,566	0	4	32,769	10	5	35,635	13	0	36,929	11	5	43,236	4	0	42,461	1	1	50,543	10	1	48,820	0	1	45,157	10	11
Miscellaneous	...			...			...			...			...			326	3	6[a]	515	8	9	1512	4	7	1361	3	9	2180	15	2
Total for Buildings, &c.	47,640	17	0	53,472	12	0	51,961	0	7	56,312	3	11	71,587	13	1	80,642	12	0	79,472	1	10	98,843	11	7	90,491	6	11	79,318	8	2

FROM OTHER SOURCES.										
Reimbursements in aid	22,985 15 5	20,782 13 3	19,499 10 9	19,149 11 1	17,507 6 0	17,083 6 5	13,388 10 9	12,616 3 5	12,844 1 5	12,259 9 1
Miscellaneous	3150 16 3	6233 3 4	8206 4 2	2750 2 2	412 7 7	963 5 5[a]	211 3 9	294 16 11	1516 14 2	372 18 6
Total from other Sources	26,136 11 8	27,015 16 7	27,705 14 11	21,899 13 3	17,919 13 7	18,046 11 10	13,599 14 6	12,911 0 4	14,364 15 7	12,632 7 7
GRAND TOTAL	366,118 6 7	385,935 19 3	375,569 15 4	442,157 14 9	505,006 6 2	550,764 17 9	562,066 1 2	549,741 7 9	571,412 3 3	568,924 7 6
Per head of mean Population	3 8 10	3 11 1	3 8 5	3 17 4	4 6 1	4 11 3	4 10 4	4 5 8	4 6 4	4 3 11

CENTESIMAL.

Taxation	63·00	62·64	61·87	67·90	68·26	67·33	69·11	62·61	64·07	65·31
Special Public Services	16·85	16·51	16·92	14·41	14·01	14·74	14·34	17·06	17·58	18·53
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	13·01	13·85	13·83	12·74	14·18	14·64	14.14	17·99	15·84	13·94
Other Sources	7·14	7·00	7·38	4·95	3·55	3·28	2·41	2·34	2·51	2·22
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

[a] Formerly embraced under "Miscellaneous"—*See* OTHER SOURCES.

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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, 1886.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.										
Legislative	1956 11 6	1423 0 2	1608 11 5	1769 0 9	1820 7 2	2733 12 9	2000 14 6	2231 9 7	2472 14 4	3025 9 10
Civil List[a]	7730 10 6	7800 0 0	7899 13 4	6954 2 11	7900 0 0	7690 6 6	9100 0 0	10,447 12 11	10,583 6 8	11,620 19 2
Civil Establishment	12,864 14 11	12,776 14 9	13,349 4 7	14,619 10 9	15,719 15 2	18,489 19 11	19,792 4 0	22,072 17 4	21,527 1 3	25,082 0 6
Pensions and Compensation	15,966 10 2	15,739 15 0	16,628 13 9	16,400 16 7	15,679 18 0	16,380 16 8	16,680 17 7	15,877 8 0	16,015 3 0	15,472 12 3
Customs	5322 6 9	5740 16 8	6291 18 4	7259 7 5	7470 5 0	7824 13 7	8646 17 5	8381 18 3	8415 11 6	8422 4 6
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	4880 15 10	3622 4 5	3142 0 1	4427 8 11	2995 14 9
Total General Administration	43,840 13 10	43,480 6 7	45,778 1 5	47,002 18 5	48,590 5 4	58,000 5 3	59,842 17 11	62,153 6 2	63,441 5 8	66,619 1 0
LAW AND PROTECTION.										
Judicial and Legal[a]	12,791 11 1	16,920 7 0	17,332 0 9	17,771 10 0	17,428 4 7	17,471 2 7	18,338 2 1	19,644 2 1	19,786 18 1	21,607 3 3
Police[a]	14,970 7 2	13,157 2 6	13,972 12 5	13,852 10 2	14,456 5 1	16,522 0 8	17,426 9 1	18,471 11 6	19,159 14 9	17,365 6 3
Ditto, Aid to Municipalities	5084 5 0	4591 19 3	5274 18 8	5507 11 0	5213 9 6	5778 10 8	6218 8 5	6339 5 4	6317 17 2	4081 5 2
Gaols and Penal Establishments	13,661 3 8	12,159 1 7	10,983 6 10	10,449 3 5	9911 1 8	10,254 1 0	12,086 11 8	10,851 17 10	10,234 0 3	9552 9 6
Defences	...	4607 11 0	4975 16 4	4024 0 9	5721 7 5	5834 15 9	10,618 3 0	9036 19 1	14,571 10 5	9794 6 6
Miscellaneous[a]	...	...	...	...	...	1965 9 2	2213 11 10	1546 8 10	1145 10 0	1633 11 1
Total Law and Protection	46,507 6 11	51,436 1 4	52,538 15 0	51,604 15 4	52,730 8 3	57,825 19 10	66,901 6 1	65,890 4 8	71,215 10 8	64,034 1 9
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.										
Ecclesiastical	4893 11 2	4571 10 2	4084 5 6	2981 10 1	2437 8 2	2330 14 10	1917 5 5	1391 17 9	1286 15 6	1286 15 6
Public Instruction and Science	20,777 3 8	21,611 18 2	22,438 9 8	22,486 9 5	24,789 14 8	27,088 9 0	30,646 0 7	31,397 1 7	33,045 7 1	32,877 15 2
Total Religion, Science, &c.	25,670 14 10	26,183 8 4	26,522 15 2	25,467 19 6	27,227 2 10	29,419 3 10	32,563 6 0	32,788 19 4	34,332 2 7	34,164 10 8
HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c.	51,294 1 9	52,077 5 5	49,065 0 1	45,657 1 11	46,451 13 1	46,862 8 9	48,850 16 5	56,355 0 5	52,539 3 7	52,794 9 4
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.										
Railways	19,898 13 4	20,150 1 9	124,887 17 3[b]	47,819 4 4	51,431 0 3	69,504 9 1	59,549 11 7	54,274 3 11	61,810 8 10	70,708 16 8
Post Office }	33,854 19 5	36,530 19 10	38,445 3 9	39,360 8 4	42,553 16 6	{ 32,108 7 9	33,956 15 6	37,782 13 6	38,385 17 0	38,497 8 5
Telegraphs }						{ 15,230 16 9	16,797 6 9	17,893 5 0	17,555 7 4	17,262 16 11
Scab Inspection	3912 18 10	3789 3 6	3543 9 7	3032 7 6	2299 7 2	2321 12 4	2542 15 1	2306 7 4	1995 12 1	1839 8 0
Aid to Road Trusts	9337 5 4	13,676 12 2	11,283 0 2	8317 19 9	6827 2 4	9011 16 7	13,255 10 5	11,815 16 4	14,821 17 9	2105 8 2‡
Roads—Reserve Fund[a]	...	...	...	...	...	11,943 14 8	13,118 18 8	17,137 10 2	15,956 2 11	15,330 9 7
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Crown Lands Surveys	12,146 4 3	12,025 15 0	9896 18 1	11,103 10 11	11,698 19 7	17,227 19 0	15,103 17 7	16,341 13 9	16,284 18 8	17,073 19 9
Public Works	8914 16 9	16,538 5 11	11,941 10 7	25,352 10 4	52,183 6 9	33,872 5 4	39,526 8 6	48,463 18 4	37,971 13 0	35,525 6 6
Mines	557 1 4	871 7 7	1058 4 9	805 8 6	4890 11 10	10,261 14 11	6996 11 5	6847 9 0	6819 15 8	5624 12 11
Miscellaneous[a]	9006 10 11	8639 13 6	13,226 3 5	12,069 10 9	12,439 3 3	1923 2 0	10,364 18 9	9926 9 4	4870 6 10	7331 4 6
	97,628 10 2	112,221 19 3	214,282 7 7	147,861 0 5	184,323 7 8	203,405 18 5	211,212 14 3	222,789 6 8	216,472 0 1	211,299 11 5
INTEREST	87,519 9 6	93,832 15 1	93,028 19 3	97,601 15 7	104,361 4 4	105,286 18 0	113,959 0 8	137,899 6 9	148,597 13 4	155,844 5 4
REDEMPTION OF LOANS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total†	352,460 17 0	379,231 16 0	481,215 18 6	415,195 11 2	463,684 1 6	500,800 14 1	533,330 1 4	577,876 4 0	586,597 15 11	584,755 19 6
Per head of Mean Population	3 6 4	3 9 10	4 6 6	3 13 1	3 19 0	4 2 11	4 5 9	4 10 1	4 8 9	4 6 3

CENTESIMAL.

General Administration	12·44	11·46	9·51	11·32	10·48	11·58	11·23	10·76	10·82	11·39
Law and Protection	13·20	13·56	10·92	12·43	11·37	11·55	12·54	11·40	12·14	10·95
Religion, Science, and Education	7·28	6·90	5·51	6·13	5·87	5·87	6·10	5·68	5·85	5·84
Charities	14·55	13·75	10·20	11·00	10·02	9·36	9·16	9·75	8·96	9·03
Special Public Works and Services	27·70	29·59	44·53	35·61	39·75	40·62	39·60	38·55	36·90	36·14
Interest	24·83	24·74	19·33	23·51	22·51	21·02	21·37	23·86	25·33	26·65
Estimated outstanding Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

* Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics. † Includes Scab Act Fund. ‡ This is only the "Reserve made," the actual payments to Road Trusts having been made subsequently to the close of the year.

[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.]

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE Return for Six Years ending 31st December, 1886, showing the Amount and Per-centage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order of imported Goods.*

	Value of Imports, 1886.	Duties collected during Year 1886.			Duties collected, 1881-85.				
		Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	‡Per cent. on Import value.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.
Class I.—*Art and Mechanic Productions.* Order	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Books, &c.	39,486	2003 19 0	·72	5·07	1897 18 5	2317 9 11	2444 13 2	1564 5 9	1672 10 0
2. Musical Instruments	11,782	1096 0 6	·39	9·30	963 8 0	1204 18 9	1326 10 9	1468 1 9	888 4 3
3. Prints, Pictures, &c.	2114	20 1 3	·01	·94	51 14 3	39 17 3	326 11 6	259 7 9	192 2 9
4. Carving, Figures, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	338 12 0
5. Tackle for Sports and Games	4837	479 19 9	·17	9·92	655 0 9	641 6 11	708 11 0	526 5 3	—
6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c.	5838	666 19 9	·24	11·42	868 14 1	537 4 4	181 3 6	—	—
8. Arms, Ammunition, &c.	3883	1218 18 11	·43	31·39	838 10 2	967 18 7	1065 11 9	878 2 6	1010 10 2
9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	153,218	13,409 19 2	4·79	8·75	13,807 8 3	13,714 15 10	19,798 10 9	17,359 9 7	14,422 6 0
10. Carriages, Harness, &c.	14,721	1545 18 6	·55	10·50	1850 13 9	1889 1 0	2833 13 9	1982 6 3	1498 14 10
11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment	2123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Building Materials	3075	407 5 6	·15	13·23	365 6 3	427 0 0	479 15 9	633 11 6	2835 4 9
13. Furniture	18,595	1859 9 9	·66	10·00	2030 10 9	2105 1 4	2184 6 3	1636 12 3	1386 11 0
14. Chemicals	57,348	5402 6 2	1·93	9·42	4640 17 5	4432 13 3	5781 19 6	4877 0 11	6389 17 1
TOTAL CLASS I.	317,020	28,110 18 3	10·04	8·86	27,970 2 1	28,277 7 8	37,130 17 8	31,185 3 6	30,634 12 10
Class II.—*Textile Fabrics and Dress.*									
15. Wool and Worsted Manufactures									
16. Silk Manufactures									
17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures	514,899	51,700 1 3	18·45	10·04	47,121 11 6	45,029 17 10	55,747 16 5	51,851 11 9	42,631 17 6
18. Manufactures of mixed Materials									
19. Dress									
20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials	29,313	1171 14 6	·42	0·40	1129 1 0	863 6 8	3584 19 2	3622 10 0	1669 11 0
TOTAL CLASS II.	544,212	52,871 15 9	18·87	9·71	48,250 12 6	45,893 4 6	59,332 15 7	55,474 1 9	44,301 8 6
Class III.—*Food, Drinks, &c.*									
21. Animal Food	7910	599 8 1	·21	7·57	1866 8 7	1499 17 9	1165 11 6	902 15 11	1056 15 9
22. Vegetable Food	159,533	44,736 19 9	15·97	28·04	53,310 3 9	40,177 11 7	43,070 4 2	39,948 19 9	40,915 17 8
23. Drinks and Stimulants: Drink	47,954	63,021 0 0	22·49	131·42	64,179 10 1	59,945 3 2	69,605 10 5	69,783 7 1	59,780 6 0
Tobacco	23,180	40,267 17 9	14·37	173·71	38,394 4 3	37,553 1 3	36,863 10 0	37,277 16 0	34,470 19 0
Other Stimulants	56,999	18,819 7 4	6·72	33·01	17,427 0 9	18,561 2 0	23,760 5 2	26,857 7 1	24,303 18 9
TOTAL CLASS III.	295,576	167,444 12 11	59·76	56·65	175,177 7 5	157,736 15 9	174,465 1 3	174,770 5 10	160,527 17 2

Class IV.—*Animal and Vegetable Substances.*									
24. Animal Substances	19,801	4233 6 6	1·51	21·37	3697 14 6	3629 4 1	2699 11 10	3033 8 7	2632 19 10
25. Vegetable ditto	55,293	7609 12 2	2·71	11·46	6182 17 7	5888 17 3	7365 19 11	7421 2 4	2389 7 2
26. Oils	13,232	8047 1 0	2·88	60·81	7923 16 4	6422 11 0	6080 2 9	6402 19 6	5755 2 9
TOTAL CLASS IV.	88,326	19,889 19 8	7·10	22·51	17,804 8 5	15,940 12 4	16,145 14 6	16,857 10 5	10,777 9 0
Class V.—*Minerals and Metals.*									
27. Articles connected with Mining †	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Coal, &c.	37,341	1804 18 2	·64	4·83	1888 8 3	1514 8 0	1374 4 0	1338 13 9	988 12 3
29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass	29,643	4153 10 7	1·48	14·01	3602 10 4	4014 5 10	3264 17 1	2870 19 3	2038 14 6
30. Water	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	103,262	1336 16 9	·48	12·94	1864 2 1	1712 19 2	3226 17 4	—	2302 8 1
32. Metals other than Gold and Silver	108,714	134 6 11	·05	0·12	377 15 10	198 15 5	568 5 4	4123 10 6	†
TOTAL CLASS V.	279,021	7429 12 5	2·65	2·66	7732 16 6	7440 8 5	8434 3 9	8333 3 6	5329 14 10
Class VI.—Orders 33-4—*Live Animals and Plants*	53,961	—	—	—	—	1960 16 0	2237 0 6	1750 2 6	3788 17 0
Class VII.—Orders 35-6—*Miscellaneous and Indefinite*	178,451	4448 6 4	1·58	·25	4082 18 2	5472 3 11	4950 10 5	5020 15 9	4132 11 7
GRAND TOTAL	1,756,567	280,195 5 4	100·	15·95	281,018 5 1	262,721 8 7	302,696 3 8	293,391 3 3	259,492 11 8
Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks, &c.	—	276,264 19 8	—	—	276,100 9 5	254,946 2 0	297,175 1 4	288,522 11 3	254,590 11 3

* See Imports, pp. 147-164 for fuller detail respecting each Order. † Nothing introduced so defined.

‡This relative percentage is subject to modification in all cases where the quantity and value of Imports differ from the quantity and value of goods entered for Home consumption.

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

REAL ESTATE DUTY.

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1883, 1884, 1885, *and* 1886, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll, the Valuation of Property, and the Tax paid in respect of the same up to the* 31*st December*, 1886.

DISTRICT.	1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 6*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 6*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 6*d.* in £ collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.*	Tax, 9*d.* in £, collected.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
Evandale	398	30,609 0 0	762 14 0	399	30,462 0 0	762 6 6	386	29,972 0 0	749 3 6	420	25,585 0 0	914 3 6
Fingal	600	24,857 0 0	606 16 6	599	25,004 0 0	621 4 0	596	24,810 0 0	618 15 6	622	24,890 0 0	902 4 0
George Town	393	6945 10 0	160 12 11	447	8430 10 0	197 19 3	481	8554 10 0	210 1 9	493	8617 0 0	285 10 6
Launceston	3071	109,966 0 0	2645 7 4	3211	108,667 0 0	2696 16 6	3347	107,562 0 0	2669 11 6	3429	111,744 0 0	3960 14 9
Portland	218	4116 0 0	104 4 6	242	4675 0 0	107 14 0	249	4615 0 0	111 16 0	353	5997 0 0	165 9 0
Ringarooma	499	10,490 10 0	251 15 6	538	11,154 10 0	264 0 9	606	11,565 0 0	279 14 0	761	13,329 10 0	361 19 9
Selby	862	20,189 0 0	485 1 0	1050	22,537 0 0	539 0 0	1217	25,164 0 0	604 10 6	1180	26,264 0 0	893 18 9
Westbury	1038	34,283 0 0	822 17 0	1070	35,268 0 0	878 1 6	1074	35,566 0 0	881 9 0	1099	35,522 0 0	1197 3 9
Total North-Eastern Division	7679	241,456 0 0	5839 8 9	7556	246,198 0 0	6067 2 6	7956	247,808 10 0	6125 1 9	8357	251,948 10 0	8681 4 0
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Deloraine	959	29,092 0 0	694 10 6	969	30,386 0 0	751 9 6	1027	30,699 0 0	756 12 0	1044	30,580 0 0	1018 17 6
Emu Bay	882	15,041 0 0	361 9 0	900	15,989 0 0	380 18 6	987	16,032 0 0	386 5 6	1093	16,287 0 0	498 2 6
Port Sorell	2567	29,419 0 0	735 18 0	2650	34,730 0 0	852 14 0	2802	37,001 0 0	901 13 0	3077	41,734 0 0	1454 11 6
Russell	339	6239 0 0	154 16 0	345	6260 0 0	155 0 0	358	6317 0 0	158 0 6	370	6456 0 0	234 0 9
Total North-Western Division	4747	79,791 0 0	1946 13 6	4864	87,365 0 0	2140 2 0	4174	90,049 0 0	2202 11 0	5584	95,057 0 0	3205 12 3
MIDLAND DIVISION—												
Bothwell	264	20,660 10 0	514 2 5	258	20,534 10 0	512 2 1	260	20,255 15 0	508 9 10	270	20,365 7 0	759 17 10
Campbell Town	425	25,634 15 0	648 11 1	428	25,721 10 0	637 10 8	428	25,722 15 0	642 15 11	441	25,610 10 0	910 9 8
Green Ponds	240	11,540 0 0	282 4 6	243	11,529 0 0	287 3 0	241	11,481 0 0	287 0 6	242	11,450 0 0	409 15 3
Hamilton	352	25,958 0 0	647 10 0	369	26,131 0 0	648 19 6	394	26,241 0 0	654 13 0	412	21,537 0 0	792 13 6
Longford	770	36,615 0 0	902 2 6	799	36,803 0 0	918 4 6	812	36,854 0 0	921 15 6	821	36,902 0 0	1376 6 6
Longford (South)	51	7792 8 0	159 19 6	55	6561 0 0	162 13 0	72	6992 0 0	166 15 6	111	6959 0 0	234 18 0
Oatlands	651	31,949 0 0	792 3 0	730	33,501 0 0	832 7 6	716	34,477 0 0	856 0 0	798	34,826 0 0	1223 14 0
Ross	142	13,823 19 0	344 18 3	141	14,036 19 0	350 16 7	143	14,087 4 0	352 2 3	148	14,125 3 0	524 8 4
Total Midland Division	2895	173,973 12 0	4291 11 3	3023	174,817 19 0	4349 16 10	3066	176,110 14 0	4389 12 6	3243	171,775 0 0	6232 3 1

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																						
Brighton	390	13,815	0	0	343	17	6	395	14,086	0	0	351	12	6	396	14,208	0	0	355	0	0	420	13,115	0	0	483	2	3
Carnarvon	45	239	0	0	3	18	0	20	163	0	0	4	1	6	79	1112	0	0	26	12	6	220	2113	0	0	37	0	3
Clarence	265	8476	0	0	210	14	3	268	8536	0	0	212	15	3	263	8620	0	0	214	6	9	297	9419	0	0	350	13	3
Glamorgan	235	6366	0	0	157	6	6	241	6815	0	0	170	7	6	261	6974	0	0	172	16	6	270	6565	0	0	246	3	9
Glenorchy	364	10,662	0	0	264	16	6	384	10,747	0	0	266	8	0	402	11,073	0	0	690	16	9	427	11,229	0	0	396	0	9
Hobart (City)	4728	120,342	0	0	2980	11	0	4751	153,024	0	0	3808	4	6	4884	160,968	0	0	3991	5	0	4933	164,488	0	0	5802	16	6
New Town & Queenborough.	927	23,748	10	0	584	9	6	987	26,685	10	0	657	6	9	1084	28,287	10	0	690	16	9	1172	31,389	10	0	1057	4	4
Kingborough	675	6690	0	0	158	4	0	682	6774	0	0	162	16	0	693	6830	10	0	165	12	6	747	7151	10	0	251	3	8
New Norfolk	653	14,949	0	0	373	11	3	694	15,366	0	0	381	19	0	761	15,759	0	0	391	14	6	790	16,039	0	0	565	7	8
Richmond	484	15,520	0	0	386	6	6	466	15,945	0	0	396	16	6	478	16,145	0	0	403	2	0	505	15,956	0	0	590	1	3
Spring Bay	151	7142	0	0	178	3	6	154	7236	0	0	180	8	0	164	7579	0	0	187	16	6	159	7409	0	0	253	10	0
Sorell	464	12,825	0	0	319	10	6	460	12,965	0	0	323	17	6	459	13,217	0	0	328	13	0	479	13,345	0	0	455	17	9
Total South-Eastern Division	9381	240,772	10	0	5961	9	0	9502	278,342	10	0	6916	13	0	9924	290,773	10	0	7618	12	9	10,419	298,219	0	0	10,489	1	5
SOUTH-WESTERN & WESTERN DIVISION—																												
Franklin	1458	10,909	0	0	253	6	9	1272	11,817	0	0	289	0	9	1429	12,404	10	0	303	16	0	1612	13,202	16	0	458	3	3
Macquarie	...	...			...			45	138	0	0	3	0	0	53	123	0	0	1	1	6	12	58	0	0	0	15	9
Total South-Western and Western Division	1458	10,909	0	0	253	6	9	1317	11,955	0	0	292	0	9	1482	12,527	10	0	304	17	6	1624	13,260	16	0	458	19	0
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	26,160	746,902	2	0	18,292	9	3	26,262	798,678	9	0	19,765	15	1	26,602	817,269	4	0	20,640	15	6	29,227	830,260	6	0	29,066	19	9

* Does not include the value of Government Property, nor the value of lands purchased on credit from the Government in cases where the half of original purchase money has not been duly paid.

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties.*

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 31 DECEMBER, 1886.

	£	s.	d.
Balance to 31 December, 1885	96,072	14	1
Reserves under Waste Lands Act received	15,891	7	9
Interest on Investments	4087	10	2
	116,051	12	0
Debentures paid off	33,200	0	0
Balance at credit	£82,851	12	0

ALEXANDER REID, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania on 31 December.

Years.	*Debentures.*	*Treasury Bills.*	TOTAL.	*Rate per Head of Population on 31st December.*
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1877	1,541,300	48,405	1,589,705	14 16 8
1878	1,724,500	14,000	1,738,500	15 17 0
1879	1,754,800	32,000	1,786,800	15 17 0
1880	1,772,400	171,300	1,943,700	16 18 9
1881	1,923,000	80,000	2,003,000	16 16 10
1882	1,980,600	70,000	2,050,600	16 14 10
1883	2,325,600	60,000	2,385,600	18 18 0
1884	3,152,300	50,000	3,202,300	24 10 7
1885	3,177,000	180,000	3,357,000	25 1 9
1886	3,943,500	83,220	4,026,720	29 6 11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

DIVIDEND TAX.

RETURN, for the Years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, *and* 1886, *made up to* 31*st December*, 1886, *showing for each respective Year the Number of Joint Stock Companies which have paid Dividends; the Total Value of Dividends; and the Taxes paid in respect of the same.*

	1881.			1882.			1883.		
	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.
		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	13	102,418	3840	12	108,935	4085	9	98,837	3706
Gold „ „	4	99,250	3722	5	55,825	2094	5	63,168	2369
Coal „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Joint Stock Companies—									
1. Payable on Dividends.....	13	69,407	2603	12	77,155	2893	11	74,627	2799
	30	271,075	10,165	29	241,915	9072	25	236,632	8874
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	24	...	743	22	...	712	22	...	742
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	5	...	250	5	...	250	5	...	250
	59	...	11,158	56	...	10,034	52	...	9866

	1884.			1885.			1886.		
	No of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.
		£	£		£	£		£	£
Tin Mining Companies	4	60,169	2256	4	92,644	3474	5	108,850	4082
Gold „ „	4	39,400	1477	2	61,250	2297	3	41,125	1542
Coal „ „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Joint Stock Companies—									
1. Payable on Dividends.....	13	96,058	3603	14	91,049	3414	15	94,967	3561
	21	195,627	7336	20	244,943	9185	23	244,942	9185
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania.....	25	...	1040	23	...	873	25	...	940
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	5	...	250	5	...	250	7	...	350
	51	...	8626	48	...	10,308	55	244,942	10,475

J. E. PACKER, *Under Treasurer.*

RURAL POLICE RATE.

RETURN showing in respect of each Rural Police District for the Years 1883, 1884, 1885, *and* 1886, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of same up to* 31*st December*, 1886.

DISTRICT.	1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.		
	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9*d.* in £, collected.
		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
New Town and Queenborough ...	956	24,611 10 0	881 11 7	987	26,685 10 0	989 10 11	1094	28,630 10 0	1051 6 2	1173	31,389 10 0	1149 8 5
Kingborough	675	6690 0 0	241 13 9	682	6774 0 0	246 12 0	714	6939 10 0	250 19 1	747	7151 10 0	261 7 8
Franklin	1458	10,909 0 0	389 14 9	1318	12,132 10 0	441 14 5	1429	12,570 10 0	459 9 6	1612	13,202 16 0	480 10 8
Carnarvon	141	1430 0 0	53 8 0	144	1480 0 0	55 10 0	182	1914 0 0	71 2 9	220	2113 0 0	77 5 4
South Longford ...	85	7942 8 0	267 14 1	94	8105 8 0	276 19 9	104	8335 13 0	282 1 4	111	8374 4 0	275 13 4
Emu Bay	969	18,700 0 0	671 19 3	997	19,666 0 0	664 9 0	1070	19,855 0 0	664 19 6	1193	18,067 0 0	658 13 7
George Town	1192	15,370 10 0	423 10 11	1148	15,008 10 0	381 5 11	1036	14,099 0 0	406 3 5	913	11,017 15 0	384 18 2
Portland	500	8911 0 0	273 11 8	548	9960 10 0	236 10 3	904	9287 9 11	237 17 0	572	8346 18 9	227 2 7
Port Sorell	2579	30,321 0 0	1118 17 8	2694	35,161 0 0	1285 15 2	2802	37,460 0 0	1374 2 4	3077	41,999 0 0	1555 13 6
Ringarooma	684	16,028 5 0	520 18 7	1440	20,334 0 0	485 12 2	1354	22,460 13 0	539 4 6	1246	17,855 11 3	496 12 10
Russell	345	6295 0 0	234 8 6	351	6320 0 0	247 0 9	366	6398 0 0	237 18 3	370	6568 0 0	239 10 5
Selby	942	21,121 0 0	745 17 11	1138	23,457 0 0	822 5 2	1217	26,183 0 0	944 16 8	1280	27,142 0 0	1007 5 11
Macquarie	...	...	...	271	3783 0 0	24 6 7	127	1338 0 0	12 4 2	112	1179 5 0	11 6 3
Total for Police Districts	10,526	168,329 13 0	5823 6 8	11,812	188,867 8 0	6157 12 1	12,399	195,471 5 11	6532 4 8	12,626	194,406 10 0	6825 8 8

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

DETAIL of Stores issued during the Year 1886 *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	1425 4 9	6786 19 8	775 9 0	...	8987 13 5
Hospitals	2199 16 5	3944 13 11	1030 11 10	...	7175 2 2
Insane	2436 1 0	4139 13 0	722 8 9	...	7298 2 9
Penal	1758 8 10	2444 9 3	809 2 7	...	5012 0 8
Defences	1533 11 10	309 14 5	152 17 5	13,735 11 10	15,731 15 6
Printing, Post, and Electric Telegraph	7165 8 5	...	327 14 10	...	7493 3 3
Lands and Works	1317 10 4	...	148 1 6	...	1465 11 10
Contract Miller	...	2390 2 11	...	...	2390 2 11
General Service (including Police)	4593 8 9	132 4 9	1027 18 4	...	5753 11 5
	£22,429 9 11	20,147 17 11	4994 4 3	13,735 11 10	61,307 3 11

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, 1886.

BALANCES AND RECEIPTS.				CLASS.	ISSUES AND BALANCES.			
Balances on hand (found in Store) on 31st Dec. 1885.	Receipts.		Total.		Total.	Issues.		Balances on hand (found in Store) on 31st Dec. 1886.
	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.
1560 0 10	3498 0 8	16,007 14 8	21,065 16 2	Provisions	21,065 16 2	16,007 14 8	4140 3 3	917 18 3
6235 1 0	12,952 15 5	129 15 1	19,317 11 6	Military Stores	19,317 11 6	129 15 1	13,605 16 9	5581 19 8
151 10 2	1197 5 5	...	1348 15 7	Machinery and Ironwork	1348 15 7	...	387 14 11	961 0 8
92 10 9	103 5 6	...	195 16 3	Oils and Paints	195 16 3	...	29 5 2	166 11 1
410 6 11	...	70 6 5	480 13 4	Building Material	480 13 4	70 6 5	31 0 6	379 6 5
259 9 2	93 5 2	1612 9 7	1965 3 11	Ironmongery	1965 3 11	1612 9 7	50 12 2	302 2 2
154 12 9	35 9 11	...	190 2 8	Tinware	190 2 8	...	79 10 11	110 11 9
126 15 4	73 15 0	...	200 10 4	Brushware	200 10 4	...	75 4 6	125 5 10
4900 17 3	5505 2 7	982 5 1	11,388 4 11	Stationery	11,388 4 11	982 5 1	5282 18 3	5123 1 7
2690 14 2	2205 10 9	...	4896 4 11	Telegraph Material	4896 4 11	...	3134 15 6	1761 9 5
3376 5 9	2030 9 1	2481 3 5	7887 18 3	Bedding and Clothing	7887 18 3	2481 3 5	2219 18 6	3186 16 4
1196 19 10	261 3 2	656 19 4	2115 2 4	Material for ditto	2115 2 4	656 19 4	757 14 5	700 8 7
14 2 8	389 14 8	4630 11 7	5034 8 11	Fuel and Light	5034 8 11	4630 11 7	363 12 8	40 4 8
247 17 1	1536 19 0	2999 15 7	4784 11 8	Miscellaneous	4784 11 8	2999 15 7	1577 15 8	207 0 5
	29,882 16 4	29,571 0 9				29,571 0 9	31,736 3 2	
21,417 3 8	£59,453 17 1		80,871 0 9		80,871 0 9	61,307 3 11		£19,563 16 10

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET to 31st December, 1886.

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To original Debenture Capital, raised under Act 31 Vict. No. 9	300,000 0 0		
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38	100,000 0 0		
		400,000 0 0	
Share Capital (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...	50,000 0 0	
			450,000 0 0
Accrued Interest, Premium, &c. (L. & W. Railway Co.)	...	...	12,015 4 1
Amounts raised by Debentures for Construction purposes under Act 36 Vict. No. 4	...	12,000 0 0	
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34	...	5000 0 0	
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45	...	103,400 0 0	
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47	...	617,000 0 0	
Ditto 49 Vict. No. 54	...	408,800 0 0	
			1,146,200 0 0
Amount expended in excess of amount raised by Debentures	...	...	25,337 11 10
Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue for Construction purposes	...	...	15,655 14 7
Ditto payment of Interest	...	...	531,240 0 0
Railway Income	...	...	381,510 7 3
Stores transferred to Government by the Launceston and Western Railway Company	...	...	1762 15 3
			£2,563,721 13 0

	Construction Expenditure.	Unexpended Construction Balances.	Revenue Expenditure.	Net Revenue.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Western Railway prior to transfer to Government	413,704 8 4				
Ditto including Extension since transfer	249,436 11 5	55,992 14 2	307,418 15 1	74,091 12 2	
Parattah and Oatlands Railway	11,386 3 3				
Fingal ditto	173,951 8 7				
Derwent Valley ditto	125,907 7 7	14,092 12 5			
Launceston and Scottsdale ditto	149,427 7 3	150,572 12 9			
Green Ponds ditto	515 13 4	112,484 6 8			
Sorell ditto	341 11 9	58,358 8 3			
Chudleigh ditto	61 7 4	36,238 12 8			
Rolling Stock for Fingal Coal	9219 2 2	15,780 17 10			
Timber for Rolling Stock Railways generally	1743 3 5	256 16 7			
Machinery, Shop Extension, &c., ditto	2301 15 8	3198 4 4			
Supplementary Rolling Stock, ditto	11,118 9 2	6881 10 10			
	1,149,114 9 3	453,856 16 6	307,418 15 1	74,091 12 2	1,984,481 13 0

Interest.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount prior to transfer	48,000 0 0	
Amount paid on Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 9	333,000 0 0	
Ditto 33 Vict. No. 38	99,000 0 0	
Ditto 36 Vict. No. 4	8400 0 0	
Ditto 44 Vict. No. 34	800 0 0	
Ditto 46 Vict. No. 45	16,000 0 0	
Ditto 47 Vict. No. 47	74,040 0 0	
		579,240 0 0
	£	2,563,721 13 0

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

FRED. BACK, *Manager.*

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1886.

OFFICIAL LIST of Roads, and Amounts available in the respective Districts under the provisions of "The Roads Act," 48 Vict. No. 28, and "The Main Roads Maintenance Act," 49 Vict. No. 39.

District.	Road or portion of Road to be maintained.	Approximate Length.	Rate per Mile.	Provision for the Year.	Treasury Payments on account of Year 1886.
		mls. c. l.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	9 22 0	25	231 17 6	231 17 6
Campbell Town	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	7 35 0	20	148 15 0	142 8 3
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	11 51 0	40	465 10 0	440 9 2
Cambridge	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	9 63 0	30	393 12 6	393 12 6
	Richmond Road at Cambridge to Sorell Causeway	5 0 0	20		
Deloraine	Westbury to Deloraine	3 6 0	20	712 4 3	712 4 3
	Deloraine to Chudleigh	10 0 0	20		
	Deloraine to 48 mile-post	15 1 90	30		
Don	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge, at Hamilton-on-Forth	3 60 0	35	131 5 0	130 9 8
Dorset	Launceston to Mount Direction	15 17 0	25	380 6 3	380 6 3
East Mersey	Deloraine to 48 mile-post	2 78 10	30	337 15 9	291 14 6
	48 mile-post to Frogmore, near Latrobe	7 8 0	35		
Emu Bay	Leven Bridge at Ulverstone to Post Office, Boat Harbour	9 36 0	30	283 10 0	283 10 0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington	12 0 0	25	300 0 0	300 0 0
Fingal	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	49 8 0	20	982 0 0	982 0 0
Forth	Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth to Leven Bridge at Ulverstone	6 13 0	25	154 1 3	151 15 6
George Town	Mt. Direction to George Town	13 56 0	20	274 0 0	272 5 8
Green Ponds	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	3 12 0	25	78 15 0	78 11 11
Glamorgan	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	17 66 75	15	267 10 4	267 10 4
Hamilton	Gretna Green to Hamilton	13 0 0	30	590 0 0	515 3 1
	Hamilton to Ouse	10 0 0	20		
Harford and Templeton	Deloraine and Latrobe Road to Torquay Post Office	5 0 0	20	100 0 0	90 9 3
Horton	Post Office, Boat Harbour, to Black River Bridge	19 14 50	15	468 13 1	468 13 1
	Black River Bridge to Circular Head	7 19 0	25		
Huon	Huon River Bridge to Franklin	5 0 0	25	250 0 0	250 0 0
	Franklin to Honeywood	5 0 0	25		
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	13 1 55	15	195 5 10	195 5 10
Latrobe	Deloraine and Latrobe Road to Torquay Post Office	0 35 0	20	126 8 9	130 6 4
	48 mile-post to Frogmore, near Latrobe	2 72 0	35		
	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	0 37 0	35		
Leslie	Hobart to North-West Bay River Bridge	10 11 0	30	304 2 6	304 2 6
Leven	Leven Bridge at Ulverstone to Post Office, Boat Harbour	12 73 0	30	387 7 6	387 7 6
Liverpool	Franklin to Honeywood	3 40 0	25	87 10 0	87 10 0
Longley	North-West Bay River Bridge to Bridge at 18 miles	6 50 0	27	178 17 6	178 17 6
Longford	From near Perth to Longford	5 0 0	25	300 0 0	300 0 0
	Longford to Cressy	7 0 0	25		
New Norfolk	Bridgewater to New Norfolk	11 50 0	25	840 12 6	839 14 6
	New Norfolk to Glenora	12 40 0	20		
	New Norfolk to Gretna Green	10 0 0	30		
North Esk	Launceston to Lisle Road	19 20 0	30	682 10 0	682 10 0
	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	3 40 0	30		
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 39 0	20	127 11 3	13 12 9
	Top of Balfe's Hill to Port Cygnet Jetty	3 73 0	25		
Portland	Willis's Corner's to George's Bay	11 36 0	20	229 0 0	229 0 0
Queenborough	Hobart to Kingston	8 0 0	45	360 0 0	360 0 0
Sandy Bay	Ditto	1 0 0	45	45 0 0	45 0 0
Richmond	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	4 17 0	30	388 17 6	388 17 6
	Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge	3 60 0	25		
	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	11 20 0	15		
Ringarooma	Billycock Tier, *viâ* Branxholm Lane to Branxholm	9 0 0	25	590 12 6	590 12 6
	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	14 50 0	25		
Saltwood	Launceston to Mt. Direction	0 63 0	25	158 18 9	158 18 9
	Mt. Direction to George Town	6 77 0	20		
Scottsdale	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	15 7 0	30	876 17 6	876 17 6
	Tucker's Corners to Bridport	12 38 0	30		
	Tucker's Corners to Upper Ringarooma	2 0 0	25		
Sorell	Sorell Causeway to Sorell (including Causeway)	4 0 0	50	360 0 0	360 0 0
	Sorell to Carlton at Finger Post	8 0 0	20		
Spring Bay	Searle's Corner's Bridge to Swansea	37 54 0	15	565 2 6	565 2 6
Table Cape	Leven Bridge at Ulverstone to Post Office, Boat Harbour	13 71 0	30	477 13 1	477 13 1
	Post Office, Boat Harbour, to Black River Bridge	4 5 50	15		
Tarleton	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3 40 0	35	122 10 0	109 5 7
Victoria	Bridge at 18 miles to Huon River Bridge	5 0 0	25	158 5 0	158 5 0
	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	1 53 0	20		
Westbury	Carrick Bridge to Westbury	9 0 0	25	353 10 0	353 10 0
	Westbury to Deloraine	6 34 0	20		
West Mersey	Frogmore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3 40 0	35	197 10 0	197 10 0
	Don to Formby	3 0 0	25		
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to top of Balfe's Hill	4 48 0	20	92 0 0	92 0 0
Hobart to Launceston	Main Road, including Risdon Road	123 0 0	25	3075 0 0	3070 7 8
Miscellaneous purposes	Balance of £20,000, mostly undefined, voted on Estimates for purposes of "Main Roads Act"	..	..	2169 1 5	2302 13 9
	TOTAL	728 22 30	..	£20,000 0 0	£19,838 1 8

[Compiled by Government Statistician from particulars furnished by the Treasury and Lands and Works Department.]

