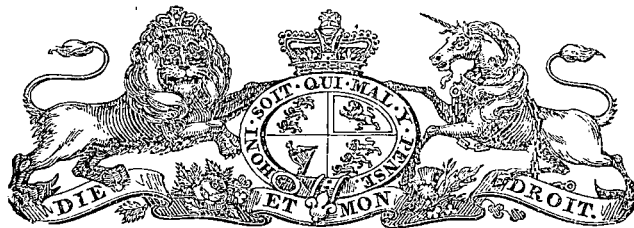


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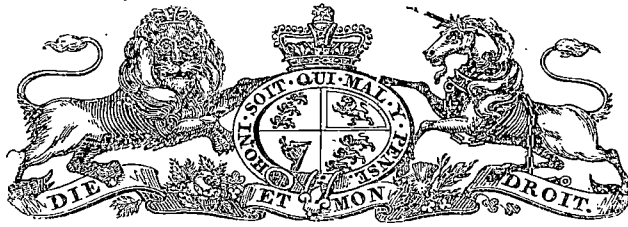
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## TASMANIA.



## No. 1.—TREASURY BALANCE SHEET—31 DECEMBER, 1899.

LEDGER FOLIO.	HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1898.		TRANSACTIONS DURING 1899.		BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1899.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
185	Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1898..	256,321 16 6	—	—	—	—	—
	Balance transferred to 1899 ....	—	—	—	256,321 16 6	—	—
186	Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1899.						
	Balance transferred from 1898 ..	—	—	256,321 16 6	—	183,804 18 3	—
	Receipts .....	—	—	—	943,970 8 7 <sup>a</sup>		
	Disbursements .....	—	—	871,453 10 4 <sup>b</sup>	—		
189	Treasury Bills raised temporarily in aid of Consolidated Revenue	—	100,000 0 0	69,220 0 0	19,220 0 0	—	50,000 0 0
215	Local Inscribed Stock raised temporarily in aid of Consolidated Revenue.....	—	591,484 0 10	581,517 4 5	81,759 19 5	—	91,726 15 10
190	Debt of the Colony .....	7,721,420 0 0	—	550,747 4 10	200 0 0	8,271,967 4 10	—
191—	Inscribed Stock, Debenture & Treasury Bill Account .....	—	7,721,420 0 0	700 0 0	551,247 4 10	—	8,271,967 4 10
213	Outstanding overdue Debenture and Treasury Bill Account .....	—	20,220 0 0	19,720 0 0	44,900 0 0	—	45,400 0 0
218	Debentures and Treasury Bills Redemption Account .....	56,700 0 0	—	200 0 0	74,955 4 6	—	18,055 4 6
221	Outstanding Receipts of 1898 .....	2022 0 0	—	—	2022 0 0	—	—
	Outstanding Receipts of 1899 .....	—	—	581 14 6	—	581 14 6	—
225	Outstanding Expenditure of 1898 ..	—	28,932 0 4	28,932 0 4	—	—	—
225	Outstanding Expenditure of 1899 ..	—	—	—	36,719 17 7	—	36,719 17 7
231	Light-house Rates .....	—	518 1 6	6314 9 7	6360 15 10	—	564 7 9
233	Marine Boards .....	—	3682 5 3	27,250 2 11	26,923 17 7	—	3355 19 11
	Advances—						
235	To Heads of Departments .....	38,931 16 8	—	43,337 5 4	38,382 4 6	43,886 17 6	—
"	Fire Brigade Boards .....	450 0 0	—	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	—
	Deposit Accounts—						
241	Tasmanian Permanent Executors & Trustees Association, Limited..	—	5000 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	—	5000 0 0
"	Perpetual Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited	—	5000 0 0	131 5 0	175 0 0	—	5043 15 0
"	New Zealand Accident Assurance Company .....	—	5000 0 0	—	—	—	5000 0 0
"	Citizens' Life Assurance Company of New South Wales .....	—	5000 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0	—	5000 0 0
"	Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company.....	—	5000 0 0	—	—	—	5000 0 0
"	Projector, Zeehan Electric Light and Power Act.....	—	—	—	500 0 0	—	500 0 0
237	Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York.....	—	5000 0 0	175 0 0	175 0 0	—	5000 0 0
"	Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co. Promoters Queenstown and Gormanston Tramway .....	—	1000 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	—	1000 0 0
"	Promoters Great Western Railway North Mt. Lyell and Macquarie-Harbour Railway.....	—	309 0 0	318 0 0	327 0 0	—	318 0 0
"	Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	—	10,000 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	—	10,000 0 0
239	Suppression of Betting and Gambling Act .....	—	7485 1 3	241 17 6	561 12 2	—	7804 15 11
244	Contracts for Public Works ....	—	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	—	10,000 0 0
247	Telegraph .....	—	768 5 0	1065 18 9	1141 16 9	—	844 3 0
249	Hobart Corporation Loan .....	—	956 13 0	7434 3 2	7467 7 9	—	989 17 7
"	Launceston Corporation Loan....	—	—	9531 5 10	9531 5 10	—	—
251	Fixed Deposits .....	—	3 15 0	6075 2 4	6071 7 4	—	—
		63,940 12 0	—	30,010 12 4	63,099 16 1	30,851 8 3	—
	Carried forward .....	8,139,786 5 2	8,527,779 2 2	2,522,413 13 8	2,183,168 15 3	8,531,542 3 4	8,580,290 1 11

<sup>a</sup> Including Receipts on account of 1899 during January and February, 1900.<sup>b</sup> Including Disbursements on account of 1899 during January and February, 1900