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Total Expenditure of a special character under the under-mentioned heads of Public Works since 1856, *up to and including the Year* 1886.

	EXPENDED.			Balance of authorised Expenditure unexpended still available.
	Year 1886.	Prior to 1886.	Aggregate to 31 December, 1886.	
Under Public Works Act.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roads ..... (miles constructed, 873)	58,578 14 4	578,508 8 3	637,087 2 7	125,894 12 2
Bridges (not including small bridges erected out of Road Votes) ..... (118)	9453 14 8	101,704 10 9	111,158 5 5	27,451 10 10
Jetties ..... (38)	5057 17 8	31,406 13 5	36,464 11 1	18,169 12 0
Telegraphs (A)	9026 16 6	80,709 17 9	89,736 14 3	1189 2 6
Buildings (including Government House, £40,000)	43,787 14 8	271,583 12 10	315,371 7 6	75,878 1 8
Surveys and construction of Tracks	6966 15 3	33,487 13 5	40,454 8 8	7619 18 2
Railway Surveys	3796 6 2	10,295 15 5	14,092 1 7	4500 6 2
Defences (B)	13,128 17 7	72,092 13 9	85,221 11 4	10,978 8 8
State Schools (B)	17,292 15 6	70,925 8 0	88,218 3 6	1781 16 6
Sorell Causeway	83 16 7	25,156 0 0	25,239 16 7	...
Miscellaneous	32,837 5 0	78,402 18 9	111,240 3 9	105,799 8 9
TOTAL	200,010 13 9	1,354,273 12 4	1,554,284 6 1	379,262 17 5
Railways—				
Mersey and Deloraine Railway	1109 6 1	186,529 13 8	187,638 19 9	361 0 3
Parattah and Oatlands Railway	1136 6 2	10,249 17 1	11,386 3 3	113 16 9
Derwent Valley Railway	54,833 17 2	71,073 10 5	125,907 7 7	44,092 12 5
Fingal Railway	62,808 12 11	111,142 15 8	173,951 8 7	4048 11 5
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway	78,026 11 1	71,400 11 2	149,427 2 3	150,572 17 9
Green Ponds Line	515 13 4	...	515 13 4	112,484 6 8
Sorell Line	341 11 9	...	341 11 9	58,358 8 3
Chudleigh Line	61 7 4	...	61 7 4	36,238 12 8
North-Western Line	651 8 5	...	651 8 5	71,348 11 7
Third Rail, Launceston and Western Railway (completion)	209 7 7	23,649 16 7	23,859 4 2	440 15 10
Siding from M. & D. Railway, Latrobe, to Wharf	649 18 10	...	649 18 10	350 1 2
Siding to Wharf at Formby	701 5 0	...	701 5 0	798 15 0
Water supply, Formby Station	746 10 10	...	746 10 10	253 9 2
Shop Extension and Machinery for Railways generally	2301 15 8	...	2301 15 8	3198 4 4
Extension and Railway Line to Coal Wharf, Launceston	2 13 10	...	2 13 10	2497 6 2
Rolling-stock, Fingal Coal, &c.	9202 14 10	16 7 4	9219 2 2	15,780 17 10
Supplementary Rolling-stock for Railways generally	11,118 9 2	...	11,118 9 2	6881 10 10
Timber for Rolling-stock	1163 18 9	579 4 8	1743 3 5	256 16 7
TOTAL	225,581 8 9	474,641 16 7	700,223 5 4	508,076 14 8
Under Supplementary Votes.				
Roads	1079 2 8	5897 16 6	6976 19 2	...
Bridges	100 0 0	813 7 11	913 7 11	...
Jetties	...	603 3 8	603 3 8	...
Miscellaneous	491 0 6	15,375 9 0	15,866 9 6	...
TOTAL	1670 3 2	22,689 17 1	24,360 0 3	...
Under Waste Lands Act.				
Roads, Bridges, &c.	4764 4 4	78,476 2 3	83,240 6 7	31,465 17 9
TOTAL	4764 4 4	78,476 2 3	83,240 6 7	31,465 17 9
Under Main Roads Act.				
Maintenance of Main Roads	23,402 8 3	89,073 0 3	112,475 8 6	...
TOTAL	23,402 8 3	89,073 0 3	112,475 8 6	...
GRAND TOTAL	455,428 18 3	2,019,154 8 6	2,474,583 6 9	918,805 9 10

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

JAMES FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief.*

H. S. BARNARD, *Accountant.*

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1887.

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, 1886.	Receipts.[a]					Expenditure.[b]		
						Balance from last year.	Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries, Repairs, &c.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
	Macadamised or gravelled	Otherwise.	s. d.	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	12	8	...	5801	...	172 11 2	2 0 0	284 1 0	15 11 6	474 3 8	288 4 10	185 18 10	474 3 8
Boobyalla	26	43	1 0	6776	July	...	151 10 0	...	2 4 0	153 14 0	104 9 1	49 4 11	153 14 0
Bothwell	37	97	...	19,022	...	65 19 5	...	...	3 14 6	69 13 11	61 6 1	8 7 10	69 13 11
Breadalbane	15	3	1 0	292	May	33 11 10	319 12 0	267 16 0	0 1 0	621 0 10	431 7 6	189 13 4	621 0 10
Bream Creek	17	31	1 0	2942	May	15 8 8	123 16 0	138 18 6	...	278 3 2	129 4 5	148 18 9	278 3 2
Bridgewater, North	8	13	1 0	1286	November	119 1 11	57 19 0	59 15 0	...	236 15 11	321 1 2	— 84 5 3	236 15 11
Bridgewater, South	2	2	...	638	...	4 15 9	...	30 16 0	...	35 11 9	25 3 6	10 8 3	35 11 9
Broadmarsh	12	14	...	3600	...	64 3 0	...	...	...	64 3 0	60 10 6	3 12 6	64 3 0
Cambridge	6	...	...	3412	...	18 3 6	...	28 8 8	...	46 12 2	3 1 0	43 11 2	46 12 2
Carrick	22	11	1 0	4339	May	87 11 10	219 9 6	32 0 0	...	339 1 4	268 4 8	70 16 8	339 1 4
Chudleigh	30	23	1 0	11,031	June	229 1 8	550 13 0	548 12 0	92 0 6	1420 7 2	1555 1 2	—134 14 0	1420 7 2
Clarence	11	19	...	5218	...	237 0 9	...	...	...	237 0 9	238 6 7	— 1 5 10	237 0 9
Deloraine	22	43	1 0	9265	May	575 12 11	458 1 0	445 5 0	3 0 0	1481 18 11	1167 4 11	314 14 0	1481 18 11
Don	5	19	1 0	3843	May	186 19 3	171 9 6	174 12 0	3 12 4	536 13 1	583 8 11	— 46 15 10	536 13 1
Dorset	10	6	1 0	6556	June	— 92 8 6	268 14 0	301 8 10	8 0 0	485 14 4	503 7 10	— 17 13 6	485 14 4
East Mersey	5	49	1 0	3270	May	—111 16 4	159 2 0	157 2 0	...	204 7 8	282 4 0	— 77 16 4	204 7 8
Emu Bay	6	22	1 0	5655	May	—177 8 1	280 11 0	285 5 0	...	388 7 11	533 7 8	—144 19 9	388 7 11
Esperance	3	9	1 0	735	May	105 4 11	31 17 3	36 10 3	...	173 12 5	69 11 8	104 0 9	173 12 5
Evandale	44	68	0 6	20,125	April	35 12 9	477 14 6	191 16 0	24 0 0	729 3 3	552 9 8	176 13 7	729 3 3
Exton	10	10	0 6	7104	May	36 5 8	165 3 0	59 6 2	...	260 14 10	197 5 5	63 9 5	260 14 10
Fingal	25	22	...	6739	...	— 37 17 5	...	276 8 0	...	238 10 7	146 7 3	92 3 4	238 10 7
Forth	47	...	1 0	8773	May	93 17 5	420 16 0	374 9 0	6 2 0	895 4 5	1430 15 11	—535 11 6	895 4 5
Frankford	2	26	1 0	817	April	15 18 0	41 15 6	34 14 0	...	92 7 6	60 17 3	31 10 3	92 7 6
George Town	5	10	1 0	3709	April	79 19 1	154 6 0	163 17 6	0 3 0	398 5 7	377 12 10	20 12 9	398 5 7
Glebe Town	1	1	1 0	3600	December	— 89 5 11	182 9 0	267 15 0	16 0 0	376 18 1	497 11 1	—120 13 0	376 18 1
Glamorgan	4	77	1 0	7089	November	62 14 1	343 8 0	...	...	406 2 1	366 3 4	39 18 9	406 2 1
Glenorchy, South	1	5	1 0	3705	June	...	161 6 0	...	...	161 6 0	3 18 9	157 7 3	161 6 0
Gordon	...	31	1 0	1529	May	— 42 8 6	74 9 0	72 3 6	...	104 4 0	87 0 7	17 3 5	104 4 0
Gould's Country	35	...	1 0	6000	July	162 7 4	175 6 3	173 1 2	...	510 14 9	429 12 5	81 2 4	510 14 9
Great Lake	60	60	1 0	11,251	November	202 9 8	482 10 9	...	...	685 0 5	600 10 7	84 9 10	685 0 5
Green Ponds	22	...	0 1	11,521	April	0 2 10	42 1 11	...	...	42 4 9	10 15 2	31 9 7	42 4 9
Hamilton	298	...	...	26,007	...	1446 1 2	...	...	50 0 0	1496 1 2	526 2 11	969 18 3	1496 1 2
Harford and Templeton	16	29	1 0	6444	April	58 8 4	316 8 0	288 17 0	...	663 13 4	542 14 8	120 18 8	663 13 4
Horton	15	50	1 0	6568	April	389 19 4	325 0 0	317 5 6	4 1 7	1036 6 5	635 12 10	400 13 7	1036 6 5
Huon	...	40	1 0	3240	May	208 0 10	159 12 0	142 12 6	...	510 5 4	386 12 1	123 13 3	510 5 4
Jerusalem	11	21	...	4171	...	117 7 6	...	43 11 0	18 4 6	179 3 0	148 6 11	30 16 1	179 3 0
Kentish Plains	18	55	1 0	5978	May	— 59 1 9	284 0 0	254 13 0	108 9 0	588 0 3	625 7 4	— 37 7 1	588 0 3
Kingston	8	37	1 0	3558	April	108 1 2	174 10 0	166 0 0	...	448 11 2	357 4 1	91 7 1	448 11 2
Lake River	7	6	1 0	5770	July	309 3 7	289 10 0	...	...	598 13 7	266 13 9	331 19 10	598 13 7
Latrobe	3	4	1 0	4902	June	—378 8 3	226 19 0	202 16 0	...	51 6 9	171 8 9	—120 2 0	51 6 9
Leslie	...	3	...	...	...	0 8 0	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	0 8 0
Leven	14	26	1 0	3630	May	105 14 9	164 9 0	144 9 0	41 6 9	455 19 6	293 19 1	162 0 5	455 19 6
Liverpool	15	12	1 0	1418	April	— 3 0 7	72 17 0	69 11 6	...	139 7 11	109 7 2	30 0 9	139 7 11
Loinah	2	7	1 0	6263	November	225 5 4	309 2 0	288 6 0	...	822 13 4	525 11 2	297 2 2	822 13 4
Longford	90	25	0 6	28,732	April	397 6 1	704 5 3	235 1 4	91 5 6	1337 18 2	1698 17 8	360 19 6	1337 18 2

Longley	...	21	1	0	665	June	19	14	7	32	6	0	28	9	0	...	70	9	7	53	17	3	16	12	4	70	9	7
Lower Derwent	5	30	...		4929	...	10	1	10	...			...			0	5	0	10	6	10	68	19	9	— 58	12	11	10	6	10
Lower Sorell	7	45	1	0	3398	May	0	14	2	168	3	0	...			...	168	17	2	135	13	9	33	3	5	168	17	2
Midhurst	17	23	0	6	7946	June	25	1	1	187	13	6	66	3	4	...	278	17	11	209	1	9	69	16	2	278	17	11
New Norfolk	12	18	...		6002	June	458	6	10	...			...			19	10	0	477	16	10	410	7	5	67	9	5	477	16	10
North Esk	20	70	1	0	7143	Sept.	59	14	11	241	18	6	...			...	301	13	5	69	7	0	232	6	5	301	13	5
Northern Macquarie	63	60	...		26,335	...	1085	13	6	34	3	6	1265	11	0	...	2385	8	0	1808	16	7	576	11	5	2385	8	0
Oatlands	100	160	...		35,240	...	—1110	8	10	3	8	0	1704	11	6	0	10	8	598	1	4	729	9	10	—131	8	6	598	1	4
Old Beach	3	27	1	0	3182	May	— 51	13	9	153	8	0	172	1	0	...	273	15	3	228	1	4	45	13	11	273	15	3
Perth	22	...	0	4	6252	...	1	10	1	104	4	0	...			...	105	14	1	106	5	8	— 0	11	7	105	14	1
Plenty	12	...	1	0	1020	April	40	6	10	60	1	0	...			50	8	6	150	16	4	147	3	9	3	12	7	150	16	4
Port Cygnet	7	243	1	0	3000	Nov.	— 7	3	6	131	6	10	132	18	0	...	257	1	4	237	14	3	19	7	1	257	1	4
Portland	14	...	1	0	2496	June	90	1	8	121	7	6	44	14	5	...	256	3	7	226	6	1	29	17	6	256	3	7
Queenborough‡	2	5	...		3925	...	...			...			...			...	...			...			...			...		
Richmond	31	39	1	0	11,761	March	23	6	5	583	19	0	...			0	6	0	607	11	5	518	6	2	89	5	3	607	11	5
Ridgeway	1	2	1	0	479	July	26	9	3	...			29	11	6	...	56	0	9	13	5	0	42	15	9	56	0	9
Ringarooma	8	23	1	0	4807	July	— 6	3	8	211	9	10	327	13	2	12	13	6	545	12	10	390	6	0	155	6	10	545	12	10
St. Leonard's	16	...	1	0	3480	April	— 149	16	1	164	9	0	177	10	0	40	0	0	232	2	11	408	8	10	—176	5	11	232	2	11
St. Mary's	...	23	1	0	8692	June	— 1	14	8	428	10	6	...			...			426	15	10	193	9	10	233	6	0	426	15	10
St. Paul's	38	13	...		7061	...	127	9	5	...			...			...			127	9	5	124	6	0	3	3	5	127	9	5
Sandy Bay	2	3	1	0	6790	February	...			324	10	6	500	0	0	...			824	10	6	1016	11	10	—192	1	4	824	10	6
Saltwood	3	67	1	0	2574	August	186	8	11	127	2	9	114	14	9	...			428	6	5	274	8	8	153	17	9	428	6	5
Scottsdale	3	42	1	0	5280	May	77	6	0	246	1	0	231	19	0	...			555	6	0	441	7	9	113	18	3	555	6	0
Sorell Creek	7	10	1	0	1595	June	95	19	7	79	5	0	79	11	0	...			254	15	7	206	19	4	47	16	3	254	15	7
South Arm	3	14	1	0	698	May	0	7	4	34	18	0	...			...			35	5	4	19	0	9	16	4	7	35	5	4
Southport	...	16	1	0	755	Jan.	76	1	11	32	7	6	37	9	6	...			145	18	11	64	15	0	81	3	11	145	18	11
Spring Bay	...	120	...		8544	...	386	3	7	...			409	1	0	...			795	4	7	101	19	6	693	5	1	795	4	7
Southern Macquarie	18	41	...		11,900	...	270	11	3	...			...			15	0	0	285	11	3	110	14	8	174	16	7	285	11	3
Surges Bay	2	23	1	0	419	May	12	7	1	20	15	0	20	2	0	...			53	4	1	19	9	0	33	15	1	53	4	1
Table Cape	13	41	1	0	5663	April	77	10	6	225	13	0	221	10	0	2	10	0	527	3	6	258	16	8	268	6	10	527	3	6
Tankerville	3	21	1	0	1616	May	4	16	9	78	18	0	56	12	0	...			140	6	9	99	7	8	40	19	1	140	6	9
Tarleton	13	13	1	0	2606	Dec.	28	4	8	127	0	0	92	11	0	...			247	15	8	193	2	6	54	13	2	247	15	8
Tasman's Peninsula	24	8	1	0	2121	May	...			97	14	0	...			...			97	14	0	71	14	3	25	19	9	97	14	0
Tea Tree	5	8	1	0	1909	July	91	2	11	96	11	0	106	11	0	...			294	4	11	136	14	8	157	10	3	294	4	11
Turner's Marsh	7	54	1	0	1379	June	18	15	7	68	4	0	42	13	0	...			129	12	7	74	9	10	55	2	9	129	12	7
Upper Derwent	17	32	...		5170	June	108	2	7	...			252	3	2	...			360	5	9	351	11	0	8	14	9	360	5	9
Upper Huon	6	9	1	0	772	April	2	14	2	34	16	3	32	19	9	...			70	10	2	34	6	10	36	3	4	70	10	2
Upper Sorell	10	40	...		7013	...	11	4	9	99	14	6	240	16	6	...			351	15	9	336	19	11	14	15	10	351	15	9
Victoria	5	33	1	0	1447	May	39	18	5	72	1	0	72	15	0	...			184	14	5	119	1	0	65	13	5	184	14	5
Waratah	6	45	1	0	9247	April	— 146	14	2	367	2	6	379	15	0	0	1	0	600	4	4	558	17	10	41	6	6	600	4	4
Wellington Hamlets	2	3	1	0	3174	Sept.	4	15	3	152	15	0	139	15	0	...			297	5	3	294	15	2	2	10	1	297	5	3
Westbury	51	85	1	0	19,989	April	— 124	7	4	988	6	0	996	4	0	8	9	6	1868	12	2	1344	6	5	524	5	9	1868	12	2
West Mersey	29	2	1	0	2792	June	63	8	11	134	14	0	116	5	0	1	0	0	315	7	11	289	2	5	26	5	6	315	7	11
West Tamar	34	76	1	0	552	June	43	19	8	512	19	0	483	12	6	1	15	0	1042	6	2	1067	6	7	— 25	0	5	1042	6	2
Westwood	17	23	0	6	5309	May	— 114	0	0	131	19	0	265	6	0	1	0	0	284	5	0	288	6	5	— 4	1	5	284	5	0
Woodstock	...	20	1	0	467	August	42	13	1	22	10	0	23	5	3	...			88	8	4	60	17	9	27	10	7	88	8	4
TOTAL	1660	2688																												
	4348*		...		549,909	...	6777	15	8	15,244	17	7	15,421	17	9	641	5	4	38,085	16	4	31,589	1	10	6496	14	6	38,085	16	4

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year. [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year.

* The accurate particulars as to mileage cannot be ascertained, the responsible officers in many instances not exercising sufficient care in supplying exact particulars under this head.
† By Act 33 Vict. No. 8, Section 89, the amount of Rates in the £ on Crown land is fixed at one-half of that on private property. Blanks indicate that no rate was levied this year.
‡ Trust not working on 28th February, 1887.

(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.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1877.....	69	3760	15,961	10,389	695	27,045	26,202
1878.....	69	3852	16,194	12,192	2148	30,534	28,585
1879.....	70	4079	14,321	13,140	2026	29,487	28,327
1880.....	73	3608*	10,151	9558	1907	21,616	21,773
1881.....	76	3608*	9454	7337	755	17,546	17,620
1882.....	76	3608*	11,139	6885	839	18,863	15,228
1883.....	85	3879	14,875	8748	476	24,099	22,806
1884.....	86	4167	13,830	13,308	504	27,642	30,126
1885.....	90	4078	16,455	11,570	882	28,907	29,250
1886.....	91	4348	15,245	15,422	641	31,308	31,589

* 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 1886.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*Month Rate levied.*	*No. of Properties rated.*		*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	RECEIPTS.[a]					EXPENDITURE.[b]		
					Houses.	Other Properties.		Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[c]	TOTAL.	Expenditure.[d]	Balance to next year.	TOTAL.
		Acres.					£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell.....	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	8*d.*	April	97	172	20,894	81 6 1	686 6 1	48 9 0	88 3 0	904 4 2	850 12 11	53 11 3	904 4 2
Brighton	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	9*d.* & 3*d.*	April	46	375	13,136	— 148 14 3	645 9 0	—	154 2 6	650 17 3	941 10 6	— 290 13 3	650 17 3
Campbell Town .	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	8*d.* & 8*d.*[f]	Jan.	133	337	26,336	— 31 6 6	861 0 4	—	259 6 10	1089 0 8	1106 5 0	— 17 4 4	1089 0 8
Clarence.....	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9*d.*	April	70	227	9772	— 204 2 1	350 15 9	451 14 2	90 18 6	689 6 4	911 8 6	— 222 2 2	689 6 4
Deloraine	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	8*d.* & 1*d.*[h]	Feb.	352	690	30,732	186 12 6	1020 9 4	—	251 6 3	1458 8 1	1390 4 10	68 3 3	1458 8 1
Evandale	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	8*d.*	Jan.	132	273	25,778	44 11 5	852 1 8	—	232 0 7	1128 13 8	1193 11 4	— 64 17 8	1128 13 8
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	9*d.* & 1*d.*[h]	Mar.	253	569	26,014	— 526 11 8	960 9 7	645 7 0	449 2 6	1528 7 5	1765 19 7	— 237 12 2	1528 7 5
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	9*d.* & 3*d.*	July	46	225	7055	— 31 6 7	326 19 0	416 1 8	73 19 0	785 13 1	876 18 6	— 91 5 5	785 13 1
Glenorchy	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	9*d.*	Mar.	297	136	11,280	— 266 16 5	392 14 6	300 0 0	85 8 0	511 6 1	853 19 4	— 342 13 3	511 6 1
Green Ponds ...	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	9*d.*2*d.*&1*d.*[h]	May	189	62	11,521	— 141 7 0	453 14 8	589 18 3	105 12 10	1007 18 9	1217 8 9	— 209 10 0	1007 18 9
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	1,449,780	1*s.*	May	252	217	22,173	— 169 3 8	1087 16 6	—	172 6 0	1090 18 10	1170 4 1	— 79 5 3	1090 18 10
Hobart	22 Oct. 1857	1270	1*s.*3*d.* &9*d.*[e]	Feb.	4881	176	160,884	—3436 8 2	27,022 17 11	3610 16 3	32,958 10 11	60,155 16 11	61,345 19 5	—1190 2 6	60,155 16 11
Launceston.....	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1*s.* 5*d.*, 9*d.* and 1*s.*3*d.*[f]	Feb.	3218	235	111,747	2763 17 10	16,187 17 2	4647 13 1	17,946 9 10	41,545 17 11	38,439 7 9	3106 10 2	41,545 17 11
Longford	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	7*d.*	Mar.	721	234	36,918	5 17 5	1070 5 8	—	353 2 4	1429 5 5	1642 17 9	— 213 12 4	1429 5 5
New Norfolk ...	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	10*d.*	June	178	647	16,249	173 17 6	644 9 6	381 6 1	323 4 0	1522 17 1	1410 19 1	111 18 0	1522 17 1
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	7*d.* & 1½*d.*[h]	Mar.	466	351	35,245	78 7 5	1034 14 8	—	313 6 10	1426 8 11	1350 19 1	75 9 10	1426 8 11
Richmond	10 June, 1861	137,078	9*d.*	Mar.	160	363	16,111	178 13 8	598 2 6	432 16 4	209 7 0	1418 19 6	1246 7 8	172 11 10	1418 19 6
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	7*d.*	Jan.	79	22	14,231	— 41 0 9	413 5 1	102 5 6	48 0 6	522 10 4	516 13 9	5 16 7	522 10 4
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	9*d.* & 1*d.*	Mar.	126	380	13,543	— 62 6 4	558 2 1	250 18 6	209 13 8	956 7 11	1030 13 1	— 74 5 2	956 7 11
Spring Bay	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	9*d.*	April	120	50	8544	68 7 7	346 7 0	318 1 3	97 15 6	830 11 4	872 4 10	— 41 13 6	830 11 4
Westbury	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8*d.*	Jan.	425	674	35,703	— 209 14 11	1180 2 7	—	267 16 11	1238 4 7	1487 4 11	— 249 0 4	1238 4 7
TOTAL	—	6,102,455	—	—	12,241	6415	653,866	—1687 6 11	56,694 0 7	12,195 7 1	54,689 13 6	121,891 14 3	121,621 10 8	270 3 5	121,891 14 3

New Norfolk Waterworks Fund not included in above—Receipts, £153 10*s.*; Expenditure, £56 4*s.* 6*d.*

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1150; Fingal, £1000; Hobart, £177,011; Launceston, £120,376; Oatlands, £1100; Westbury, £1800; Green Ponds, £120.

[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, £5228; Launceston, £6990. [d] Including repayment of Loans, as follows:—Hobart, £4350; Launceston, £5600. [e] Also, Water Rate—under £10, 12*s.* each house; between £10 and £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £ on £40, and 1*s.* in the £ on the remainder. [f] Water Rate. [g] Also Water Rate, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. [h] Building Rate for erection of Buildings.

* By Act 29 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 135, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property.

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Municipalities.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Wardens of the respective Municipalities, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette.*]

MUNICIPALITIES.—SPECIAL FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Funds relating to Town Hall Loan Accounts, &c., of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1886.

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	– 122 9 6	127 11 2	60 6 0	65 7 8	162 7 1	– 96 19 5	65 7 8
Fingal	166 14 0	106 10 6	50 0 0	323 4 6	80 0 0	243 4 6	323 4 6
Green Ponds	1 7 9	40 14 3	...	42 2 0	41 4 0	0 18 0	42 2 0
Oatlands	234 10 9	221 15 0	10 16 0	467 1 9	71 13 1	395 8 8	467 1 9
Westbury	156 5 4	147 10 4	....	303 15 8	111 0 0	192 15 8	303 15 8
Total	436 8 4	644 1 3	121 2 0	1201 11 7	466 4 2	735 7 5	1201 11 7

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

* Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from audited accounts published in *Gazette.*]

MUNICIPALITIES*.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Municipalities.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.*				Expenditure.*[b]
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1877	21	531,834	40,992	3542	32,365	76,899	79,417
1878		546,949	42,542	5534	24,064	72,140	76,301
1879		552,865	44,793	4682	34,859	84,334	85,460
1880		568,796	45,866	6957	41,356	94,179	85,086
1881		573,314	46,231	5333	41,335	92,899	87,780
1882		586,588	48,013	4949	42,153	95,115	103,217
1883		609,438	49,499	7611	51,643	108,753	114,353
1884		649,049	55,575	31,498	36,199	123,272	121,301
1885		655,135	57,751	26,635	48,013	132,399	129,735
1886		653,866	57,338	12,195	54,965	124,498	122,144

* Embracing accounts in connection with special Funds, &c. in cases where they have not been included in general detailed accounts given on preceding page.

[a] Including sums derived from Loans and other amounts which cannot be specifically ascertained.

[b] Including repayment of Loans.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official returns and audited accounts published in *Gazette.*]

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1886.

NAME OF BOARD.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Year.	Wharfage.	Pilotage.*	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	7928 3 11	5873 7 2	632 0 6	823 1 6	930 0 7	16,186 13 8	8733 0 3	7453 13 5	16,186 13 8
Launceston	— 3536 17 3	5096 2 8	1116 6 8	918 17 3	12,923 8 11†	16,517 18 3	23,947 12 1	— 7429 13 10	16,517 18 3
Mersey	— 289 3 0	423 13 6	270 13 0	486 15 0	142 12 7	1034 11 1	724 14 2	309 16 11	1034 11 1
Circular Head	187 16 1	73 4 8	22 3 0	145 14 7	1 10 0	430 8 4	241 17 1	188 11 3	430 8 4
Table Cape	1456 11 0	116 19 11	8 0 0	113 10 5	48 17 9	1743 19 1	1327 19 9	415 19 4	1743 19 1
TOTAL	5746 10 9	11,583 7 11	2049 3 2	2487 18 9	14,046 9 10	35,913 10 5	34,975 3 4	938 7 1	35,913 10 5

* Including Fees for Exemption Certificates. † Including Government Grant, Harbour Improvements, £11,478 12s. 1d.

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 1886.

PARTICULARS.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
			Balance from last Year.	Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Derwent Lighthouse	Fixed	3					540 16 2		
South Bruni ditto	Revolving	3					659 10 5		
Low Head ditto	Ditto	3					442 3 8		
Swan Island ditto	Revolving Flash	4					961 17 11		
Goose Island ditto	Fixed	3					585 1 5		
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	4					770 5 0		
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4	8150 15 7	6355 3 0	1204 7 9	15,710 6 4	641 15 10	9105 6 11	15,710 6 4
Currie Harbour ditto	Revolving	3					665 2 3		
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed	3					471 9 8		
Marine Board Office, Hobart, working expenses	...	...					528 1 11		
Preliminary expenditure, new Stations	...	...					338 15 2		
TOTAL	9	30	8150 15 7	6355 3 0	1204 7 9	15,710 6 4	6604 19 5	9105 6 11	15,710 6 4

* Includes Wardens' Salaries.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by Colonial Auditor.]

CEMETERIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

PUBLIC CEMETERY WHERE SITUATED.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Account.	From Government.	Various Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alford	1 3 0	...	7 15 0	8 18 0	8 18 0	...	8 18 0
Beaconsfield	— 7 17 9	...	60 1 6	52 3 9	42 6 10	9 16 11	52 3 9
Bridport	10 3 3	...	4 4 0	14 7 3	9 8 0	4 19 3	14 7 3
Coppington	0 12 6	...	0 10 0	1 2 6	0 4 6	0 18 0	1 2 6
Dulverton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emu Bay	18 0 7	...	3 3 0	21 3 7	7 5 0	13 18 7	21 3 7
Hobart	606 16 2	...	618 0 9	1224 16 11	988 13 2	236 3 9	1224 16 11
Latrobe	10 12 8	...	15 6 0	25 18 8	3 5 0	22 13 8	25 18 8
Launceston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lefroy	1 2 8	...	3 15 0	4 17 8	4 6 6	0 11 2	4 17 8
Long Bay	8 14 2	...	5 13 6	14 7 8	2 18 6	11 9 2	14 7 8
Montagu	0 17 4	...	...	0 17 4	...	0 17 4	0 17 4
New Norfolk	25 17 11	...	67 13 0	93 10 11	21 14 5	71 16 6	93 10 11
North West Bay	— 2 12 6	...	3 14 0	1 1 6	...	1 1 6	1 1 6
Sheffield	8 4 0	...	3 10 0	11 14 0	5 8 6	6 5 6	11 14 0
Stanley	51 19 4	...	13 1 0	65 0 4	5 0 0	60 0 4	65 0 4
Ullapool	0 12 5	...	...	0 12 5	...	0 12 5	0 12 5
Waratah	— 1 17 2	...	25 16 0	23 18 10	12 7 5	11 11 5	23 18 10
Wynyard	8 16 6	...	13 2 0	21 18 6	7 3 9	14 14 9	21 18 6
TOTAL	741 5 11	...	845 4 9	1586 9 10	1118 19 7	467 10 3	1586 9 10

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, 1886.

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.
524 2 6	585 16 7	1000 0 0	—	2109 19 1	1837 3 8	272 15 5	2109 19 1

* Does not include Sinking Fund.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Colonial Auditor.]

GLEBE TOWN TOWN BOARD.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure, Rates levied, &c., in the above Town Board during the Year 1886.

Number of Properties rated—			
Houses		90	
Other Properties		17	
Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property—			
Special		8*d.*	
General		4*d.*	
Month Rate was levied—June.		£ s. d.	
Annual Value of Rateable Property		3600 0 0	
Receipts—Rates		58 16 8	
Expenditure	£53 16 3	58 16 8	
Balance to next year	5 0 5		
Special Rate Accounts—			
Receipts—Rates		117 13 4	
Expenditure—Balance to next year		117 13 4	

Loans Account—Sale of Debentures, £1000. Expenditure on Streets, &c., £1208 16*s.* 4*d.*

[Compiled from statement furnished by Chairman, and from audited accounts published in *Gazette*.]

Section III.—Relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government†	366,118	385,936	375,570	442,158	505,006	550,765	562,066	549,741	571,412	568,924
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a b]	13,627	23,887	21,349	17,417	22,919	27,659	28,668	27,087	28,189	26,248
Municipalities [b c]	77,604	66,606	79,652	87,222	91,681	90,053	103,880	92,702	106,613	112,889
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	18,451	19,784	18,215	12,456	10,209	11,978	15,351	14,334	17,337	15,886
Rabbit Trusts	2491	1603	644	288	3	46	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]
Cemetery Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1014	910	845
Town Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176
	478,291	497,816	495,430	559,541	629,818	680,501	709,965	684,878	724,461	724,968

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government†	352,461	379,232	481,216	415,196	463,684	500,801	533,330	577,876	586,598	584,756
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a]	14,316	20,824	20,062	16,375	17,505	26,022	26,310	29,903	28,778	30,101
Municipalities [b c]	75,875	80,246	80,778	87,199	82,447	98,220	101,652	90,965	103,675	110,786
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	17,340	14,743	16,653	16,957	10,293	8344	14,058	17,605	17,680	16,167
Rabbit Trusts	2159	1928	935	384	9	212	[d]	[d]	[d]	[d]
Cemeteries Trusts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1455	613	1119
Town Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
	462,151	496,973	599,644	536,111	573,938	633,599	675,350	717,804	737,344	742,983

*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. Including Water Trusts, &c.—1883, Receipts, £2875; Expenditure, £759. 1884, Receipts, £928; Expenditure, £1162. 1885, Receipts, £849; Expenditure, £575. 1886, Receipts, £586; Expenditure, £837. [d] Functions now carried on by General Government.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEAR **1886.**

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION.			
	Amount.		Per head, 1886.	Per head, 1885.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s.	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.				
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	...	276,264 19 8	40·78	41·27
Excise—Duty on Beer	...	14,257 15 5	2·10	2·16
Real and Personal Estates Duties—				
Land Tax	...	30,395 8 9	4·48	3·23
Dividend Tax	...	10,475 6 10	1·55	1·54
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	...	7161 15 0	1·06	1·23
Licences—				
Dog Licences	1098 7 6	...	0·16	0·17
Publicans' ditto	10,222 16 8	...	1·51	1·35
Licences, various	2741 15 0	...	0·41	0·40
		14,062 19 2		
Stamp Duty	15,038 11 5	...	2·21	2·63
Probate Duty	3887 10 2	...	0·58	0·75
		18,926 1 7		
Total Taxation, General Government *	...	371,544 6 5	54·84	54·73
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.				
MUNICIPALITIES—				
General Rates	40,582 10 4	...	5·99	6·17
Dog Tax	2459 7 4	...	0·37	0·40
Licences	1027 1 10	...	0·15	0·13
		44,068 19 6	6·51	6·70
MARINE BOARDS—				
Wharfage	11,583 7 11	...	1·70	1·74
Exemptions from Pilotage	196 4 0	...	0·03	0·02
Harbour Dues	2487 18 9	...	0·37	0·38
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	46 7 0	...	0·01	0·01
		14,313 17 8	2·11	2·15
ROAD TRUSTS—				
Rates	...	15,244 17 7	2·25	2·46
Total Taxation, Local Government *	...	73,627 14 9	10·87	11·31
Total Taxation, General and Local *	...	445,172 1 2	65·71	66·04

* 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.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEARS **1882-3-4-5-6.**

DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNTS.					PER HEAD.				
	1882.	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1885.**	**1886.**	**1882.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1885.**	**1886.**
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.	£	£	£	£	£	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*	*s.*
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	288,522	297,175	254,946	276,100	276,265	47·81	47·80	39·06	41·27	40·78
Excise—Duty on Beer	14,432	15,058	13,843	14,438	14,258	2·39	2·42	2·12	2·16	2·10
Real and Personal Estates Duties—										
Land Tax	18,628	24,045	21,600	21,574	30,395	3·09	3·87	3·30	3·23	4·48
Dividend Tax	10,034	9866	8627	10,308	10,475	1·66	1·59	1·32	1·54	1·55
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	4825	5446	5930	8254	7161	0·80	0·84	0·91	1·23	1·06
Licences—										
Dog Licences	1053	1065	1050	1097	1098	0·17	0·17	0·16	0·17	0·16
Publicans' ditto	8848	10,184	9992	9041	10,223	1·47	1·63	1·53	1·35	1·51
Licences, various	2598	2481	2553	2700	2742	0·43	0·40	0·39	0·40	0·41
Stamp Duty	18,237	19,863	20,392	17,614	15,039	3·02	3·19	3·13	2·63	2·21
Probate Duty	3679	3424	5259	4992	3888	0·61	0·56	0·81	0·75	0·58
*Total Taxation, General Government**	370,856	388,407	344,192	366,118	371,544	61·45	62·47	52·73	54·73	54·84
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.										
MUNICIPALITIES—										
General Rates	34,694	36,102	39,696	41,274	40,583	5·75	5·80	6·08	6·17	5·99
Dog Tax	2526	2751	2541	2641	2459	0·42	0·44	0·38	0·40	0·37
Licences	3183	888	1001	889	1027	0·52	0·15	0·15	0·13	0·15
	40,403	39,741	43,138	44,804	44,069	6·69	6·39	6·61	6·70	6·51
MARINE BOARDS—										
Wharfage	12,750	14,020	10,719	11,663	11,583	2·11	2·25	1·64	1·74	1·70
Exemptions from Pilotage	246	332	157	152	196	0·04	0·05	0·02	0·02	0·03
Harbour Dues	1866	1918	1942	2560	2488	0·31	0·31	0·30	0·38	0·37
Boat and Watermen's Licences, &c.	30	26	57	28	47	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01
	14,892	16,296	12,875	14,403	14,314	2·47	2·62	1·97	2·15	2·11
ROAD TRUSTS—										
Rates	11,138	14,874	13,830	16,454	15,245	1·85	2·39	2·12	2·46	2·25
*Total Taxation, Local Government**	66,433	70,911	89,843	75,661	73,628	11·01	11·40	10·70	11·31	10·87
*Total Taxation, General and Local**	437,289	459,318	414,035	441,779	445,172	72·46	73·87	63·43	66·04	65·71

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TAXATION*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

AMOUNT.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	230,652	241,732	232,360	300,241	344,723	370,856	388,407	344,192	366,118	371,544
Local Government	62,269	66,517	65,973	61,800	62,942	66,433	70,911	69,843	75,661	73,628
TOTAL	292,921	308,249	298,333	362,041	407,665	437,289	459,318	414,035	441,779	445,172

PER HEAD.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Government	2 3 5	2 4 7	2 1 9	2 12 10	2 18 9	3 1 5	3 2 5	2 12 9	2 14 9	2 14 10
Local Government	0 11 9	0 12 3	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 11 5	0 10 8	0 11 3	0 10 11
TOTAL	2 15 2	2 16 10	2 13 7	3 3 9	3 9 6	3 12 5	3 13 10	3 3 5	3 6 0	3 15 9

* 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.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure during the Year 1886.

	£ s. d.
Treasury Services	93 13 0
War Office	13,193 7 9
Paymaster-General's Office (Pensions)	2456 13 3
Navy Services	130 17 0
Convict Services	527 7 11
	£16,401 18 11

In addition to the above Imperial Expenditure, 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 VIII.

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CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1886.

Number of Acres.	*Amount of Rental.*
205,361	£1299 19*s.* 10*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 31*st December*, 1886.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	*Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year* 1886.	*Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year* 1886.		
			Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,513,454	Islands	312,981	813 5 0
		Ordinary Leased Land	793,130	6283 3 2
		TOTAL	1,106,111	7096 8 2

CHAS. P. SPRENT, *Deputy Surveyor-General.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land (principally Pastoral) leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1844 *and* 1886, *both inclusive.*

Year.	*Ordinary Land.*		*Islands.*		*Total Amount of Rental.*
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1844	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4
1876	778,015	6364 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6762 2 2
1877	1,001,398	6392 3 4	752,880	670 12 6	7062 15 10
1878	1,249,992	8037 11 2	752,880	670 12 6	8708 3 8
1879	1,270,133	7689 9 11	752,880	670 12 6	8360 2 5
1880	1,742,633	7695 9 2	815,285	1137 16 0	8833 5 2
1881	1,053,172	7204 9 0	834,881	1250 10 0	8454 19 0
1882	1,116,626	7910 19 0	834,881	1250 10 0	9161 9 0
1883	1,067,533	8755 13 8	834,881	1250 10 0	10,006 3 8
1884	966,535	7464 15 4	812,442	1099 17 6	8564 12 10
1885	997,384	8397 3 5	291,325	725 5 0	9122 8 5
1886	793,130	6283 3 2	312,981	813 5 0	7096 8 2

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

RETURN of Town Allotments sold during the Year 1886.

Town.	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount sold for.*	*Town.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount sold for.*
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Burgess	1	5 0 0	26 13 4	Ringarooma	1	2 0 11¾	20 0 0
Beaconsfield	1	0 0 32	20 0 0	Swansea	1	9 1 21	32 0 0
Carnarvon	3	3 0 12	30 0 0	Somerset	3	2 1 36	26 0 0
Cradoc	1	22 2 34	66 13 4	Summerleas	1	10 0 37½	46 13 4
Cleveland	1	6 0 36	19 17 11	St. Mary's	4	19 0 1	182 13 4
Elizabeth Town	2	13 0 29	52 6 8	Smithton	2	5 2 11	24 0 0
Franklin	1	10 0 0	33 6 8	Springfield	1	1 1 3	10 0 0
George Town	1	0 0 18	70 0 0	Ross	2	2 1 16	40 0 0
Gladstone	2	0 2 0	40 0 0	Tunnack	1	10 3 24	34 13 4
Hythe	1	10 0 0	25 0 0	Taranna	1	1 3 23	6 0 0
Heybridge	3	22 2 11	73 6 8	Town Reserve—Jacobs' Boat Harbour	7	60 0 29	234 13 4
Kettering	1	9 2 0	22 8 0	Victoria	1	5 3 38	23 0 0
Leipsic	1	10 3 9	36 0 0	Walpole	2	21 2 0	70 13 4
Lottah	1	0 2 0	15 0 0	Waratah	9	2 1 7	97 0 0
Lymington	3	30 3 31	102 13 4	Wivenhoe	3	9 0 7	67 0 0
Launceston (Invermay Road)	5	3 2 24	3200 0 0	Wynyard	2	20 0 1½	200 0 0
Moreton	2	37 0 3	100 0 0				
Parattah	3	10 2 10	110 0 0				
Pontville	3	3 3 32	34 0 0				
Rhyndaston	2	9 2 0	30 0 0	TOTAL	79	394 0 27¾	5221 12 7

RETURN of Country Lands sold during the Year 1886.

COUNTY.	*50 Acres and under.*		*Over 50 Acres and under 100 Acres.*		*Over 100 Acres and under 500 Acres.*		*Over 500 Acres.*	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	59	1675 3 21	15	1054 2 13	5	764 2 3	..	..
Cornwall	23	687 3 4	5	389 0 29	6	1054 3 15	..	..
Cumberland	9	217 3 13	6	389 0 6	9	2112 2 19	..	..
Dorset	29	924 1 37	23	1622 2 18	12	2129 1 18	..	..
Devon	75	2510 0 12	44	2962 2 17	28	4809 1 1	..	..
Glamorgan	..	..	..	..	7	1806 2 22	..	..
Kent	19	557 1 34	8	503 0 2	9	1758 0 33	..	..
Lincoln	..	..	..	..	2	622 0 0	..	..
Monmouth	15	444 3 2	5	368 3 5	3	465 3 0	..	..
Pembroke	38	1148 1 9	18	1366 2 1	20	4149 0 33	..	..
Somerset	3	94 0 2	1	59 0 0	2	353 1 9	..	..
Wellington	29	1001 0 22	18	1310 0 20	43	8003 3 1	..	..
Westmorland	16	526 0 31	9	579 1 13	13	2185 0 29	..	..
TOTAL	315	9787 3 27	152	10,604 3 4	159	30,214 2 23	Nil	Nil.

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 1886; *also, the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY LANDS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.			
Number of Lots.	*Area.*	*Amount of Sale.*	*Average Price per Acre.*	*Number of Lots.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Sale.*	*Average Price per Acre.*
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
626	50,607 1 14	67,370 9 6	1 6 7½	79	394 0 27¾	5221 12 7	13 5 0½

CHAS. P. SPRENT, *Deputy Surveyor-General.*

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1886. (Immigration Act.)

Name.	*Area.*			*Situation.*	*Name.*	*Area.*			*Situation.*
	A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.	
Henry Barnard	84	1	22	Parish Price.	T. S. Midgley	99	2	10	Parish Ashwater.
Mary Ann Bowtell	20	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.	Eliza Sampson	30	2	22	Parish Scottsdale.
B. K. Bourdillon	50	0	0	Parish Stowport.	Windle Hill St. Hill	90	0	0	Vy. Hall's Track.
John Shegog	50	0	0	Vy. 9-Mile Springs.	Charles Phillips	80	0	0	Parish Coningham.
James Shegog	50	1	17	Ditto.	H. J. Stanley	70	0	0	Parish Longley.
Sarah Christmas	30	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.	John Charlesworth	1	2	5	Parish St. Mary's.
Thomas Largan	68	3	13	Parish Yarlington.	E. P. Charlesworth	1	2	5	Ditto.
George M. Bailey	30	0	0	Parish Castra.	John Godsill	119	0	22	Vy. Hall's Track.
Alfred Addey	30	0	0	Parish Ashwater.	A. S. Jourdain	54	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.
Maria Hugo	30	0	0	Vy. Jackey's Creek.	Ann Bradley	30	0	0	Parish Coningham.
George D. Auld	2	2	24	Town of St. Mary's.	Alex. Tuck Young	50	0	0	Parish Winkleigh.
Martha Twibell	40	0	0	Ph. Northmotton.	Michael Tubberty	30	0	0	Parish Longley.
Reginald Twibell	30	0	0	Ditto.	Leonard Roberts	30	0	0	Ditto.
Wm. Nassau Holmes	132	0	0	Parish Scottsdale.					
John Midgley	105	1	23	Parish Ashwater.	TOTAL	1440	0	3	

GENERAL RETURN.

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.‡
Revenue from all sources £*	46,698	52,338	52,423	59,679	57,231	52,192
Revenue from Deposit and Instalments, 24th Section £*	18,442	21,422	24,975	33,743	31,614	30,621
Revenue from other Sales of Crown Lands £*	18,825	21,828	17,675	16,805	17,373	14,582
Rent of Crown Lands for Pastoral purposes £	8669	7996	8781	8002	7115	5811
Area of Country Lands sold acres	30,794	26,274	36,796	68,284	52,862	50,607
Area of Town and Suburban Lots sold acres	540	893	839	1031	1058	394
Area of Land selected under "Immigration Act" acres	1890	357	1297	5849	6052	3574†
Number of Applications received for Selection and Purchase	938	1075	1610	1748	1942	1734
Number of Grant Deeds issued	282	377	402	602	610	454

* These figures will be found to differ from the Treasury Statements published elsewhere, as they include repayments. † Immigration Act now repealed. ‡ During 1886 the cash purchases amounted to 1846 acres area, and the amount paid, £1916.

CHAS. P. SPRENT, *Deputy Surveyor-General.*

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.*
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	8½	1	6	1	10	1	5
1880.....	511	254	765	1546	36,367	37,913	837	38,750	2116	48,221	50,337	5042	55,379	1	7	4½	1	6	6	1	6	7	6	0	6
1881.....	362	313	675	1694	29,101	30,795	540	31,335	2457	38,784	41,241	9824	51,065	1	9	0¼	1	6	7¾	1	6	9	18	3	9
1882.....	335	308	643	[a]	[a]	26,274	893	27,167	[a]	[a]	36,028	8678	44,706		[a]			[a]		1	7	5	9	14	4
1883.....	454	173	627	[a]	[a]	36,796	839	37,635	[a]	[a]	48,494	4401	52,895		[a]			[a]		1	6	4¼	5	4	10½
1884.....	775	291	1066	[a]	[a]	68,585	1031	69,616	[a]	[a]	90,483	5909	96,392		[a]			[a]		1	6	4⅓	5	14	6
1885.....	631	224	855	[a]	[a]	52,862	1058	53,920	[a]	[a]	69,984	4907	74,891		[a]			[a]		1	6	5¾	4	12	9
1886.....	626	79	705	[a]	[a]	50,607	394	51,001	[a]	[a]	67,370	5222	72,592		[a]			[a]		1	6	7½	13	5	0½

[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 Surveyor-General.]

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS.)

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1886, *and in force on the* 31*st December*, 1886.

Number applied for	205
Area	1974A. 1R. 13P.
Number executed	18
Area	167A. 1R. 14P.
Number in force at the end of the year	128
Area	1308A. 1R. 28P.

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Miners' Rights and Business Licences applied for during the Year 1886.

Ordinary Mining Claims	4
Business Areas	*Nil.*
Residence Areas	1
Machinery Sites	*Nil.*
Water Rights	24
Prospectors' Areas	71

RETURN showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1886.

Business Licences.—In force from date of issue until 31 December, 1886, and apply to any part of the Colony	13
Business Licences.—Issued in December, 1886, for the year 1887, under Sect. 26 of 44 Vict. No. 16	*Nil.*
Miners' Rights.—In force from date of issue until the 31st December, 1886, and apply to any part of the Colony	1107
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1886, for the year 1887, under Sect. 19 of 44 Vict. No. 16	19

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year 1886.

	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	281	10	0
Business Licences	44	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights, &c.	10	6	0
Survey Fees	905	18	3
*Leases (Deposits, &c.)	1924	4	0
Rents	884	12	7
Miscellaneous Receipts	191	0	4
TOTAL	£4241	11	2

* Principally rent paid in advance.

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines*

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period 1881 *to* 1886 *inclusive.*

	1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Miners' Rights	544	0	0	446	10	0	340	15	0	207	5	0	217	10	0	281	10	0
Business Licences	232	0	0	224	0	0	144	0	0	78	0	0	76	0	0	44	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights	17	4	6	26	0	0	18	12	6	11	0	0	8	16	0	10	6	0
Survey Fees	1920	8	3	910	3	0	1020	14	0	492	2	3	135	19	9	905	18	3
Leases (Deposits, &c.)	*5674	5	0	*2473	0	0	*2234	0	0	*1096	8	0	*520	0	0	*1924	4	0
Rents	692	0	5	1412	9	2	743	16	0	528	15	8	805	8	6	884	12	7
Miscellaneous	271	14	0	191	0	8	102	0	10	169	1	10	93	2	4	191	0	4
TOTAL	9351	12	2	5683	2	10	4603	18	4	2582	12	9	1856	16	7	4241	11	2

* Principally rent paid in advance.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS).

RETURN of the Number of Leases granted, and of the Area and Nominal Rental, under "The Mineral Lands Act" during the Year 1886.

Description of Mineral.	No.	Area.	Rental.	Situation.
		acres.	£ *s.* *d.*	
Tin	175	4502	1125 10 0	Dorset, Cornwall.
Coal	36	5708	713 10 0	Buckingham, Cornwall, and Glamorgan.

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act" and "Gold Fields Regulation Act."

Description of Mineral.	1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.	Granted.		Amount of Rental.
	No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		a. r.	£ s.		acres.	£		acres.	£		acrs.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£		acres.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s.
Iron.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	196	11,629 0	3107 0	94	5514	1389	67	2505	626	173	5235	1309	241	10,156	2539	297	16,426	4107	410	15,489	3872 0 0	104	3262	815 10 0	158	4277 0	1069 5 0	175	4502 0	1125 10
Copper ..	...	...	...	10	800	200	4	320	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	720	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate	1	19 0	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	236	29 11 3	1	25 0	3 2 6	...	...	...
Coal.....	4	1160 0	145 0	...	...	...	1	320	40	1	320	40	4	774	97	...	...	...	10	2340	293 0 0	5	980	122 10 0	5	914 0	114 5 0	36	5708 0	713 10
Bismuth.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freeston	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	729	182	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	...	...	2	134	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*Gold ...	53	516 3	516 15	49	514	514	44	360	360	30	282	282	113	1108	1108	305	2930	2930	43	391	391 5 0	148	1313	1312 10 0	76	756 0	756 15 0	18	167 1	167 5
TOTAL	254	13,324 3	3770 15	156	6963	2126	116	3505	1106	205	5912	1641	358	12,038	3744	622	20,805	7399	463	18,220	4556 5 0	260	5811	2282 11 3	240	5972 0	1943 7 6	229	10,377 1	2006 5

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1886, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.

Description of Metal or Mineral.	No. of Leases.	Area.	Rental.
		ACRES.	£ s. d.
Tin	683	24,879	6219 15 0
Coal	41	7082	885 5 0
Slate	3	122	15 5 0
Silver-Lead	1	80	20 0 0
Freestone	1	20	2 10 0
TOTAL	729	32,183	7142 15 0

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December each Year, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental, for the Period 1879-1886, *inclusive.*

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Iron—								
No. of Leases	9	7	1	5	1	1	...	...
Area ... acres	1020	500	20	400	20	20	...	...
Rental ... £	255	115	5	100	5	5	...	...
Tin—								
No. of Leases	354	407	576	932	1285	1853	740	683
Area ... acres	21,216	18,976	28,653	42,982	55,316	75,487	29,479	24,879
Rental ... £	5304	4744	7163	10,746	13,829	18,872	7370	6219
Coal—								
No. of Leases	6	6	5	5	12	21	23	41
Area ... acres	1034	1144	784	624	2814	4709	4404	7082
Rental ... £	129	147	93	78	352	588	551	885
Slate—								
No. of Leases	5	5	5	7	3	4	3	3
Area ... acres	299	299	299	401	120	156	122	122
Rental ... £	37	37	37	50	15	20	15	15
Lime—								
No. of Leases	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth—								
No. of Leases	3	1	1	1	1	1	...	...
Area ... acres	240	80	80	80	20	20	...	...
Rental ... £	60	20	20	20	5	5	...	...
Copper—								
No. of Leases	11	4	4	11	8	9	...	...
Area ... acres	1120	560	320	800	620	700	...	...
Rental ... £	280	140	80	200	155	175	...	...
Freestone—								
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Area ... acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20
Rental ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Galena—								
No. of Leases	2	2	3	11	8	15	1	1
Area ... acres	41	41	121	700	450	878	80	80
Rental ... £	11	11	31	176	123	219	20	20
Gold—								
No. of Leases	77	101	181	362	325	271	189	128
Area ... acres	758	999	1781	3628	3244	2568	1835	1308
Rental ... £	758	999	1781	3628	3244	2568	1835	1308
Silver—								
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shale—								
No. of Leases	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL—								
No. of Leases	469	533	776	1334	1643	2175	957	857
Area ... acres	29,902	22,599	32,058	49,616	62,604	84,538	35,940	33,491
Rental ... £	6856	5313	9211	14,998	17,728	22,452	9793	8450

With respect to the nominal decrease in Number of Leases in force and acreage, Mr. Belstead gives the following explanation :—Of the mineral and gold leases cancelled during the year 1885, a very large proportion, certainly 80 per cent., had been taken up whilst the scrip broking mania was in progress for purely speculative purposes, and in very few cases had any mining been done or attempted to be done upon the ground. Upon the subsidence of the excitement the rents were allowed to fall into arrear, and the leases were consequently forfeited. Much of the same ground is now being retaken up in smaller areas and worked.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice Heads, and the Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1886.

NO.	NUMBER OF SLUICE-HEADS.	RENTAL.
27	69	£69

RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the Amount of Rental received under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1886.

Nil.

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN showing the Number of Feet bored by the Diamond Drills during the Year 1886, *and the Cost of working them.*

LOCALITY.	DRILL.	NO. OF BORES.	AGGREGATE LENGTH OF BORE.	AVERAGE COST PER FOOT.*
			ft. in.	£ s. d.
Belmont Estate, near Longford	No. 1.	2	1592 9	0 4 3¾
Harefield Estate, near St. Mary's	„	1	435 6	0 3 3 (about); in progress.
Carr Villa Estate, near Launceston	No. 2.	1	571 0	0 5 4
Mount Bischoff Alluvial Tin Mining Company's Claim, Mount Bischoff	„	6	1339 0	0 5 11½ (about); in progress.

* Exclusive of wages of Assistants (2 each drill), and cost of fuel, &c. supplied by the Company or person employing the drill.

W. H. GLOVER, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1886.

	FATAL.	NON-FATAL.	TOTAL.
Europeans	5	29	34
Chinese	1	1	2
TOTAL	6	30	36

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, 1887.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.						
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.										
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Flax.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses (Seed).	Hay.	Green Forage.	Gardens and Orchards.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Land in Crop.	Land in permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Cultivated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land broken up during the Year.	Land under Rotation of Crops.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	1708	642	739	—	417	—	—	—	53	131	1	51	—	93	4098	152	74	—	—	8159	5567	1565	2893	18,184	70	—
	Fingal	925	31	433	—	43	16	4	—	71	95	2	9	—	7	910	92	58	—	—	2696	4566	101	405	7768	143	—
	George Town	34	2	180	—	108	1	—	—	27	153	1	1	1	9	546	26	106	—	—	1195	1646	64	1259	4164	35	205
	Selby	850	140	682	—	338	1	14	—	124	416	4	15	1	119	3579	80	417	—	—	6780	10,912	538	2424	20,654	180	—
	Launceston	1	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	1	23	1	4	2	—	142	9	284	—	1	474	840	—	—	1314	—	—
	Portland	35	3	18	—	13	1	—	—	32	88	1	1	1	3	205	3	49	—	—	453	1765	9	—	2227	42	—
	Ringarooma	11	18	158	—	67	2	—	—	100	258	1	4	1	148	784	1	91	1	—	1645	18,580	41	32	20,298	97	1328
	Westbury	7171	762	2873	1	1109	1	6	16	714	1320	2	8	—	90	3667	156	116	5	—	18,017	14,553	3609	9256	45,435	155	775
	Total N.E. Division	10,735	1598	5085	1	2096	25	24	16	1122	2484	13	93	6	469	13,931	519	1195	6	1	39,419	58,429	5927	16,269	120,044	742	2308
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	1523	48	3059	2	1273	—	11	—	671	1504	4	5	—	364	1929	43	148	—	—	10,584	29,115	93	8954	48,746	189	—
	Emu Bay	11	11	309	—	227	2	5	2	113	1001	4	4	1	914	762	13	119	—	—	3498	14,509	66	96	18,169	431	—
	Port Sorell	2273	25	5839	—	1245	11	4	24	582	6705	3	48	1	251	2270	27	393	—	—	19,701	39,729	174	—	59,604	228	—
	Russell	26	13	377	—	69	1	—	—	29	1277	—	34	1	14	509	6	60	—	—	2416	8153	82	—	10,651	195	—
	Total N.W. Division	3833	97	9584	2	2814	14	20	26	1395	10487	11	91	3	1543	5470	89	720	—	—	36,199	91,506	415	9050	137,170	1043	—
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	721	22	283	—	35	1	—	—	28	47	3	16	—	—	649	14	30	—	—	1849	680	110	750	3389	2	—
	Campbell Town	164	2	137	—	13	—	—	—	28	31	1	35	1	111	643	26	44	—	—	1236	1498	122	880	3736	—	—
	Green Ponds	1118	12	517	7	185	4	1	—	40	132	—	23	—	6	1089	9	76	—	—	3219	2353	559	2845	8976	5	—
	Hamilton	329	20	132	—	67	6	—	—	45	86	2	19	1	—	676	41	61	52	—	1537	1973	63	310	3883	7	—
	Longford	8815	483	1222	46	351	—	1	—	292	209	3	68	1	61	5656	112	235	—	—	17,555	7163	7243	8206	40,167	171	58
	Oatlands	1718	47	2743	13	132	—	—	—	391	243	1	24	—	50	2916	439	40	—	—	8757	4865	527	5339	19,488	67	255
	Ross	81	1	59	—	37	—	—	—	28	6	1	21	—	—	283	2	13	—	—	527	1248	278	230	2283	8	—
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total Mid. Division	12,946	587	5093	66	820	11	2	—	847	754	11	206	3	228	11,912	643	499	52	—	34,680	19,780	8902	18,560	81,922	260	313
Division.	Brighton	1381	65	281	26	642	10	3	—	72	194	28	2	—	—	3989	52	264	6	25	7040	1641	1314	4131	14,126	53	198
	Carnarvon	72	15	21	—	81	24	1	—	25	71	1	1	—	43	49	13	59	—	—	476	1017	23	7	1523	55	18
	Clarence	992	49	100	1	162	6	—	—	4	131	20	29	23	—	2413	280	216	—	—	4426	1003	937	3734	10,100	29	22
	Glamorgan	527	82	176	1	70	35	9	—	84	63	1	61	2	19	572	58	181	—	—	1941	1317	154	726	4138	122	111
	Glenorchy	56	9	8	—	16	5	—	—	6	69	6	47	2	5	924	134	517	29	—	1833	660	287	986	3766	13	65
	Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	11	61	—	—	79	—	—	—	79	—	—

S.E.	Hobart (Police District)	—	2	1	—	31	1	—	—	21	86	4	29	2	1	286	139	890	—	—	1493	950	82	51	2576	9	1281
	Kingborough	23	3	35	—	74	5	3	—	84	213	6	9	2	2	455	93	610	—	163	1780	2094	49	616	4539	83	—
	New Norfolk	917	65	268	8	219	68	6	—	87	327	20	138	2	71	1785	83	890	471	24	5449	2547	396	470	8862	128	345
	Richmond	2037	54	318	11	522	16	4	—	112	376	5	54	—	128	2535	317	157	1	25	6672	3922	1515	8377	20,486	66	248
	Sorell	1397	73	317	—	873	191	9	—	81	161	6	34	—	37	2074	113	124	8	—	5498	4582	1539	8258	19,877	67	94
	Spring Bay	267	46	207	—	78	1	—	—	71	83	7	25	—	10	350	40	108	—	37	1339	640	115	1868	3962	55	—
	Total S.E. Division	7669	463	1732	47	2768	362	35	—	647	1779	104	431	33	316	15,441	1333	4077	515	274	38,026	20,373	6411	29,224	94,034	680	2382
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	139	4	113	—	196	39	1	—	192	580	5	8	1	5	515	18	2244	4	—	4064	6245	23	2889	13,221	115	60
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL	35,322	2749	21,607	116	8694	451	82	42	4203	16,084	144	829	46	2561	47,269	2602	8735	577	275	152,388	196,333	21,678	75,992	446,391	2803	5063

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	ACRES.																								
	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.					NEW LAND BROKEN UP DURING THE YEAR.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.											
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Flax.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	
1877-8	46,719	4283	21,883	5374	472	118	26	2301	8336	116	1124	72	2054	29,440	1655	6318	656	113	131,013	118,721	25,469	73,638	348,841	4008
1878-9	48,392	4040	28,802	4700	354	130	20	1666	8079	141	1074	70	3615	33,933	1606	6292	630	208	143,797	116,872	24,106	70,628	355,403	4778
1879-80	45,191	6571	37,259	5958	353	186	8	2048	9762	124	1120	78	3553	35,638	1198	6559	548	375	156,559	117,666	26,287	66,399	366,911	4431
1880-1	50,022	8297	19,853	5994	336	189	29	1323	10,421	99	823	53	2639	31,615	1687	6459	568	280	140,788	132,969	26,442	73,100	373,299	6383
1881-2	51,757	4597	27,535	5532	291	200	42	1855	9670	98	1020	62	1987	34,790	1360	6717	586	312	148,494	136,321	23,930	65,629	374,374	4639
1882-3	46,721	3229	28,849	4929	254	147	23	2835	9681	128	1020	45	2148	38,043	1280	7122	666	317	147,555	148,291	22,709	58,931	377,486	2871
1883-4	41,301	3205	23,160	5613	286	121	16	1970	9601	62	893	40	3067	41,414	1134	7397	734	294	140,375	152,248	24,140	77,230	393,993	2493
1884-5	34,091	5646	28,956	6334	332	70	24	3342	9037	128	928	63	2390	44,735	1362	7815	694	313	146,327	188,014	21,016	70,488	425,845	2443
1885-6	30,266	6833	29,247	7197	368	73	40	3680	11,073	136	904	43	2928	41,693	1303	8198	647	36	144,761	181,203	18,681	73,132	417,777	2576
1886-7	35,322	2749	21,607	8694	451	82	42	4203	16,084	144	829	46	2561	47,269	2602	8735	577	275	152,388	196,333	21,678	75,992	446,391	2803

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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, 1887.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.					
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.						
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grasses. (Seed.)	Hay.	Apples.	Pears.	Hops.	Other Crops.	
		bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	bushels.	lbs.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	34,645	15,684	16,299	..	8049	..	..	..	277	557	6	659	..	1745	4112	283	62	..	..	6	25
	Fingal	17,179	448	11,838	..	1167	387	59	..	1039	457	30	121	..	200	1217	1047	36	..	..	..	..
	George Town	610	40	3220	..	1740	20	..	..	129	496	2	11	2	158	568	1262	232	..	..	108	5132
	Selby	10,869	2871	15,218	7	4137	42	215	32	677	1677	22	322	4	1838	3859	4838	903	..	..	..	..
	Launceston	20	..	22	..	190	350	..	..	3	80	7	43	7	..	210	1621	909	..	2	106	27,662
	Portland	635	77	395	..	300	20	..	..	203	515	2	1	1	46	335	947	7	..	..	..	..
	Ringarooma	270	481	6832	..	1406	116	..	..	1064	1807	1	44	3	1152	1847	3208	111	1120	..	332	..
	Westbury	138,919	17,100	62,980	22	19,785	10	65	8600	7355	5753	20	110	..	1383	3961	1357	196	2800	..	28	2645
	Total N.E. Division	203,147	36,701	116,804	29	36,774	945	339	8632	10,747	11,342	90	1311	17	6522	16,109	14,563	2456	3920	2	580	35,464
N.W. Division.	Deloraine	30,214	2435	80,323	30	29,521	..	115	..	7169	7472	14	56	..	5991	2597	2296	36	..	..	638	30,317
	Emu Bay	185	304	9126	..	5176	15	130	1200	1597	5673	22	90	4	7594	1665	2521	423	..	..	..	..
	Port Sorell	61,153	754	195,917	..	26,387	180	59	12,445	6816	32,794	22	661	10	5044	4291	7085	1014	..	..	494	30,231
	Russell	685	284	14,355	..	1586	30	..	..	545	6484	..	1170	5	140	1091	1651	160	..	..	108	1728
	Total N.W. Division	92,237	3777	299,721	30	62,670	225	304	13,645	16,127	52,423	58	1977	19	18,769	9644	13,553	1633	..	..	1240	62,276
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	9107	195	6306	..	309	10	..	..	113	100	7	66	..	..	461	123	17	..	..	6	..
	Campbell Town	3743	30	3214	..	276	..	..	..	184	191	6	488	1	2210	756	44	3	..	..	20	..
	Green Ponds	16,557	171	7943	70	2033	28	5	..	347	392	..	271	..	106	1023	968	103	..	..	..	..
	Hamilton	6077	326	3093	..	837	135	..	..	109	264	18	249	3	..	678	3570	144	29,530	..	..	..
	Longford	170,128	9740	29,813	500	6672	..	7	..	1719	872	31	1150	2	1411	5251	2210	178	..	..	..	2344
	Oatlands	25,175	957	57,984	132	1925	..	..	..	1923	805	7	255	1	430	2271	82	17	..	..	..	..
	Ross	1157	14	1032	..	664	..	..	..	205	20	4	235	..	..	329	30	1	..	..	..	..
	South Longford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Mid. Division	231,944	11,433	109,385	702	12,716	173	12	..	4600	2644	73	2714	7	4157	10,769	7027	463	29,530	..	26	2344

S.E. Division.	Brighton	16,497	281	5042	327	7422	177	30	..	514	535	14	353	2	..	2952	4439	686	6720	22	327	..
	Carnarvon	1035	440	447	..	1100	470	36	..	196	318	3	35	..	637	60	175	5	..	..	40	..
	Clarence	11,078	991	2098	10	1595	113	..	..	25	334	131	414	106	..	1480	14,233	940	..	..	352	1200
	Glamorgan	8308	1923	3070	18	1098	655	160	..	743	306	7	892	5	422	670	2410	407	..	4	277	..
	Glenorchy	1116	197	175	..	217	80	..	..	25	302	84	569	8	24	846	26,503	1655	50,600	..	6357	251,504
	Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	4	..	..	..	1170	230	..	..	..	2000
	Hobart (Police District)	...	50	30	..	620	50	..	..	134	326	33	370	6	24	343	23,544	5572	..	12	5082	88,531
	Kingborough	408	85	718	..	1706	126	60	..	1005	980	45	131	16	58	663	15,926	2767	..	295	2282	46,447
	New Norfolk	10,004	1493	4199	107	2654	1208	46	..	758	1292	306	2243	15	1138	1442	40,069	962	537,732	..	..	88,260
	Richmond	29,413	1315	5266	113	6221	160	45	..	522	1425	62	883	1	887	2035	2067	298	..	250	279	..
	Sorell	20,800	1720	6032	..	13,068	3358	92	..	588	763	43	474	..	554	1802	1073	443	..	..	18	10
	Spring Bay	3582	974	5075	10	1194	10	..	..	597	301	32	306	..	125	386	560	116	..	..	5	1050
	Total S.E. Division	102,241	9469	32,152	585	36,895	6407	469	..	5107	6894	760	6674	159	3869	12,679	132,169	14,081	505,052	583	15,019	479,002
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	3004	205	2560	..	4183	809	11	..	1776	2470	77	91	20	120	977	147,816	3801	4960	..	..	682,902
	Macquarie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Grand Total	632,573	61,585	560,622	1346	153,238	8559	1135	22,277	38,357	75,773	1058	12,767	222	33,437	50,178	315,128	22,434	633,462	585	16,865	1,261,988

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AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Agriculture.														Horticulture.		
	Grain, Pulse, &c.							Root Crops.					Forage.				
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
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	20,370	23,272	37,526	1281	17,250	224	29,404	49,513	1,101,243	234,805	24,864
1883-4	732,718	81,962	634,354	109,375	6048	1895	6700	11,578	34,509	519	11,548	172	37,230	53,421	811,364	207,999	30,310
1884-5	654,638	167,036	829,611	134,985	7741	1125	15,226	25,058	39,503	1148	12,854	250	30,847	55,587	940,631	279,637	21,772
1885-6	524,348	176,466	784,325	159,087	9709	1446	17,846	30,913	53,521	1250	13,307	183	37,163	51,872	768,660	290,461	24,013
1886-7	632,573	61,585	560,622	153,238	8559	1135	22,277	38,357	75,773	1058	12,767	222	33,437	50,178	633,462	315,128	22,434

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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, 1887.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Carrots.	Onions.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel Wurzel.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed.)	Hay.	Hops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
N.E. Division. Evandale	20·28	24·49	22·06	—	19·27	—	—	—	12·00	—	4·25	5·22	12·73	18·86	1·00	—
Fingal	18·58	14·69	27·35	—	27·46	24·56	14·75	—	13·33	—	4·81	14·68	12·41	28·57	1·33	—
George Town	17·94	20·00	17·94	—	16·11	20·00	—	—	2·00	2·00	3·23	4·63	11·00	16·63	1·04	—
Selby	12·78	20·51	22·31	28·00	12·25	42·00	16·00	128·00	6·00	8·00	4·00	5·44	21·46	15·51	1·08	—
Launceston	20·00	—	12·57	—	126·67	127·27	—	—	7·00	4·67	3·40	6·00	8·95	—	1·47	—
Portland	18·14	28·00	21·94	—	22·27	20·00	—	—	4·00	2·00	5·86	6·38	4·00	15·10	1·63	—
Ringarooma	24·00	24·32	43·38	—	20·98	46·40	—	—	2·00	4·00	7·04	10·64	11·00	7·78	2·36	1120·00
Westbury	19·37	22·44	22·92	22·00	17·83	20·00	11·82	—	13·33	—	4·35	10·31	14·66	15·35	1·08	622·22
N.W. Div. Deloraine	19·84	50·73	26·26	15·00	23·19	—	10·45	—	3·50	—	4·97	10·69	11·20	16·46	1·35	—
Emu Bay	16·82	27·63	29·53	—	22·36	7·50	26·00	600·00	5·50	4·00	5·66	14·13	22·50	8·30	2·18	—
Port Sorell	26·90	26·27	33·55	—	21·20	15·65	14·75	52·95	8·60	9·50	4·89	11·71	13·70	20·06	1·89	—
Russell	26·35	21·84	38·10	—	23·00	30·00	—	—	—	5·00	5·09	18·80	34·41	10·00	2·14	—
Mid. Division. Bothwell	12·63	9·07	22·29	—	8·70	20·00	—	—	2·80	2·00	2·14	4·00	4·12	—	0·71	—
Campbell Town	22·79	20·00	23·42	—	20·41	—	—	—	5·00	2·00	6·17	6·52	13·84	19·91	1·17	—
Green Ponds	14·84	10·37	15·38	9·65	11·02	7·00	5·00	—	—	—	2·97	·88	11·79	19·27	0·94	—
Hamilton	18·41	15·90	23·54	—	12·54	20·77	—	—	8·00	2·50	3·06	2·41	13·28	—	1·00	568·00
Longford	19·31	20·17	24·40	10·81	19·06	—	28·00	—	5·80	2·66	4·17	5·52	16·82	23·32	0·93	—
Oatlands	14·68	20·46	21·14	9·96	14·57	—	—	—	6·50	2·00	3·31	4·92	10·51	8·60	0·78	—
Ross	14·23	56·00	17·49	—	17·95	—	—	—	4·00	—	2·96	8·91	11·49	—	1·16	—
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. Division. Brighton	11·94	19·72	17·95	12·61	11·56	17·70	10·00	—	7·13	3·00	2·74	7·17	12·47	—	0·74	—
Carnarvon	14·43	28·39	21·29	—	13·58	19·98	48·00	—	12·00	—	4·43	7·69	35·00	14·64	1·20	—
Clarence	11·16	20·43	20·93	10·00	9·83	18·24	—	—	0·79	4·66	2·55	6·25	14·15	—	0·61	—
Glamorgan	15·78	20·95	17·42	36·00	15·94	18·88	16·66	—	5·60	3·00	4·87	8·84	14·67	22·50	1·16	—
Glenorchy	19·84	23·17	20·00	—	13·56	16·84	—	—	12·88	3·87	4·41	4·45	12·04	5·44	0·91	1744·82
Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2·40	—	2·00	—	—	—
Hobart (Police District)	—	25·00	24·00	—	20·11	40·00	—	—	8·25	3·66	3·77	6·08	12·85	32·00	1·20	—
Kingborough	18·13	24·29	20·81	—	22·90	25·20	24·00	—	8·18	8·00	4·60	11·89	14·56	23·20	1·49	—
New Norfolk	10·91	23·06	15·62	12·97	12·32	17·57	7·91	—	15·12	7·25	3·94	8·71	16·17	15·86	0·81	1141·00
Richmond	14·43	24·46	16·54	10·04	11·92	9·84	11·25	—	12·40	2·00	3·78	4·64	16·27	6·94	0·80	—
Sorell	14·89	23·48	19·06	—	14·97	17·58	9·95	—	7·17	—	4·72	7·26	13·84	14·87	0·87	—
Spring Bay	13·44	20·83	24·57	40·00	15·41	20·00	—	—	4·34	—	3·62	8·31	12·49	12·50	1·08	—
S.W. Div. Franklin (Huon)	21·65	45·56	22·71	—	21·34	21·01	11·00	—		20·00	4·25	9·26	12·07	22·86	1·90	1240·00
Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14·00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
General Average	17·91	22·40	25·94	11·60	17·62	18·98	13·85	530·40	7·35	4·83	4·71	9·12	14·68	12·98	1·06	1097·87

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
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	0·01	16·91	4·98	13·69	1·30	1653·52
1883–4..	17·74	25·57	27·39	19·49	21·15	15·70	418·75	5·87	3·59	8·37	12·93	4·30	12·14	1·29	1105·40
1884–5..	19·20	29·68	28·65	21·31	24·04	16·07	634·44	7·49	4·37	18·96	13·63	3·96	12·91	1·22	1355·38
1885–6..	17·32	25·83	26·82	22·10	26·38	20·08	750·00	8·40	4·83	9·19	14·17	4·25	12·69	1·24	1188·03
1886–7..	17·91	22·40	25·94	17·62	18·98	13·85	530·40	9·12	4·71	7·35	14·68	4·83	12·98	1·06	1097·87

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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, 1887.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.*		
		GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.				
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificially sown Grass (Seed).	Hay.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
		per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per bush.	per lb.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bush.	per ton.	per lb.	per bush.	per bush.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	4 6	3 0	2 6	—	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0	3 0	1 0	—	5 0	3 0	—	4 0	5 0
	Fingal	4 6	3 0	2 0	—	3 0	3 0	4 0	—	0 12	3 0	1 10	1 0	—	7 0	3 10	—	4 0	2 0
	George Town	4 0	—	2 0	—	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0	—	—	3 0	—	4 0	—	5 0	3 0
	Selby	5 3	3 0	2 0	5 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	0 2	1 10	3 0	3 0	1 0	7 0	4 0	3 10	—	4 6	5 0
	Launceston	5 6	—	2 3	—	4 0	5 0	—	—	1 10	3 10	3 0	1 10	7 0	—	3 15	—	6 0	7 0
	Portland	5 0	4 6	2 6	—	3 6	4 0	—	—	1 10	3 0	4 0	1 10	6 0	6 0	4 0	—	5 0	5 0
	Ringarooma	4 0	3 6	2 10	—	4 6	—	—	—	—	3 0	—	—	—	8 0	3 0	—	3 6	4 6
	Westbury	4 6	3 6	2 3	—	2 9	4 0	6 0	0 3	1 10	2 10	3 0	1 10	—	4 6	3 0	0 10	3 6	3 6
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	4 3	3 0	1 8	5 0	2 4	—	3 0	—	1 10	1*l.*17*s.*6*d.*	1 15	1 15	—	3 9	3 15	—	4 0	5 0
	Emu Bay	4 3	5 0	2 0	—	4 6	4 0	8 0	0 4	1 5	2 0	3 10	1 5	7 0	5 6	3 10	—	5 0	6 0
	Port Sorell	4 9	2 10	1 9	—	2 7	3 0	4 0	0 1½	1 5	2 10	2 0	1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*	7 10	4 0	2 5	—	4 0	4 0
	Russell	4 0	3 6	1 9	—	3 0	3 0	—	—	0 8	2 10	—	8 0	4 0	10 0	3 0	—	3 0	4 0
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	5 0	4 0	2 6	—	4 0	5 0	—	—	1 0	3 10	1 10	1 10	—	—	4 0	—	5 0	6 0
	Campbell Town	5 0	3 9	3 0	—	3 6	3 0	5 0	—	2 10	4 10	3 0	1 5	—	—	5 0	—	6 0	6 0
	Green Ponds	4 6	5 0	2 0	6 0	3 6	—	3 6	—	1 0	4 0	—	1 0	—	5 0	4 0	—	3 6	3 6
	Hamilton	4 9	3 8	3 1	—	3 0	3 0	—	—	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 10	5 0	2/6 to 7/6	5 0	0 10½	5 0	3 0
	Longford	4 7	3 9	2 0	3 6	2 9	—	6 0	—	1 0	2 0	2 0	1 5	8 0	5 0	3 10	—	5 0	4 6
	Oatlands	4 9	3 6	2 3	5 0	4 0	—	—	—	—	3 0	2 10	—	—	5 0	3 5	—	5 0	—
	Ross	5 0	4 0	2 6	—	3 6	—	—	—	1 10	4 0	2 0	1 0	—	—	4 10	—	8 0	—
	South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. Division.	Brighton	4 6	3 0	2 3	5 6	3 6	3 6	6 0	—	1 10	3 0	1 10	1 0	4 0	—	5 0	0 10	3 0	4 6
	Carnarvon	4 6	3 6	2 6	—	5 0	4 6	4 0	—	1 10	4 0	1 10	1 10	—	5 0	4 0	—	4 6	5 0
	Clarence	4 6	3 6	2 2	6 0	3 0	3 0	—	—	2 0	3 15	2 0	1 10	6 10	—	4 4	—	4 6	5 0
	Glamorgan	†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glenorchy	†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hobart	5 0	2 10	2 4	8 0	3 6	3 6	6 0	—	1 0	3 15	1 10	1 5	5 0	5 0	3 15	0 6	4 0	4/6 to 6/
	Hobart (Police District)	4 9	4 0	2 6	8 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	—	1 10	3 10	2 10	2 10	5 0	6 0	6 0	—	5 0	5 0
	Kingborough	5 6	4 0	2 6	—	3/6 to 4/	4 0	5 6	—	3 0	4 10	3 0	2 0	5 0	4 0	4 10	—	3 6	5 0
	New Norfolk	4 6	3 6	2 7	6 0	3 6	4 0	6 0	—	—	3 0	1 5	1 0	11 0	3/6 to 6/	5 0	4*d.* to 7*d.*	3/ to 5/	2/6 to 6/
	Richmond	5 0	4 6	2 2	7 6	3 6	5 0	—	—	1 5	4 0	1 5	1 0	5 0	7 0	4 5	—	4 0	3 6
	Sorell	5 0	4 0	2 6	—	3 3	3 6	6 0	—	—	3 10	—	—	—	5 0	5 0	—	4 0	3 6
	Spring Bay	4 9	3 9	2 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 15	3 0	—	—	—	4 0	—	4 0	4 6
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	4 0	3 6	2 6	—	3 0	3 0	5 0	—	2 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	0 6	5 0	6 0
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1886-87 are as under :—Raspberries, 1½*d.* per lb.; Strawberries, 1½*d.* per lb.; Cherries, ½*d.* per lb.; Blackberries, 1½*d.* per lb.; Apricots, 1*d.* per lb.; Currants, Black, 1½*d.* per lb.; Currants, Red, 1*d.* per lb.; Gooseberries, 4*s.* per bushel; Quinces, 3*s.* per bushel; Plums, Damson, 3*s.* 6*d.* per bushel; Plums, Orlean, 3*s.* per bushel; Plums, Egg, 4*s.* per bushel; Greengages, 4*s.* per bushel; Plums, other, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.* per bushel; Peaches, 3*s.* 6*d.* per bushel.