LEDGER FOLIO.	HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1898.						TRANSACTIONS DURING 1899.						BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1899.					
		Dr.			Cr.			Dr.			Cr.			Dr.			Cr.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	8,130,786	5	2	8,527,779	2	2	2,522,413	13	8	2,183,168	15	3	8,531,542	3	4	8,580,290	1	11
	Deposit Accounts—																		
253	Tenders received in London .....	—			195	0	0	445	0	0	250	0	0	—			—		
255	Tasmanian Railways Contracts ..	—			75	0	0	15	0	0	108	0	0	—			168	0	0
316	Trust Funds Investment Account ..	60,499	4	5	—			24,175	16	5	23,324	5	2	61,350	15	8	—		
261	Guesdon Charitable Bequests ..	—			1800	0	0	1400	0	0	—			—			400	0	0
252	Trust Fund, Pillinger Family ..	—			—			—			500	0	0	—			500	0	0
332	Austin's Ferry Road Trust .....	—			—			20	2	2	20	2	2	—			—		
	Suspense & other Special Accounts—																		
259	Agent-General's Public Account ..	123,661	4	2	—			320,860	3	4	363,454	12	11	81,066	14	7	—		
264	London and Westminster Bank ..	152,090	3	2	—			356,216	18	11	294,350	6	5	214,866	15	8	—		
265	Sale of unallotted Tasmanian In- scribed Stock issued to T.M.L. Railway, Co. ....	—			—			—			449	5	7	—			449	5	7
344	Tasmanian Railways Stock Acct. ..	34,880	11	3	—			40,014	11	3	46,915	0	0	27,980	2	6	—		
271	Post Office Savings Account .....	—			4064	0	9	177,604	18	2	184,798	14	5	—			11,257	17	0
273	Police Provident Fund .....	—			94	7	8	3333	10	10	8265	9	9	—			26	6	7
275	Public Works Suspense Account ..	5413	0	9	—			183	1	10	5596	2	7	—			—		
277	Guol, &c. ditto .....	—			136	0	5	2987	19	7	2851	19	2	—			—		
346	Sundry Public Works ditto .....	745	9	11	—			23,053	13	11	18,776	7	3	5022	16	7	—		
283	Metal-breaking, Queen's Domain, Suspense Account .....	1055	4	4	—			—			—			1055	4	4	—		
284	Campbell Town Water Trustees ..	—			—			867	10	0	867	10	0	—			—		
285	Glebe Town Town Board .....	—			—			75	0	0	75	0	0	—			—		
226	Suspense Account Expenditure on Account 1899 .....	481	2	7	—			—			481	2	7	—			—		
288	Home Government Suspense Ac- count .....	—			4	14	1	20	8	3	9	16	0	5	18	2	—		
328	Government of Mauritius .....	30	2	9	—			178	17	10	178	17	9	30	2	10	—		
"	Government of New South Wales ..	—			—			2274	16	7	2046	16	0	228	0	7	—		
"	Government of Hong Kong .....	—			—			200	0	0	200	0	0	—			—		
"	Government of Canada .....	55	7	8	—			55	5	4	110	12	11	0	0	1	—		
290	Government of Cape Colony .....	—			—			3657	5	7	1589	0	6	2068	5	1	—		
"	Government of Victoria .....	16	10	4	—			2854	18	3	1832	17	10	1038	10	9	—		
"	Government of Western Australia ..	1000	0	0	—			500	0	0	1500	0	0	—			—		
293	Military Stores Suspense Account ..	5680	11	11	—			7229	3	3	4147	16	7	8761	18	7	—		
	Sinking Funds under Local Bodies																		
	Loans Act—																		
333	Launceston Marine Board .....	—			4943	18	1	—			589	15	10	—			5533	13	11
"	Latrobe Road Trust .....	—			302	15	6	—			41	6	2	—			344	1	8
"	Glebe Town Town Board .....	—			452	4	6	—			44	19	9	—			497	4	3
"	Devonport Town Board .....	—			568	12	3	—			11	14	8	—			380	6	11
"	Ulverstone Town Board .....	—			214	19	9	—			32	1	3	—			247	1	0
"	Queenborough Town Board .....	—			78	9	7	—			17	6	10	—			95	16	5
"	Campbell Town Water Trust .....	—			426	7	7	427	19	3	141	11	8	—			140	0	0
"	Zechar Town Board .....	—			177	12	4	180	5	6	2	13	2	—			—		
331	Codlin Moth Act Suspense Account ..	—			217	1	10	100	11	0	120	19	7	—			237	10	5
330	Codlin Moth Districts .....	—			200	0	8	160	5	0	147	16	6	—			187	12	2
299	Experiments in Carriage of Fruit Suspense Account .....	1584	7	6	—			0	12	7	234	16	1	1350	4	0	—		
314	Royal Society Suspense Account ..	56	18	8	—			1	0	0	1	10	0	56	8	8	—		
304	Sale of Municipal Lands, Oat- lands .....	219	5	4	—			—			43	9	2	175	16	2	—		
305	Town Boards Election Suspense Account .....	20	6	0	—			15	11	0	20	6	0	15	11	0	—		
306	Metropolitan Drainage Board Suspense Account .....	—			—			200	0	0	—			200	0	0	—		
335	Tasmanian Exhibition Association ..	442	18	5	—			—			190	0	0	252	18	5	—		
343	Pensions, &c., Fund .....	—			1081	3	3	16,790	2	3	17,480	1	4	—			1771	2	4
314	Sawmillers' Association Suspense Account .....	173	0	1	—			—			—			173	0	1	—		
295	Zechar Town Board Suspense Account .....	500	0	0	—			—			—			500	0	0	—		
318	Post and Telegraph Conference Suspense Account .....	282	14	9	—			—			282	14	9	—			—		
315	Trustees St. Mary's Public Ceme- tery Suspense Account .....	50	0	0	—			—			—			50	0	0	—		
"	Trustees Fingal Public Cemetery Suspense Account .....	50	0	0	—			—			5	0	0	45	0	0	—		
"	Zechar Public Cemetery Suspense Account .....	80	0	0	—			—			20	0	0	60	0	0	—		
318	Public Works Stores Suspense Account .....	—			5	3	1	5	15	7	0	12	6	—			—		
319	Imperial Government ditto .....	998	6	1	—			15,340	4	2	12,883	7	0	3455	3	3	—		
321	Stationery ditto .....	8094	13	2	—			3463	1	11	2805	9	9	8752	5	4	—		
323	Stores ditto .....	63	7	10	—			—			—			63	7	10	—		
327	Gormanston Town Board Suspense Account .....	—			—			75	0	0	—			75	0	0	—		
332	Beaconsfield ditto ditto .....	—			—			100	0	0	—			100	0	0	—		
325	Water Trusts Elections, ditto .....	—			—			18	15	10	—			18	15	10	—		
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	8,538,910	16	3	8,542,616	13	6	3,532,516	19	3	3,180,983	2	10	8,950,350	19	4	8,002,526	0	2