† No Local Market.

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICES AT HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.					
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grass (Seed).*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Fruit.*	
																Apples.	*Pears.*
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
1877–8.....	5/3 to 6/6	4/6 to 5/4	3/ to 3/8	—	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 6/6	30/ to 40/	80/ to 120/	40/ to 50/	25/ to 30/	7*l.* to 18*l.*	7/6 to 8/6	100/ to 110/	1/2 to 1/3	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1878–9.....	4/6 to 5/6	4/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	6/	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/	8/	20/ to 40/	70/ to 100/	30/ to 35/	25/	7*l.* to 10*l.*	8/	70/ to 100/	1/	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1879–80....	4/ to 5/	4/ to 6/	1/8 to 3/	5/6	2/3 to 4/6	2/6 to 3/	3/6 to 8/	30/ to 35/	55/ to 100/	40/ to 70/	25/ to 30/	6*l.* to 10*l.*	5/3 to 8/	50/ to 80/	1/3	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1880–1.....	4/6 to 4/9	3/	2/	—	2/6 to 2/9	3/ to 3/3	6/ to 7/	20/ to 50/	60/	25/ to 50/	20/ to 25/	5*l.* to 7*l.*	4/6	65/ to 70/	1/3	5/	2/6 to 5/
1881–2.....	4/6 to 4/8	3/ to 3/6	2/6 to 3/	4/6	2/9 to 3/	3/	7/	20/ to 30/	55/ to 70/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 40/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	4/6 to 6/6	60/ to 70/	1/4	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1882–3.....	5/ to 5/6	4/ to 4/6	3/	4/ to 6/	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/6	20/ to 30/	60/ to 70/	40/ to 50/	30/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	5/6 to 7/	90/	2/9 to 3/	3/ to 5/	3/ to 6/
1883–4.....	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/	2/6	5/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	3/	6/	30/ to 40/	70/ to 80/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	4/ to 5/	80/ to 110/	-/6 to 3/	3/6 to 6/	3/6 to 6/
1884–5.....	4/ to 5/	3/ to 5/	2/9 to 3/6	5/6 to 6/	3/3 to 3/9	3/9	5/	40/	60/ to 100/	40/ to 60/	30/ to 35/	3*l.*10*s.* to 6*l.*	4/6	70/ to 100/	-/8	4/ to 7/	3/ to 7/
1885–6.....	4/5 to 4/8	3/ to 4/	2/ to 2/6	4/6 to 5/	2/9 to 3/3	2/9 to 3/3	3/6 to 5/	25/ to 30/	50/ to 67/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 27/6	60/ to 80/	5/6 to 6/	56/ to 85/	–/6 to –/9	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/
1886–7.....	4/9 to 5/	2/10 to 4/	2/4 to 2/6	8/	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	6/	20/ to 30/	70/ to 100/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 50/	100/	5/ to 6/	75/ to 120/	–/6	5/	5/ to 6/

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1887.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.		Steam Engines		Chaff Cutters.			Clod Crushers.	Corn Crushers.			Cultivators.	Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.	Horse-hoes, Grubbers, Scarifiers, Harrows, &c.		Irrigation Works.		Lift and Force Pumps.			Mowing Machines.	Ploughs.		Reaping Machines.	Reaper and Mower combined.	Seed Drills.	Sowing Machines.	Strippers.	Reapers and Binders.	Threshing Machines.	
		NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	Sub-soil. H.P.	Double and Treble Furrow. H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	8	8	41	—	—	7	8	—	—	8	—	—	24	68	—	—	—	8	—	—	14	2	90	15	35	9	2	2	29	8	11
	Fingal	2	16	29	2	—	3	5	—	—	6	—	—	7	23	—	2	[a] —	2	—	3	9	8	14	14	15	1	[b] —	—	—	5	2
	George Town	—	—	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	—
	Selby[c]	7	42	32	3	—	2	2	—	—	5	1	—	16	14	—	—	—	5	—	—	6	11	47	5	12	2	—	2	15	9	7
	Launceston	12	70	5	12	2	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Portland	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ringarooma	—	—	17	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	—
	Westbury	6	50	85	4	—	12	8	—	—	45	—	1	40	120	—	—	—	—	—	100	30	50	94	50	10	6	5	1	60	2	6
	Total N.E. Division	35	186	222	22	3	25	24	11	—	67	1	1	89	241	—	2	—	15	—	103	63	71	251	88	76	18	7	5	104	31	26
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	11	92	20	4	—	7	5	—	—	10	11	—	15	20	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	10	30	6	20	10	4	—	—	10	11
	Emu Bay	3	28	6	1	1	2	4	1	1	—	—	2	2	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	7	2
	Port Sorell[d]	18	143	36	10	2	6	1	4	1	13	—	—	3	153	—	—	—	10	—	4	3	12	13	42	20	2	1	—	52	7	17
	Russell	3	22	20	3	1	14	3	3	1	7	1	3	4	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	6	—	3	—	—	—	4	3
	Total N.W. Division	35	285	82	18	4	29	13	8	3	30	12	5	24	214	—	—	—	13	—	4	12	22	48	54	42	16	5	—	52	28	33
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	—	—	6	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	14	6	4	2	2	—	—	4	1
	Campbell Town	2	20	7	2	15	1	—	—	2	4	—	—	9	15	1	—	1	3	1	2	11	14	14	3	2	2[e]	2[e]	1	—	—	1
	Green Ponds	2	13	25	2	46	1	5	2	—	5	—	—	8	15	—	—	—	14	2	—	12	6	15	7	7	5	3	—	11	5	—
	Hamilton	5	35	8	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	8	—	—	18	—	—	[f] 1	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	6	—	1	—	—	4	—
	Longford[g]	14	112	97	2	—	10	18	—	—	10	—	—	22	114	—	—	—	9	1	8	41	18	238	19	30	17	8	6	102	—	14
	Oatlands[h]	5	12	38	—	—	7	6	3	2	12	—	—	10	16	—	—	—	9	2	—	8	—	46	21	5	3	3	3	17	5	4
	Ross	—	—	5	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	—	3	4	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
	Total Mid. Division	28	180	186	7	62	22	30	6	7	32	8	—	58	191	1	—	2	35	9	12	80	44	333	60	56	30	19	10	130	19	20
S.E. Division.	Brighton[i]	7	52	26	—	19	1	2	—	—	8	—	—	25	34	—	—	—	1	—	—	24	18	65	10	33	1	4	2	2	5	7
	Carnarvon	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
	Clarence[j]	6	36	15	2	5	5	5	—	—	12	23	—	—	37	—	—	—	1	—	—	13	5	42	4	29	1	—	1	11	2	3
	Glamorgan[k]	2	9	12	—	38	5	4	—	3	12	—	—	7	34	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	4	19	8	17	12	4	5	2	20	1
	Glenorchy	2	8	5	1	—	8	6	1	—	12	—	—	7	11	—	—	—	2	3	6	2	4	5	—	1	3	2	—	—	2	—
	Hobart (Municipal)[l]	—[l]	—[l]	11	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hobart (Police)	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	13	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
	Kingborough	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
	New Norfolk[m]	5	40	8	1	1	—	—	1	—	17	—	—	14	73	—	2	3	3	—	—	—	7	20	5	5	8	3	2	2	4	—
	Richmond[n]	—	—	28	3	—	2	9	—	—	19	—	—	25	38	—	—	—	6	—	1	19	56	82	20	27	4	2	1	4	7	—
	Sorell[o]	4	23	18	1	—	7	3	—	—	13	—	—	6	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	16	31	28	—	2	2	—	4	17	2
	Spring Bay	—	—	29	—	—	4	4	2	—	5	—	—	4	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	18	10	1	2	3	1	—	—	8	—
	Total S.E. Division	26	168	160	26	66	32	33	2	3	102	24	—	90	293	—	2	3	17	3	16	75	133	276	76	117	36	18	11	25	70	13
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	—	—	4	1	10	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	3	—
	GRAND TOTAL, 1886-7...	124	831	654	74	145	108	102	27	13	231	45	6	263	953	1	4	5	80	12	135	231	270	908	279	291	103	59	26	311	151	92

[a] 1 by gravitation. [b] 1 by hand. [c] Also 5 disc-harrows. [d] Also 6 disc-harrows, 1 cream separator. [e] 1 hand seed-drill, 1 sowing machine, hand. [f] 3 by water. [g] 5 iron rollers, 9 dressing machines, 4 disc-harrows, 1 flood-gate, 8 saw benches and circular saws. [h] 1 cream separator and 2 hand seed-drills. [i] 3 turnip-cutters, 2 hay-presses. [j] 1 manure-distributor, 3 hay-presses. [k] 2 drawing scoops. 1 phosphorising machine. [l] 42 steam engines used in milling and manufacturing. [m] 5 irrigation works by gravitation, 1 hydraulic-ram, 1 manure-spreader, 1 acme harrow. [n] 3 hand seed-drills, 1 mangel-cutter, 1 turnip-cutter, 6 harrows. [o] 2 hay presses, 1 wood-sawing machine.

NOTE.—In regard to all machines except steam-engines, the letters "H.P.," "S.P.," and "O.M." denote the number worked by "horse-power," "steam-power," and "other means" respectively.

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

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*	*Chaff Cutters.*			*Cultivators.*		*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift & Force Pumps.*			*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)*	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Threshing Machines.*		*Reapers & Binders.*
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	O.M.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	
1877-8.....	79	745	65	336	15	42	138	—	68	5	16	4	160	515	3	10	85	4	17	64	123	98	135	106	71	19	1	168	62	—
1878-9.....	92	829	121	338	16	208	114	—	75	9	23	12	171	514	2	9	73	9	33	82	184	176	148	118	73	14	1	184	75	—
1879-80.....	97	775	94	380	24	3	150	—	92	9	11	18	211	531	2	8	156	8	5	90	162	276	133	157	80	29	5	187	42	47
1880-1.....	102	735	101	371	40	4	151	—	99	17	14	11	221	566	10	7	134	9	9	79	215	333	122	227	85	22	4	152	77	80
1881-2.....	104	854	91	466	28	4	168	—	116	11	17	12	229	631	2	1	157	18	3	123	236	450	149	257	106	35	9	179	84	130
1882-3.....	106	893	88	481	39	3	188	1	103	14	7	14	255	717	5	9	150	12	1	140	194	570	210	271	102	24	21	159	87	162
1883-4.....	95	826	81	507	55	124	195	—	104	10	18	11	249	788	6	7	163	15	—	163	204	638	235	317	101	37	24	179	82	132
1884-5	118	888	102	608	61	94	193	—	91	22	19	2	264	812	9	5	163	10	27	234	229	710	235	287	102	40	27	282	76	261
1885-6.....	99	683	106	609	60	163	202	—	87	25	30	2	297	831	5	5	159	13	46	234	206	740	263	302	92	47	22	137	70	231
1886-7.....	124	831	108	654	74	145	231	—	102	27	45	6	263	953	4	5	80	12	135	231	270	908	279	291	103	59	26	151	92	311

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H.P., S.P., and O.M. denote the *number* worked by horses, steam, and other means, respectively.

* For years 1887-1882 the number of Chaff Cutters and Force Pumps worked by other means can only be regarded as rough approximates.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st March, 1887.

Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes.)		Sheep, (including Lambs.)		Goats.	Cows, (kept for Dairy purposes.)	Asses and Mules.	Pigs.
	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year of age.	One year old and upwards.				
N. E. Division.										
Evandale	94	843	947	2766	21,452	81,295	2	779	...	2553
Fingal	108	934	1625	4504	17,930	99,797	47	2100	...	2578
George Town	41	419	384	1074	1962	15,281	105	602	1	1190
Selby	174	1367	1253	2713	11,132	48,719	119	1607	...	3302
Launceston	5	696	46	117	...	614	40	480	...	155
Portland	17	195	352	884	371	2357	3	559	...	1083
Ringarooma	106	882	1432	4235	4745	23,973	142	1377	1	2906
Westbury*	276	2303	1579	4594	10,110	45,350	45	2085	...	6720
Total N.E. Division	821	7639	7618	20,887	67,702	317,386	503	9589	2	20,487
N.W. Div.										
Deloraine	293	1797	3380	9851	10,528	24,758	24	3485	...	7042
Emu Bay	129	766	1329	5626	643	2061	29	1087	...	2755
Port Sorell	615	3184	4011	9261	6829	14,442	238	3877	...	14,035
Russell	141	590	833	2447	2896	8371	10	643	...	1042
Total N.W. Division	1178	6337	9553	27,185	20,896	49,632	301	9092	...	24,874
Mid. Division.										
Bothwell	31	463	763	4598	23,830	121,980	4	388	1	577
Campbell Town	44	506	342	3496	22,724	89,931	21	304	...	347
Green Ponds	34	408	207	806	8123	26,294	24	329	...	1001
Hamilton*	182	1029	1814	8799	23,189	110,872	43	406	...	1188
Longford	224	2003	1535	3923	29,058	85,152	147	1076	...	3636
South Longford	9	138	262	3547	5712	94,719	...	...	...	...
Oatlands*	156	1177	1726	5145	30,719	119,906	17	1141	1	2126
Ross	14	186	284	1972	14,039	67,822	...	169	...	195
Total Mid. Division	694	5910	6933	32,286	157,394	716,676	256	3813	2	9070
S.E. Division.										
Brighton	49	781	348	609	4319	21,341	67	781	...	1483
Carnarvon	5	87	136	309	646	3430	20	172	...	632
Clarence	29	414	147	246	2620	12,004	18	446	...	1040
Glamorgan	38	317	285	1161	10,237	41,698	3	282	...	1124
Glenorchy*	31	255	131	127	236	1046	20	431	3	352
Hobart Police District	11	435	137	351	31	82	69	601	3	698
Hobart	1	865	22	7	...	4	73	318	1	102
Kingborough	14	361	300	637	1397	6329	20	835	1	952
New Norfolk*	68	661	541	687	5410	19,071	335	752	...	2300
Richmond	44	650	543	897	4687	40,122	56	808	1	2041
Sorell	102	748	561	1390	7522	28,322	21	1002	...	4736
Spring Bay	35	369	364	923	10,052	43,168	28	432	...	1455
Total S.E. Division	427	5943	3515	7344	47,157	216,617	730	6860	9	16,915
S.W. Div.										
Franklin (Huon)	46	668	799	1740	603	2042	42	1451	2	1749
Macquarie (West Coast)	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Total S.W Division	46	689	799	1740	603	2042	42	1451	2	1772
Islands	...	...	...	...	2382	10,559	...	...	...	...
Grand Total, 1886-7	3166	26,518	28,418	89,442	296,134	1,312,912	1832	30,805	15	73,118

* Particulars as to actual age of Stock could not be obtained in respect of Islands and Districts of Westbury and Glenorchy. Stock under one year of age have therefore been estimated on basis of the general average of other Districts.

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

LIVE STOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of Live Stock in Tasmania and Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st March, 1886 and 1887.

	Districts—Municipal or Police.	Horses.		Horned Cattle, (including Calves).		Sheep, (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
		1885-6.	1886-7.	1885-6.	1886-7.	1885-6.	1886-7.	1885-6.	1886-7.
N.E. Division.	Evandale	989	937	4225	4492	95,388	102,747	1865	2553
	Fingal	996	1042	8126	8229	132,154	117,727	2286	2578
	George Town	468	460	1881	2060	19,275	17,243	995	1190
	Selby	1341	1541	5214	5573	62,068	59,851	2711	3302
	Launceston	706	701	581	643	579	614	135	155
	Portland	223	212	1713	1795	2628	2728	836	1083
	Ringarooma	996	988	5732	7044	25,815	28,718	2396	2906
	Westbury	2460	2579	8353	8258	67,644	55,460	5871	6720
	Total N.E. Division	8179	8460	35,825	38,094	405,551	385,088	17,095	20,487
N.W. Division.	Deloraine	2169	2090	16,728	16,716	36,351	35,286	7127	7042
	Emu Bay	811	895	7453	8042	2445	2704	2913	2755
	Port Sorell	3466	3799	16,148	17,149	28,305	21,271	13,479	14,035
	Russell	621	731	3724	3923	11,273	11,267	1050	1042
	Total N.W. Division	7067	7515	44,053	45,830	78,374	70,528	24,569	24,874
Mid. Division.	Bothwell	418	494	4809	5749	151,276	145,810	406	577
	Campbell Town	567	550	3944	4142	106,742	112,655	261	347
	Green Ponds	451	442	1190	1342	34,552	34,417	805	1001
	Hamilton	969	1211	10,018	11,019	134,163	134,061	1341	1188
	Longford	1940	2227	6340	6534	127,560	114,210	2915	3636
	South Longford	142	147	2970	3809	90,574	100,431	—	—
	Oatlands	1303	1333	6548	8012	154,322	150,625	1766	2126
	Ross	211	200	2067	2425	68,306	81,861	214	195
	Total Mid. Division	6001	6604	37,886	43,032	867,495	874,070	7708	9070
S.E. Division.	Brighton	860	830	1714	1738	32,245	25,660	1426	1483
	Carnarvon	85	92	528	617	4639	4076	492	632
	Clarence	416	443	838	839	17,353	14,624	797	1040
	Glamorgan	403	355	1768	1728	57,003	51,935	1134	1124
	Glenorchy	321	286	559	689	2665	1282	327	352
	Hobart Police District.	455	446	971	1089	315	113	772	698
	Hobart	940	866	392	347	2	4	207	102
	Kingborough	385	375	1811	1772	6762	7726	883	952
	New Norfolk	761	729	1916	1980	22,729	24,481	1968	2300
	Richmond	664	694	1726	2248	47,408	44,809	1681	2041
	Sorell	846	850	2795	2953	36,717	35,844	5060	4736
	Spring Bay	428	404	1779	1719	52,917	53,220	1258	1455
	Total S.E Division	6564	6370	16,797	17,719	280,755	263,774	16,005	16,915
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	787	714	4281	3990	2817	2645	2013	1749
	Macquarie (West Coast)	12	21	—	—	—	—	5	23
	Total S.W. Division	799	735	4281	3990	2817	2645	2018	1772
Islands		—	—	—	—	13,635	12,941	—	—
Grand Totals		28,610	29,684	138,642	148,665	1,648,627	1,609,046	67,395	73,118
1886-7	Increase	1074		10,023		—		5723	
	Decrease	—		—		39,581		—	

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

LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE COLONY.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,** (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules and Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1877-8	22,195	126,882	1,831,278	2021	22	55,652
1878-9	24,107	126,276	1,852,987	2367	17	39,595
1879-80	24,593	129,317	1,847,888	2278	15	38,610
1880-1	25,267	127,187	1,796,715	1748	11	48,029
1881-2	25,607	130,526	1,861,857	1760	13	49,660
1882-3	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	2109	18	47,826
1883-4	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	1860	21	55,774
1884-5	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	1707	17	57,303
1885-6	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	1797	15	67,395
1886-7	29,684	148,665	1,609,046	1832	15	73,118

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		1886 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1885.	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1886.**	**1885.**	**1886.**	Increase.	Decrease.
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs	25,516	15,358	39,823	36,730	65,339	52,088	...	13,251
Horned Cattle and Calves	1067	594	286	7	1353	601	...	752
Pigs	...	1	4	4	4	5	1	...
Slaughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs	66,080	69,340	36,413	36,734	102,493	106,074	3581	...
Horned Cattle and Calves	5368	5463	4176	3930	9544	9393	...	151
Pigs	6955	8501	834	907	7789	9408	1619	...

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.**
1877	8385	79,848	904	7940	..	5916
1878	10,980	87,497	1347	8039	..	5692
1879	13,132	94,171	1476	8084	..	4968
1880	11,193	89,203	1708	8319	700	4740
1881	11,458	87,473	1953	9131	..	5054
1882	4795	89,890	927	9610	44	5476
1883	10,967	96,015	943	10,067	8	6077
1884	27,760	95,098	462	9718	4	7897
1885	65,339	102,493	1353	9544	4	7789
1886	52,088	106,074	601	9393	5	9408

* At Hobart and Launceston only.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP on Islands in Bass' Straits.

	1885.	1886.	1886 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st December	13,635	12,941	—	694

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1885.	1886.	1886 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep before shearing	180	59	...	121
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	1986	1926	...	60

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1885-6.	1886-7.	1886-7 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	7391	7605	214	...
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	2775	2419	...	356
Wheat reaped by Machine ..... (No. of Acres)	22,462	30,327	7865	...

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 1885.

	Quantity. lbs.		Value. £
Wool, the produce of 1885, exported in December, 1885	1,049,615	...	37,178
Wool, principally the produce of 1885, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1886	7,290,564	...	263,835
	8,340,179		301,013

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

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1886.

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.	Value.	Total.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average value per oz.	No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.	Gold produced.	Value.	Average Value per ounce.	Average yield per Ton of Quartz.		
							oz.	£	£ s. d.		oz. dts. grs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	oz. dts. grs.	ozs. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield	25	320	345	1000	50,000	51,000	300	1125	3 15 0	18,178	22,697 6 6	84,634 13 11	3 14 6	1 9 17	22,997 6 6	85,759 13 11
Lefroy and Back Creek	20	115	135	50	32,000	32,050	150	600	4 0 0	1196	299 10 0	1180 9 0	3 18 8	0 5 9	449 10 0	1780 9 0
Denison and Golconda	5	30	35	—	3500	3500	50	175	3 10 0	491	248 6 0	893 4 5	3 12 5	0 10 2	298 6 0	1068 4 5
Mt. Victoria	—	60	60	—	3500	3500	—	—	—	4078	1888 0 0	7401 0 5	3 18 4	0 9 6	1888 0 0	7401 0 5
Lisle	75	—	75	50	—	50	2000	7750	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	2000 0 0	7750 0 0
Fingal and Mangana	10	15	25	30	2500	2530	150	600	4 0 0	140	131 8 0	515 16 3	3 18 9	0 18 18	281 8 0	1115 16 3
West Coast	130	20	150	—	1000	1000	3000	12,000	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	3000 0 0	12,000 0 0
Other Districts	12	—	12	—	—	—	100	375	3 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	100 0 0	375 0 0
Total	277	560	837	1130	92,500	93,680	5750	22,625	3 18 8¼	24,083	25,264 10 6	94,625 4 0	3 14 11	1 0 23	31,014 10 6	117,250 4 0

F. BELSTEAD, *Secretary of Mines.*

GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	Total.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	Total.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	ozs. dwts.	£
1877	91	263	354	100	17,500	17,600	600 0	2400	4 0 0	8516	5177 0	20,889	4 0 8	0 12 3½	0 9 10	5777 0	23,289
1878	545	505	1050	2000	44,000	46,000	11,462 0	45,750	3 19 10	15,805	13,787 0	54,250	3 18 8	0 17 12	(a)	25,249 0	100,000
1879	1535	525	2060	5200	55,000	60,200	37,750 0	146,500	3 17 7	15,834	22,405 0	84,395	3 15 4	1 8 7	(a)	60,155 0	230,895
1880	794	859	1653	10,200	57,000	67,200	18,250 0	70,675	3 17 6	28,480	34,345 0	130,622	3 13 10	1 2 0	(a)	52,595 0	201,297
1881	331	955	1286	10,100	74,500	84,600	10,917 0	41,945	3 17 11	38,043	45,776 0	174,956	3 15 10¾	0 19 13½	(a)	56,693 0	216,901
1882	553	1038	1591	10,100	100,500	110,600	12,907 0	50,153	3 17 8	40,446	36,215 6	137,184	3 15 9	0 17 21	(a)	49,122 6	187,337
1883	269	1164	1433	10,100	102,000	112,100	9905 0	38,382	3 18 6	47,608	36,672 10	138,060	3 15 3	0 15 9	(a)	46,577 10	176,442
1884	320	760	1080	1550	97,100	98,650	11,800 0	45,775	3 17 6	35,848	30,539 19	114,629	3 15 0¾	0 17 1	(a)	42,339 19	160,404
1885	270	598	868	1200	92,400	93,600	7975 0	31,075	3 17 11	27,092	33,265 19	124,234	3 14 8¼	1 4 13	(a)	41,240 19	155,309
1886	277	560	837	1130	92,500	93,600	5750 0	22,625	3 18 8¼	24,083	25,264 10	94,625	3 14 11	1 0 23	(a)	31,014 10	117,250

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

TIN MINING, 1886.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCE.					
	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	32	4	36	10	2	12	15	2	17	954	111	1065
Portland—												
George's Bay												
Blue Tier												
Gould's Country	350	...	350	89	...	89	446	...	446	28,098	...	28,098
Thomas' Plains												
Blue River												
Ringarooma—												
Branxholm												
Moorina	651	...	651	66	...	66	2251	...	2251	157,570	...	157,570
Mount Cameron												
Total North-Eastern Division.....	1033	4	1037	165	2	167	2712	2	2714	186,622	111	186,733
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	423	14	437	3	4	7	89	2897	2986	5553	215,401	220,954
WEST AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Heemskirk*	25	...	25	...	...	...	28	...	28	1800	...	1800
Grand Total.....	1481	18	1499	168	6	174	2829	2899	5728	193,975	215,512	409,487

* Ground principally worked under Miners' Rights.

[There being no Statistical Staff connected with the Mining Department in Tasmania, as in the neighbouring Colonies, the figures have been kindly supplied by the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics. As some of the mines are only partially worked during the year, and many mining companies are unregistered, it is difficult to obtain anything approaching accurate information. Tin is worked alluvially and in lode, so that a correct division cannot be obtained. These figures must therefore be regarded as roughly approximate.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1885-6.

	1886.		1885.		INCREASE OR DECREASE (1886) AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Launceston.....	5409	3766	5408	3802	+ 1	— 36
Hobart	—	—	144	100	— 144	— 100
	5409	3766	5552	3902	— 143	— 136

* During 1886 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 68·81 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic Tin, 99·89. Tin Ore on hand at various Smelting Works on 31st December, 1886—110 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.	£
1877	...	3526	2221	296,941
1878	110	1691	4146	316,311
1879	172	75	4316	303,203
1880	...	3	3951	341,736
1881	...	4	4120	375,775
1882	...	81	3589	361,046
1883	...	77	4045	376,446
1884	...	32	3675	301,423
1885	...	...	4242	357,587
1886	...	...	3776	363,364
TOTAL, 1887-1886	282	5489	38,081	3,393,832

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

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1885 AND 1886.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)				Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1886.		1885.		1886.		1885.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	94 0 0	92 0 0	77 5 0	75 0 0	16 0	15 6	13 0	12 6
February	93 10 0	92 10 0	79 0 0	76 5 0	16 0	15 6	13 3	12 9
March	94 5 0	92 15 0	79 15 0	76 15 0	16 0	15 9	13 3	13 0
April	94 10 0	93 0 0	80 10 0	78 0 0	16 0	16 0	13 6	13 0
May	97 10 0	95 0 0	88 5 0	80 0 0	17 0	16 6	15 0	13 6
June	104 5 0	98 0 0	95 0 0	89 0 0	18 0	17 3	16 0	15 0
July	102 0 0	98 0 0	97 0 0	91 10 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	16 0
August	99 10 0	96 10 0	93 15 0	90 0 0	18 0	17 0	16 0	15 3
September	103 10 0	99 10 0	92 15 0	90 0 0	18 9	18 0	15 6	15 3
October	102 10 0	99 10 0	92 0 0	91 0 0	18 6	18 0	15 6	15 6
November	102 15 0	100 0 0	95 0 0	91 0 0	18 6	18 0	16 0	15 6
December	102 5 0	100 0 0	94 10 0	93 0 0	18 6	18 0	16 0	15 6
Average of Twelve Months ...	99 4 2	96 7 11	88 14 7	85 2 6	17 5¼	16 10½	14 11	14 4¾
					17*s.* 2*d.*†		14*s.* 8*d.*‡	

* = $\frac{1}{100}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin.

† Equal to £61 16*s.* 0*d.*
‡ Equal to £52 16*s.* 0*d.* } per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Tasmanian Tin Smelting Works.

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

COAL MINES, 1886.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
		Quantity.	Value.*
		tons.	£
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Fingal	77	3820	1842
Port Sorell	10	1400	1200
Total North-Western Division	87	5220	3042
MIDLAND DIVISION—			
Longford	10	1230	925
Oatlands	4	600	300
Total Midland Division	14	1830	1225
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—			
Hobart (New Town)	10	936	749
Kingborough	4	500	275
Richmond (Jerusalem)	4	605	726
Total South-Eastern Division	18	2041	1750
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Franklin	8	1300	878
GRAND TOTAL	127	10,391	6895

* Market value.

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

COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell	3072	1336	960	511	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Sorell — Ballahoo	—	—	—	—	—	1800	1200	1500	500	—
Port Sorell — Sherwood	—	780	250	—	360	1500	900	700	1200	1400
Port Sorell — Tarleton	—	1500	1800	1850	300	—	—	—	—	—
Port Sorell — Don	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	414	—
Fingal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3820
Total North-Western Division	3072	3616	3010	2361	660	3300	2100	2200	2114	5220
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1230
Oatlands	—	1820	1200	1800	1000	1050	1200	1100	700	600
Total Midland Division	—	1820	1200	1800	1000	1050	1200	1100	700	1830
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Hobart (New Town)	3800	5500	2850	4550	7400	2184	2932	1952	460	936
Richmond (Jerusalem)	569	1225	2024	1908	1503	1210	2210	880	1320	605
Schouten Island	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	20	150	400	1300	500	559	330	900	560	500
Total South-Eastern Division	6398	6875	5274	7758	9403	3953	5472	3732	2340	2041
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin	—	—	30	300	100	500	100	162	1500	1300
GRAND TOTAL	9470	12,311	9514	12,219	11,163	8803	8872	7194	6654	10,391

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

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

STONE QUARRIES, 1886.

Locality.	No. of Quarries worked.	No. of Men employed.	Raised during the Year.					
			Quantity.			Value.		
			Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.
			tons.	tons.	cubic feet.	£	£	£
North-Western Division—								
Port Sorell	2	8	...	600	...	...	642	...
North-Eastern Division—								
George Town	1	12	...	700	...	...	700	...
Selby[a]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston	2	17	...	...	324,954	...	...	2233
Total North-Eastern Division	3	29	...	700	324,954	...	700	2233
Midland Division—								
Bothwell	1	4	...	...	12,500	...	...	200
Oatlands	1	4	...	...	14,250	...	...	712
Ross	2	3	...	...	2500	...	...	200
Green Ponds	1	12	...	...	1200	...	...	20
Total Midland Division	5	23	...	...	30,450	...	...	1132
South-Eastern Division—								
Brighton	1	3	...	...	3600	...	...	360
Clarence	3	9	...	...	11,316	...	...	895
Glenorchy[b]	2	11	...	...	15,610	...	...	1171
New Norfolk	6	36	...	2403	1790	...	3251	1227
Hobart	3	9	...	...	11,948	...	...	637
Spring Bay	1	4	...	...	3200	...	...	600
Total South-Eastern Division	16	72	...	2403	47,464	...	3251	4890
Grand Total	26	132	...	3703	402,868	...	4593	8255

[a] There are 86 men employed in Slate-quarrying, producing 1,117,177 slates, of which 705 tons, valued at £3095, were exported.
[b] In addition to this there were 720 superficial feet of flagging, and 726 dray loads of Road Metal quarried.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

WATERWORKS IN TASMANIA, 1886.

	Hobart.	Launceston.	Campbell Town.	New Norfolk.	Total Tasmania.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet	2 High-street and 1 Hill-street	Kearney's Bogs	[a]	...
Storage capacity of Reservoir.. galls.	100,000,000[b]	1,050,000	6,048,000,000	[c]	6,149,050,000
Drainage area, estimated ..... acres	2000	[c]	10,400	[c]	[c]
Length of Aqueduct and Main	13 m. 20 ch.	12 m.	4 m.	1 m. 60 ch.	31 m.
Ditto Reticulation	60 m.	39 m.	—	1 m. 40 ch.	100 m. 40 ch.
Estimated cost of Waterworks ...£	100,000[b]	67,536	12,500	3000	183,036

[a] A small basin in the bed of the Lachlan Rivulet. [b] When completed. [c] Not ascertained.

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

WITH regard to the following industries, the aggregates are alone given, as it would not be desirable to localise information to Districts, thereby in many cases unnecessarily disclosing the extent of the business of private individuals or companies, as the case may be.

SAW-MILLS, 1886.

Number of existing Establishments	73
Number of Establishments working	63
Power used in 55 Establishments, steam, 55 engines	= 992 H.P.
Power used in 8 Establishments	Water—101H.P.
Number of hands employed	759
Capital invested, approximate	£126,640
Value of timber sawn	£257,630

Nature of Timber sawn—Deal, Pine, Cedar, Stringy-bark, Peppermint, Hardwood, Gum, Blackwood.

Also 1 loco. engine and 6 miles of railway attached to 1 Establishment.

(Not quite complete, one Establishment having failed to render Returns.)

[This and the following eleven Returns have been compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Proprietors of the respective Establishments.]

BRICKYARDS AND POTTERIES, 1886.

Number of existing Establishments	56
Number of Establishments working[a]	50
Power used in 5 Establishments, steam, 5 engines	= 80 H.P.
„ 13 Establishments	Hand only.
„ 31 Establishments	Horse only.
„ 1 Establishment	Water only.
Number of hands employed	239
Number of Bricks made	1,237,000
Value of Bricks made	£17,461
Value of Pottery made	£9665
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c[b]	£21,484

[a] Of this number it is estimated that three Establishments were engaged in the manufacture of Pottery solely, and two in both Pottery and Brickmaking. [b] Partly estimated.

TANNERIES AND FELLMONGERIES, 1886.

Number of existing Establishments	35
Number of Establishments working[a]	33
Power used in 10 Establishments, steam, 11 engines	= 109 H.P.
Ditto in 23 ditto	Hand only.
Number of hands employed	289
Ditto Holders or Pits in use	674
Ditto Hides tanned ..... Doz.	1600
Ditto Skins tanned ..... Doz.	29,916
Value of Products—Leather	£55,103
Wool, &c.	£41,285
Approximate cost of Buildings, &c.	£38,974

[a] Of this number it is estimated that five establishments carried on Fellmongery business only, 13 Tanning business only, the remainder being both Fellmongeries and Tanneries combined.

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

JAM MANUFACTURE, 1886.

Establishments working *	Number	8
Persons employed—111 Males ; 77 Females	Total	188
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c.	Value, £	42,825
Jam exported †	lbs.	2,121,850
Ditto	Value, £	45,597
Jam sold for Local consumption	lbs.	279,430
Ditto ditto	Value, £	4657
Total Jam manufactured, 1886	lbs.	2,884,524
Ditto ditto	Value, £	46,008
Estimated quantity of Raspberries & other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam, lbs.		1,950,539

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories. The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity. † Not including Pulp, £2241, exported during same year. The figures given by Producers and Customs respectively differ to a considerable extent: the figures from Customs Returns are here alone given.

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORIES, 1886.

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

Number of Factories	4
Power used in 3 Establishments, steam, 3 engines	= 58 H.P.
Ditto in 1 Establishment	Hand power only.
Number of hands employed	36
Quantity of Soap made* Tons	795
Ditto Candles made Tons	289
Value of Soap made	£19,660
Ditto Candles made	£11,425
Approximate cost of Buildings and Equipment	£16,900

* Also 100 tons Soda, value £742.

TASMANIAN BREWERIES, 1886.

Breweries	No.	14
Persons employed	average No.	124
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment*	£	105,376
Beer brewed	galls.	1,296,572
Stock in hand	„	88,303
Waste	„	50,686
Beer upon which Duty has been paid	„	1,170,510
Duty paid	£	15,085
Beer brewed per head of population	galls.	9·57

* Capital invested by two Establishments estimated.

FLOUR MILLS, 1886.

Number of existing Establishments		51
Number of Establishments working		44
Power used in 27 Establishments, steam, 27 engines		= 346 H.P.
Ditto 15 Establishments, water		= 365 H.P.
Ditto 2 Establishments, water and steam		= 47 H.P.
Number of Hands employed		122
Grain operated upon, Wheat	Bushels	718,143
Ditto, other Grain	Bushels	149,188
Quantity of Flour produced	Tons	17,822
Approximate value of Buildings and Equipment*	£	63,280

* Information given in respect to 49 Establishments.

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

WOOLLEN MILLS, 1886.

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

* One Establishment not working during whole year.

BARK MILLS, 1886.

Number of Establishments supplying information		10*
Power used in 8 Establishments, steam, 8 engines		= 111 H.P.
Ditto 1 Establishment, horse		= 2 H.P.
Number of Hands employed		79
Quantity of Bark ground	Tons	10,528
Value of Bark ground	£	64,857
Capital invested in Buildings, &c.	£	13,950

* 1 Establishment not working.

ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number of Establishments supplying information		13
Number of Establishments working		12
Power used in 9 Establishments, steam only, 9 engines		= 60 H.P.
Ditto 2 Establishments, gas, 2 engines		= 4½ H.P.
Ditto 1 Establishment, water and steam, 6 wheels, 5 engines		= 275 H.P.
Number of Persons employed		339
Approximate amount of Capital invested	£	77,454
Approximate value of Products	£	213,155

ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENTS AND FOUNDRIES—*(combined.)*

Number of Establishments working and supplying information		6
Power used in 5 Establishments, steam, 5 engines		= 32 H.P.
Ditto 1 Establishment, gas, 1 engine		= 1½ H.P.
Number of Persons employed		89
Approximate amount of Capital invested	£	20,800
Approiximate value of Products	£	13,400

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA, 1886.