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	8,598,910 16 3	8,542,616 13 6	3,532,516 19 3	3,180,986 2 10	8,950,350 19 4	8,602,526 0 2
	Suspense & other Special Accounts—						
335	Fencing Wire and Grass Seed supplied to sufferers by Bush Fires	2680 10 9	—	25 9 10	2706 0 7	—	—
337	Tarleton Road Trust Loan .....	—	—	20 0 0	20 0 0	—	—
342	Replacement of Camp Equipment issued to sufferers by Bush Fires	—	—	15 12 2	271 9 9	—	255 17 7
348	Sinking Fund under the Marine Board of Strahan Loan Act, 62 Vict. No. 54 .....	—	—	—	3743 12 3	—	3743 12 3
	Reserves—						
311	For Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c., under W.L. Acts, 1863 and 1867	—	78 16 1	—	—	—	78 16 1
"	Ditto, under Waste Lands Act, 1870, sect. 29 .....	—	2360 11 11	8438 11 11	7240 12 9	—	1162 12 9
"	Ditto, under Waste Lands Act, 1881, 45 Vict. No. 5, sect. 17..	—	1971 18 11	—	59 11 6	—	2031 10 5
"	Ditto, under Crown Lands Act, 54 Vict. No. 8 .....	—	5812 7 10	5812 7 10	7886 8 0	—	7886 8 0
"	Residence Areas .....	—	2289 19 1	1842 12 5	2295 8 7	—	2742 15 3
	Sinking Funds under Local Public Works Loans Act—						
338	Longford Water Trust .....	—	135 18 11	—	32 3 4	—	168 2 3
"	Latrobe Water Trust .....	—	451 13 10	—	97 0 6	—	548 14 4
"	Glenorchy ditto .....	—	13 7 9	—	0 10 8	—	13 18 5
"	Municipal Council, Ross .....	—	65 12 0	—	14 9 7	—	80 1 7
"	Marine Board, Hobart .....	—	709 0 1	—	86 8 2	—	795 8 3
"	Ditto, Mersey .....	—	736 15 5	—	161 0 0	—	897 15 5
"	Town Board, Devonport (Water Supply) .....	—	1061 7 7	0 1 10	248 1 7	—	1309 7 4
"	Corporation, City of Launceston .....	—	1325 15 11	—	413 8 5	—	1739 4 4
"	Cressy Water Trust .....	—	37 17 0	—	11 15 11	—	49 12 11
"	Evangdale Water Trust .....	—	56 16 0	—	17 14 2	—	74 10 2
339	St. Helens Water Trust .....	—	1 14 2	—	0 1 4	—	1 15 6
"	Town Board, Devonport (Road Construction) .....	—	43 19 5	—	8 19 1	—	52 18 6
"	Ditto, Zeehan .....	—	3 17 2	—	220 12 3	—	224 9 5
"	Ditto, Strahan .....	—	0 13 11	—	8 4 10	—	8 18 9
"	Ditto, Queenstown .....	—	—	—	8 2 8	—	8 2 8
"	Ditto, Beaconsfield .....	—	—	—	0 5 1	—	0 5 1
"	Marine Board, Launceston ..	—	—	—	47 12 10	—	47 12 10
	Loans and Public Works Acts—						
349	Roads under Crown Lands Act, 1890, sec. 114 .....	8353 15 3	—	7427 1 11	15,388 7 4	392 9 10	—
353	Roads under W. L. Act, 1870, sect. 28, C. L. Act, 1890, sect. 113, and C. L. Amendment Act, 1895, sect. 8 .....	18,874 17 5	—	11,920 13 7	28,257 1 1	2538 9 11	—
380	Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10 .....	—	30 6 6	23 0 0	—	—	7 6 6
399	Branch Roads Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 31 .....	—	1 6 9	1 6 9	—	—	—
428	Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 23	—	57 5 0	57 0 0	—	—	0 5 0
365	P. B. E. Act, 47 Vict. No. 32:...	10 0 0	—	—	—	10 0 0	—
453	Branch Roads Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45 .....	—	315 14 3	79 15 9	—	—	235 18 6
370	P. B. E. Act, 48 Vict. No. 47 .....	—	200 0 0	—	—	—	200 0 0
372	Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15 ..	—	7147 2 1	3721 1 11	9301 0 10	—	12,727 1 0
375	P. W. E. Act, 49 Vict. No. 42 .....	—	20 5 9	18 8 7	—	—	1 17 2
405	B. R. Act, 49 Vict. No. 43 .....	—	37 3 11	29 11 4	—	—	7 12 7
384	Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 45	—	18 2 5	22 4 10	4 2 5	—	—
396	Branch ditto, 51 Vict. No. 46:...	—	20 12 7	22 1 9	—	1 9 2	—
386	P. W. C. Act, 51 Vict. No. 47 .....	—	0 15 0	0 15 0	—	—	—
387	P. B. E. Act, 51 Vict. No. 48 .....	—	44 3 0	44 3 0	—	—	—
391	Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 52 Vict. No. 59 ..	—	48 0 3	14 13 0	—	—	33 7 3
395	Branch ditto, 52 Vict. No. 60:...	—	150 11 6	13 10 7	—	—	137 0 11
393	Defence Appropriation Act, 52 Vict. No. 61 .....	5 0 0	—	—	—	5 0 0	—
400	M. R. & B. C. Act, 53 V. No. 50	—	0 3 9	0 3 9	—	—	—
447	Branch R. & B. Act, 53 Vict. No. 51 .....	—	41 11 4	22 0 7	—	—	19 10 9
403	P. W. Execution Act, 53 V. No. 53	—	148 13 0	—	—	—	148 13 0
406	P. W. C. Act, 53 Vict. No. 54 .....	—	85 19 7	80 0 0	—	—	5 19 7
"	Streets Construction, 53 V. No. 58	—	273 1 3	100 0 0	—	—	173 1 3
407	Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 16 .....	—	5 18 11	0 10 0	—	—	5 8 11
414	Branch ditto, 54 Vict. No. 17 .....	—	102 13 4	27 17 8	—	—	74 15 8
411	P. W. C. Act, 54 Vict. No. 18 .....	—	132 6 5	3 15 7	—	—	128 10 10
413	P. W. E. Act, 54 Vict. No. 19 .....	—	13 2 11	13 2 11	—	—	—
415	Defence Appro. Act, 54 V. No. 32	—	19 13 2	13 4 0	—	—	6 9 2
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....£	8,568,834 19 8	8,568,689 9 2	3,572 327 17 9	3,259,536 8 4	8,953,298 8 3	8,640,361 8 4