Number of Gas Works		2
Number of Gasholders		6
Cubic capacity	feet	319,000
Cubic feet consumed during the year	No.	80,775,600
Length of Mains	miles	58¼
Length of Service Pipes to Lamps and Consumers	„	67¼
Estimated Cost	£	131,408

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation, on the 31st December, 1886, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.				Midland.							South-Eastern Division.												South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Municipal).*	*Hobart (Police.)*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Books and Stationery.																																	
Booksellers	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Printing Offices	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Musical Instruments.																																	
Pianoforte Makers	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																																	
Gunsmiths	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Machines, Tools, and Implements.																																	
Agricultural Implement Makers	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	4	4	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	33
Blacksmiths	3	6	6	4	11	3	6	13	9	7	25	3	2	3	4	3	12	8	2	7	1	2	3	3	8	3	3	6	3	7	2	17	2	197
Engineers	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Ironmongers	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Millwrights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total	5	6	6	4	24	3	6	18	13	15	39	3	6	3	8	3	15	8	2	7	1	3	3	3	22	3	3	9	3	7	2	17	2	272
Carriages and Harness.																																	
Coach Makers	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Saddle and Harness-makers	1	2	1	...	7	...	1	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	38
Wheelwrights	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	7	4	3	10	1	...	2	3	2	6	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	68
Total	3	4	3	2	15	2	3	9	6	5	18	2	1	3	4	...	7	4	1	...	...	...	1	2	11	3	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	117
Ships and Boats.																																	
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15
Houses, Buildings, &c.																																	
Bricklayers	...	3	...	...	5	...	1	2	1	4	12	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	46
Brickmakers	...	1	...	10	5	...	2	3	2	2	9	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	3	2	...	...	...	3	...	57
Builders	1	4	...	...	14	...	4	2	2	7	17	...	1	1	3	...	4	5	...	2	...	...	1	...	8	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	85
Carpenters	...	7	5	4	6	3	4	8	3	11	42	2	...	...	5	4	4	4	3	4	2	3	4	1	15	3	3	3	3	2	2	13	7	180
Lime Kilns	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	12

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	2	...	...	...	11	...	2	...	3	5	4	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	47
Plasterers	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	20
Stonemasons	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	3	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	37
TOTAL	3	21	6	14	50	3	13	18	14	34	91	2	4	2	9	9	15	14	4	10	2	4	6	7	53	19	6	11	8	2	2	19	9	484
Furniture.																																		
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	...	...	...	...	17	...	1	...	2	4	7	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Carvers and Gilders	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Turners	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	22	...	1	...	2	4	10	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Chemicals.																																		
Chemists and Druggists	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	39
Dyers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	1	1	2	9	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	44
Textile Fabrics.																																		
Woollen Manufactories	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Dress.																																		
Boot and Shoe-makers	4	5	6	6	46	4	8	10	12	6	21	2	5	4	3	4	12	7	2	5	1	3	2	2	61	5	4	4	6	5	4	11	...	280
Clothing Factories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Tailors	2	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
TOTAL	6	6	6	6	62	4	8	10	12	8	24	2	6	4	4	5	13	7	2	6	1	3	2	3	78	5	4	4	6	5	4	11	...	327
Fibrous Materials.																																		
Rope-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sail-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Animal Food.																																		
Butchers	3	5	6	8	22	4	6	5	3	6	12	1	8	4	5	5	9	3	2	5	1	1	...	2	31	3	...	5	4	1	...	9	...	179
Cheese-makers	...	40	4	...	...	7	4	1	6	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	79
TOTAL	3	45	10	8	22	11	10	6	9	9	24	1	8	4	5	5	9	3	2	5	1	1	...	2	31	3	...	6	4	1	1	9	...	258
Vegetable Food.																																		
Bakers	2	5	4	...	14	1	6	2	2	6	11	1	2	3	2	1	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	2	19	4	1	4	4	1	...	9	...	114
Gardeners (Market)	...	...	5	10	11	...	...	2	2	6	4	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	8	6	21	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	85
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	10
Mills (Flour), Wind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " Steam	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	21
" " Water	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	7	...	2	2	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	32
" " Hydraulic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" " Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	6	5	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
TOTAL	4	7	9	12	32	1	6	8	10	18	30	1	4	7	5	2	13	6	...	6	...	1	3	11	44	26	1	9	7	1	...	11	...	295

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works. (Establishments only.)	North-Eastern Division.								North-Western Division.				Midland.							South-Eastern Division.												South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby.*	*Launceston.*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart (Municipal.)*	*Hobart (Police.)*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Macquarie.*	
Drinks and Stimulants.																																	
Breweries	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Cider-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	...	3	...	5	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Maltsters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Publicans	5	6	10	22	50	7	15	9	10	11	18	3	3	7	6	6	10	11	1	8	2	4	2	5	110	10	4	6	5	6	3	9	4	388
Tobacconists	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Wine Merchants	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Total	5	7	14	22	76	7	17	9	11	13	29	3	4	7	7	6	12	11	1	8	2	4	2	6	134	13	4	6	5	6	3	9	4	467
Animal Matters.																																	
Bone-dust Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Candle Manufactories	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Fellmongers	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	22
Furriers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tanners	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	3	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	30
Woolstaplers and Sorters	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Soap-boilers	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total	1	...	...	5	11	...	...	8	5	...	4	...	2	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	17	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	73
Vegetable Matters.																																	
Basket-makers	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7
Coopers	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	5	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17
Saw-mills	...	2	...	2	5	...	2	2	6	6	16	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...	...	14	...	65
Bark-mills	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total	...	3	...	2	13	...	2	3	11	6	19	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	1	...	1	...	16	...	95
Coal.																																	
Gas Works	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass																																	
Potteries	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																																	
Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c.	...	...	1	...	10	...	1	...	1	2	4	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	30

Metals other than Gold and Silver.																																
Brass-founders	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Iron Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Tin Workers	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	21
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	33
Miscellaneous.																																
Auctioneers	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Barbers	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Corn and Ship Chandlers	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
General Dealers	...	7	...	13	38	7	16	24	14	50	36	...	5	5	7	11	20	16	4	8	...	2	2	3	98	3	5	5	6	12	...	12	5	434
Grocers	4	...	17	...	58	...	...	...	...	4	13	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	41	5	...	4	...	...	...	13	...	171
Hawkers	2	1	1	1	...	1	2	1	2	1	3	...	3	1	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	59
TOTAL	6	8	18	14	125	8	19	25	16	58	54	6	8	6	11	14	23	16	5	9	3	2	2	3	187	8	5	10	6	12	...	30	5	723
GRAND TOTAL	36	107	74	90	506	39	88	116	112	180	368	22	47	39	57	48	119	69	19	51	10	18	20	47	665*	87	25	63	43	36	12	122	21	3356

* Also 28 Drapers' Establishments.

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Books and Stationery.										
Booksellers	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	22	27	27
Printing Offices	15	13	12	13	13	13	12	11	13	11
Musical Instruments.										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Machines, Tools, and Implements.										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	41	39	35	36	51	44	37	35	36	33
Blacksmiths' Establishments	175	178	181	178	185	194	195	196	195	197
Engineers' ditto	16	21	22	20	23	21	26	16	15	13
Ironmongers' ditto	18	11	16	17	19	16	15	22	23	27
Millwrights' ditto	15	8	6	8	9	10	6	3	4	2
Carriages and Harness.										
Coach-makers' Establishments	12	14	14	14	15	15	15	20	16	11
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	29	29	34	31	36	35	37	34	33	38
Wheelwrights' ditto	67	71	67	69	70	73	66	65	73	68
Ships and Boats.										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	33	27	25	27	23	30	28	18	21	15
Houses, Buildings, &c.										
Bricklayers' Establishments	61	75	68	69	81	70	72	51	70	46
Brick-makers' ditto	34	41	52	52	48	51	47	40	56	57
Builders' ditto	69	76	58	63	66	75	75	67	81	85
Carpenters' ditto	150	163	161	163	180	202	181	177	157	180
Limekilns	12	10	13	13	13	11	14	15	15	12
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	37	38	40	49	44	45	56	48	47	47
Plasterers' ditto	39	42	35	36	37	36	40	27	23	20
Stonemasons' ditto	52	56	44	47	48	47	38	33	38	37
Furniture.										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	36	38	49	77	51	52	50	44	47	50
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	6	4	8
Turners' ditto	6	7	9	8	10	10	8	8	7	8
Chemicals.										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	23	22	25	26	29	30	32	31	37	39
Dyers' ditto	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	3	5
Textile Fabrics.										
Woollen Manufactories	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
Dress.										
Boot and Shoemakers' Establishments	301	299	310	336	327	323	312	306	274	280
Clothing Factories	—	9	12	9	6	7	3	3	8	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	5
Tailors' Establishments	54	47	44	54	50	46	45	47	40	39
Fibrous Materials.										
Ropemakers' Establishments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Sailmakers' ditto	8	6	5	5	5	4	2	2	2	3
Animal Food.										
Butchers' Establishments	200	172	202	210	221	234	213	192	195	179
Cheese-makers' ditto	64	43	45	45	42	43	49	82	73	79
Vegetable Food.										
Bakers' Establishments	113	115	122	117	122	126	127	105	111	114
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	90	95	96	103	108	113	122	87	91	85
Jam Manufactories	10	9	8	7	7	9	10	11	9	10
Mills (Flour) Wind	4	4	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	2
" " Steam	32	24	22	23	21	21	18	21	23	21
" " Water	40	37	37	33	33	32	39	37	36	32
" " Hydraulic	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Horse	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	—
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	31	28	25	25	33	35	33	31	33	31

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Drinks and Stimulants.										
Breweries	19	17	18	14	13	12	11	11	11	12
Cider-makers' Establishments	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	1
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	13	12	9	12	13	11	17	17	17	20
Maltsters' Establishments	12	11	8	7	6	6	4	2	3	1
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	383	364	393	395	392	405	3 4	391	382	388
Tobacconists' ditto	11	11	12	17	17	16		27	28	28
Wine Merchants' ditto	19	18	16	19	18	16		18	20	17
Animal Matters.										
Bone-dust Manufactories	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	5
Candle ditto	6	7	5	6	6	5	5	2	4	3
Fellmongers' Establishments	76	79	81	77	83	76	71	30	26	22
Furriers' ditto	17	19	14	14	14	14	15	10	10	6
Tanneries	29	21	20	26	29	38	24	25	24	30
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	5	2	3	3	6	3	6	4	3	3
Soap-boilers' ditto	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	4	4
Vegetable Matters.										
Basket-makers' Establishments	9	8	7	8	9	8	8	9	6	7
Coopers' ditto	19	19	18	17	21	20	23	19	20	17
Saw-mills	54	51	52	45	49	49	54	55	67	65
Bark-mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Coal.										
Gas Works	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.										
Potteries	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	2
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.										
Watch-makers' Establishments	22	19	21	22	24	25	25	27	27	30
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	6	5	4	2	3	2	5	3	3	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	6	6	8	5	6	5	6	5	6	6
Iron Smelting Works	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tin Smelting Works	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	3	2	3
Tin-workers' Establishments	18	18	18	20	21	22	21	14	16	21
Arms, Ammunition, &c.										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	7	5
Miscellaneous.										
Auctioneers' Establishments	16	15	14	19	20	17	20	18	18	18
Barbers' ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	7	6	7	6	6	6	8	20	18	23
General Dealers' ditto	360	380	402	410	416	468	473	427	410	434
Grocers' ditto	118	120	98	90	114	89	92	152	180	171
Hawkers' ditto	74	101	99	78	83	78	90	60	60	59
Grand Total	3232	3218	3259	3339	3437	3521	3489	3295	3331	3356

[This and the previous Return compiled by Government Statistician from Statements furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Superintendents of Police in Non-municipal Districts.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1886, *made up to 28th February*, 1887.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Superintendent's Assistant, and Water Bailiff	92 2 1	...	340 15 2
Support of Salmon Ponds Establishment, and Conservancy of River Derwent	...	248 13 1	

REVENUE.

	£ s. d.
Sale of Ova	65 0 0
Fishing Licences, Season 1886-87	198 0 0
	£263 0 0

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1886.

OVA (*Trout.*)

Victoria	13,000

FRY (*Salmon Trout.*)

River Plenty	84,000
J. Lyne, M.H.A. (all died in transit)	250
George's Bay (Scamander River)	600
River Derwent	18,500
Launceston (50 per cent. survived the journey—500 put in Meander, 500 sent to Beaconsfield but died in transit, the remainder placed in South Esk)	5000
	108,350

FRY (*Californian Trout.*)

Launceston (1000 put in St. Patrick's River, 500 River Dasher, 500 South Esk)	2000
River Huon	500
Sorell Creek	200
Humphrey's Rivulet	200
River Styx	500
Tooms' Lake	300
Lake Sorell	250
Ditto, sent in two cans—all died in one can, all survived in the other	400
Eastern Marshes Rivulet	300
River Macquarie, between Longford and Cressy	200
Ross, W. Brown, M.H.A.	200
George's Bay	200
North West Bay Rivulet, two lots—one of 350 survived, the other lot of 250 all died	550
J. Lyne, M.H.A. (they reached Cranbrook alive, but died before arrival at destination)	200
Hon. W. A. B. Gellibrand	750
Elizabeth River	400
Lake Echo (all died in transit, weather very hot)	300
Brown's River (ditto)	300
River Plenty	100
	7850

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary Salmon Commissioners.*

NEW TOWN FARM.

ACCOUNT Current of the New Town Farm for the Year 1886.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Receipts.						
By sale of 117 pigs	114	12	11			
Ditto 10 calves	8	17	0			
Ditto 2 cows	17	14	0			
Milk sold to Officers at Government Institutions—						
General Hospital, Hobart, 6369½ pints, at 2*d.*	53	1	7			
Honorary Medical Officers, 1061 pints, at 2½*d.*	11	1	0			
New Town Charitable Institution, 2468 pints, at 2*d.*	20	11	4			
Gaol, Hobart, 7690 pints, at 2*d.*	61	1	8			
				289	19	6
Milk supplied to Establishments—						
General Hospital, Hobart, 42,427 pints, at 2*d.*	353	11	2			
New Town Charitable Institution, 34,644 pints, at 2*d.*	288	14	0			
Gaol, Hobart, 3764 pints, at 2*d.*	23	0	8			
				665	5	10
				£955	5	4

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries.						
Superintendent	180	0	0			
Ploughman	91	5	0			
Ditto	78	0	0			
Employment of Invalids	21	12	0			
				370	17	0
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—						
One farm dray, £8; extra labour harvesting, £4	12	0	0			
2 tons 0 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. straw, at 35*s.*, £3 11*s.* 6*d.*; repairs to harness, £3 13*s.* 9*d.*	7	5	3			
800 bushels of bran, at 11*d.*, £36 13*s.* 4*d.*; blacksmith's work, £12 17*s.* 10*d.*	49	11	2			
Extra pay for night labour, £10; gratuity to W. Reid, £5	15	0	0			
Two tons bone-dust, at £6 10*s.*	13	0	0			
100 bushels oats, at 3*s.*, £15; 7 bushels wheat, at 3*s.* 6*d.*, £1 18*s.* 6*d.*	16	18	6			
20 lbs. mangolds, at 1*s.*, £1; 3 lbs. carrot seed, at 2*s*, 6*s.*	1	6	0			
Stationery, £1 13*s.* 7*d.*; ironmongery, £5 1*s.* 11*d.*	6	15	6			
Allowance for pigs' food from General Hospital	12	0	0			
Ditto New Town Charitable Institution	12	0	0			
Tobacco allowed to Invalids	1	5	0			
One harvest waggon, £20; one chiseller, £7 5*s.*, purchased	27	5	0			
Cost of laying on water to Farm	18	11	5			
				192	17	10
Fuel and light		..		18	6	10
Purchase of live stock		..		17	17	6
Repairs to buildings		..		49	8	8
				649	7	10
Balance in favour of Farm		..		305	17	6
				£955	5	4

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1886 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.*

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	97
Number of Provisional Certificates issued	95
Number of Certificates made absolute	34

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1886, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No. 22.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
		1886.	
371	George B. Edwards, of Launceston, in the Colony of Tasmania.	30 January	Improvements in the preservation of fruit.
373	William Wright, of Little Bourke-street, West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria.	30 January	An improved machine for bending rails and other metal bars and plates.
375	Charles Hayward, of Pine Lodge, near Shepparton, in the Colony of Victoria, Farmer.	22 April	An improved screen for winnowers and other machines for cleaning grain.
376	Louis Brown, of the Town of Rye, in the State of New York, United States of America, Merchant.	3 February	A new and useful improvement in the manufacture of a powdered product for paint compositions and other purposes, from sand, iron ore, or other magnetic iron ore having similar properties.
377	William Cholmondely Norman, of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Printer.	25 January	Improvements in blocks or surfaces for engraving or etching upon.
378	Joseph Francis Peasley, of No. 79, Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, in the Colony of Victoria, Photographer.	22 May	An improved advertising contrivance.
379	George Boulton Brown Elliott, of No. 2, Sydney Terrace, Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Timber Merchant.	26 March	An improvement in jigging machines.
380	Thomas Ferguson, of Harold-street, Albert Park, near Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Bottler.	4 March	An improved machine for boiling aerated liquids.
382	John Henry Stephenson, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer.	29 May	Improved automatic mechanism for actuating continuous brakes of railway rolling stock in case of accident to a vehicle or train.
383	John George Stephens, of Brooklyn, in the County of King's, State of New York, one of the United States of America, Manufacturer.	4 March	Improved method of, and apparatus or machinery for cleaning and separating the pulpy matters from the fibres of leaves and plants.
384	Eugene Etève, Electrician, and Jean Ardrè de Braam, Civil Engineer, both of Paris, in the Republic of France.	4 March	An improved petroleum or hydrocarbon engine.
385	Charles Mackey Taylor, Wine Merchant, and Anthony Percival Turner, Glass and China Merchant, both of London, England.	4 March	Improvements in bottle-stoppers.
386	Henry Oakden Fisher, of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Wales, Civil Engineer.	4 March	Improvements in apparatus for working and locking railway points and signals.
387	Henry Adams, of 60, Queen Victoria-street, in the City of London, England, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, and William Adams, of Nine Elms, in the County of Surrey, England, Locomotive Engineer.	22 April	Improvements in blast-pipes for locomotive engines; applicable also to other uses.
388	Hiram Codd, of 41, Gracechurch-street, in the City of London, England, Bottle Manufacturer.	22 April	Improvements in bottles and jars.
389	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street, West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria (a communication from Rufus Dutton, Manufacturer, of Yonkers, in the County of Westchester, and State of New York, United States of America.)	22 April	Improvements in machines for grinding mower knives.
390	John Harper, of No. 12, Flinders-lane, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Merchant. (A communication from John Adkinson, of No. 3, Nassington-road, Hampstead, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer.)	24 August	Improvements in gas engines.
391	John Harper, of No. 12, Flinders-lane, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Merchant. (A communication from John Fordred, of Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, England, Technical Chemist.)	24 August	An improved apparatus for torrefying grain or other cereals.
392	John Harper, of No. 12, Flinders-lane, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Merchant. (A communication from Frederick Ransome, of Lower Norwood, in the County of Surrey, in England, Civil Engineer.)	24 August	Improvements in the manufacture of cement.
393	Thomas Rodger, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineer.	22 April	Improved self-emptying hopper waggons for ballasting on railways.

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No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue of Grant.	Nature of Invention.
		1886.	
394	Thomas Rodger, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineer.	22 April	An improved plough for spreading and trimming ballast on railways.
395	Elizabeth Barnston Parnell, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.	22 April	An improved process of treating certain descriptions of auriferous and argentiferous material for the purpose of facilitating the separation of the metals contained therein.
396	Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer.	22 May	Improvements in checking apparatus.
397	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street, West, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent. (A communication from The Cassel Gold Extracting Company, Limited, of 157, West George-street, Glasgow, Scotland.)	22 May	An improved process and apparatus for separating and treating metals and extracting them from ores, matter, and all other substances containing them, by means of electrolysis, part of which invention is also applicable for other purposes.
398	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street, West, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent. (A communication from Frederick De la Fontaine Williams, of No. 6, Jeffreys-square, in the City of London, England, Merchant.)	22 May	An illuminant appliance for gas and other burners.
399	Johannes Spiel, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, Engineer.	22 May	Improvements in petroleum and gas engines.
400	William Stokes, of Wilson's Road, Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand.	26 June	The cup-headed self-adjusting wire roofing nail, requiring no washer.
401	John Menzies, of High-street, Kyneton, in the Colony of Victoria, Cornfactor.	26 June	Improvements in and connected with tramcars, railway rolling-stock, and other vehicles.
402	George Turton, of Sheffield, England, Engineer.	24 July	Improvements in buffers for railways, and other purposes.
403	George William Nathaniel Hamilton, of St. Clair Villa, Brunswick-street, North Fitzroy, in the Colony of Victoria, Electroplater and Gilder.	24 July	An improved composition for cleansing wool, silver, and other goods.
404	Walter Smythe Bayston, of No. 87, Bourke-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent. (Albert Kissel, of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, in Germany.)	24 July	An improved process of hardening balsams, resins, and resinous compounds or products, fat, oils, tar, pitch, and bituminous products.
405	William Harper, of No. 12, Flinders-lane, East, in the City of Melbourne, Victoria, Merchant; David Wilson, of Millwood House, Grays, in the County of Essex, England, Manager of Cement Works.	1 October	Improvements in the manufacture of telegraph poles, insulators, and insulator bars, pillars, posts of all descriptions, rolls for various purposes, chimneys, pipes, sleepers, door-steps, and other building blocks, and tanks, casks, &c.
407	Nathan Thompson, of 23, Southampton Buildings, in the County of Middlesex, England, Marine Engineer.	24 August	Improvements in unions or couplings for pipes, hose, and other articles.
408	Walter Smythe Bayston, of No. 87, Bourke-street, West, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent; Henry Renner Cassel, of 33, Verulam-street, London, Middlesex, England, Metallurgist.	18 September	An improved process and apparatus for treating metals, alloys, and especially auriferous ores, by electrolysis.
409	Bernard Charles Molloy, of 3, Elm Court Temple, in London, England, Barrister-at-law.	18 September	Improvements in apparatus for amalgamating gold and other precious metals.
410	Albert Treeton, of Leytonstone, in the County of Essex, in England, Engineer.	18 September	Improvements in or relating to gas engines.
412	Robert Holden Stone, of Middle Crescent, Brighton, in the Colony of Victoria, Civil Engineer, and Edward Everingham, of Point Nepean Road, North Brighton, in the aforesaid Colony, Contractor.	26 January	An improved girder train plate.
413	Chaimsonovitz Prosper Elieson, of London, England.	22 October	Improvements in transmitting motive power from electro motors, and apparatus therefor.
414	Chaimsonovitz Prosper Elieson, of London, England, Electrician.	22 October	Improvements in electrical accumulators or storage batteries.
415	William Henry Nash, M.A. (Sydney), B.A. (London), Licensed Surveyor, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.	21 December	Improvements in stamper crushing machines.
416	Henry Ffrench Bromhead, of London, England.	22 October	Improvements in gas regulators or governors.
417	Joseph Addison Eno, of Newark, New Jersey, United States of America, Manufacturer.	22 October	Improvements in steam generators.
418	Alfred Miller, of Milchester, in the Colony of Queensland, at present residing in Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	22 October	An improved apparatus for the extraction of gold from finely ground gold-bearing materials.
420	Walter Smythe Bayston, of 87, Bourke-street, West, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent. (Sally Adolf Rosenthal, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, Engineer.)	22 October	Improvements in pocket sewing machines.
421	James Cosmo Newbery, of the Technological Museum, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Bachelor of Science, and Claude Theodore James Vautin, of Jackson-street, St. Kilda, in the said Colony, Metallurgical Engineer.	22 November	Improvements in the wet or hydro-metallurgical method of extracting metals from crushed or other finely divided ores, materials, or furnace products.

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		1886.	
424	Thomas Baker, of No. 190, Russell-street, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Dry Plate Manufacturer.	20 December	Improvements in the method of, and apparatus for drying photographic plates.
425	Franz Wunderlich, of No. 52, Bourke-street, East, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Mining Engineer and Doctor of Philosophy.	20 December	Improvements in the electro-chemical process of, and apparatus for extracting the various elements from the regulus of smelted ores.
427	Alfred Buckingham Ibbotson, of Ibbotson Brothers & Co., Limited, Globe-street Works, Sheffield, England.	20 December	Improvements in and relating to fastenings for railway rails, rail joints, and other structures.
429	John Clark, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Inspector of Machinery for the Government of Tasmania.	16 December	The improvement of the steam engine.
	Applied for, but not issued in 1886.		
406	William Blanch Brain, of Clydesdale, Sandy Bay, Hobart, in Tasmania.	...	An apparatus or machine for agitating, mixing, or disintegrating milk, chemicals, manures, or other liquids or gases, or for pumping or compressing the same, or as a simple air compressor or pump.
411	William Blanch Brain, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Mining Engineer.	...	A patent steam fuel.
419	George Steel M'Aulay, of Shamrock-street, in the City of Sandhurst and Colony of Victoria, Mining Speculator.	...	An improved method and apparatus for extracting pyrites from quartz and other tailings.
422	Joshua Barker Carter, of Burnett-street, St. Kilda, in the Colony of Victoria, Gentleman. (Charles Carroll Gilman, of Eldora, Iowa, United States of America.)	...	An improvement in the composition of terra-cotta timber.
423	Thomas Elder Boyd, of Queen-street, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Accountant, and Henry George James, of Hawthorn, near Melbourne aforesaid, Gentleman.	...	Improvements in the manufacture of artificial fuel.
426	Auguste Alexandre Rampant, of No. 1, Queen-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Civil Engineer.	...	An improved method of, and apparatus for, extracting the useful products from all descriptions of ores.
428	Edwin Harry John Mitchell, of Mayfield, in Tasmania, Agricultural Grazier.	...	An improved mode of using a plough.
430	James Watt, of No. 64, Bank-street, in the City of South Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Gentleman.	...	An improved deodorising material.
431	George Arthur Waller, of Cangort Lodge, South Glenorchy, in Tasmania, Civil Engineer.	...	Improvements in apparatus for removing or extracting tree stumps, and for other hauling purposes.
432	James Roxburgh M'Neill, of Walhalla, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	...	Improvement in amalgamating-pans and other gold-saving machines.
433	Henry Hay, of Collendina Station, in the Colony of New South Wales, Squatter, at present residing in Melbourne, Victoria.	...	Improvements in the rails for sheep, cattle, and other live stock.
434	John Joseph Reveley Humes, of 18, Lilford Road, Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, England.	...	Improvements in, or applicable to, motor engines operated by the combustion of liquid hydrocarbon.
435	Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer.	...	Improvements in apparatus for receiving payments for, and for delivering, prepaid goods.
436	Elizabeth Barnston Parnell, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales.	...	An improved process for extracting gold from certain description of metalliferous materials, to be called E. B. Parnell's sulphur process.
437	Robert William Page, of London, England, Engineer.	...	Improvements in muscular-power or strength-testing machines.
438	Mary Walker and George Edward Walker, trading as Sampson, Bridgwood & Sons, of Anchor Pottery, Langton, in the County of Stafford, England, Earthenware Manufacturers, and Jean Baptiste Germeuil Bonnand, of Longton aforesaid, Photographer.	...	Process for producing lithographic or zincographic copies of photographic or other designs.
439	Carl Gustaf Patrik De Laval, M.A., of Stockholm, Sweden, Engineer.	...	Improvements in apparatus for supporting and working vertically-mounted centrifugal machines, such as cream separators, emulsors, &c., by hand-power.
440	Walter Smythe Bayston, of No. 87, Bourke-street, West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Patent Agent, (Saul Isaac, Chairman of the Moldacot Pocket Sewing Machine Company, Limited, and of the Moldacot (Colonial and Foreign) Pocket Sewing Machine Company, Limited, of London, England).	...	Improvements in pocket lock-stitch sewing machines.

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents.*

PART IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

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EDUCATION.

TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year 1886, *made up to* 28*th February*, 1887.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per cent. to Total.
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries	100 0 0			
Books, &c.	24 17 11			
		124 17 11	...	0·38
General Expenditure—				
Degree of Associate of Arts—Examiners' Fees	165 0 0			
,, Medals, Prizes, &c.	89 0 6			
,, Incidental Expenses	17 17 11			
Minor Scholarships	200 0 0			
Tasmanian Scholarships	1716 13 4			
Exhibitions (Council of Education)	360 0 0			
Examiners' Fees and incidental	25 10 0			
		2574 1 9	...	7·78
			2698 19 8	8·16
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Salaries of Staff for Administration and Inspection	2476 4 8	...	...	7·48
Public Schools generally	21,480 4 8	...	...	64·89
Travelling Expenses, Forage Allowances, Inspectors, &c.	565 6 5	...	...	1·70
Repairs to Public Schools	907 0 9	...	...	2·74
Exhibitions	616 13 4	...	...	1·86
Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners	435 0 0	...	...	1·31
Miscellaneous	461 13 2	...	...	1·40
		26,942 3 0	...	81·38
			29,641 2 8	
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (*vide* FINANCE, page 252)	...	...	3459 14 8	10·46
			£33,100 17 4	100·00

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Education Department for the Year 1886, *exclusive of Payments under Loans Acts.*

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	Average Daily Attendance.	Amounts paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs to School Buildings, the property of the Government.	Repairs to School Buildings not the property of the Government.	School furniture and fittings.	School Books, Maps, and requisites.	Miscellaneous.	Administration and Inspection.	TOTAL.	School Fees.	Average amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in Daily Attendance.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Hobart	6	1175	2110 10 9	...	54 16 2	79 7 4	80 14 9	30 6 11	76 5 11	...	2432 1 10	1338 3 3	2·07
Buckingham	2	115	308 19 3	...	10 13 10	...	...	2 13 4	6 19 0	...	329 5 5	160 14 4	2·86
Launceston	2	516	665 2 6	...	53 14 0	...	...	5 7 0	...	...	724 3 6	777 0 5	1·40
Beaconsfield	1	134	241 9 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 6 11	...	...	248 5 11	149 4 0	1·84
Bothwell	1	57	165 16 1	...	7 0 0	...	...	1 11 8	4 13 0	...	179 0 9	63 8 3	3·14
Brighton	9	204	577 1 8	20 0 0	3 5 0	...	3 11 6	6 1 8	1 11 6	...	611 11 4	225 6 5	2·99
Campbell Town	3	87	256 18 0	...	...	...	...	2 0 10	7 10 0	...	266 8 10	98 17 10	3·05
Carnarvon	3	63	161 15 0	10 0 0	...	...	1 0 6	1 5 10	2 4 3	...	176 5 7	42 14 0	2·79
Clarence	5	98	320 4 6	...	59 10 0	...	2 8 6	3 2 5	0 10 0	...	385 15 5	92 18 6	3·92
Deloraine	9	339	975 13 11	...	55 0 6	40 0 0	2 11 0	10 12 6	2 5 0	...	1086 2 11	327 3 10	3·20
Devon, West	8	468	1101 1 0	...	105 19 6	...	63 2 6	21 14 7	6 0 3	...	1297 17 10	435 11 4	2·77
Devon, East	14	336	912 18 0	...	58 5 6	12 0 0	2 2 0	11 1 1	1 14 0	...	998 0 7	311 14 8	2·97
Emu Bay	5	214	511 19 3	10 0 0	56 15 0	...	12 6 6	4 14 7	4 0 4	...	599 15 8	237 16 6	2·80
Evandale	5	168	418 3 4	40 0 0	1 0 0	52 10 0	5 7 6	2 16 4	1 5 0	...	521 2 2	208 11 6	3·04
Fingal	7	196	457 6 0	8 0 0	3 15 0	...	...	3 7 5	3 13 0	...	476 1 5	208 13 4	2·43
Franklin, North	10	353	908 15 8	6 10 0	13 5 0	...	31 2 0	12 10 10	...	...	972 3 6	400 9 3	2·75
Franklin, South	4	118	362 3 5	20 0 0	2 3 6	...	0 16 6	2 2 4	...	...	387 5 9	117 4 5	3·28
George Town	4	116	342 9 4	10 0 0	17 10 2	...	...	2 14 11	...	...	372 14 5	102 10 0	3·21
Glamorgan	3	65	185 13 3	15 12 0	...	17 17 11	...	1 5 10	...	...	220 9 0	69 17 9	3·38
Glenorchy	3	95	228 10 0	...	2 10 0	4 17 0	...	1 19 6	...	...	237 16 6	100 10 11	2·50
Green Ponds	2	115	257 16 8	25 0 0	...	...	8 1 6	2 2 3	...	...	293 0 5	108 18 11	2·54
Hamilton	5	133	356 13 9	10 16 8	...	...	0 16 6	2 14 4	...	...	371 1 3	142 6 4	2·78
Kingborough	8	154	479 14 7	...	0 16 0	5 0 0	1 0 6	6 6 9	...	...	492 17 10	140 8 11	3·20
Longford	7	312	794 19 7	...	26 15 0	...	2 8 0	14 4 3	3 9 0	...	841 15 10	328 15 5	2·69
New Norfolk	8	270	634 4 8	25 0 0	6 14 6	...	9 17 0	9 16 10	...	...	685 13 0	281 0 7	2·54
Oatlands	8	157	461 12 2	6 10 0	4 1 0	...	16 15 4	7 6 0	2 0 0	...	498 4 6	146 2 7	3·16
Portland	3	100	245 11 6	3 15 0	7 1 7	...	1 6 0	4 3 9	...	...	261 17 10	117 18 4	2·62
Richmond	7	184	570 2 9	15 0 0	...	9 5 9	...	8 16 3	8 14 6	...	611 19 3	171 9 3	3·32
Ringarooma, West	3	93	295 3 10	...	39 10 6	...	14 13 6	2 18 0	...	...	352 5 10	105 9 9	3·78
Ringarooma, East	5	114	329 3 6	22 0 0	46 3 5	10 0 0	4 2 0	2 6 6	12 17 0	...	426 12 5	110 4 4	3·74
Ross	1	49	117 6 9	...	...	...	...	1 2 11	...	...	118 9 8	53 1 0	2·41
Russell	7	190	579 16 9	...	74 9 6	...	35 0 0	9 6 3	...	...	698 12 6	200 8 0	3·67
Selby	13	363	965 10 11	12 0 6	36 0 0	41 1 8	1 8 0	12 13 11	9 16 0	...	1078 11 0	388 6 10	2·97
Sorell	8	194	519 13 1	...	26 14 6	80 0 0	0 12 0	4 4 9	2 0 0	...	633 4 4	174 5 8	3·26
Spring Bay	4	86	271 12 3	...	70 0 7	47 8 6	22 9 0	4 9 8	...	...	416 0 0	71 5 3	4·83
Westbury	16	435	1361 15 10	...	34 11 0	6 10 0	10 8 0	12 16 7	24 16 7	...	1450 18 0	449 15 1	3·33
TOTAL	209	7866	19,453 8 6	260 4 2	878 0 9†	405 18 2	337 10 7	236 5 6	182 4 4	...	21,753 12 0	8458 6 9	2·77
General Charges.													
Exhibitions and Boarding Allowances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1051 13 4	...	1051 13 4	...	
Preparation of Plans and Supervision of Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	571 10 0	...	571 10 0	...	

Advertising	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 1 5	...	43 1 5	...
Transport of Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75 6 9	...	75 6 9	...
*Purchase of School Books, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337 0 5	...	...	337 0 5	...
Payments to Night Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 12 6	...	20 12 6	...
Incidental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161 19 10	...	161 19 10	...
Salaries—												
Special Teachers & Truant Officers	...	...	520 16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	520 16 8	...
Inspectors of Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750 0 0	750 0 0	...
Director and Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1405 8 0	1405 8 0	...
Travelling Expenses, Inspectors of Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482 5 4	482 5 4	...
Incidental Expenses (Administration)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51 16 9	51 16 9	...
Travelling Expenses of Truant Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 4 7	80 4 7	...
TOTAL	...	...	520 16 8	...	...	...	...	337 0 5	1924 3 10	2769 14 8	5551 15 7	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	19,974 5 2	260 4 2	878 0 9	405 18 2	337 10 7	573 5 11	2106 8 2	2769 14 8	27,305 7 7†	...

* Excess of cost of actual purchase of books, &c. over the amount received for sale of articles to Schools.

† The sum cannot be reconciled with Treasury Statement on previous page in respect to Education Department (£26,942 3*s.* 0*d.*) owing to the difference in the time represented by the passing of accounts by the Department and the payment of same by the Treasury, as regards certain items, at the close of the year.

T. STEPHENS, *Director of Education.*

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded, and in force on 31st December in each year.

Year.	Awarded by the Tasmanian Council of Education.									Education Department.	
	Degree of Associate of Arts.	Dry Scholarships.		Minor Scholarships.		Tasmanian Scholarships.		Exhibitions.		State School Exhibitions.	
	No. conferred.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.	Awarded.	In force at close of year.
1860...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	3
1861...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	6
1862...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	6	4	8
1863...	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	7	6	8
1864...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	4	11
1865...	15	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6	10
1866...	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	7	4	13
1867...	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6	17
1868...	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6	20
1869...	8	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	8	6	17
1870...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8	6	23
1871...	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6	24
1872*..	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	8	6	22
1873...	12	1	1	...	...	2	3	2	8	6	21
1874...	15	1	1	...	...	2	4	2	8	6	23
1875...	12	1	1	...	...	2	6	2	7	5	23
										Boys. Girls.	Boys. Girls.
1876†.	15	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	7	6 1	23 1
1877...	17	1	1	...	...	2	8	2	8	6 1	22 2
1878...	17	1	1	1	...	2	8	2	8	6 3	21 4
1879...	23	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	8	6 5	21 8
1880...	18	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	8	6 4	24 13
1881...	15	1	1	2	4	2	7	2	8	6 3	24 13
1882...	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	9	6 3	24 14
1883...	15	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	14	6 2	24 12
1884...	10	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	17	6 4	23 12
1885...	6	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	18	6 5	24 15
1886...	12	1	1	2	4	1	9	5	20	6 1	23 13

* The Degree of A.A. was thrown open to Females this year.

† In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls.

[Compiled in the Office of the Goverment Statistician from official records.

SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.

RETURN showing Attendance and Number of Teachers at Schools in operation under the Education Department between 1st January and 31st December, 1886.