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	8,568,834 19 8	8,568,689 9 2	3,572,327 17 9	3,259,536 8 4	8,953,298 8 3	8,640,361 8 4
	Loans and Public Works Acts—						
416	Railway Surveys Act, 54 V. No. 33	—	700 0 0	—	—	—	700 0 0
420	P. B. E. Act, 54 Vict. No. 34 ...	—	623 10 1	592 6 1	0 3 0	—	31 7 0
466	Expenditure M.L.R., 54 V. No. 36	—	4160 16 1	—	—	—	4160 16 1
423	Sale of Lands and Construction of Public Works, 54 V. No. 44	—	17,423 13 6	—	—	—	17,423 13 6
434	M. R. C. Act, 55 Vict. No. 55 ...	—	51 13 3	51 13 3	—	—	—
467	Branch ditto, 55 Vict. No. 56 ...	—	1111 14 7	610 4 7	21 5 0	—	592 15 0
430	Public Works ditto, 55 Vict. No. 57	—	4034 13 4	2027 17 2	417 6 10	—	2424 3 0
469	P. B. E. Act, 55 Vict. No. 58 ...	—	205 7 0	205 7 0	—	—	—
460	P. W. E. Act, 55 Vict. No. 59 ...	—	1015 4 10	65 13 1	—	—	949 11 9
433	Railway ditto, 55 Vict. No. 60 ...	—	188,187 13 0	32,127 2 10	39 8 5	—	156,099 18 7
435	Streets Construction, 55 Vict. No. 63	—	359 7 11	359 7 11	—	—	—
436	Local Public Works Loans Act	—	111,918 14 3	16,280 2 0	142,300 0 0	—	237,938 12 3
481	Loans to Local Bodies under Local Public Works Loans Act .....	108,088 12 3	—	8450 0 0	—	116,538 12 3	—
438	Public Buildings Erection Act, 56 Vict. No. 40 .....	—	41 6 8	41 6 8	82 13 4	—	82 13 4
442	P. W. C. Act, 56 Vict. No. 41 ...	—	5827 12 9	1 10 0	—	—	5826 2 9
449	P. W. C. Act, 57 Vict. No. 42 ...	—	1 11 10	1 11 10	—	—	—
451	P. W. E. Act, 58 Vict. No. 27 ...	—	15 13 8	2 14 4	—	—	12 19 4
456	Public Works Execution Act, 59 Vict. No. 8 .....	—	79 11 1	29 15 2	100 0 0	—	149 15 11
461	Re-appropriation for Roads, &c. Act, 59 Vict. No. 44 .....	42 16 9	—	—	42 16 9	—	—
465	Loan to Tarleton Road Trust, 60 Vict. No. 23 .....	400 0 0	—	—	400 0 0	—	—
464	P. W. E. Act, 60 Vict. No. 45 ...	39,448 18 5	—	2455 10 7	45,223 17 7	—	3319 8 7
471	P. W. E. Act, 61 Vict. No. 17 ...	83,895 2 1	—	30,738 12 9	127,290 9 10	—	12,656 15 0
472	Defence Re-appropriation Act, 62 Vict. No. 10 .....	—	2154 12 8	1656 14 1	25 12 8	—	523 11 3
473	P. W. E. Act, 62 Vict. No. 59 ...	10,534 9 3	—	50,604 15 6	87,591 1 1	—	26,451 16 4
475	Marine Board of Strahan Loan Act, 62 Vict. No. 54 .....	—	—	2000 0 0	60,000 0 0	—	58,000 0 0
476	P. W. E. Act, 63 Vict. No. 41 ...	—	—	43,926 0 0	134 2 5	43,791 17 7	—
478	P. W. C. Act, 63 Vict. No. 42 ...	—	—	1000 0 0	—	1000 0 0	—
		8,811,244 18 5	8,906,602 5 8	3,765,556 2 7	3,723,205 5 3	9,114,628 18 1	9,167,635 8 0
1	The Treasurer—Cash .....	95,357 7 3	—	1,482,388 8 0	1,524,739 5 4	53,066 9 11	—
		8,906,602 5 8	8,906,602 5 8	5,247,944 10 7	5,247,944 10 7	9,167,635 8 0	9,167,635 8 0

Treasury, Hobart, 30th April, 1900.

STAFFORD BIRD, Treasurer.

Having examined the Treasurer's Journal and Ledger, Consolidated Revenue, for the year ended 31 December, 1899, and compared the foregoing Statement with those Books, I now certify that this Balance Sheet is correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, Auditor-General.

Audit Department, 23rd May, 1900.

TASMANIA.

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No. 2.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1899.

*ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year 1899,  
during the Months of*

Dr.—RECEIPTS.	Gross Receipts.			Drawbacks and Repayments.			Net Receipts.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
To Cash Balance on 31 December, 1898 .....	...			...			...			...	95,357 7 3
REVENUE OF 1899—											
<i>Customs, Hobart.</i>											
Spirits .....	30,075	7	9	34	9	9	30,040	18	0		
Tobacco .....	29,258	5	6	54	11	0	29,203	14	6		
Other Goods .....	124,510	19	0	5302	4	6	119,208	14	6		
Miscellaneous .....	559	17	1	8	3	1	551	14	0		
	184,404	9	4	5399	8	4	179,005	1	0		
<i>Launceston.</i>											
Spirits .....	29,056	4	8	2	8	5	29,053	16	3		
Tobacco .....	26,159	17	0	...			26,159	17	0		
Other Goods .....	120,560	19	10	595	12	3	119,965	7	7		
Miscellaneous .....	201	9	10	48	9	11	152	19	11		
	175,978	11	4	646	10	7	175,332	0	9		
<i>Stanley.</i>											
Spirits .....	167	8	9	...			167	8	9		
Tobacco .....	109	8	6	...			109	8	6		
Other Goods .....	1578	2	8	0	17	9	1577	4	11		
Miscellaneous .....	34	0	0	...			34	0	0		
	1888	19	11	0	17	9	1888	2	2		
<i>Burnie.</i>											
Spirits .....	803	5	2	...			803	5	2		
Tobacco .....	251	6	9	...			251	6	9		
Other Goods .....	6250	0	10	6	3	6	6243	17	4		
Miscellaneous .....	56	2	0	...			56	2	0		
	7360	14	9	6	3	6	7354	11	3		
<i>Devonport.</i>											
Spirits .....	1027	15	5	...			1027	15	5		
Tobacco .....	2942	18	9	...			2942	18	9		
Other Goods .....	12,680	7	6	500	6	8	12,180	0	10		
Miscellaneous .....	145	3	6	...			145	3	6		
	16,796	5	2	500	6	8	16,295	18	6		
<i>Ulverstone.</i>											
Tobacco .....	58	10	9	...			58	10	9		
Other Goods .....	2221	6	9	...			2221	6	9		
	2279	17	6	...			2279	17	6		
<i>Strahan.</i>											
Spirits .....	2384	18	4	2	0	11	2382	17	5		
Tobacco .....	3101	0	0	...			3101	0	0		
Other Goods .....	37,468	8	2	134	6	8	37,334	1	6		
Miscellaneous .....	100	18	8	0	7	6	100	11	2		
	43,555	5	2	136	15	1	43,418	10	1		
Total Customs Revenue .....	432,264	3	2	6690	1	11	...			425,574	1 3
<i>Bond Rents and Charges</i> .....	1548	17	8	2	9	11	...			1546	7 9
<i>Excise—Beer Duty</i> .....	22,548	16	5	2	15	8	...			22,546	0 9
<i>Land Tax</i> .....	15,114	7	11	7	18	10	...			15,106	9 1
<i>Companies Tax</i> .....	2253	18	9	...			...			2253	18 9
<i>Income Tax</i> .....	21,218	17	2	...			...			21,218	17 2
<i>Inland Revenue.</i>											
Post Office—Postage Stamps .....	63,489	15	1	114	5	0	63,375	10	1		
Stamp Duties collected at Post Office .. *	8000	0	0	...			8000	0	0		
Stamp Duties collected by Departments ..	6727	4	9	31	2	6	6696	2	3		
Bankers' Licences to issue Bank Notes ..	2626	0	0	...			2626	0	0		
Fees from Electric Telegraph .....	22,300	4	0	2	11	1	22,297	12	11		
Probate Duty .....	13,793	9	9	526	10	0	13,266	19	9		
Police Rate .....	15,899	0	11	3	12	5	15,895	8	6		
Registration of Dogs .....	1024	2	6	...			1024	2	6		
Publicans' Licences .....	9601	11	8	...			9601	11	8		
Wholesale Licences .....	425	0	0	...			425	0	0		
Auctioneers' Licences .....	920	0	0	...			920	0	0		
Pawnbrokers' Licences .....	60	0	0	...			60	0	0		
Brewers' Licences .....	62	10	0	...			62	10	0		
Carried forward .....	144,928	18	8	678	1	0	144,250	17	8	488,245	14 9
										95,357	7 3

\* Proportions estimated.

Cr.—PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE AGAINST CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.										
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment .....					4548	5	4			
Ministerial Office.....					238	13	10			
Executive Council.....					80	4	8			
Legislative Council .....					896	4	2			
House of Assembly .....					1880	4	2			
Legislature generally—Payment of Members.....					4950	0	0			
Chief Secretary's Department .....					1905	1	5			
Audit Department.....					2814	12	8			
Statistical and Registration Department .....					2152	3	0			
Analyst .....					578	3	8			
Inspection of Machinery .....					1102	11	1			
Public Buildings .....					2160	15	0			
Agent-General in England.....					2667	6	11			
Ecclesiastical .....					175	0	0			
Pensions, &c. ....					12,130	3	5			
Training School for Boys, and Farm .....					926	5	1			
Charitable Institutions and Grants in aid.....					6290	10	6			
Neglected Children Department .....					3962	11	3			
New Town Charitable Institution .....					4451	9	9			
Launceston Benevolent Asylum.....					2000	0	0			
Visitors, Hospitals for Insane.....					11	13	0			
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.....					12,552	14	10			
General Hospital, Hobart .....					7259	13	4			
Ditto, Launceston .....					5852	2	8			
Public Health, Central Board .....					472	6	6			
Medical Department.....					490	11	4			
Hospitals for Contagious Diseases .....					403	3	8			
Tasmanian University .....					3200	0	0			
Technical Education.....					1251	13	3			
Education Department.....					40,010	14	5			
Defences of the Colony .....					13,893	18	6			
Agricultural and Stock Department.....					2188	15	0			
Tasmanian Military Contingent.....					3578	17	9			
Treasury .....					3989	3	5			
Customs Department .....					8388	14	0			
Excise Branch .....					462	7	0			
Office of Taxes .....					3715	4	1			
Post and Telegraph Department .....					78,095	3	5			
Printing Department .....					9953	15	2			
Interest .....					316,393	19	5			
Contribution to Public Debts Sinking Fund in connection with redemption of Debentures, 50 Vict. No. 7 .....					400	0	0			
Ditto in connection with Mount Cameron Water-race .....					20	17	6			
Ditto under the Marine Board of Strahan Loan Act, 62 Vict. No. 54 .....					3717	10	2			
Attorney-General .....					1468	11	2			
Solicitor-General .....					842	15	7			
The Judges.....					4501	13	2			
Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds .....					1193	2	6			
General Sessions, &c., Launceston .....					1411	19	2			
Lands' Titles .....					2631	1	1			
Sheriff and Court of Requests .....					1334	1	6			
Administration of Justice .....					1299	5	8			
Magistracy—District of Hobart.....					1006	9	7			
Kingborough.....					82	8	7			
Franklin .....					622	11	4			
Selby .....					594	13	6			
Macquarie .....					661	14	0			
Ringarooma .....					475	9	1			
Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and George Town .....					252	10	11			
East Devon .....					765	0	9			
West Devon.....					172	1	7			
Russell .....					44	1	2			
Emu Bay.....					456	7	0			
Portland .....					331	2	11			
Carnarvon .....					150	18	7			
Courts of Requests generally .....					344	4	11			
Police Department .....					39,330	11	11			
Gaol, Hobart.....					4250	11	5			
Gaol, Launceston .....					603	8	6			
Gaols, General Service.....					782	0	11			
Lands and Works Department.....					8557	15	8			
Carried forward .....					646,379	16	6			