School District.	No. of Schools.	No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number on Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.			Teachers and Assistants.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	6	1452	1135	2587	929	708	1637	678	497	1175	6	16	9	12
Buckingham	2	120	97	217	90	69	159	67	48	115	1	2	...	1
Launceston	2	709	506	1215	428	301	729	308	208	516	1	4	3	9
Beaconsfield	1	167	124	291	107	74	181	81	53	134	1	1	1	3
Bothwell	1	59	40	99	45	31	76	34	23	57	1	1	...	1
Brighton	9	195	165	360	143	130	273	109	95	204	2	8	...	1
Campbell Town	3	96	70	166	69	47	116	52	35	87	1	4	...	...
Carnarvon	3	57	62	119	37	40	77	30	33	63	1	2	...	...
Clarence	5	107	88	195	81	67	148	53	45	98	2	4	...	...
Deloraine	9	388	314	702	268	208	476	194	145	339	9	8	...	3
Devon, East	14	545	433	978	367	289	656	271	197	468	8	13	2	2
Devon, West	8	395	341	736	276	244	520	183	153	336	7	8	...	3
Emu Bay	5	274	235	509	172	134	306	124	90	214	3	6	1	...
Evandale	5	157	149	306	118	118	236	89	79	168	5	3	...	1
Fingal	7	266	179	445	173	125	298	117	79	196	5	4	1	...
Franklin, North	10	316	312	628	247	247	494	182	171	353	6	10	1	2
Franklin, South	4	101	133	234	73	94	167	51	67	118	3	3	...	1
George Town	4	127	90	217	98	64	162	71	45	116	4	2	...	1
Glamorgan	3	62	56	118	48	42	90	34	31	65	1	3	...	...
Glenorchy	3	115	85	200	80	58	138	55	40	95	1	3	...	1
Green Ponds	2	103	105	208	78	83	161	56	59	115	2	2	...	1
Hamilton	5	111	131	242	86	95	181	65	68	133	2	5	...	1
Kingborough	8	146	139	285	109	107	216	79	75	154	3	6	...	...
Longford	7	348	264	612	250	200	450	180	132	312	5	6	2	2
New Norfolk	8	316	252	568	223	162	385	156	114	270	4	6	1	2
Oatlands	8	163	174	337	115	122	237	78	79	157	4	4	...	...
Portland	3	102	96	198	71	71	142	51	49	100	2	2	...	1
Richmond	7	183	161	344	144	126	270	100	84	184	4	6	...	...
Ringarooma, West	3	115	87	202	71	64	135	49	44	93	2	2	...	...
Ringarooma, East	5	130	88	218	93	61	154	71	43	114	4	2	...	...
Ross	1	46	40	86	32	28	60	27	22	49	1	1	...	...
Russell	7	183	175	358	151	123	274	103	87	190	6	3	1	1
Selby	13	378	338	716	278	243	521	201	162	363	7	11	...	1
Sorell	8	189	159	348	148	125	273	108	86	194	4	6	...	...
Spring Bay	4	69	76	145	51	61	112	38	48	86	3	3	...	...
Westbury	16	452	373	825	324	275	599	236	199	435	14	12	...	1
TOTALS	209	8742	7272	16,014	6073	5036	11,109	4381	3485	7866	135	182	22	51

T. STEPHENS, *Director 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.
1877	165	117	142	13	25	6961	5596	12,557	4536	3686	8222	3338	2635	5973
1878	164	112	146	15	24	6873	5580	12,453	4582	3715	8297	3376	2656	6032
1879	171	116	144	22	28	7075	5577	12,652	4751	3769	8520	3521	2682	6203
1880	171	120	144	23	36	6881	5405	12,286	4685	3667	8352	3429	2573	6002
1881	175	128	159	24	45	7678	5966	13,644	5265	3993	9258	3861	2840	6701
1882	181	127	157	26	41	7644	6131	13,775	5217	4085	9302	3813	2898	6711
1883	183	126	154	25	48	7824	6375	14,241	5380	4328	9708	3956	3084	7040
1884	191	129	173	22	38	8190	6656	14,846	5588	4546	10,134	4093	3204	7297
1885	204	123	173	21	61	8475	6943	15,418	5811	4720	10,531	4179	3286	7465
1886	209	135	182	22	51	8742	7272	16,014	6073	5036	11,109	4381	3485	7866

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1886.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Teachers.		Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
			Permanent.	Visiting.		Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15.	15 years and upwards.	TOTAL.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
						No.	No.	No.	No.		£		£
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of England	6	5	175	—	84	43	127	4	48	[a]	[a]
Horton College, Ross	1855	Wesleyan	4	—	70	—	40	20	60	2	40	—	—
Christ's College, Hobart	1846	Ch. of England	4	—	120	—	27	15	42	10	173	—	1200
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of England	3	—	100	—	31	47	78	1	17	—	—
Scotch College, Hobart	1880	Undenominational	4	4	120	—	71	6	77	2	18	—	—
Ladies' College, Hobart	1875	Undenominational	6	6	120	—	31	35	66	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Hobart	1868	Roman Catholic	15	—	600	39	218	27	284	—	—	—	—
Ladies Grammar School, Hobart	1870	Ch. of England	13	—	100[b]	—	50[b]	35[b]	85	1	40	—	—
Launceston High School	1884	Undenominational	5	—	122	—	97	18	115	—	—	—	—
Methodist Ladies College	1886	Wesleyan	5	5	140	—	49	45	94	—	—	—	—
City School, Launceston	1880	Ch. of England	6	—	224	7	203	14	224	2	20	—	—
Metropolitan School, Hobart	1865	Undenominational	2	—	50	—	40	10	50	4	27	—	—
Collegiate Institute, Launceston	1862	Undenominational	2	—	200	—	67	9	76	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Launceston	1873	Roman Catholic	11	—	300	80	170	6	256	—	—	—	—
Broadland House School	—	Undenominational	6	—	55	—	28	12	40	—	—	—	—
Ladies' Grammar School, Launceston	—	Undenominational	3	—	50	—	16	3	19	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	95	20	2546	126	1222	345	1693	26	383	—	1200

[a] The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government. [b] Estimated.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Establishments.]

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

APPROXIMATE Number of Children attending Private Schools during the Year 1886, *as shown by the Returns furnished up to date to Education Department.*

Locality.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Hobart	54	1210	1189	2399
Launceston	44	835	837	1672
Country	67	594	830	1424
TOTAL	165	2639	2856	5495

[Supplied by Education Department.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1886.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	74	62	136	47	39	86
Collins-street School	88	94	182	56	60	116
Cascade Road School	112	93	205	83	65	148
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL	44	33	77	27	21	48
TOTALS	318	282	600	213	185	398

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1886.

	Ragged School Association.	St. Luke's Ragged School.	TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	— 87 8 3	...	— 87 8 3
Receipts during 1886 :—			
From Government	450 0 0	50 0 0	500 0 0
From private subscriptions	167 14 0	1 15 0	169 9 0
From other sources	...	19 19 10	19 19 10
Total Receipts during 1886	617 14 0	71 14 10	689 8 10
Total Debit	530 5 9	71 14 10	602 0 7
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1886	539 1 9	71 14 10	610 16 7
Balance to Debit	—8 16 0	...	—8 16 0
Total Credit	530 5 9	71 14 10	602 0 7

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1886.

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	19	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	28	...	23	...
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	...	36	...	6	...	8	...	...	...	34	...	39
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	...	34	...	12	...	9	...	...	...	37	...	35
Ditto, Launceston	...	29	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	29	...	29
Totals	19	99	11	23	2	22	...	...	28	100	23	103

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1886.

Establishment.	Receipts.				Expenditure.	Balance at end of the Year.	Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.	From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Boys' Home, Hobart	—23 0 11	180 4 2	276 14 3	95 2 6	529 0 0	497 9 6	31 10 6	64·98
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	10 0 0	138 8 0	251 10 0	388 13 6	788 11 6	797 7 11	— 8 16 5	54·76
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	106 4 8	86 12 11	252 2 4	296 1 3	741 1 2	651 6 3	89 14 11	34·52
Ditto, Launceston	—32 14 10	200 1 6	265 7 6	203 0 11	635 15 1	730 0 1	—94 5 0	75·47
Total	60 8 11	605 6 7	1045 14 1	982 18 2	2694 7 9	2676 3 9	18 4 0	57·84

The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the School.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1886.

	Training School for Boys, Cascades.	Training School for Girls, Hobart.	TOTAL.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	36	14	50
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	51,330	—	—
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	36	14	50
Number of Inmates—			
a. At beginning of year	26	9	35
b. Admitted during year	19	4	23
c. Discharged and licensed	11	2	13
d. Absconded	—	—	—
e. Died	1	—	1
f. Remaining at end of year	33	11	44
g. Average number during year	30	10	40
Number of cases of sickness during year	1	—	1
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1886—			
Unable to read	13	—	13
Able to read only	—	—	—
Able to read and write	20	11	31
Of superior education	—	—	—
Ages of Inmates on 31st December, 1886—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	—	—	—
Under 11 years	6	—	6
Under 13 years	13	—	13
13 years and over	14	11	25
Receipts—	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
Government Aid	1097 12 4	110 12 9	1208 5 1
Private Contributions	10 0 0	1 0 0	11 0 0
Other sources (earnings of Establishment)	144 5 9	330 0 0	474 5 9
Total Receipts	1251 18 1	441 12 9	1693 10 10
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	526 6 5	100 4 0	626 10 5
Provisions and Medical Comforts	256 2 10	158 12 1	414 14 11
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	157 8 4	24 15 5	182 3 9
Miscellaneous	311 10 6	106 1 2	417 11 8
Total Expenditure	1251 8 1	389 12 8	1641 0 9
Cost of each Inmate per year on Gross Expenditure	14 14 3·23	38 19 11·6	41 0 6·22
" " on Net Expenditure	36 18 4·66	5 19 3·20	29 3 4·50

* Estimated.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished from respective Establishments.]

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1886 *of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c. in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician.*

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts— From Government.[a]	Receipts— From other sources.	Receipts— Total.	Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.		No.
Bagdad Public Library	[e]	10 9 6	18 5 2	28 14 8	225	From 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.	[d]
Bellerive Institute	460	25 9 6	17 14 0	43 3 6	426	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 8 P.M. to 10 P.M. twice a week.	[c]
Beaconsfield Public Library	[e]	25 9 6	25 16 4	51 5 10	320	10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	4382
Bothwell Public Library	70	4 10 0	6 7 6	10 17 6	3000	Open when required.	[c]
Campbell Town Public Library	[e]	37 9 0	74 1 8	111 10 8	2060	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	7186
Castra Road Public Library	60	—	0 5 0	0 5 0	150	From 8·30 P.M. to 9·30 P.M. every Saturday.	[c]
Deloraine Public Library	1500	37 9 0	21 13 9	59 2 9	1662	From 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 7·30 P.M. to 8·30 P.M.	[c]
Don Institute	300	26 19 6	25 14 6	52 14 0	609	From 7 P.M. to 10·30 P.M.	3000[b]
Devon Institute	350	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0	646	From 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.	100
Evandale Public Library	380	27 14 6	41 13 0	69 7 6	3100	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	—
Franklin Institute	600	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	700	From 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.	[e]
George Town Public Library	100	—	3 5 9	3 5 9	1000	Open two hours a week.	250
Green Ponds Institute	600	31 9 0	38 0 6	69 9 6	2000	From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.	160
Glenora Institute (two branches)	700	27 4 0	42 13 0	69 17 0	1100	From 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. every Saturday and when required.	2360
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	400	37 9 0	49 11 9	87 0 9	800	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	2000
Launceston Institute	9700	100 0 0	638 7 6	738 7 6	12,659	Reading-room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Library, 12 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M.	[c d]
Launceston Congregational Library	[e]	—	—	—	300	Circulating Library only.	—
Latrobe	[f]	—	—	—	—[f]	—	—
Lefroy Institute	100	2 6 8	2 16 4	5 3 0	365	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	130
Longford Library	[e]	30 14 0	35 1 1	65 15 1	1552	From 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	6000 [b]
New Norfolk Library	1000[h]	37 9 0	144 13 0	182 2 0	3350	From 12 A.M. till 1 P.M.; 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.	5429
Oatlands Town Hall	[e]	35 4 0	64 11 0	99 15 0	922	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sundays 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	[c]
Port Esperance Public Library	[e]	—	16 0 0	16 0 0	740	From 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.	[c]
Richmond Public Library	150	34 9 0	56 5 6	90 14 6	1300	From 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	[c]
Scottsdale Public Library	260	37 9 0	121 7 2	158 16 2	4500	From 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	4500
Sorell Institute	400[b]	29 19 0	48 7 0	78 6 0	750	From 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Stanley Institute	400[h]	18 14 6	18 10 0	37 4 6	1100	From 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.	[c]
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart	2000	200 0 0	487 11 8	687 11 8	10,750	From 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	34,350
Ulverstone Town Hall	650[h]	10 9 6	8 9 10	18 19 4	440	From 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., Wednesday; 7 P.M. to 8·30 P.M. Saturday.	650
Upper Ringarooma Public Library	385	21 14 6	5 8 0	27 2 6	235	From 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.	324
Westbury Town Hall	1400[h]	160 10 10	40 10 0	201 0 10	1684	From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	[c]
Wynyard Institute	400	37 9 0	40 11 2	78 0 2	540	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	500
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	—	—	—	—	2100[g]	From 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	—
Waratah Institute	[i]	37 9 0	185 18 8	223 7 8	350	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	6200
TOTALS	—	1088 10 6	2282 14 10	3371 5 4	61,435		

[a] Grant-in-aid Public Libraries generally, £700. [b] Estimated. [c] Cannot be ascertained. [d] Number of volumes lent:—Bagdad, 680; Stanley, 350; Launceston, 20,500.
[e] No specific building. Room rented. [f] Library closed during 1886. [g] Not supplied; figures for 1885 inserted. [h] Part of building only used for Library. [i] Building burnt down 24th November, 1886.

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

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal Society of Tasmania, for the Year 1886.

Balance at beginning of Year.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
	Fixed Deposit.	Subscriptions.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
118 2 3	300 0 0	222 0 0	63 13 7	703 15 10	572 5 9	131 10 1	703 15 10

ALEX. MORTON, *Secretary and Librarian.*

TASMANIAN MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Tasmanian Museum, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum, during the Year 1886.

Receipts— From Government.	Expenditure.	Balance to next year.	Approximate Number of Visitors.	
			Sundays.	Week Days.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
500 0 0	471 0 0	29 0 0	8390	17,847
			26,237	

ALEX. MORTON, *Curator and Secretary.*

BOTANICAL GARDENS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Botanical Gardens, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Gardens, during the Year 1886.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.	OVERDRAFT.	APPROXIMATE NO. OF VISITORS.
From Government.	By Sale of Plants.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
800 0 0	125 12 3	925 12 3	944 8 7	18 16 4	67,744

FRANCIS ABBOTT, *Superintendent.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1886.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers.*																		*Cases of Sickness treated.*			
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year. *						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.					
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS—																												
General Hospital, Hobart	16	124,932	85	23	62	21	653	357	593	313	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	72	37	50	28	53	24	—	—	53	24	715	378	1865[b]	—
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	30	—	—	—	12	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	12	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	2	4788	—	12	—	—	—	10	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	10	—	—
General Hospital, Launceston	19	151,235	60	32	46	19	648	212	535	167	22	14	16	9	66	22	55	19	54	19	—	—	54	19	694	231	287	274
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	3	7919	7	3	2	—	19	14	20	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	21	14	—	—
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	4	6314	8	—	1	—	42	—	25	—	—	—	11	—	2	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	43	—	450	790
Total Hospitals	46	344,824	160	100	111	40	1362	605	1173	510	22	14	27	9	140	60	108	52	112	48	—	—	112	48	1473	645	2622	1064
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE—																												
New Norfolk	111	291,264	150	150	134	150	25	16	12	11	—	—	2	—	7	12	138	143	129	134	4	11	133	145	159	166	—	—
Cascades	33	61,516	90	—	61	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	56	—	21	—	37	—	58	—	58	—	—	—
Total Hospitals for Insane	144	352,780	240	150	195	150	28	16	13	11	—	—	2	—	14	12	192	143	150	134	41	11	191	145	217	166	—	—
TOTAL HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	190	697,604	400	250	306	190	1390	621	1186	521	22	14	29	9	154	72	300	195	262	182	41	11	303	193	1690	811	2622	1064

* 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.

	1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS.																				
Hobart	80	27	58	21	53	27	56	34	54	31	49	26	52	23	52	24	53	24	53	24
Contagious Diseases, Hobart [a]	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	..	8	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2
Ditto, Launceston [b]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Launceston	42	15	39	14	37	16	39	18	34	15	44	11	32	24	48	22	52	24	54	19
Total Hospitals	122	42	97	35	90	55	95	62	88	54	93	41	84	50	100	49	105	50	107	47
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	121	106	121	102	120	106	120	110	125	112	141	145	149	144	149	148	129	150	133	145
Cascades, Hobart [c]	76	..	75	..	75	..	73	..	68	..	66	..	61	..	57	..	63	..	58	..
Total Hospitals for Insane	197	106	196	102	195	106	193	110	193	112	207	145	210	144	206	148	192	150	191	145
GRAND TOTAL	319	148	293	137	285	161	288	172	281	166	300	186	294	194	306	197	297	200	298	192

* Exclusive of inmates of the Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah.

[a] Opened 25 November, 1879. [b] Opened 20 September, 1886. [c] Opened 16 April, 1877.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1886.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																		BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.											
	Ages unknown.		*Under* 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65.		65 *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*	*Australian Colonies and Tasmania.*		*England and Wales.*		*Ireland.*		*Scotland.*		*Other British Possessions.*		*Foreign Countries.*		*Birth-places unknown and unspecified.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
General Hospital, Hobart †	8	4	8	4	21	28	32	26	144	106	133	69	81	42	59	43	108	29	43	303	234	216	57	112	54	35	16	10	2	23	3	16	12
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Launceston * †	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Hospital, Launceston†	...	...	21	14	14	8	140	65	138	33	82	26	65	35	91	26	143	24	41	267	129	248	38	94	43	59	17	5	2	21	2	...	...
Campbell Town Hospital †	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	2	1	2	1	4	4	1	4	2	5	1	40	8	10	10	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah Hospital†	...	...	1	...	1	...	13	...	8	...	4	...	4	...	10	...	1	...	41	26	...	7	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk‡	6	4	...	...	5	...	10	11	27	24	26	25	24	30	22	28	18	21	46	66	38	35	15	23	...	8	11	...	...	6	...	...	79
Ditto, Cascades†	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	3	...	8	...	20	...	24	...	58	8	...	30	...	23	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total Hospitals	14	8	30	18	42	39	201	121	326	168	249	125	186	108	206	99	299	75	...	678	433	546	111	257	100	105	44	15	4	57	5	16	91

* Established on 20th September, 1886. † In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified.

‡ In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the Colony of Tasmania, for the Year 1886.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS. From Government. Colonial.	RECEIPTS. From Government. Imperial.	RECEIPTS. Private Contributions.	RECEIPTS. Other sources.	RECEIPTS. Total.	EXPENDITURE. Building and Repairs.	EXPENDITURE. Maintenance.	EXPENDITURE. Miscellaneous.	EXPENDITURE. Total.	Cost per Head per year.†	Cost per Case per year.
			£ 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 ...	1093	77	6263 17 6	...	768 9 6	21 2 9	7053 9 9	338 16 11	6406 9 4[a]	308 3 6	7053 9 9	91 12 1	6 9 1
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	12	2	196 3 7	...	...	...	196 3 7	8 4 8	150 17 9	37 1 2	196 3 7	98 1 9	16 16 11
Ditto, Launceston.....	10	2	76 8 3	...	...	...	76 8 3	...	48 1 9	28 6 6	76 8 3	38 4 2	7 12 10
General Hospital, Launceston	925	73	3776 4 10	...	1241 11 10	144 13 8	5162 10 4	347 0 11	3546 19 9[b]	1268 10 5	5162 10 4	70 14 5	5 11 6
Campbell Town Hospital.....	35	2	248 17 0	...	98 13 4	308 8 7	655 18 11	2 15 6	261 2 7	281 3 2	545 1 3	272 10 7	15 11 6
Waratah Hospital.....	43	4	200 0 0	...	968 9 4	32 18 6	1201 7 10	61 14 6	693 13 0	295 14 7	1051 2 1	262 15 6	25 0 6
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	325	278	8762 11 11	485 19 2	2449 7 1	150 7 0	11,848 5 2	529 0 1	7942 13 9[c]	3376 11 4	11,848 5 2	34 7 4	40 14 3
Ditto, Cascades	64	58	2244 1 8*	...	...	...	2244 1 8	120 0 0	1779 11 2	344 10 6	2244 1 8	38 13 9	35 1 3
TOTAL.....	2507	496	21,768 4 9	485 19 2	5526 11 1	657 10 6	28,438 5 6	1407 12 7	20,829 8 4	5940 1 2	28,177 2 1	57 0 2	11 4 0

[a] Including Imperial grant. † Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year.
‡ Exclusive of inmates of Campbell Town and Waratah Hospitals; daily average, although small, has not been definitely ascertained.
[a] Salaries and allowances, £2394 3*s.* 7*d.* [b] Salaries and allowances, £1926 5*s.* 3*d.* [c] Salaries and Allowances, £4453 9*s.* 6*d.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Quinquennial Return.

Hospitals.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart	74 16 6	90 2 8	94 4 9	90 18 0	91 12 1
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	52 9 4	78 7 11	105 1 2	117 11 9	98 1 9
Ditto, Launceston	*	*	*	*	38 4 2
General Hospital, Launceston.....	83 2 9	82 19 2	79 1 6	67 10 9	70 14 5
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.....	27 14 3	31 15 10	34 3 4	41 13 0	34 7 4
Ditto, Cascades	34 15 3	42 2 8	41 2 8	36 2 8	38 13 9
Campbell Town Hospital	*	*	*	*	272 10 7
Waratah Hospital.....	*	*	*	*	262 15 6

* Information not obtainable for these years.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained in the Year 1886.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers*																*Cases of Sickness treated.*	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.							
			For Males.	For Females.											Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	35	†580,871	526	190	423	184	627	178	476	147	107	39	467	176	450	190	31	—	481	190	288	98
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	8	87,287	150‡	—	149	—	140	—	147	—	29	—	113	—	125	—	3	—	128	—	141	—
Ditto, Female*	3	10,933	—	26	—	19	—	32	—	27	—	4	—	20	—	21	—	—	—	21	—	9
Total Charitable Establishments	46	679,091	676	216	572	203	767	210	623	174	136	43	580	196	575	211	34	—	609	121	429	107

* Including Children.

† Breathing space for 685 inmates.

‡ Number beginning of year; only accommodation for 120 on 31st December, 1886.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS:—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Brickfields, Hobart [a]	265	—	269	—	222	—	137	—	119	—	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades, ditto [a]	274	—	316	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Town (Males) [b]	—	—	—	—	400	—	413	156	435	176	406	172	455	187	438	188	415	194	481	190
Ditto (Females) [c]	—	147	—	146	—	150														
Launceston	154	17	124	21	126	19	141	17	147	18	140	20	139	20	147	18	150	21	128	21
Port Arthur [d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	693	164	709	167	748	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	585	206	565	215	609	211
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children [a]	66	61	56	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Schools [a]	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	10	22	9	30	10
TOTAL	769	225	765	215	748	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	602	216	587	224	639	221

[a] Cascades Training School abolished in the year 1877, but revived in the year 1884. [b] Opened 1 July, 1879. [c] Opened 19 June, 1874. [d] Closed 19 April, 1877.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1886.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	NO. OF INMATES.			AGES.																EDUCATION.*						BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
				Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.		Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Charitable Establishment	1412	1050	362	—	2	—	7	21	12	25	19	12	37	53	205	76	768	175	68	61	390	105	84	91	576	166	20	31	634	119	281	173	104	34	—	—	8	5	3	—
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	340	289	51	9	—	—	4	3	4	1	2	—	12	4	53	11	214	23	66	61†	106	21	26	8	157	22	7	13	184	13	71	20	16	5	2	—	6	—	3	—
Total Charitable Establishments	1752	1339	413	9	2	—	11	24	16	26	21	12	49	57	258	87	982	198	67	61	496	126	110	99	733	188	27	44	818	132	352	193	120	39	2	—	14	5	6	—

* No inmates are recorded as having a superior education. † Average age of Adults only.

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1886.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		From Government.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.)	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head on Gross Expenditure.
		Colonial.	Imperial.								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town Charitable Establishment, (Male and Female)	671	8901 5 8	*	210 5 1	14 10 0	9134 18 9	8578 9 11	306 2 10	250 6 0	9134 18 9	13 12 3
Invalid Depôt, Launceston, (Male and Female)	149	2359 19 10	*	69 13 8	5 0 0	2434 13 6	1683 9 2	87 0 9	664 3 7	2434 13 6	16 6 9
TOTAL	820	11,261 5 6	...	279 18 9	19 10 0	11,569 12 3	10,261 19 1	393 3 7	914 9 7	11,569 12 3	14 2 2

* Included in Colonial Government Aid.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Quinquennial Return.

Pauper Establishments.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brickfields	11 16 10	... [a]	...	...	...
New Town	13 1 2	13 7 11	13 14 3	14 6 1	13 12 3
Launceston	12 3 0	12 4 3	17 19 1	18 8 4	16 6 9

[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 1886.

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	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	121	194	105	118	223
Launceston	31	55	86	46	49	95	44	47	91	19	21	40
TOTALS	31	55	86	46	49	95	117	168	285	124	139	263

[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 1886.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.		
	Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.
DEBIT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	261 19 8	57 11 2	319 10 10
Receipts during 1886 :—			
From Government	497 18 6	500 0 0	997 18 6
From private subscriptions	158 19 0	418 18 5	577 17 5
From other sources	866 10 10	13 10 0	880 0 10
Total Receipts during 1886	1523 18 4	932 8 5	2455 16 9
Total Debit	1785 8 0	989 19 7	2775 7 7
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1886	1707 6 2	1009 3 11	2716 10 1
Balance on hand	78 1 10	— 19 4 4	58 17 6
Total Credit	1785 8 0	989 19 7	2775 7 7
Number of Persons relieved*	417	314	731
Amount of relief per head*	£4 1*s.* 11*d.*	£3 4*s.* 3*d.*	£3 14*s.* 4*d.*
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1886	32·04	53·64	40·64

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, *nil.*; Launceston, 183. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 417; Launceston, 131.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balance was against the Society.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1886.

FINANCIAL RETURN of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1886.

DISTRICT LODGES.

DISTRICT LODGE.	No. of Members on 31st Dec. 1886.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.						DISPOSAL OF FUNDS.				
		Balance from last year.	Contributions to Management.	Contributions to Funeral Fund.	Contributions to Widow and Orphan Fund.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Management.	Deaths.* Members.	Deaths.* Members wives.	Endowments to Widows, &c.*	Other Expenditure.	Balance on 31 December, 1886.	Total.	In Banks.	By Debentures.	By Mortgages.	Otherwise, &c.	Total.
I. O. Odd Fellows (M.U.)—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart District	759	1433 0 4	91 5 10	116 12 6	114 15 7	98 2 1	1853 16 4	82 16 7	—	48 0	50	—	1672 19 9	1853 16 4	459 8 0	800	400 0 0	13 11 9	1672 19 9
Buckingham District	907	1341 9 8	141 2 5	94 2 7	188 4 4	141 0 6	1905 19 6	100 10 0	—	140 0	125	80 11 1	1459 18 5	1905 19 6	1154 2 3	300	—	5 16 2	1459 18 5
Cornwall District ..	1290	7021 3 6	148 6 1	509 4 2	274 16 4	358 4 5	8311 14 6	154 14 10	—	645 0	—	—	7511 19 8	8311 14 6	121 19 8	5190	1200 0 0	1000 0 0	7511 19 8
I. O. Odd Fellows—																			
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	633	818 14 11	148 8 0	239 6 0	—	29 9 0	1235 17 11	173 18 1	—	90 0	—	—	971 19 10	1235 17 11	271 19 10	700	—	—	971 19 10
I.O.Rechabites,S.U.—																			
Southern Cross District	466	1143 14 8	22 19 0	164 5 6	—	75 2 0	1406 1 2	74 12 3	—	150 0	—	—	1181 8 11	1406 1 2	250 0 0	300	—	631 8 11	1181 8 11
Tasmanian District..	769	4269 16 0	193 1 2	292 14 0	167 7 4	59 6 10	4982 5 4	91 0 8	—	265 0	110	226 11 2	4289 13 6	4982 5 4	219 17 11	1880	—	2189 15 7	4289 13 6
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society ..	467	721 18 0	60 13 9	136 14 0	—	77 12 3	†996 18 0	114 3 4	—	150 0	—	10 6 7	722 18 1	996 18 0	666 14 2	—	—	55 13 11	722 8 1
	5291	16,749 17 1	805 16 3	1552 18 9	745 3 7	838 17 1	20,692 12 9	791 15 9	—	1488 0	285	317 8 10	17,810 8 2	20,692 12 9	3144 1 10	9170	1600 0 0	3896 6 4	17,810 8 2

* The number of Deaths and Endowments for the year 1886 is as follows :—

	Hobart District.	Buckingham District.	Cornwall District.	Grand Lodge of Tasmania.	Southern Cross District.	Tasmanian District.	Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.	Totals.
Deaths.....	4	13	16	6	6	5	6	56
Endowments.....	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	7

† Includes £11 7*s.* 3*d.* to Lodge Relief Contingent Fund.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1886.

RETURN of Ages of the Members of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1886.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members died during year.	Remaining 31 Dec. 1886.			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	..	213	146	67	9	9	12	16	8	12	11	6	9	10	10	9	9	11	8	12	3	4	5	2	3	4	3	1	4	2	2	4	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	..	4	64	1707
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	..	221	140	81	22	23	18	10	6	11	20	18	10	8	9	8	6	12	3	3	6	2	4	1	4	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	..	2	1	..	29	1794
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	2	273	186	87	..	14	15	12	18	16	24	12	16	14	15	13	11	3	9	5	10	4	5	7	2	2	6	3	2	5	2	4	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	..	1	43	2006
Loyal Richmond Lodge	..	50	19	31	..	2	3	2	2	3	2	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	7	..	3	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	111
Past Grands Lodge†																																													
Buckingham District—																																													
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	1	335	246	89	13	7	11	12	12	10	11	8	24	24	32	22	20	8	9	9	8	9	2	6	3	5	3	9	4	5	4	6	5	3	2	5	2	3	4	2	3	1	1	1	7	43	329
Loyal Franklin Lodge	1	44	25	19	..	1	3	1	1	1	5	..	1	1	..	1	3	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	5	13	504
Loyal Raglan Lodge	..	251	157	94	20	11	22	17	9	12	12	16	17	15	6	13	10	8	2	14	3	6	3	3	2	3	..	4	2	4	2	2	..	3	..	..	2	5	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	35	502
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	2	152	93	59	4	2	7	13	7	5	4	5	5	4	5	11	10	6	5	3	6	4	5	3	3	2	7	2	2	2	4	4	2	6	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	1248
Prince Alfred, New Norfolk	..	64	38	26	4	2	4	..	8	4	2	7	2	1	4	2	1	1	2	2	..	2	1	1	2	4	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	294
Bellerive, Kangaroo Point	..	18	12	6	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loyal Derwent, New Town	..	35	17	18	5	4	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	..	3	1	2	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	32
Cornwall District—																																													
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	6	459	310	149	43	25	15	22	24	24	35	19	13	19	16	9	17	9	12	7	8	12	10	11	7	9	10	..	9	11	3	9	1	5	3	8	6	4	2	3	2	..	3	2	12	64	5452
Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine	..	134	80	54	..	7	3	4	10	5	6	7	6	5	4	2	5	10	7	2	3	7	1	5	3	2	3	7	3	2	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	21	707
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale	..	116	69	47	2	2	10	6	10	8	3	5	4	8	10	2	4	3	6	5	3	4	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	852
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge	..	74	48	26	3	..	1	4	6	3	8	5	5	9	4	4	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24
Loyal Don Lodge	..	90	40	50	9	3	4	3	2	6	7	..	4	3	..	4	..	1	7	9	1	7	..	3	1	6	..	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loyal Westbury Lodge	..	60	34	26	4	4	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	3	..	5	1	6	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay	..	34	14	20	..	3	1	..	1	2	3	1	2	..	3	6	1	3	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	321
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge	2	74	50	24	..	3	4	5	3	5	5	8	2	6	4	4	6	..	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	319
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town	..	27	14	13	..	..	3	2	3	..	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	98
Loyal Bischoff Lodge	..	179	51	128	3	18	18	14	19	19	4	20	14	7	12	9	2	6	4	4	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	327
Loyal Mersey Lodge, Emu Bay	..	26	14	12	1	..	6	4	2	2	3	2	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loyal Rose of Sheffield Lodge	..	18	7	11	2	..	2	3	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loyal Scottsdale Lodge	..	36	17	19	2	5	2	3	1	2	4	6	4	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Past Grands Lodge	..	29	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																																													
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																																													
Cornwall Lodge, Launceston	3	238	140	98	10	14	6	12	13	14	15	5	14	9	5	11	10	9	7	4	11	12	4	2	2	5	5	2	6	1	4	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	..	44	2044
Forth Lodge (Hamilton-on-Forth)	1	56	31	25	5	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	6	1	1	4	..	2	2	2	2	2	1	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	192
Waratah Lodge, Waratah	..	103	50	53	5	5	5	8	8	9	9	8	6	6	5	7	1	2	3	1	2	2	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	308
Table Cape Lodge, Table Cape	..	39	29	10	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	60
Leven Lodge, Leven	..	81	40	41	9	6	5	6	8	5	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	3	4	2	..	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	115
Wellington Lodge, Stanley	..	102	57	45	7	6	3	6	4	9	3	2	8	5	3	5	3	1	2	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	360
Bangor Lodge, Selby‡																																													
Ancient & Independent Order of Odd Fellows.																																													
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart	2	57	49	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	2	2	1	3	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	4	1	3	..	20	19	1714
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge, Hobart	..	61	40	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	3	..	1	..	2	2	2	5	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	25	5	377
Independent Order of Rechabites. (Salford Unity.)																																													
Southern Cross District—																																													
Victoria Tent, Hobart†	1	173	84	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	1194
United Brothers Tent, ditto	..	66	33	33	3	6	5	4	5	2	2	1	2	1	2	4	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	933

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FRIENDLY

FINANCIAL RETURN of the various SUBORDINATE

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1886.	RECEIPTS. Balance, 1st January, 1886.	Contributions of Members proper.	Contributions of Members (Foreign).	Contributions of Members' Widows.	Initiations and Proposals.	Special Medical & Funeral Fees.	Interest on Investments.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. (Manchester Unity.)		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart District—										
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	213	1103 2 9	526 6 2	1 14 6	4 10 0	21 1 0	56 10 5	52 8 4	8 14 1	1774 7 3
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	221	132 18 1	493 6 6	2 14 2	1 16 0	19 4 6	..	1 12 2	7 6 0	658 17 5
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	273	414 1 2	590 9 7	2 6 0	0 15 0	19 5 6	114 15 0	'17 17 4	69 0 0	1228 9 7
Loyal Richmond Lodge	50	37 2 1	105 14 7	..	..	2 8 10	..	..	0 5 0	145 10 6
Past Grands' Lodge*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham District—										
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	335	3192 2 1	806 14 5	6 3 2	2 0 0	22 15 0	1 17 6	159 6 2	34 10 1	4225 8 5
Loyal Franklin Lodge	44	176 2 10	94 14 4	..	..	2 10 0	..	8 3 0	6 17 1	288 7 3
Loyal Raglan Lodge	251	556 10 0	605 0 1	..	1 15 0	26 11 0	88 5 8	24 0 2	8 12 7	1310 14 6
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	152	267 13 7	359 1 4	0 14 0	..	10 18 0	2 15 0	11 14 4	15 17 0	668 13 3
Prince Alfred, New Norfolk	64	141 4 6	125 11 3	10 12 0	..	14 0 0	..	3 6 1	9 4 2	303 18 0
Bellerive, Kangaroo Point	18	146 0 2	41 9 0	..	..	..	..	5 14 0	0 11 0	193 14 2
Loyal Derwent, New Town	36	45 4 0	..	71 15 0	..	11 9 6	11 19 3	0 18 0	14 15 2	156 0 11
Cornwall District—										
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	459	2381 14 2	850 7 5	31 13 6	7 8 0	51 14 9	423 3 2	106 18 6	188 10 1	4041 9 7
Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine	134	418 1 3	436 0 2	..	..	25 1 3	..	29 6 4	96 13 0	1005 2 0
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale†	116	710 19 5	350 7 0	..	..	6 1 0	..	33 14 3	23 2 6	1124 4 2
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge	74	474 5 10	220 1 10	..	..	11 17 6	..	20 0 0	..	726 5 2
Loyal Don Lodge†	90	160 3 8	175 2 4	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	..	340 6 0
Loyal Westbury Lodge	60	272 14 9	190 5 4	0 13 0	..	17 17 6	..	13 14 0	..	495 4 7
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge	74	160 3 8	198 17 10	17 0 3	..	19 16 6	16 2 1	7 10 0	23 13 7	443 3 11
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town	27	136 3 7	81 9 3	..	..	..	..	2 0 0	5 6 0	224 18 10
Loyal Bischoff Lodge	179	391 5 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	206 0 6	597 6 2
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay	34	164 0 7	57 7 3	1 0 0	..	1 15 6	..	7 0 0	..	221 3 4
Loyal Mersey Lodge, Emu Bay†	26	13 15 11	85 17 3	..	..	9 13 0	..	..	..	109 6 2
Rose of Sheffield Lodge	18	..	20 16 0	..	..	17 7 6	..	..	0 7 6	38 11 0
Scottsdale Lodge	36	..	33 14 4	..	..	55 17 11	..	..	13 18 11	103 11 2
Past Grands' Lodge	29	..	11 5 6	..	..	7 5 0	..	..	..	18 10 6
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.										
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—										
Cornwall Lodge, Launceston†	238	812 2 10	602 8 4	..	4 8 0	19 10 0	..	18 2 6	32 12 0	1490 3 8
Forth Lodge, Hamilton-on-Forth	56	328 11 8	138 9 5	..	..	11 9 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	20 12 2	526 2 3
Waratah Lodge, Waratah	103	161 13 9	134 13 0	..	..	34 15 6	..	4 10 0	19 18 9	355 11 0
Table Cape Lodge, Table Cape	39	34 0 0	85 7 11	..	0 19 6	6 12 6	..	..	0 1 0	127 0 11
Leven Lodge, Leven†	81	162 12 7	188 13 10	..	..	23 7 6	..	8 5 0	18 0 0	390 18 11
Wellington Lodge, Stanley	102	152 13 2	343 19 9	..	..	12 10 0	..	0 5 6	..	509 8 5
Bangor Lodge, Selby§	..	37 1 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37 1 9
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.										
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart	57	1456 19 2	140 16 0	..	..	..	..	73 4 1	..	1670 19 3
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge, Hobart	61	543 10 3	193 0 0	..	..	..	..	30 0 0	..	766 10 3
Independent Order of Rechabites.										
Southern Cross District—										
Victoria Tent, Hobart	173	1192 11 0	288 4 11	..	..	28 18 11	146 11 6	61 14 4	3 15 6	1721 16 2
United Brothers Tent, ditto	66	667 14 6	145 7 8	1 2 3	..	9 12 6	..	27 10 0	4 9 0	855 15 12
Rising Star Tent, ditto	44	153 6 1	132 18 9	..	..	2 5 0	..	4 17 8	..	293 7 6
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands	34	234 16 4	56 17 6	..	..	1 6 3	26 13 9	11 1 0	59 12 10	390 7 8
Guiding Star, Hobart	48	124 19 0	52 0 8	..	..	10 6 6	24 15 0	5 2 6	..	217 3 8
New Town Hope Tent (Mixed)	58	170 16 4	112 7 6	..	..	1 16 0	..	6 17 6	..	291 17 4
Hope of Oatlands§	..	14 7 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14 7 3
Star of Hope, Beaconsfield	53	99 2 9	160 19 9	..	..	16 15 0	..	3 14 0	3 8 9	284 0 3
Tasmanian District—										
Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston	89	615 2 8	241 7 8	..	0 15 0	9 7 0	9 15 2	26 4 0	9 8 0	911 19 6
Olive Branch Tent, ditto	225	623 15 1	640 16 6	..	1 15 0	..	..	26 7 11	19 6 1	1312 0 7
Longford Star Tent	78	111 19 8	152 4 4	..	..	3 10 0	..	4 16 6	35 15 10	308 6 4
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine	116	903 1 6	308 14 4	..	..	2 2 6	..	34 10 1	11 6 4	1259 14 9
Star of the Forth Tent	65	260 13 9	114 8 7	..	..	0 17 6	..	12 5 0	3 8 0	391 12 10
Perseverence Tent, Latrobe*	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Future Help, Campbell Town	30	73 1 4	76 11 1	..	..	1 12 0	0 15 0	3 6 0	8 5 10	163 11 3
Fidelity, Ross	24	48 1 7	69 5 2	6 12 5	..	1 4 0	..	2 2 0	0 14 0	127 19 2
Juvenile Tent, Launceston	47	75 17 10	10 11 0	..	..	0 14 0	..	..	..	87 2 10
Friendship, ditto†	54	60 5 0	68 11 4	..	..	..	..	2 7 7	..	131 3 11
Star of Peace, Emu Bay	16	23 18 9	32 7 2	..	..	0 5 0	..	..	11 0 0	67 10 11
Dawn of Hope, Penguin†	45	115 15 4	72 9 10	..	..	1 8 0	..	3 14 0	2 13 0	196 0 2
Ringarooma Lodge, No. 1†	6	11 1 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 1 11
Jubilee Lodge	23	6 3 4	50 0 0	..	..	4 0 0	..	0 0 9	1 0 0	61 4 1
Hope of the Forth Lodge‡	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diamond Lodge, Sheffield	27	8 2 0	38 15 9	..	..	13 4 6	..	..	11 10 1	71 12 4
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.										
Court of Sherwood, Launceston	353	3552 19 5	921 17 6	..	2 6 0	45 9 0	5 2 0	178 7 4	18 6 0	4724 7 3
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart	92	1181 17 2	269 14 3	..	..	12 1 0	6 2 0	48 15 4	2 6 8	1520 16 5
Robin Hood, Longford	98	593 19 7	246 7 1	2 0 0	1 12 0	16 5 0	..	26 10 0	1 1 0	887 14 8
Epping, Beaconsfield †	43	164 0 3	103 1 3	..	..	14 0 0	7 12 6	5 6 6	7 6 0	301 6 6
United Ancient Order of Druids.										
Oak Branch Lodge, Hobart	74	270 7 8	192 13 0	4 13 2	..	21 5 6	..	12 6 10	2 5 10	503 12 6
Heart of Oak Lodge, Launceston	199	550 14 7	563 14 9	16 12 6	1 4 6	40 16 0	..	25 2 9	46 7 0	1244 12 1
Mistletoe Lodge, Latrobe	32	19 11 7	60 7 0	..	..	7 15 6	..	..	19 5 9	106 19 10
Oak Leaf Lodge	27	..	6 1 3	..	..	20 17 0	..	..	1 3 6	28 1 9
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.										
Loyal New Town Lodge	43	149 3 7	107 13 6	..	0 6 6	5 19 0	..	6 13 8	..	269 16 3
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart	126	530 19 2	324 15 10	0 11 6	..	15 12 6	0 3 4	25 5 7	10 4 8	907 12 7
Star of Tasmania Lodge, Launceston	109	371 13 9	285 19 3	2 17 0	..	7 1 6	..	1 6 6	4 13 0	673 11 0
Hope of Tasmania Lodge, Hobart	83	148 11 4	143 9 0	..	..	8 10 0	..	6 6 5	..	306 16 9
Star of Beaconsfield	..	21 9 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 9 5
Derwent Valley	36	19 18 6	52 15 6	..	..	0 5 0	..	..	12 0 0	84 19 0
Mountain Rill Lodge, Huon	29	..	32 15 6	..	..	16 13 9	..	..	6 9 10	55 19 1
Royal Standard Lodge	40	..	46 14 7	..	..	41 12 0	..	0 4 5	..	88 11 0
Various Societies.										
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	505	1174 2 8	789 4 5	..	..	3 9 0	3 13 9	57 11 1	13 11 2	2041 12 1
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	279	895 4 8	432 8 6	..	..	..	..	55 14 5	..	1383 7 7
St. Patrick's Society, ditto	105	503 6 7	210 17 1	..	..	22 17 2	..	20 6 0	13 15 1	771 1 11
St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart†	19	178 2 11	52 15 5	..	..	0 12 6	..	..	..	231 10 10
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	104	498 13 7	274 5 2	..	1 15 0	9 0 6	130 0 0	22 6 9	2 1 3	938 2 3
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Friendly Society	197	191 1 11	271 13 0	..	..	3 15 0	182 11 11	..	4 7 4	653 9 2
Tasmanian Government Railways ditto	157	41 18 9	209 14 9	..	..	14 2 0	..	3 5 2	..	269 0 8
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	152	870 16 4	213 13 3	..	..	..	30 18 9	..	53 6 7	1168 14 11
Launceston Fire Brigade Friendly Society	26	61 16 0	69 3 6	..	..	..	..	2 18 10	3 0 0	136 18 4
United Order of Free Gardeners	95	..	33 13 0	..	..	35 1 6	..	..	8 1 6	76 16 0
TOTALS	8154	32,749 17 4	17,028 13 10	180 14 5	33 5 6	955 0 4	1310 2 9	1386 8 2	1239 13 7	54,883 15 11

* Information not given in respect of this Lodge.

† As the balance carried forward in this Lodge account differs very considerably from that given at close of previous year, it is apparent that there is great lack of proper supervision in the preparation of yearly accounts.

‡ Funds included in Star of the Forth Lodge.

§ Not working.

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SOCIETIES, 1886.

Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1886.

LODGES.

EXPENDITURE.							HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF.					
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, 1886.	TOTAL.	In Banks.	By Debentures.	By 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.
34 2 6	33 1 5	31 16 5	256 3 6	215 2 4	36 1 5	1167 19 8	1774 7 3	338 19 2	400	400	29 0 6	..	1167 19 8
37 5 7	32 19 2	32 19 8	155 18 9	187 9 8	71 10 0	140 14 7	658 17 5	102 12 1	..	..	38 2 6	..	140 14 7
24 17 8	42 17 11	42 5 6	304 1 3	243 4 6	117 18 1	453 4 8	1228 9 7	126 12 4	200	100	26 12 4	..	453 8
5 8 4	7 14 0	7 14 0	46 5 0	18 9 6	6 13 7	53 6 1	145 10 6	42 7 5	..	..	10 18 8	..	53 6 1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80 1 0	73 2 4	73 2 4	328 19 9	234 2 0	4 14 1	3431 6 11	4225 8 5	930 15 8	1300	..	60 17 11	1139 13 4	3431 6 11
7 4 11	7 12 11	7 12 10	18 8 9	39 16 8	26 7 9	181 3 5	288 7 3	168 7 8	..	..	12 15 9	..	181 3 5
86 8 0	25 14 0	51 8 0	312 4 3	181 6 5	..	653 13 10	1310 14 6	627 2 7	..	..	26 11 3	..	653 13 10
26 14 0	21 17 1	21 17 1	141 3 6	207 19 2	24 13 8	224 8 9	668 13 3	209 9 2	..	..	14 19 7	..	224 8 9
3 2 4	9 19 3	13 1 4	44 11 5	49 0 0	36 8 0	147 15 8	303 18 0	137 0 3	..	..	10 15 5	..	147 15 8
6 16 10	2 8 4	4 16 8	13 0 0	..	2 4 8	164 7 8	193 14 2	118 13 11	..	..	45 13 9	..	164 7 8
14 5 1	6 1 11	..	45 10 10	5 6 8	26 17 8	57 18 9	156 0 11	47 14 5	..	..	10 4 4	..	57 18 9
128 14 0	89 13 0	91 0 2	448 17 5	696 2 4	197 12 10	2389 9 10	4041 9 7	377 8 5	2000	..	12 1 5	..	2389 9 10
58 2 7	70 10 5	30 12 9	138 19 2	101 7 6	104 11 10	500 17 9	1005 2 0	151 7 5	100	..	49 11 7	199 18 9	500 17 9
7 14 6	47 5 9	15 15 3	126 10 0	124 19 7	48 12 0	753 7 1	1124 4 2	440 0 2	300	..	13 6 11	..	753 7 1
3 4 0	31 9 7	15 13 1	138 13 3	4 0 0	40 2 3	493 3 0	726 5 2	225 13 0	..	250	..	17 10 0	493 3 0
93 13 6	9 2 0	..	77 10 0	26 15 0	12 0 0	121 5 6	340 6 0	21 5 6	100	..	..	..	121 5 6
53 16 8	37 7 11	20 13 7	67 5 11	1 14 3	..	314 6 3	495 4 7	112 15 9	100	101	..	0 10 6	314 6 3
6 4 8	22 12 10	18 19 10	84 6 7	52 13 4	65 14 8	192 12 0	443 3 11	192 12 0	..	..	..	..	192 12 0
1 3 0	6 14 4	4 19 8	28 7 6	14 0 0	7 17 0	161 17 4	224 18 10	161 17 4	..	..	..	..	161 17 4
27 11 9	..	..	..	..	125 5 1	444 9 4	597 6 2	393 9 4	22	29	..	..	444 9 4
6 6 2	10 4 2	7 2 8	..	35 3 4	1 0 0	161 7 0	221 3 4	147 9 0	..	..	13 18 0	..	161 7 0
4 2 3	6 18 10	6 7 10	30 13 0	..	13 13 11	47 10 4	109 6 2	40 0 0	..	..	7 10 4	..	47 10 4
..	30 8 0	..	..	..	0 12 6	7 10 6	38 11 0	7 10 6	..	..	..	..	7 10 6
8 6 5	..	..	..	..	..	95 4 9	103 11 2	95 4 9	..	..	..	..	95 4 9
9 3 9	..	..	..	..	..	9 6 9	18 10 6	9 6 9	..	..	..	..	9 6 9
38 9 7	96 5 0	67 2 0	166 16 0	292 9 2	..	829 1 11	1490 3 8	489 1 11	340	..	..	..	829 1 11
29 4 0	42 19 0	..	30 15 0	32 0 0	17 15 5	373 8 10	526 2 3	206 11 11	..	..	..	166 16 11	373 8 10
19 19 6	31 12 0	..	..	51 6 8	62 4 8	190 8 2	355 11 0	150 8 2	..	40	..	..	190 8 2
17 3 0	14 16 0	..	29 4 0	8 15 3	18 3 0	38 19 8	127 0 11	27 3 7	..	..	11 16 1	..	38 19 8
10 10 0	28 12 0	..	45 3 3	19 3 4	117 15 10	169 14 6	390 18 11	169 14 6	..	..	..	..	169 14 6
15 1 0	34 0 0	29 14 0	80 8 4	58 3 0	119 7 0	172 15 1	509 8 5	172 15 1	..	..	..	..	172 15 1
..	..	..	..	..	37 1 9	..	37 1 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
58 12 6	86 0 0	..	54 18 9	213 13 4	10 1 6	1247 13 2	1670 19 3	1183 11 0	..	50	14 2 2	..	1247 13 2
37 7 5	80 0 0	..	49 10 0	37 0 0	29 0 0	533 12 10	766 10 3	533 12 10	..	..	..	..	533 12 10
56 18 10	65 7 6	..	180 19 3	170 13 4	5 0 0	1242 17 3	1721 16 2	742 17 3	400	..	..	100 0 0	1242 17 3
27 15 0	26 19 3	..	44 12 6	93 11 8	7 0 0	655 17 6	855 15 11	154 16 1	450	..	4 1 5	47 0 0	655 17 6
14 9 11	22 13 5	..	43 19 5	92 0 7	..	120 4 2	293 7 6	80 18 4	..	..	11 5 10	28 0 0	120 4 2
5 6 6	8 8 3	..	26 13 9	21 10 0	63 4 9	265 4 5	390 7 8	230 14 6	..	..	34 9 11	..	265 4 5
7 0 0	9 7 1	..	36 10 0	18 0 8	1 0 8	145 5 3	217 3 8	145 5 3	..	..	..	..	145 5 3
14 4 7	11 17 0	..	45 14 9	50 3 4	14 15 9	155 1 11	291 17 4	25 0 0	..	..	8 5 11	121 16 0	155 1 11
..	..	..	..	..	14 7 3	..	14 7 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 16 11	19 15 9	..	51 13 5	90 7 4	14 12 10	93 14 0	284 0 3	93 14 0	..	..	..	..	93 14 0
20 14 10	51 2 11	19 3 7	82 11 4	113 9 11	44 4 4	580 12 7	911 19 6	51 7 0	490	..	32 19 7	6 6 0	580 12 7
244 8 8	42 15 3	42 15 3	120 0 0	149 15 3	22 14 7	689 11 7	1312 0 7	96 9 4	520	..	73 2 3	..	689 11 7
8 1 7	18 13 0	11 11 8	57 1 3	14 3 4	9 9 6	189 6 0	308 6 4	187 0 10	..	..	2 5 2	..	189 6 0
28 6 3	23 9 10	23 14 4	109 13 1	85 3 4	70 19 8	918 8 3	1259 14 9	196 18 0	..	400	103 7 5	218 2 10	918 8 3
22 8 1	16 15 3	13 18 10	..	20 12 8	0 16 6	317 1 6	391 12 10	312 11 7	..	..	4 9 11	..	317 1 6
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9 1 0	5 4 1	5 4 1	42 6 0	7 0 0	7 0 1	87 16 0	163 11 3	86 11 1	..	..	1 4 11	..	87 16 0
4 13 11	8 14 6	9 4 5	31 2 2	31 0 0	0 12 9	42 11 5	127 19 2	30 4 0	..	..	12 7 5	..	42 11 5
9 13 0	..	..	..	..	2 10 6	74 19 4	87 2 10	14 19 4	60	..	..	..	74 19 4
5 0 0	6 0 6	..	26 0 0	13 5 6	4 9 9	76 8 2	131 3 11	44 8 2	32	..	..	..	76 8 2
6 18 5	6 7 2	5 1 1	..	38 4 11	4 1 4	6 18 0	67 10 11	4 0 0	..	..	2 18 0	..	6 18 0
4 5 6	8 6 6	8 6 6	..	26 13 8	17 17 7	130 10 5	196 0 2	130 10 5	..	..	..	..	130 10 5
..	..	..	..	..	2 3 11	8 18 0	11 1 11	8 18 0	..	..	..	..	8 18 0
3 8 4	..	..	19 10 1	8 0 0	5 15 8	24 10 0	61 4 1	21 16 6	..	..	2 13 6	..	24 10 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 18 6	7 15 0	7 10 0	10 3 6	..	..	31 5 4	71 12 4	31 5 4	..	..	..	..	31 5 4
101 4 9	92 0 0	..	348 9 8	237 1 6	22 10 0	3923 1 4	4724 7 3	114 16 3	3800	..	8 5 1	..	3923 1 4
39 19 6	36 0 0	..	105 3 0	113 0 8	2 6 8	1224 6 7	1520 16 5	900 9 6	200	..	23 7 5	100 9 8	1224 6 7
50 14 8	20 0 0	..	97 16 0	63 6 8	..	655 17 4	887 14 8	655 17 4	..	..	..	..	655 17 4
16 6 6	..	..	48 11 6	18 16 8	..	217 11 10	301 6 6	194 7 11	..	..	22 17 8	0 6 3	217 11 10
86 17 9	..	..	58 11 3	39 6 8	..	318 16 4	503 12 0	304 0 2	..	..	14 16 2	..	318 16 4
202 0 11	81 8 6	..	112 15 0	134 3 0	42 6 8	671 18 0	1244 12 1	671 18 0	..	..	..	..	671 18 0
25 10 7	6 15 9	..	27 0 0	..	..	47 13 6	106 19 10	47 13 6	..	..	..	..	47 13 6
1 7 6	5 8 0	..	5 1 3	..	4 0 0	12 5 0	28 1 9	10 0 0	..	..	2 5 0	..	12 5 0
11 4 3	11 1 6	..	33 19 11	30 19 6	13 9 9	169 1 4	269 16 3	158 2 10	..	..	10 18 6	..	169 1 4
19 2 9	38 7 0	2 18 3	127 16 9	48 6 0	32 6 11	638 14 11	907 12 7	628 7 8	..	..	10 7 3	..	638 14 11
18 16 0	34 7 6	..	106 0 8	99 7 0	30 4 6	384 15 4	673 11 0	384 15 4	..	..	..	..	384 15 4
9 14 3	18 2 3	..	70 8 8	23 8 0	7 7 2	177 16 5	306 16 9	172 3 2	..	..	5 13 3	..	177 16 5
..	..	..	..	..	21 9 5	..	21 9 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 17 0	9 5 6	..	25 16 10	23 17 6	9 8 8	10 13 6	84 19 0	2 0 0	..	..	8 13 6	..	10 13 6
23 13 9	2 14 0	..	7 11 3	..	..	22 0 1	55 19 1	22 0 1	..	..	..	..	22 0 1
3 16 10	5 11 6	..	15 17 6	..	12 3 2	51 2 0	88 11 0	42 4 0	..	..	8 18 0	..	51 2 0
43 14 2	384 0 0	..	456 11 6	..	..	1157 6 5	2041 12 1	1056 16 6	100	..	0 9 11	..	1157 6 5
39 2 4	113 0 0	..	247 4 1	..	..	984 1 2	1383 7 7	159 10 5	..	824	0 4 4	0 6 5	984 1 2
83 18 6	20 0 0	..	58 5 6	73 11 4	8 0 7	527 6 0	771 1 11	520 0 0	..	..	7 6 0	..	527 6 0
18 8 0	60 0 0	..	15 0 0	33 2 10	..	105 0 0	231 10 10	105 0 0	..	..	..	..	105 0 0
20 4 6	130 0 0	..	92 10 9	181 5 10	51 18 8	462 2 6	938 2 3	383 6 2	..	25	13 16 4	40 0 0	462 2 6
31 1 0	120 0 0	19 14 3	202 6 2	171 1 8	1 7 3	107 18 10	653 9 2	100 0 0	..	..	7 18 10	..	107 18 10
7 0 0	..	..	5 7 4	36 10 0	153 6 0	66 17 4	269 0 8	66 17 4	..	..	..	..	66 17 4
15 10 6	..	..	161 17 6	138 13 0	14 2 7	838 11 4	1168 14 11	145 10 5	..	600	93 0 11	..	838 11 4
5 0 0	10 0 0	..	20 0 0	13 0 0	13 1 8	75 16 8	136 18 4	75 16 8	..	..	..	..	75 16 8
11 7 8	..	..	10 8 0	..	28 13 10	26 6 6	76 16 0	26 6 6	..	..	..	..	26 6 6
2374 0 0	2597 12 11	763 16 11	6653 5 9	5673 16 4	2163 1 1	34,658 2 11	54,883 15 11	17,796 18 4	10,914	2819	941 7 11	2186 16 8	34,658 2 11

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns.*	*No. of Members.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital.*
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1877	49	3624	11,353 17 7	9663 6 9	28,081 15 10
1878	35	3755	10,190 11 9	8438 19 10	24,642 15 4
1879	44	4107	11,911 14 3	9996 5 2	30,848 12 0
1880	47	3937	13,282 1 6	10,415 15 1	30,026 11 11
1881	43	4164	13,909 16 2	11,250 5 3	30,240 17 5
1882	50	4815	15,258 2 0	12,639 9 9	34,345 19 0
1883	66	5944	15,940 3 11	14,126 7 5	40,502 6 0
1884	75	6545	17,826 12 2	18,020 17 0	43,210 11 6
1885	83	7541	20,893 11 9	18,728 0 8	49,723 17 3
1886	87	8154	32,133 18 7	20,226 13 0	52,468 11 1

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OUT-DOOR RELIEF, 1886.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1886, *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	187	206	185	391	1270 0 1	3 4 11½
Other Districts	346	432	414	846	2954 12 5	3 9 10
					4224 12 6	
Deduct Repayments *	...	...	...	...	33 9 5	
TOTAL	533	638	599	1237	4191 3 1	3 7 9

* Made up of moneys repaid by relatives of recipients and Imperial Government.

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

RETURN showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Years 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, *and* 1886 *respectively, the Total Expenditure, and the Cost per Head per annum.*

Year.	Number of Children.			Expenditure.	Cost per Head.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	95	96	191	2094 6 6	13 14 10
1882	80	85	165	1912 19 0	13 13 9
1883	78	75	153	1852 2 11	14 1 10
1884	71	64	135	1900 0 11	14 1 6
1885	69	58	127	1872 9 4	14 14 11
1886	66	55	121	1696 0 0	17 5 1½

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which are invested the Funds of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania.

NAME OF FUND.	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members on 31 December, 1886.	RECEIPTS, 1886.				EXPENDITURE, 1886.					HOW FUNDS ARE DISPOSED OF, 31 DEC. 1886.				
			Balance on 1 January, 1886.	Contributions current Year.	Interest and other Receipts.†	TOTAL.	Retiring Allowances.	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses.	Balance 31 December, 1886.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures.	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
												Current Account.	Deposit.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Territorial Police Provident Fund :—																
Superannuation Branch	3	101	238 16 11	512 8 5	87 0 0	838 5 4	42 16 8	800 0 0	—	—4 11 4	838 5 4	—*4 11 4	1900	600	—	2495 8 8
Reward ditto	—	—	296 10 9	166 3 3	15 0 0	477 14 0	—	400 0 0	55 0 0	22 14 0	477 14 0	*22 14 0	700	—	—	22 14 0
Hobart Police Provident Fund.....	8	49	97 8 2	311 0 5	142 4 11	550 13 6	96 8 6	300 0 0	29 2 0	125 3 0	550 13 6	125 3 0	1800	—	—	1925 3 0
Launceston Police Provident Fund	5	32	796 9 6	238 12 3	525 18 0	1560 19 9	196 4 9	701 16 8	—	662 18 4	1560 19 9	662 18 4	—	4940	2062 16 5	7665 14 9
TOTALS	16	182	1429 5 4	1228 4 4	770 2 11	3427 12 7	335 9 11	2201 16 8	84 2 0	806 4 0	3427 12 7	806 4 0	4400	5540	2062 16 5	12,809 0 5

* Funds in Treasury.

† Exclusive of capital amounts reinvested within the year.

NOTE.—There are also Funds of a providential character at Bothwell and Green Ponds having Balances to their credit of £37 10*s.* 5*d.* and £139 15*s.* 11*d.* respectively. They can scarcely, however, be justly included in above list.

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BUILDING SOCIETIES.

BUILDING Societies in Tasmania on 31st December, 1885 and 1886, with particulars relating to Members' Shares, Income, Expenses, Assets, and Liabilities.

	1885.	1886.
Number of Societies	6*	6*
Number of Members	2655	2788
Number of Shares	13,964	15,078
Advances made during 12 months prior to date of last balancing	£184,992	£100,537
Total Income during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet (exclusive of deposits)	£131,790	£156,730
Working Expenses during 12 months prior to date of last Balance Sheet	£2775	£2907
Assets at date of last Balance :—		
Balance due on Mortgage Securities (not including prospective interest)	£242,927	£181,417
Amount invested in other Securities, and Cash	£13,716	£9225
Liabilities at date of last Balance :—		
To the Holders of Shares	£123,023	£139,880
To Depositors and other Creditors	£123,031	£154,632
Amount of Deposits at date of last Balance	£197,702	£138,794

* All of which are Permanent.

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LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, *and* 1886.

	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.
Societies ..... No.	10	8	8	8	8
Policies in force in Tasmania on 31 Dec.; viz.—					
Life Assurance ..... No.	8207	7571	7244	6613	4676
Endowment ..... No.	380	369	347	298	186
Annuities ..... No.	14	16	15	17	19
Total Policies in force on 31 Dec. No.	8601	7956	7606	6928	4881
Policies issued during year ..... No.	10,322	*	*	*	*
Policies lapsed during year ..... No.	382	583	843	358	*
Life Assurance ..... Amount £	2,344,544	2,168,708	2,061,466	1,936,581	1,535,536
Endowment ..... Amount £	48,201	47,101	45,851	38,501	23,851
Annuities ..... Amount £	693	864	770	826	801
Total Policies ..... Amount £	2,393,438	2,216,673	2,108,087	1,975,908	1,560,188
Policies issued during year—Amount £	260,400	*	*	*	*
Policies lapsed during year—Amount £	72,450	111,050	158,107	73,275	*
Average amount assured per Policy Holder... £	278·27	278·62	277·16	285·20	320·50
Ditto per Society ..... £	239,343·80	277,084·13	263,510·88	246,988·50	195,023·50
Ditto per Head of Population	£17 13*s.* 3·27*d.*	£16 15*s.* 5·25*d.*	£16 3*s.* 0*d.*	£15 13*s.* 1·07*d.*	£12 14*s.* 10*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Population ..... No.	6·35	6·01	5·83	5·48	3·97
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	13·17	11·81	11·57	11·00	8·00

* Not ascertained.

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

APPENDIX A. TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1886.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA, 1816 to 1886.

Area of Tasmania (including Islands and Lakes)—216,215 sq. miles, or 16,778,000 acres.

Position—Southern Hemisphere, between parallels of 40° 40′ and 43° 38′ S. Latitude, and between 144° 30′ and 148° 30′ E. Longitude.

Discovered by Abel Jans Tasman—Year 1642.

Taken possession of as a British Colony—Year 1803.

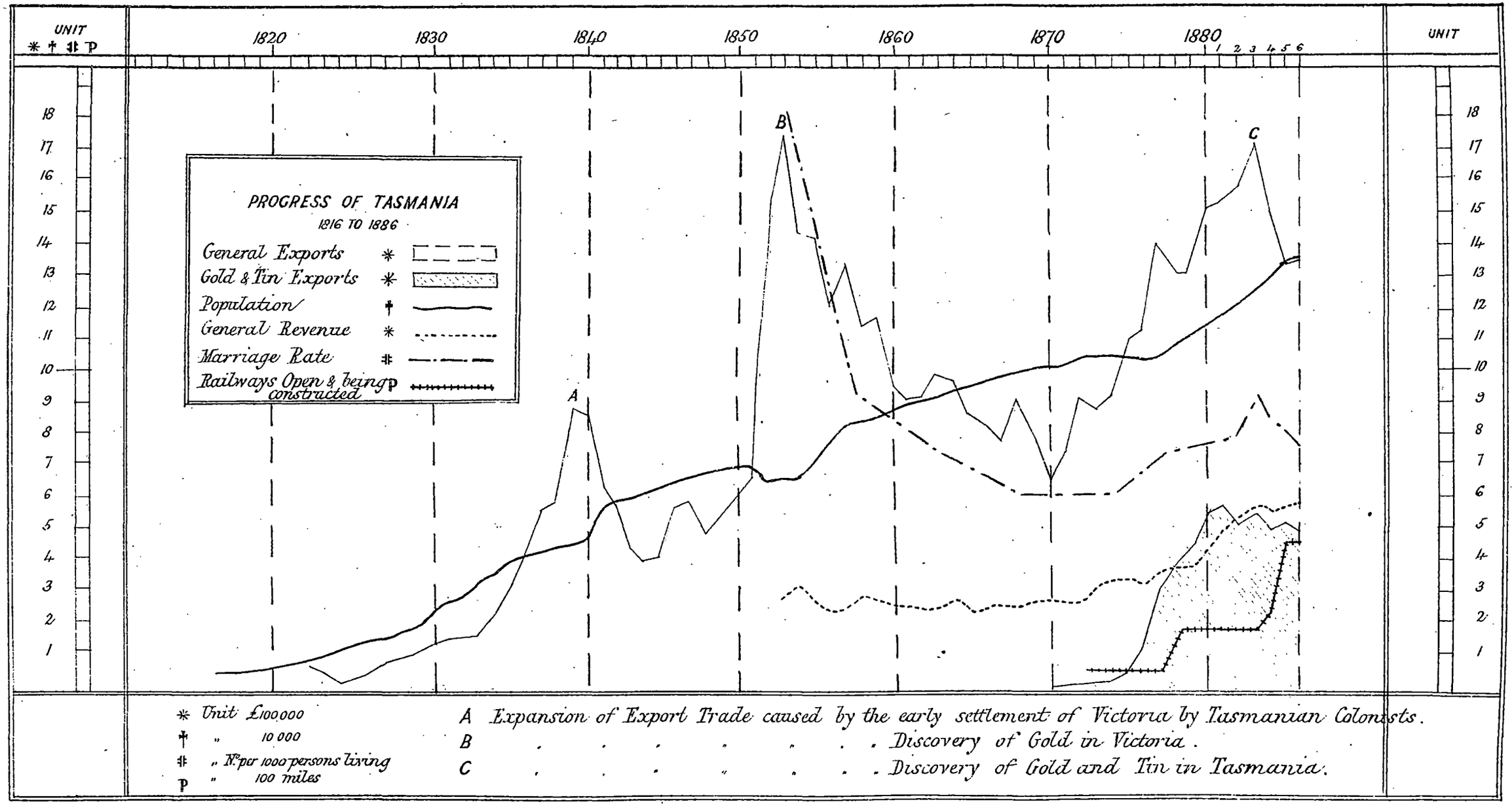
First settled—Year 1804.

Declared an Independent British Colony—Year 1825.

Representative Government instituted—Year 1856.

Chief Products—Bark, Fruits, Gold, Timber, Tin Wool.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA (1816 to 1886)



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	3634	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	...	...	4789	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	5932	5888	3054	1409	670	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871	101,785	53,911	47,874	4648	5326	3053	1363	598	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872	102,925	54,418	48,507	5665	6127	3010	1416	632	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873	104,217	55,368	48,849	6787	7039	3048	1512	659	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874	104,176	55,117	49,049	6265	7714	3097	1690	712	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875	103,663	54,643	49,020	6535	8075	3105	2079	689	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876	105,484	55,633	49,851	8571	8169	3149	1733	746	29·863	54·76	23·63
1877	107,104	56,523	50,581	9717	9270	3211	2040	831	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	9524	8483	3502	1701	866	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879	112,469	59,447	53,022	10,578	9932	3564	1688	804	29·875	55·39	21·07
1880	114,762	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,025	3739	1832	840	...	...	...
1881	118,923	63,234	55,689	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882	122,479	65,131	57,348	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...
1883	126,220	66,972	59,248	14,240	12,636	4249	2122	1120	29·905	56·10	24·04
1884	130,541	69,140	61,401	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1003	29·893	54·20	21·55
1885	133,791	71,081	62,710	14,822	14,173	4637	2036	1054	29·945	54·60	28·29
1886	137,211	73,323	63,888	15,399	14,630	4627	1976	985	29·926	54·40	21·39

* 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 summonsed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.
1816	...	...						
1817	...	...						
1818	...	...						
1819	...	164						
1820	...	...						
1821	...	...						
1822	...	...						
1823	...	...						
1824	...	...						
1825	...	...						
1826	...	...						
1827	...	...						
1828	8	410						
1829	9	524						
1830	11	553						
1831	15	568						
1832	16	600						
1833	19	856						
1834	24	1003						
1835	29	1177						
1836	30	1331						
1837	33	1312						
1838	34	1380						
1839	22	785						
1840	25	1046						
1841	26	1255						
1842	25	1460						
1843	24	1407						
1844	23	1493						
1845	21	1413						
1846	23	1510						
1847	23	2557						
1848	65	3147						
1849	73	3405						
1850	82	3526						
1851	87	2916						
1852	72	3352	2462					
1853	43	2218	...					
1854	50	2734	2024					
1855	63	3377	2444					
1856	81	3717	2692					
1857	72	3529	2993					
1858	78	4191	2725					
1859	83	5042	2950					
1860	89	6664	3077					
1861	94	7236	3336					
1862	94	7814	3657					
1863	88	7124	3426					
1864	97	7791	3763					
1865	100	8294	4074					
1866	101	8198	3930	...	...	...	...	...
1867	105	8346	4112	...	...	...	...	...
1868	109	8746	4272	...	...	...	...	...
1869	116	9316	4511	...	...	...	...	...
1870	128	9997	5041	...	...	...	...	...
1871	130	10,194	5187	6576	4207	137	74	...
1872	139	10,491	5209	6321	4137	123	82	...
1873	141	10,803	5268	7308	4641	125	75	...
1874	147	12,158	5867	5853[a]	4433	120	63	...
1875	154	12,271	5703	6531	4438	108	49	1
1876	158	12,231	5867	7523	5659	94	51	...
1877	165	12,557	5973	6606	5140	93	49	1
1878	164	12,453	6032	6644	5131	109	54	1
1879	171	12,652	6203	7184	5641	114	67	...
1880	171	12,286	6002	6908	5418	129	73	...
1881	175	13,644	6701	6229	4799	99	51	...
1882	181	13,775	6711	7615	5942	90	36	1
1883	183	14,241	7040	8039	6394	79	33	2
1884	191	14,846	7297	6273	4843	66	39	1
1885	194	15,418	7465	5983	4876	58	31	...
1886	209	16,014	7866	6586	5253	76	45	...

[a] Prior to 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included.

Interchange.

Postal.				Telegraph.*			Railways.				Tramways.	Roads.	
No. of Post Offices.	No. of Post Miles.	No. of Letters and Post Cards.	No. of Packets and Newspapers.	No. of Offices.	No. of Miles Wire.	No. of Messages.	No. of Miles open.	Train Miles run.	Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Miles.	Miles.	Cost.
									£	£			£
...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	9									
...	...	...	...	13									
144	1400	1,189,994	1,136,338	14	241	20,535	...	78,816	12,629	12,038	...	2916	18,863
146	1420	1,241,111	1,112,186	14	281	31,767	45	72,300	13,636	13,786	...	2914	19,843
154	1480	1,397,011	1,249,205	23	281	39,281	45	83,682	17,093	13,652	...	3038	17,376
163	1530	1,542,870	1,260,334	23	286	42,090	45	94,110	18,325	15,630	...	3075	22,993
170	1293	1,695,256	1,423,438	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	108,780	167½	400,945	73,740	68,487	...	4160	30,741
206	1862	2,994,148	2,237,504	68	1024	147,660	167½	401,773	78,867	72,146	...	4836	30,655
209	1883	3,394,599	2,484,174	94	1497	199,427	167½	405,020	88,014	75,980	61	4838	26,525
222	1968	3,622,284	3,036,990	99	1543	210,274	167½	415,792	98,532	90,949	61	4576	39,220
234	2106	3,828,087	3,692,257	107	1716	204,152	215½	435,586†	114,768	95,748	13	4865	49,071
246	2465	3,972,506	3,986,364	135	2071	218,155	257	532,193	126,905	111,167	13	4805	49,107
251	2692	4,193,873	3,891,381	144	2353	214,738	303	587,917	131,935	114,706	13	5076	51,427

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded.

† Total for two lines only.

Interchange—*continued.*

Year.	Shipping. Inwards. No.	Shipping. Inwards. Tonnage.	Shipping. Outwards. No.	Shipping. Outwards. Tonnage.	Imports. Value and Number of Live Stock imported.	Imports. Total Value of Imports.	Exports. Total Value of Exports.	Exports. Value and Number of Live Stock exported.
					£	£	£	£
1816	11	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
1817	26	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
1818	25	...	19	...	...	...	...	...
1819	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
1820	41	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
1821	63	...	47	...	...	...	...	...
1822	70	16,987	67	17,165	...	22,214	57,928	...
1823	57	17,988	52	16,730	...	15,740	24,734	...
1824	33	11,118	35	11,604	...	62,000	14,500	...
1825	52	13,455	54	12,435	...	88,161	23,837	...
1826	54	12,184	56	12,523	...	99,747	44,498	...
1827	97	18,893	91	16,004	...	152,627	59,902	...
1828	131	23,741	133	24,116	...	241,382	91,461	...
1829	110	24,717	111	25,742	...	272,189	127,184	...
1830	101	26,582	92	25,045	...	255,298	145,980	4538
1831	94	23,184	102	25,451	...	298,744	141,745	...
1832	142	31,724	128	28,019	...	392,666	157,906	...
1833	167	37,442	159	36,250	...	352,894	152,967	852
1834	150	33,441	143	32,192	...	476,614	203,522	692
1835	229	55,833	225	53,560	...	583,646	320,679	7783
1836	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,957	558,240	420,123	56,617
1837	344	60,960	363	57,945	46,761	563,144	540,221	104,930
1838	370	64,454	369	63,392	24,948	702,956	581,475	50,464
1839	452	79,283	453	77,556	14,447	746,887	875,165	136,748
1840	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364	988,356	867,007	93,511
1841	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,953	851,981	630,501	24,843
1842	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332	587,453	582,509	10,782
1843	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669	705,260	439,890	4905
							Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*
1844	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876	442,988	408,799	126	22	446
1845	463	73,294	461	71,422	39,382	520,562	422,218	1287	39	929
1846	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454	561,238	582,585	1294	77	713
1847	619	86,940	611	85,861	28,682	724,593	600,876	596	8	2148
1848	648	91,883	675	95,988	27,098	594,154	490,281	550	25	2640
					Horses. *Cattle.* *Sheep.*					
1849	648	99,063	654	99,130	14 5265 58,824	573,730	558,682	570	20	1346
1850	674	104,017	702	108,848	8 4286 53,373	658,540	613,850	449	23	543
1851	782	120,161	787	118,991	11 6219 65,089	641,609	665,790	1086	95	5015
1852	791	135,470	824	135,989	6 4303 48,488	860,488	1,509,883	2575	125	4345
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44 5786 38,466	2,273,397	1,756,316	446	110	1857
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24 6681 39,369	2,604,680	1,433,021	544	57	83
1855	885	161,212	871	159,256	62 6943 58,822	1,559,797	1,428,629	206	36	6285
1856	934	157,826	945	156,396	30 7755 81,256	1,442,106	1,207,802	635	39	29
1857	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19 7133 41,533	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034	79	3227
1858	973	147,947	922	146,864	11 6625 37,655	1,328,612	1,151,609	734	79	3978
1859	835	120,906	857	125,089	10 5864 22,857	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021	132	1590
1860	806	116,172	818	118,243	4 5798 43,312	1,068,411	962,170	1079	17	152
1861	780	113,610	800	116,608	72 5827 38,486	953,517	905,463	1144	4	6944
1862	734	107,664	754	108,915	4 5325 22,272	857,413	919,649	1645	78	6214
1863	775	117,681	770	116,143	1 4065 18,412	902,940	999,511	1949	1010	2526
1864	807	124,699	797	123,791	15 4877 17,484	908,265	975,730	517	481	1773
1865	640	100,276	677	104,218	7 2087 9542	762,375	880,965	802	137	3537
1866	643	107,903	632	106,065	10 1343 15,523	882,107	834,606	566	14	2651
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	20 1864 38,437	856,348	790,494	665	4	2545
1868	654	110,553	659	111,491	13 2544 46,575	845,152	920,820	363	3	1009
1869	652	114,410	664	112,565	13 1723 25,479	975,412	826,932	331	1	2890
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	24 1640 19,260	792,916	648,709	222	3	907
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	38 926 13,091	778,087	740,638	272	7	998
1872	594	102,379	595	103,101	14 828 5398	807,182	910,663	442	75	2433
1873	661	118,353	681	119,759	15 918 13,197	1,107,167	893,556	526	305	2586
1874	607	119,706	620	119,801	18 790 20,988	1,257,785	925,325	629	17	1997
1875	631	129,102	664	133,107	28 1211 22,971	1,185,942	1,085,976	402	178	1673
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	30 805 12,054	1,133,003	1,130,983	328	7	1299
1877	678	159,308	680	160,209	40 904 8385	1,308,671	1,416,975	266	126	1303
1878	693	159,063	688	156,791	58 1347 10,980	1,324,812	1,315,695	287	15	654
1879	705	189,087	723	192,808	23 1476 13,132	1,267,475	1,301,097	137	5	938
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	29 1708 11,193	1,369,223	1,511,931	101	...	385
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	68 1953 11,458	1,431,144	1,555,576	161	...	1306
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	27 927 4795	1,670,872	1,587,389	348	...	1937
1883	657	230,092	648	241,030	17 943 10,967	1,832,637	1,731,599	139	2	2913
1884	676	304,574	664	309,624	27 462 27,730	1,656,118	1,475,857	164	7	2966
1885	689	342,745	669	335,061	216 1353 65,339	1,757,486	1,313,693	137	...	3249
1886	690	343,656	715	348,773	83 601 52,088	1,756,567	1,331,540	87	...	2207

Interchange—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products.	Hops—Value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin (ore and smelted.)	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
£	£	£	£	lbs.	£	ozs.	£	tons.	£
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...	...	...	...	147,840	3917	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	794 bales	4399	...	...	...	...
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...	29,304	...	...	...	29,191	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	57,725	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	62,316	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	63,145	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	2,428,500	142,921	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,920,500	171,009	...	...	...	...
3655	35,127	4366	...	3,165,900	220,739	...	...	...	...
11,563	51,818	10,291	...	3,261,900	171,599	...	...	...	...
12,274	222,911	17,328	...	3,652,500	194,647	...	...	...	...
24,624	222,814	25,662	...	3,636,900	223,667	...	...	...	...
18,575	104,566	11,923	...	3,968,100	254,853	...	...	...	...
9693	130,347	13,909	...	4,017,000	236,078	...	...	...	...
4425	95,857	7529	...	4,197,600	193,746	...	...	...	...
									...
3577	84,656	...	...	4,672,400	176,269	...	...	...	...
6537	70,166	5047	...	3,662,100	178,647	...	...	...	...
8844	159,733	12,374	...	4,082,700	213,522	...	...	...	...
15,414	141,377	9712	...	5,241,300	247,240	...	...	...	...
20,464	101,588	11,041	...	4,029,000	195,143	...	...	...	...
34,465	114,635	17,549	...	5,274,300	202,334	...	...	...	...
55,869	118,444	23,535	...	5,855,100	248,869	...	...	...	...
32,726	172,644	38,425	...	5,783,700	249,953	...	...	...	...
89,507	266,800	48,012	...	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	...	...
443,161	315,153	123,464	...	5,857,200	326,096	...	...	...	...
306,857	341,843	106,320	...	4,419,276	325,384	...	...	...	...
98,546	421,918	163,668	...	5,858,458	378,822	...	...	...	...
112,753	303,933	66,544	...	4,559,674	319,961	...	...	...	...
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	5,701,884	393,646	...	...	...	...
110,101	288,198	125,355	...	4,755,318	397,533	...	...	...	...
82,122	302,754	92,016	...	6,107,903	467,968	...	...	...	...
73,726	214,723	105,940	...	4,537,918	370,427	...	...	...	...
55,850	211,990	83,861	5080	4,103,369	326,413	...	...	...	...
62,231	203,128	87,622	5000	5,241,650	366,350	...	...	...	...
69,881	151,252	140,092	3430	4,665,594	407,844	...	...	...	...
81,265	157,351	153,805	4810	4,972,403	415,891	...	...	...	...
56,698	123,348	102,161	6935	4,923,965	381,625	...	...	...	...
45,731	110,869	98,726	6270	4,765,221	385,405	...	...	...	...
51,747	99,352	96,917	13,980	4,686,224	378,977	1363*	4382*	...	...
49,390	202,402	111,062	14,380	6,136,426	398,521	692*	2536*	...	...
42,617	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,607,083	303,209	137*	514*	...	...
37,267	86,718	108,769	26,295	4,146,913	246,402	2141	7475	...	...
49,540	128,005	89,414	23,200	5,254,719	298,160	3702	14,218	...	...
46,614	100,281	92,748	39,274	5,998,527	434,133	4177	16,055	...	...
63,246	148,032	113,661	41,015	4,243,433	314,068	3920	15,309	4	220
75,422	123,595	132,321	42,284	5,050,920	350,713	4359	17,811	142	7318
88,645	130,044	144,546	55,149	6,199,248	433,550	3490	13,771	366	31,325
65,151	65,516	157,993	46,235	6,848,517	439,603	10,278	41,861	1616	99,605
72,909	93,729	176,286	38,943	8,016,396	522,885	6729	26,904	5747	296,941
72,989	37,590	171,971	33,096	7,512,662	479,165	15,305	59,124	5947	316,311
59,713	24,146	191,276	26,512	7,385,002	407,227	38,895	145,723	4563	303,203
51,973	40,098	149,823	30,885	9,025,228	542,244	50,999	201,655	3954	341,736
56,605	23,726	194,566	23,663	8,269,724	498,400	54,348	211,253	4124	375,775
52,748	107,156	247,011	26,963	7,748,542	432,768	41,277	160,910	3670	361,046
46,144	37,084	221,301	135,049	8,257,765	450,367	45,052	173,561	4122	376,446
50,897	31,614	210,892	35,975	8,215,101	453,567	34,848	132,010	3707	301,423
45,077	13,579	226,941	27,661	5,774,142	260,480	37,498	141,319	4242	357,587
37,353	60,318	254,489	14,557	8,175,780	310,934	27,757	104,402	3776	363,364

* Gold produced; no record of Exports.