Dr.—RECEIPTS.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net Receipts.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	144,928 18 8	678 1 0	144,250 17 8	488,245 14 9	95,357 7 3
<i>Inland Revenue—continued.</i>					
Distillation Licences.....	9 10 0	...	9 10 0		
Stage Coach Licences.....	55 15 0	...	55 15 0		
Theatrical Licences .....	74 0 0	...	74 0 0		
Packet Licences .....	137 3 4	...	137 3 4		
Kangaroo Licences .....	168 0 0	...	168 0 0		
Billiard and Bagatelle Licences .....	520 10 0	...	520 10 0		
Hawkers', Carriers', and other Licences ...	316 6 0	...	316 6 0		
Fines and Fees .....	1755 14 8	153 8 10	1602 5 10		
Rent of Government Property .....	1080 9 11	...	1080 9 11		
Sale of Government Property .....	456 9 1	11 0 0	445 9 1		
Sale of Seizures.....	63 15 7	...	63 15 7		
Sale of Stolen and Unclaimed Property ...	16 19 7	...	16 19 7		
Unclaimed Intestate Estates.....	1266 6 1	...	1266 6 1		
Fees of Departments.....	9505 5 10	28 5 3	9477 0 7		
Fees for Letters Patent for Inventions.....	1557 5 0	...	1557 5 0		
Fees for Letters of Naturalization .....	2 7 6	...	2 7 6		
Fees from Registrars of Shipping.....	19 6 0	5 0 0	14 6 0		
Fees under Merchant Ships' Officers Examination Act .....	31 3 0	...	31 3 0		
Fees for Steamship Certificates .....	55 10 0	...	55 10 0		
Fees for Inspection of Stills .....	17 10 0	...	17 10 0		
Reimbursements.....	6700 6 7	1 5 0	6699 1 7		
Fees for working Totalisators .....	95 10 0	...	95 10 0		
	168,894 1 10	877 0 1	...	167,957 1 9	
<i>Territorial Revenue.</i>					
Sale of Crown Lands by Auction.....	1060 13 6	7 13 11	1052 19 7		
Sale of Crown Lands by Private Contract..	196 4 3	...	196 4 3		
Sale of Crown Lands under 24th Section of Waste Lands Act, 1870.....	14,517 3 7	35 18 0	14,481 5 7		
Sales, Mining Settlements, 45 Vict. No. 5...	60 6 6	...	60 6 6		
Ditto, 53 Vict. No. 38 .....	58 16 6	...	58 16 6		
Sales under Crown Lands Act, 54 Vict. No. 8—					
Selected for Purchase .....	4636 1 2	...	4636 1 2		
By Auction, Part 3 .....	6891 3 0	193 7 8	6697 15 4		
By Auction, Part 5 .....	76 19 10	...	76 19 10		
By Private Contract, Part 3.....	954 6 1	...	954 6 1		
Mining Areas, Part 4 .....	716 9 8	6 12 6	709 17 2		
Sales under Residence Areas Act, 55 Vict. No. 30.....	4514 14 6	23 17 3	4490 17 3		
Sales under Crown Lands Amendment Act, 57 Vict. No. 12 .....	913 17 2	...	913 17 2		
Sales under Crown } by Auction Lands Amendment } by Private Contract Act, 59 Vict. No. 31 }	1069 1 8 39 8 2	2 15 0 ...	1066 6 8 39 8 2		
Sales under Purchasers of Crown Lands Reinstatement Act, 62 Vict. No. 16.....	12 0 0	...	12 0 0		
Sales under ditto, 62 Vict. No. 39.....	6 12 4	...	6 12 4		
Rent of Crown Land .....	5725 10 7	7 15 10	5717 14 9		
Rent under Mining } Gold .....	5699 7 1	176 0 0	5523 7 1		
Act, 1893 } Other Minerals .....	19,426 5 2	975 0 6	18,451 4 8		
Fees under Mining } Gold .....	613 18 6	48 17 6	565 1 0		
Act, 1893 } Other Minerals .....	2974 17 3	111 13 0	2863 4 3		
Fees for Surveys .....	12,363 5 9	1580 7 6	10,782 18 3		
Fees received by the Surveyor-General....	1554 1 6	14 9 0	1539 12 6		
Fees on Grant Deeds and Diagrams .....	484 12 6	0 15 0	483 17 6		
Royalty on Pine .....	49 0 0	...	49 0 0		
Repayment Expenses Diamond Drills.....	3 15 3	...	3 15 3		
Miscellaneous .....	2 0 0	...	2 0 0		
	84,620 11 6	3185 2 8	...	81,435 8 10	
<i>Tasmanian Railways</i> .....	192,561 0 8	...	...	192,561 0 8	
<i>Contributions from Home Government</i> .....	780 3 6	...	...	780 3 6	
<i>Reimbursements on account of Postal Service</i> ..	173 12 10	...	...	173 12 10	
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts</i> .....	3865 7 9	590 12 6	...	3274 15 3	
<i>Interest on Public Accounts, &amp;c</i> .....	9403 11 1	...	...	9403 11 1	
<i>Stock Act Receipts</i> ....	138 19 11	...	...	138 19 11	
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED REVENUE OF YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1899.....	...	...	...	943,970 8 7	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	...	...	...	943,970 8 7	95,357 7 3

Cr.—PAYMENTS.							
				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....				646,379	16	6	
Mines .....				5115	7	7	
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c.....				34,567	14	7	
Main Roads Maintenance.....				4911	4	1	
Grants-in-aid to Road Trusts and Town Boards.....				6960	14	0	
Department of Railways .....				152,775	10	3	
Miscellaneous .....				20,743	3	4	
							871,453 10 4
SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.							
Local Inscribed Stock redeemed—59 Vict. No. 6, (in aid of Revenue) .....				17,517	5	1	
60 Vict. No. 15, (in aid of Revenue) .....				19,911	4	6	
61 Vict. No. 3, (in aid of Revenue) .....				33,341	10	0	
Treasury Bills redeemed—56 Vict. No. 10, (in aid of Revenue) .....				19,220	0	0	
57 Vict. No. 40, (in aid of Revenue) .....				5100	0	0	
Debentures redeemed—31 Vict. No. 9 .....				500	0	0	
54 Vict. No. 8 .....				200	0	0	
Outstanding Receipts of 1899 (being Receipts on account of Consolidated Revenue of 1899 during January and February, 1900, distributed under proper heads of Service on other side of Account).....				581	14	6	
Outstanding Expenditure of 1898.....				28,932	0	4	
Lighthouse Rates.....				6314	9	7	
Marine Boards .....				27,250	2	11	
Advances to Heads of Departments .....				43,337	5	4	
Ditto Fire Brigade Boards.....				450	0	0	
Deposit Accounts—							
Tasmanian Permanent Executors and Trustees Association, Limited .....				175	0	0	
Perpetual Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited .....				131	5	0	
Citizens' Life Assurance Company of New South Wales.....				150	0	0	
North Mount Lyell and Macquarie Harbour Railway .....				30	0	0	
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York .....				175	0	0	
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act.....				241	17	6	
Contracts for Public Works .....				1065	18	9	
Trust Funds Investment Account .....				24,175	16	5	
Telegraph.....				7434	3	2	
Hobart Corporation Loan.....				9531	5	10	
Launceston Corporation Loan.....				6075	2	4	
Fixed Deposits.....				30,010	12	4	
Tasmanian Railways, Contracts.....				15	0	0	
Guesdon Charitable Bequests.....				1400	0	0	
Promoters Queenstown and Gormanston Tramway .....				318	0	0	
Promoters Great Western Railway .....				300	0	0	
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Act.....				30	0	0	
Austin's Ferry Road Trust.....				20	2	2	
Suppression of Betting and Gaming Act.....				10,000	0	0	
Deposits on Tenders in London .....				445	0	0	
Suspense and other Special Accounts—							
Agent-General's Public Account.....				320,860	3	4	
London and Westminster Bank.....				356,216	18	11	
Tasmanian Railways Stock Account.....				40,014	11	3	
Post Office Savings Account .....				177,604	18	2	
Police Provident Fund.....				8333	10	10	
Public Works Suspense Account—Special Staff, &c. ....				183	1	10	
Gaul, &c. Suspense Account.....				2987	19	7	
Sundry Public Works Suspense Account.....				23,053	13	11	
Campbell Town Water Trustees.....				867	10	0	
Glebe Town Town Board .....				75	0	0	
Home Government Suspense Account .....				20	8	3	
Government of Mauritius .....				178	17	10	
Ditto Canada.....				55	5	4	
Ditto New South Wales .....				2274	16	7	
Ditto Western Australia .....				500	0	0	
Ditto Cape Colony .....				3657	5	7	
Ditto Victoria .....				2854	18	3	
Ditto Hong Kong .....				200	0	0	
Military Stores Suspense Account .....				7229	3	3	
Codlin Moth Act Suspense Account .....				100	11	0	
Codlin Moth Districts .....				160	5	0	
Water Trusts Election Suspense Account.....				18	15	10	
Royal Society Suspense Account .....				1	0	0	
Pensions, &c. Fund, 56 Vict. No. 24, &c. ....				16,790	2	3	
Town Boards Elections Suspense Account.....				15	11	0	
Gormanston Town Board Suspense Account.....				75	0	0	
Beaconsfield ditto .....				100	0	0	
Tarleton Road Trust Loan Suspense Account .....				20	0	0	
Imperial Government ditto.....				15,340	4	2	
Stationery ditto.....				3463	1	11	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....				1,277,632	9	10	871,453 10 4

Dr.—RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	...	943,970	8 7 95,357 7 3
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.			
Local Inscribed Stock—			
62 Vict. No. 52 (in aid of Revenue) .....	81,759	19 5	
Ditto, under C.L. Act, 1890, and C.L. Amendment Act, 1898.....	40,000	0 0	
Outstanding Receipts of 1898.....	2022	0 0	
Outstanding Expenditure of 1899 (being Expenditure against Consolidated Revenue of 1899, during January and February, 1900, distributed under proper Heads of Service on other side of Account).....	36,719	17 7	
Debentures and Treasury Bills Redemption Account .....	200	0 0	
Light-house Rates.....	6360	15 10	
Marine Boards.....	26,923	17 7	
Advances to Heads of Departments—Repayments.....	38,382	4 6	
Ditto Fire Brigade Boards, ditto .....	450	0 0	
Deposit Accounts—			
Trust Funds Investment Account .....	23,324	5 2	
Tasmanian Permanent Executors and Trustees Association, Limited.....	175	0 0	
Perpetual Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited .....	175	0 0	
Citizens' Life Assurance Company of New South Wales.....	150	0 0	
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.....	175	0 0	
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company .....	30	0 0	
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act.....	561	12 2	
Contracts for Public Works.....	1141	16 9	
Telegraph.....	7467	7 9	
Hobart Corporation Loan.....	9531	5 10	
Launceston Corporation Loan.....	6071	7 4	
Fixed Deposits .....	63,099	16 1	
Tasmanian Railways—Contracts .....	108	0 0	
Deposits on Tenders received in London.....	250	0 0	
Promoters Queenstown and Gormanston Tramway .....	327	0 0	
Ditto Great Western Railway .....	300	0 0	
Austin's Ferry Road Trust .....	20	2 2	
North Mount Lyell and Macquarie Harbour Railway .....	30	0 0	
Trust Fund Pillinger Family.....	500	0 0	
Suppression of Betting and Gaming Act.....	10,000	0 0	
Projector Zeehan Electric Light and Power Act .....	500	0 0	
Suspense and other Special Accounts—			
Agent-General, Public Account .....	363,454	12 11	
London and Westminster Bank.....	294,350	6 5	
Tasmanian Railways Stock Account.....	46,915	0 0	
Post Office Savings Account .....	184,798	14 5	
Police Provident Fund.....	8265	9 9	
Public Works Suspense Account—Special Staff, &c.....	5596	2 7	
Gaol, &c., Suspense Account .....	2851	19 2	
Sundry Public Works Suspense Account.....	18,776	7 3	
Campbell Town Water Trustees .....	867	10 0	
Glebe Town Town Board.....	75	0 0	
Home Government Suspense Account.....	9	16 0	
Government of Mauritius.....	178	17 9	
Ditto New South Wales .....	2046	16 0	
Ditto Hong Kong .....	200	0 0	
Ditto Victoria .....	1832	17 10	
Ditto Canada .....	110	12 11	
Ditto Western Australia .....	1500	0 0	
Ditto Cape Colony .....	1589	0 6	
Military Stores Suspense Account .....	4147	16 7	
Town Boards Elections Suspense Account .....	20	6 0	
Sinking Fund, Latrobe Road Trust .....	41	6 2	
Ditto, Glebe Town Town Board.....	44	19 9	
Ditto, Devonport Town Board.....	11	14 8	
Ditto, Ulverstone Town Board.....	32	1 3	
Ditto, Launceston Marine Board Loan .....	589	15 10	
Ditto, Queenborough Town Board .....	17	6 10	
Ditto, Campbell Town Water Trust .....	141	11 8	
Ditto, Zeehan Town Board.....	2	13 2	
Codlin Moth Act Suspense Account.....	120	19 7	
Codlin Moth Districts.....	147	16 6	
Pensions, &c. Fund Suspense Account .....	17,480	1 4	
Public Works Stores Suspense Account.....	0	12 6	
Stationery Suspense Account .....	2805	9 9	
Imperial Government Suspense Account .....	12,883	7 0	
Sale of Municipal Lands, Oatlands .....	43	9 2	
Tarleton Road Trust Loan Suspense Account.....	20	0 0	
Suspense Account—Expenditure on Account of 1899 .....	481	2 7	
Sale of Unallotted Tasmanian Inscribed Stock issued to T.M.L. Railway Company .....	449	5 7	
Trustees Zeehan Cemetery .....	20	0 0	
Trustees Fingal Cemetery .....	5	0 0	
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	1,329,682	7 7 943,970 8 7 95,357 7 3	