Year.	Finance.					
	Revenue.				General Expenditure.	Public Debt.
	Total.	By Taxation.		Other Sources.		
		From Customs.	Other Taxes.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816						
1817						
1818						
1819						
1820						
1821						
1822						
1823	...	20,389				
1824	...	...				
1825	...	...				
1826	...	...				
1827	...	23,817				
1828	...	33,128				
1829	...	41,786				
1830	...	50,376				
1831	...	52,814				
1832	...	58,518	...	...	...	...
1833	...	59,743	...	...	...	...
1834	...	65,722	...	...	...	...
1835	...	71,671	...	...	...	...
1836	...	70,723	...	...	...	...
1837	...	68,916	...	...	...	...
1838	...	70,805	...	...	...	...
1839	...	80,329	...	...	...	...
1840	...	94,909	...	...	...	...
1841	...	85,946	...	...	...	...
1842	...	80,109	...	...	...	...
1843	...	76,337	...	...	...	...
1844	...	63,464	...	...	...	...
1845	...	63,720	...	...	...	...
1846	...	69,841	...	...	...	...
1847	...	83,370	...	...	...	...
1848	...	77,151	...	...	...	...
1849	...	75,893	...	...	...	...
1850	...	74,560	...	...	...	...
1851	...	75,231	...	...	...	...
1852	...	115,949	...	...	...	...
1853	290,226	174,881	...	...	229,362	...
1854	335,908	182,489	...	...	327,476	...
1855	291,864	161,821	...	...	360,842	...
1856	244,340	133,826	...	...	440,688	...
1857	241,596	134,839	...	...	297,360	...
1858	271,286	134,608	...	...	293,045	...
1859	266,278	123,300	...	...	307,695	...
1860	263,574	118,348	...	...	290,027	...
1861	256,958	112,319	...	...	324,447	...
1862	255,266	130,835	...	...	285,417	...
1863	251,495	135,825	...	...	270,368	...
1864	273,754	127,099	...	...	271,366	...
1865	236,044	118,775	...	...	304,073	...
1866	253,047	128,476	...	...	276,663	...
1867	251,891	126,444	...	...	255,416	1,016,900
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	30,703	144,204	379,232	1,738,500
1879	375,570	199,228	33,132	143,210	481,216	1,786,800
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	415,196	1,943,700
1881	505,006	254,591	90,133	160,283	463,684	2,003,000
1882	550,765	288,523	82,333	179,909	500,801	2,050,600
1883	562,066	297,175	91,231	173,660	533,330	2,385,600
1884	549,741	254,946	89,246	205,070	577,876	3,202,300
1885	571,412	276,100	90,018	205,279	586,598	3,357,000
1886	568,924	276,265	95,279	197,380	584,756	4,026,720

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
5	4,022,168	569,620	3,986,376	4,208,863	3*	19,061	414,503	1010	840,623	837,916
5	3,640,428	584,155	3,754,226	3,814,632	3*	20,166	436,414	1120	646,711	850,606
5	4,127,946	578,245	4,239,885	4,325,721	3*	21,100	429,090	1320	880,722	848,273

* Does not include Branch Offices.

Year.	Production.							
	Crown Lands.			Agriculture and Horticulture.				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased, Pastoral and Agricultural only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.	Acres in Cultivation.	Acres in Crop	Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
			£					
1816	...	...	...	1054	...	...	...	...
1817	...	...	...	3196	...	...	...	...
1818	...	...	...	5679	...	...	...	...
1819	...	...	...	8330	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	3178	...	...	...	...
1821	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...
1822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	...	...	24,746	...	...	...	...
1828	49,424	...	2418	34,033	...	...	...	...
1829	20,870	...	5845	38,801	...	...	...	...
1830	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831	31,698	...	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832	75,495	...	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833	17,350	...	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834	23	...	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835	47,048	...	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836	25,917	...	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837	21,729	...	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838	19,970	...	12,281	108,000	...	550,189	236,758	182,140
1839	42,451	...	7754	100,348	...	571,703	312,438	149,506
1840	88,788	...	52,905	124,103	...	839,985	351,236	171,071
1841	79,140	...	64,070	132,614	...	881,318	230,786	167,548
1842	25,770	39,019	21,986	155,525	...	531,480	242,909	138,033
1843	49,904	78,714	24,989	157,340	...	795,363	352,024	190,037
1844	6817	206,395	13,207	121,938	...	807,924	221,105	174,405
1845	1609	271,102	8102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847	3701	1,062,989	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848	4463	1,363,427	23,719	171,538	...	1,153,313	756,763	331,184
1849	1770	1,335,779	16,148	166,228	...	1,111,255	456,016	309,451
1850	2278	1,524,226	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851	6154	1,836,417	30,748	151,846	...	1,231,392	456,429	198,319
1852	6393	1,913,719	42,403	123,983	...	746,960	373,152	151,136
1853	50,768	2,314,414	90,690	116,446	...	715,723	497,162	106,213
1854	34,678	2,284,214	112,225	127,732	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835
1855	24,610	2,160,534	82,821	153,126	127,732	1,212,027	666,264	143,332
1856	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,284
1857	9392	1,901,157	58,459	205,873	134,277	1,213,807	676,877	198,086
1858	47,879	1,778,751	68,518	229,489	147,455	930,298	925,110	202,631
1859	76,658	1,751,051	74,765	208,619	146,636	1,061,518	918,882	151,991
1860	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605
1861	100,962	2,064,268	77,720	248,064	163,385	1,380,913	751,475	169,381
1862	40,048	1,814,291	63,292	253,050	157,541	1,008,569	737,633	199,310
1863	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	201,852
1864	141,381	2,391,953	89,883	252,164	158,452	839,501	895,352	123,320
1865	92,113	2,274,799	68,772	250,386	159,547	1,273,766	688,740	101,504
1866	62,290	2,188,071	62,267	279,022	167,866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780
1867	30,171	1,598,063	55,249	281,383	153,588	894,814	632,461	167,404
1868	23,371	1,493,368	56,311	287,319	150,287	878,826	477,985	125,614
1869	19,474	1,441,413	53,207	318,484	161,620	1,004,579	772,765	208,479
1870	23,759	1,350,211	43,051	330,257	157,410	896,881	691,250	161,729
1871	30,884	1,396,026	32,924	340,451	154,445	847,962	593,477	76,812
1872	26,165	1,661,003	33,749	331,433	156,277	1,161,859	707,763	131,401
1873	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	324,105	144,607	947,813	561,247	124,459
1874	73,287	1,348,400	38,203	326,486	151,237	1,066,861	877,243	125,469
1875	42,308	1,463,923	44,566	332,824	142,547	700,092	827,043	165,357
1876	26,567	1,290,335	33,676	332,558	127,282	752,070	571,485	147,537
1877	39,522	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	846,420	488,350	86,840
1878	46,242	2,002,872	49,544	355,403	143,797	778,977	714,987	97,845
1879	53,604	2,023,013	48,911	366,911	156,559	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753
1880	38,750	2,557,918	53,413	373,299	140,788	750,040	439,446	169,156
1881	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,365	783,129	102,475
1882	27,167	1,951,507	74,231	377,486	147,555	946,889	788,713	89,739
1883	37,635	1,902,414	66,566	393,993	140,375	732,718	634,354	81,062
1884	69,616	1,778,977	65,507	425,845	146,327	654,638	829,611	167,036
1885	53,920	1,288,709	66,478	417,777	144,761	524,353	784,325	176,466
1886	51,001	1,106,111	62,495	446,391	152,380	632,573	560,622	61,585

Production.

Agriculture and Horticulture.				Live Stock.				Produce of Whale Fisheries.	No. of certain Trades and Manufactories.	Flour Mills in operation.
Potatoes, tons.	Apples, bushels.	Pears, bushels.	Hops. lbs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	£		
...	...	...	...	34	1956	20,501	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	188	9868	76,991	1552	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	267	12,355	127,883	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	363	23,124	172,128	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	111	6889	42,003	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	550	34,790	182,468	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	4173	84
37,762	...	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	49,878	2857	91
41,493	89,327	32,258	...	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	63,500	2761	74
33,589	118,810	22,049	...	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70
47,428	106,544	29,195	...	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2929	83
39,553	131,254	26,575	...	20,742	83,143	1,616,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79
36,356	168,114	25,800	...	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	30,175	2690	84
30,438	128,784	13,846	...	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79
41,864	160,982	13,828	...	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	24,502	2726	78
40,735	128,359	15,431	...	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2823	81
37,568	122,939	10,835	...	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	22,800	2854	76
27,374	169,478	25,670	...	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	52,546	2753	85
34,211	132,200	23,070	...	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	48,910	2745	76
36,028	147,614	27,553	...	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432	35,880	3194	82
22,608	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	46,350	3101	72
29,447	143,486	25,097	994,467	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77
24,970	174,551	15,042	825,306	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	44,000	3386	75
26,169	150,978	31,020	811,746	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	30,780	3391	65
24,455	136,682	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	12,465	3300	65
27,290	153,812	23,148	839,514	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	41,740	3338	69
27,106	138,215	16,583	796,839	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	31,605	3232	79
27,257	137,215	18,684	801,226	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	16,920	3218	76
31,103	140,277	19,340	738,616	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	13,425	3259	63
32,548	155,237	22,086	644,273	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	12,045	3339	62
33,565	142,217	22,271	668,846	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	22,120	3437	60
37,526	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	19,096	3521	58
35,409	207,999	30,310	811,364	26,840	130,525	1,831,069	55,774	14,685	3489	61
39,503	279,637	21,772	940,631	27,188	128,834	1,720,027	57,303	11,715	3293	61
53,521	292,461	24,013	768,660	28,610	138,642	1,648,627	67,395	12,600	3331	62
75,773	315,128	22,434	633,462	29,684	148,665	1,608,946	73,118	6750	3356	55

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1886.

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(INCLUDING FIJI.)

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TABLE I.

	1886.								1885.	1886.
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies. **	Total Australasian Colonies. **	Fiji.
AREA AND POPULATION.										
1. Area ..... square miles	87,884	310,700	668,497	903,690	1,060,000	26,215	104,403	3,161,389	3,161,389	7741
2. Population on 31 Dec. ..... estimated No.	1,003,043	1,001,966	342,614	312,758	39,584	137,211	589,386[a]	3,426,562	3,334,325	126,010[a]
Ditto, Mean for the year ..... ditto	987,094	979,940	332,510	310,592	37,184	135,501	582,117	3,964,938	3,275,156	126,636
3. Births—										
Males ..... No.	15,753	18,700	6369	5711	787	2413	9872	59,605	58,383	2258
Females ..... No.	15,071	17,584	6213	5466	679	2214	9427	56,654	55,883	1995
Total ..... No.	30,824	36,284	12,582	11,177	1466	4627	19,299	116,259	114,266	4253
4. Deaths—										
Males ..... No.	8575	8501	3552	2349	525	1145	3516	28,163	28,654	2976
Females ..... No.	6377	6086	2019	1885	281	831	2619	20,098	19,931	2526
Total ..... No.	14,952	14,587	5575	4234	806	1976	6135	48,265	48,585	5502
5. Marriages ..... No.	7737	7811	2785	1976	297	985	3508	25,099	25,425	1155
6. Immigration { Assisted—persons .... No.	...	4081	10,451[a]	...	1556	168	542	16,798	17,498	1273
6. Immigration { Otherwise—ditto ..... No.	93,404[a]	66,307	23,650[a]	17,623	4059	15,231	15,559	235,833	220,899	668
7. Emigration, persons ..... No.	68,102[a]	41,896	20,911[a]	25,231	2683	14,630	15,037	188,490	171,100	2113
Excess of Immigration over Emigration No.	25,302	28,492	13,190	— 7608	2932	769	1064	64,141	67,297	— 172
FORM OF GOVERNMENT.										
8. Legislative Council (Upper Chamber.)										
Members ..... No.	42	60	37	24	(Only one Chamber in this Colony.)	18	48	...	...	(Only one Chamber in this Colony.)
Electoral Districts ..... No.	14	1	1	4		15	1	...	...	
Nature and Number of various Constituencies†	3 m. — 14	6 m. and over — 1	6 m. & over — 1	6 m. and over — 4		1 m. — 13 2 m. — 1 3 m. — 1	6 m. & over — 1	...	...	
Number of Electors	113,928	...	...	33,097		5990	...	...	...	
Average Persons to each Electoral District ..... No.	71,646	1,001,966	342,614	78,189		9148	589,386	...	...	
Average Persons to each Member ..... No.	23,882	16,699	9260	13,031		7623	12,278	...	...	
Average square miles per Electoral District ..... No.	6277	310,700	668,497	225,923		1748	104,403	...	...	
Average square miles per Member ..... No.	2092	5101	18,067	37,654		1456	2175	...	...	
Term of Membership	6 years	nominee, life	nominee, life	9 years		6 years	nominee, life	...	...	

9. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (LOWER CHAMBER.)										
Members	No.	86	124	59	52	24	36	95[b]	476	474	13
Electoral Districts	No.	55	72	44	26	13	28	95	333	333	1
Nature and Number of various Constituencies†		1 m.—29; 2 m.—21; 3 m.— 5	1 m.—37; 2 m.—23; 3 m.— 7; 4 m.— 5	1 m.—29; 2 m.—15	2 m. —26	1 m.—10; 2 m.— 3; 8 m.—gen.[a]	1 m.—20; 2 m.— 8	1 m.—95	1m.—220; 2m.— 96; 3m.— 12; 4m.— 5; 8m.— 1	1 m.—220; 2 m.— 97; 3 m.— 12; 4 m.— 4; 8 m.— 1	6 m. and over —1
Number of Electors		224,378	256,406	50,787	64,259	4060	25,066	130,823[c]	755,779	729,456	...
Average Persons to each Electoral District	No.	18,238	13,916	7787	12,028	2706	4900	6423	10,290	10,013	126,010
Average Persons to each Member	No.	11,663	8080	5807	6014	1466	3811	6423	7051	7034	9690
Average square miles per Electoral District	No.	1598	4315	15,193	34,834	81,537	936	1147	9494	9493	7741
Average square Miles per Member		1022	2546	11,330	17,417	44,167	728	1147	6640	6669	595
Term of Parliament		3 years	3 years	5 years	3 years	5 years	5 years	3 years	...	...	nominee, life
FINANCE.											
10. PUBLIC REVENUE—											
a. Raised by Taxation — From Customs.	£	2,004,460	2,068,571	965,754	436,114	164,048	276,265	1,315,801	7,231,013	7,187,951	29,352
Other Taxes ...	£	630,100	543,264	230,897	149,009	20,951	95,279	646,361	2,315,861	2,120,558	22,530
b. Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands. — Sales ...	£	465,766	1,076,460	299,151	96,450	34,274	45,157	101,249	2,118,507	4,088,678	877
Rental..	£	97,842	567,494	297,957	130,696	70,173	17,338	182,487	1,363,987		
c. Other sources of Revenue	£	3,282,853	3,338,511	1,016,388	1,163,000	99,118	134,885	1,442,118	10,476,873	10,622,699	11,815
Total Current Year	£	6,481,021	7,594,300	2,810,147	1,975,269	388,564	568,924	3,688,016	23,506,241	24,019,886	64,574
d. Land Sales, Current Year ... — Acres alienated ...No.		208,597[b]	1,242,598	726,465	91,995	38,945	54,575	39,964	2,403,139	3,968,381	8
Amount realised ...	£	297,015[c]	1,568,246	379,262	96,202	33,440	76,166	43,836	2,494,167	3,995,064	95
Estimated area of Land not yet alienated	acres.	41,465,563[d]	173,865,649	419,382,407	233,717,039	676,548,480	12,264,546	47,449,885	1,604,693,569	...	...
11. GENERAL EXPENDITURE—											
a. Departmental and other Expenditure.	£	5,231,530	7,499,190	2,360,465	1,536,031[a]	334,895	428,912	2,557,632	19,948,655	18,373,247	70,059
b. Interest on Loans	£	1,282,010	1,579,679	841,565	698,364	59,780	155,844	1,753,243	6,370,485	5,812,286	8074
Total	£	6,513,540	9,078,869	3,202,030	2,234,395	394,675	584,756	4,310,875	26,319,140	24,185,533	78,133
12. LOANS EXPENDITURE—											
a. Construction of Railways—Current Year	£	1,401,511	2,754,683	1,379,322	896,643	101,297	266,014	629,347	7,428,817	6,860,341	*
b. Roads, Bridges, Docks, &c.—Current Year	£	37,247	949,859	150,369	91,165	7404	194,118	704,136	3,450,540	859,825	*
c. Defences—Current Year	£	...	61,814	42,723	33,290	...	13,129			265,711	*
d. Otherwise—Current Year	£	293,076	...	456,811	378,873	25,498	11,028			5,971,207	*
Total—Current Year	£	1,731,834	3,766,356	2,029,225	1,399,971	134,199	484,289	1,333,483	10,879,357	13,957,084	*
13. PUBLIC DEBT on 31st December	£	30,114,203	41,034,249	20,820,850	18,340,200	1,286,000	4,026,720	37,587,776	153,209,998	135,470,119	264,695
INTERCHANGE.											
14. IMPORTS, value	£	18,530,575	20,973,548	6,103,227	4,852,750	758,013	1,756,567	6,759,013	59,733,693	63,268,491	230,629

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15. Exports—										
a. Products and Manufactures of the Colony, value ..... £	9,054,687	12,884,200	4,813,092	2,822,138	626,524	1,312,416	6,386,682	37,899,739	40,150,517	261,823
b. Other Exports, value ..... £	2,740,634	2,672,013	120,878	1,666,870	3869	19,124	286,109	7,509,497	11,402,969	21,673
Total Exports, value ..... £	11,795,321	15,556,213	4,933,970	4,489,008	630,393	1,331,540	6,672,791	45,409,236	51,553,486	283,496
16. Wool exported { lbs. ..... No.	107,984,839	178,650,611	28,700,546	58,493,555	6,139,917	8,175,780	90,853,744	478,998,992	466,405,773	15,698
{ value ..... £	4,999,662	7,201,976	1,413,908	1,955,207	332,579	310,934	3,072,971	19,287,237	19,637,073	654
17. Gold exported { ozs. ..... No.	84,229	44,824 [a]	341,551	8825	[b]	27,757	235,578	742,764 ¶	1,061,190	...
{ value ..... £	1,956,703 [a]	1,613,674	1,232,330	32,535	...	104,402	939,648	5,879,292 ¶	7,929,499	...
18. Tin exported ... { Ore, tons..... No.	5	405	2011	3	...	...	...	2424 ¶	5722	...
{ Metal, tons ..... No.	26	7219	1462	...	...	3776	...	12,483 ¶	46,687	...
{ value ..... £	2554	720,059	192,564	24	...	363,364	...	1,278,565 ¶	1,238,343	...
19. Shipping—										
a. Outwards { Vessels..... No.	2324	2755	2200	878	255	715	707	9834	9662	113
{ Tons ..... No.	1,887,329	2,143,986	1,604,422	787,554	237,222	348,773	488,331	7,497,617	7,194,445	51,237
b. Inwards... { Vessels..... No.	2307	2684	2170	859	287	690	725	9722	9774	118
{ Tons..... No.	1,848,058	2,114,618	1,671,015	70,922	260,286	343,656	502,572	7,511,127	7,326,531	54,132
20. Railways—										
a. Miles open 31st December ..... No.	1753	1890	1555	1382	154	303	1721 [d]	8758	7989¾	...
b. In course of Construction ..... No.	316	267	637	418	46	138	171	1993	2253	...
c. Miles worked..... No.	1753	1890	1555	1163	154	276	1727	8518	7909¾	...
d. Train Miles ..... No.	7,256,703	6,479,265	2,663,204	1,952,546	258,369 [e]	587,917	3,008,949	22,206,953	21,779,848	...
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment £	23,903,895	27,355,307	10,716,352	8,348,800	703,610	2,213,781	13,017,567	86,259,312	78,774,368	...
f. Receipts ..... £	2,329,126	2,160,070	640,845	555,589	35,896	131,935	998,768	6,852,229	6,893,193	...
g. Working Expenses— Ditto..... £	1,310,538	1,492,992	476,966	359,840	41,388	114,706	699,072	4,495,502	4,416,661	...
21. Telegraphs—										
a. Miles of Line (Poles) constructed)... No.	4094	10,618	8225	5459	2385	1772	4546	37,099	35,531¼	...
b. „ (Wire)..... No.	10,111	20,797	14,443	10,310	2658	2353	11,178	71,850	66,439¼	...
c. „ in course of Construction (Poles)..... No.	...	198	779 [b]	7 [b]	500	26	79 [c]	1589	*	...
d. Offices..... No.	420	125	282	200	38	144	375 [f]	1584	1812	...
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment No.	*	666,028	672,061	32,198	*	154,982	596,793	*	*	...
f. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	93,490	184,053	82,958	78,123	7424	19,793	106,638	572,479	575,149	...
g. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	514,400	[b]	100,628	179,412 [c]	31,112 [c]	20,337	78,473	*	*	...
22. Tramways—										
a. Miles open ..... No.	9⅛	37	6·64	[d]	[d]	13	[g]	*	...	...
b. Cost of Construction and Equipment £	663,764	985,603	71,418	...	...	9356	...	1,730,141	...	...
c. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	74,340	234,143	25,322	...	...	1913	...	335,718	...	...
d. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	*	207,635	28,500	...	...	1958	...	*	...	...

23. POST OFFICE—										
a. Offices ..... No.	1429	1157	662	568	80 [e]	251	1089	5236	5016	33
b. Letters ..... No.	32,500,000	42,849,900	10,503,345	13,129,921	1,847,694	4,193,873 [a]	39,518,479 [h]	144,543,212	140,744,265	285,761
c. Newspapers ..... No.	12,250,000	29,532,400	9,391,614	6,672,013	1,153,892	3,806,738	14,324,047	77,130,704	75,538,013	252,081
d. Packets ..... No.	6,000,000	4,848,800	1,319,679	700,531	146,186	493,763	3,467,659	16,976,618	15,501,578	26,743
e. Receipts ..... £	308,643	330,591	102,273	102,662	13,305	32,510	206,029	1,096,013	1,049,212	2971
f. Working Expenses ..... £	514,400 [f]	396,710 [c]	208,410	179,412 [e]	31,112 [c]	38,401	168,069	1,536,514	1,502,535	2325
PRODUCTION.										
24. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—										
a. Wheat ..... Acres	1,052,685	337,730	6787	1,942,453 [f]	24,043	35,322	253,025	3,652,045	3,471,163	...
Bushels..	12,100,036	5,868,844	21,221	14,621,755	288,516	632,573	6,297,638	39,830,583	31,683,038	...
b. Oats ..... Acres	185,765	23,947	138	7264	1766	21,607	387,228	627,715	597,914	...
Bushels..	4,256,079	600,892	1438	88,639	28,512	560,622	11,973,295	17,509,477	14,472,224	...
c. Barley ..... Acres	37,031	6079	768	15,697	5185	2749	21,535	89,044	143,126	...
Bushels..	827,852	132,949	18,483	211,207	82,816	61,585	558,606	1,893,498	2,772,356	...
d. Maize ..... Acres	4901	146,957	75,566	...	171	...	4720	232,315	212,422	561
Bushels..	231,447	3,825,146	1,709,673	...	3933	...	*	*	*	7621
e. Other Cereals ..... Acres	29,434	1522	887 [c]	4601	628	9385	10,217	56,674	51,603	...
Bushels..	594,555	22,533	24,876	64,826	...	164,649	*	*	*	...
f. Potatoes ..... Acres	49,974	17,322	4952	5666	356	16,084	27,683	122,037	106,499	...
Tons	170,661	45,803	11,939	23,192	1071	75,773	134,965	463,404	412,437	...
g. Hay of all kinds ..... Acres	445,150	223,470	39,280	308,429	25,718	47,269	57,938	1,147,254	1,079,906	...
Tons	483,049	349,898	75,371	285,839	25,718	50,158	79,103	1,349,136	1,067,356	...
h. Green Forage‡ ..... Acres	284,186	165,820	17,183	33,296	1075	2602	416,632	920,844	6,364,073	...
j. Other Tillage§ ..... Acres	328,456	54,817	76,282	505,981	25,625	17,370	193,191	1,201,722	1,169,047	...
k. Land in Cultivation ..... Acres	2,417,582	977,664 [d]	221,843	2,785,490	86,248	446,391	6,868,062	13,803,280	13,453,404	32,905
25. LIVE STOCK—										
a. Horses ..... No.	308,553	361,663	278,694	168,420	38,360	29,684	187,382	1,372,756	1,302,160	567
b. Cattle ..... No.	1,303,265	1,367,844	4,071,563	389,726	88,254	148,665	895,461	8,264,778	8,068,205	6841
c. Sheep ..... No.	10,700,403	39,169,304	9,690,445	6,696,406	1,809,071	1,608,946	16,677,445	86,352,020	82,169,364	6055
d. Pigs ..... No.	240,957	209,576	61,861	163,807	24,655	73,118	369,992	1,143,966	959,942	50,000

*Not furnished, incomplete, or partly estimated. ** Excluding Fiji. † 1 m. — 29 indicates that there are 29 constituencies each having 1 member; 2 m. — 21 similarly indicates that there are 21 constituencies each having 2 members, and so on. ‡ Including permanent artificially sown grasses. § Including land in fallow. ¶ Not including Western Australia.

Victoria.—(a) By sea only. (b) Including 1120 acres granted without purchase. (c) Nominal value only. (d) Including 7,709,186 acres in process of alienation. (e) Including specie. (f) Postal and Telegraph Departments worked together.

New South Wales.—(a) Estimated. Gold exported not supplied. (b) Cannot be ascertained, largely included in "Post Office." (c) Including Telegraph Expenditure. (d) Land in crop only.

Queensland.—(a) By sea only. (b) 1680 miles wire not included. (c) Rice.

South Australia.—(a) Including £14,800 for Redemption of Loans. (b) 320 miles wire not included. (c) Including Post Office expenditure. (d) Included in Railways. (e) Including Telegraph expenditure. (f) Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics not collected for 1886. (g) Figures are for year 1884-5.

Western Australia.—(a) 8 Members nominated by Government for the whole Colony. (b) Cannot be ascertained. (c) Post and Telegraph Departments worked together. (d) No Government Tramways. (e) Estimated.

Tasmania.—(a) Including Post Cards.

New Zealand.—(a) Exclusive of Maories. (b) Including 4 Maori members. (c) On 31st March, 1886. (d) Figures given on 31st March, 1887. Private Lines, 88 miles, not included. (e) Also 99 miles of wire. (f) Figures given for 1885; those for 1886 not supplied. (g) No Government tramways. (h) Including Post Cards.

Fiji.—(a) Including Fijians.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS.

[Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician, Tasmania, from official Returns specially furnished by the various Colonies.]

TABLE II.

	1886.								1885.	1886.
	VICTORIA.	NEW SOUTH WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.	FIJI.
AREA AND POPULATION.										
Miles territory per 1000 persons	87	310	1951	2857	26,779	191	177	922	948	61
Density of Population per square mile	11·41	3·22	·51	·35	·04	5·23	5·65	1·09	1·05	16·288
Births per 1000 of Mean Population...	31·22	37·03	37·84	35·98	39·43	34·15	33·15	34·55	34·89	33·58
Deaths " " "	15·14	14·89	16·76	13·63	21·67	14·58	10·54	14·34	14·83	43·44
Percentage of Births over Deaths.....	106·15	148·74	125·68	163·98	81·88	134·16	214·57	140·87	135·19	—22·70
Marriages per 1000 of Mean Population	7·83	7·97	8·37	6·36	7·99	7·26	6·03	7·46	7·76	9·12
FINANCE.										
Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation	40·65	34·39	42·58	29·62	47·61	65·31	53·20	40·61	37·97	80·34
Taxation per head of Mean Population	£2 13*s.* 4·55*d.*	£2 13*s.* 3·67*d.*	£3 11*s.* 11·72*d.*	£1 17*s.* 8·14*d.*	£4 19*s.* 6·05*d.*	£2 14*s.* 10·08*d.*	£3 7*s.* 4·97*d.*	£2 16*s.* 8·91*d.*	£2 16*s.* 10·12*d.*	8*s.* 0·34*d.*
Public Debt per head of Population on 31 December.....	£30 0*s.* 5·48*d.*	£40 19*s.* 0·89*d.*	£60 15*s.* 4·94*d.*	£58 12*s.* 9·65*d.*	£32 9*s.* 9·09*d.*	£29 6*s.* 11·26*d.*	£63 15*s.* 5·87*d.*	£44 14*s.* 2·99*d.*	£40 12*s.* 6·95*d.*	£2 2*s.* 0·14*d.*
Ditto equivalent in number of years' Revenue	4·65	5·40	7·40	9·28	3·31	7·08	10·19	6·52	5·64	4·09
Total Revenue per head of Mean Population	£6 11*s.* 3·78*d.*	£7 14*s.* 11·94*d.*	£8 9*s.* 0·32*d.*	£6 7*s.* 2·33*d.*	£10 8*s.* 11·94*d.*	£4 3*s.* 11·68*d.*	£6 6*s.* 8·52*d.*	£6 19*s.* 8·56*d.*	£7 6*s.* 8·15*d.*	10*s.* 2·38*d.*
General Expenditure ditto	£6 11*s.* 11·68*d.*	£9 5*s.* 3·53*d.*	£9 12*s.* 7·17*d.*	£7 3*s.* 10·55*d.*	£10 12*s.* 3·38*d.*	£4 6*s.* 3·72*d.*	£7 8*s.* 1·32*d.*	£7 16*s.* 5·18*d.*	£7 7*s.* 8·29*d.*	12*s.* 4·09*d.*
Loans ditto	£1 15*s.* 1·08*d.*	£3 16*s.* 10·45*d.*	£6 2*s.* 0·65*d.*	£4 10*s.* 1·78*d.*	£3 12*s.* 2·17*d.*	£3 11*s.* 5·78*d.*	£2 5*s.* 9·78*d.*	£3 4*s.* 7·97*d.*	£4 5*s.* 2·76*d.*	...
INTERCHANGE.										
Imports—per head of Mean Population	£18 15*s.* 5·48*d.*	£21 8*s.* 0·70*d.*	18 7*s.* 1·20*d.*	£15 12*s.* 5·80*d.*	£20 7*s.* 8·51*d.*	£12 19*s.* 3·24*d.*	£11 12*s.* 2·66*d.*	£17 15*s.* 0·43*d.*	£19 6*s.* 4·25*d.*	£1 16*s.* 5·08*d.*
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—ditto	£9 3*s.* 5·54*d.*	£13 2*s.* 11·50*d.*	£14 9*s.* 6·00*d.*	£9 1*s.* 8·72*d.*	£16 16*s.* 11·83*d.*	£9 13*s.* 8·56*d.*	£10 19*s.* 5·15*d.*	£11 5*s.* 3·15*d.*	£12 5*s.* 2·19*d.*	£2 1*s.* 4·20*d.*
Other Exports—ditto	£2 15*s.* 6·35*d.*	£2 14*s.* 6·41*d.*	7*s.* 3·25*d.*	£5 7*s.* 4·02*d.*	2*s.* 0·96*d.*	2*s.* 9·87*d.*	9*s.* 9·96*d.*	£2 4*s.* 7·60*d.*	£3 9*s.* 7·59*d.*	3*s.* 5·08*d.*
Total Exports and Imports—ditto.....	£30 14*s.* 5·37*d.*	£37 5*s.* 6·61*d.*	£33 3*s.* 10·45*d.*	£30 1*s.* 6·54*d.*	£37 7*s.* 9·30*d.*	£22 15*s.* 9·67*d.*	£23 1*s.* 5·77*d.*	£31 4*s.* 11·18*d.*	£35 1*s.* 2·03*d.*	£4 1*s.* 2·36*d.*
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—per square mile area	£103·03	£41·47	£7·20	£3·12	£·59	£50·06	£61·17	£11·98	£12·70	£33·82
RAILWAYS.										
Miles open and being constructed, per 100,000 of Mean Population†.....	209·60	220·12	659·23	579·54	537·85	325·46	340·13	322·11	312·74	...
Ditto per 10,000 square miles area†	235·42	69·42	32·79	19·92	1·88	168·22	189·65	34·28	32	...
Population per mile of Railway open and being constructed†.....	477	454	151	172	186	307	294	310	325	...
Cost of construction per mile.....	£13,636	£14,473·71	£6891·54	£6041·10	£4569·00	£7306·21	£7563·95	£9849	£9859	...
Receipts per mile worked.....	£1328·65	£1142·89	£412·11	£477·72	£233·09	£478·00	£578·32	£804·44	£862·77	...
Ditto per train mile	6*s.* 5·03*d.*	6*s.* 8·01*d.*	4*s.* 9·75*d.*	5*s.* 8·28*d.*	2*s.* 9·34*d.*	4*s.* 5·86*d.*	6*s.* 7·69*d.*	6*s.* 2·05*d.*	6*s.* 3·95*d.*	...

Profit percentage to cost of construction	4·26	2·44	1·53	2·34	—0·77	0·77	2·30	2·73	3·14	...
Working Expenses per mile worked	£747·60	£789·94	£306·72	£309·41	£268·75	£415·60	£404·79	£527·76	£552·78	...
Ditto per train mile	3*s.* 7·34*d.*	4*s.* 7·32*d.*	3*s.* 6·98*d.*	3*s.* 8·23*d.*	3*s.* 2·44*d.*	3*s.* 10·82*d.*	4*s.* 7·75*d.*	4*s.* 0·58*d.*	4*s.* 0·67*d.*	...
Ditto percentage to receipts	56·26	69·11	74·42	64·77	115·30	86·94	69·99	65·60	64·07	...
Service—										
Train Miles, per mile worked	4139·58	3428·18	1712·66	1678·88	1677·72	2130·00	1742·29	2607·06	2753·45	...
Ditto, per head of Mean Population	7·35	6·61	8·00	6·28	6·94	4·33	5·17	6·60	6·65	...
Ditto per 100 square miles	8257·14	2085·37	398·38	216·06	24·37	2242·67	2882·05	702·44	688·93	...
POST OFFICE.										
Letters, Newspapers, and Packets per head of Mean Population	51·41	78·81	63·80	66·01	84·65	62·69	98·45	70·92	70·77	4·46
AGRICULTURE.										
Number of acres under cultivation per head of Mean Population†	2·45	0·99	0·66	8·96	2·32	3·29	11·80	4·10	4·11	0·26
Average yield per acre—										
Wheat, bushels	11·49	17·37	3·12	7·53	12·00	17·91	24·89	10·90	9·13	...
Oats, ditto	22·91	25·09	10·42	12·20	16·08	25·94	30·92	27·89	24·20	...
Barley, ditto	22·36	21·87	24·07	13·46	15·97	22·40	25·94	21·26	19·37	...
Potatoes, tons	3·41	2·64	2·41	4·10	3·01	4·71	4·88	3·79	3·87	...
Hay of all kinds, tons	1·08	1·56	1·91	0·93	1·00	1·06	1·36	1·17	0·99	...
Average yield per head of Mean Population—										
Wheat, bushels	12·26	5·98	0·06	45·76	7·75	4·67	10·81	11·83	9·67	...
Oats, ditto	4·31	0·61	0·00	0·28	0·77	4·13	20·56	5·20	4·42	...
Barley, ditto	·84	0·13	0·05	0·66	2·22	0·45	0·96	0·56	0·85	...
Live Stock, per square mile—										
Horses	3·51	1·16	0·41	0·18	0·03	1·13	1·79	0·43	0·41	0·07
Cattle	14·82	4·40	6·09	0·43	0·08	5·71	8·57	2·61	2·55	0·88
Sheep	121·76	126·06	14·49	7·41	1·71	61·37	159·74	27·35	25·99	0·78

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