## Cr.—PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,277,632	9	10	871,453	10	4			
Suspense and other Special Accounts— <i>continued</i> .									
Metropolitan Drainage Board, Suspense Account .....	200	0	0						
Public Works Stores Suspense Account .....	5	15	7						
Fencing Wire and Grass Seed supplied to sufferers by Bush Fires .....	25	9	10						
Sinking Fund, Campbell Town Water Trust .....	427	19	3						
Ditto, Zeehan Town Board .....	180	5	6						
Ditto, Devonport Town Board (Water Supply) .....	0	1	10						
Replacement of Camp Equipment issued to sufferers by Bush Fires .....	15	12	2						
Experiments in Carriage of Fruit, Suspense Account .....	0	12	7						
Reserves under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 29 .....	8438	11	11						
Ditto under Crown Lands Act, 1890 .....	5812	7	10						
Ditto for Expenditure under Residence Areas Act.—For details, see Appendix .....	1842	12	5						
				1,294,581	18	9			
<i>Loans and Public Works Acts</i> —For details see Appendix.									
Roads under Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 114 .....	7427	1	11						
Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28, Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 113, and Crown Lands Amendment Act, 1895, Section 8 .....	11,920	13	7						
Public Works Construction Act, 41 Vict. No. 10 .....	23	0	0						
Branch Roads Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 31 .....	1	6	9						
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 23 .....	57	0	0						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45 .....	79	15	9						
Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15 .....	3721	1	11						
Public Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 42 .....	18	8	7						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 43 .....	29	11	4						
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 45 .....	22	4	10						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 46 .....	3	14	4						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 51 Vict. No. 48 .....	44	3	0						
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 52 Vict. No. 59 .....	14	13	0						
Branch Roads Construction Act, 52 Vict. No. 60 .....	4	0	10						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 51 .....	13	12	6						
Public Works Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 54 .....	80	0	0						
Streets Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 58 .....	100	0	0						
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 16 .....	0	10	0						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 17 .....	27	17	8						
Public Works Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 18 .....	3	15	7						
Public Works Execution Act, 54 Vict. No. 19 .....	13	2	11						
Loans to Local Bodies under Local Public Works Loans Act, 54 Vict. No. 30 .....	8450	0	0						
Defence Appropriation Act, 54 Vict. No. 32 .....	13	4	0						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 54 Vict. No. 34 .....	592	6	1						
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 55 .....	51	13	3						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 56 .....	603	7	11						
Public Works Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 57 .....	2027	17	2						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 55 Vict. No. 58 .....	144	3	6						
Ditto, 55 Vict. No. 59 .....	65	13	1						
Railway Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 60 .....	32,127	2	10						
Construction of Streets Act, 55 Vict. No. 63 .....	359	7	11						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 56 Vict. No. 40 .....	41	6	8						
Public Works Execution Act, 58 Vict. No. 27 .....	1	19	9						
Public Works Execution Act, 59 Vict. No. 8 .....	26	2	2						
Public Works Execution Act, 60 Vict. No. 45 .....	2455	10	7						
Ditto, ditto, 61 Vict. No. 17 .....	30,738	12	9						
Defence Reappropriation Act, 62 Vict. No. 10 .....	1656	14	1						
Marine Board of Strahan Loan Act, 62 Vict. No. 54 .....	2000	0	0						
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59 .....	50,604	15	6						
Ditto, 63 Vict. No. 41 .....	43,926	0	0						
Public Works Construction Act, 63 Vict. No. 42 .....	1000	0	0						
				200,491	11	9			
							2,366,527	0	10
By Cash Balance on 31st December, 1899 .....	...			...			53,006	9	11
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	...			...			£2,419,533	10	9

**Dr.—RECEIPTS.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1,329,682	7	7	943,970	8	7	95,357	7	3
<i>Suspense and other Special Accounts—continued.</i>									
Experiments in Carriage of Fruit Suspense Account.....	234	16	1						
Fencing Wire and Grass Seed supplied to Sufferers by Bush Fires .....	2706	0	7						
Post and Telegraph Conference Suspense Account.....	282	14	9						
Tasmanian Exhibition Association Suspense Account .....	190	0	0						
Replacement of Camp Equipment issued to Sufferers by Bush Fires .....	271	9	9						
Royal Society Suspense Account .....	1	10	0						
Loan to Marine Board of Strahan Sinking Fund, 63 Vict. No. 42 .....	3748	12	3						
<i>Reserves—</i>									
Under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 29, (transfer from Revenue) .....	7240	12	9						
Ditto, 1881, 45 Vict. No. 5, Section 17, ditto .....	59	11	6						
Under Crown Lands Act, 1890, 54 Vict. No. 8, ditto .....	7886	8	0						
For Expenditure under Residence Areas Act .....	2295	8	7						
<i>Sinking Funds under Local Public Works Loans Act—</i>									
Latrobe Water Trust .....	97	0	6						
Municipal Council, Ross .....	14	9	7						
Marine Board, Hobart .....	86	8	2						
Marine Board, Mersey .....	161	0	0						
Town Board, Devonport (for Water Supply).....	248	1	7						
Longford Water Trust.....	32	3	4						
Glenorchy Water Trust .....	0	10	8						
Evandale Water Trust.....	17	14	2						
Cressy Water Trust.....	11	15	11						
Corporation, City of Launceston .....	413	8	5						
St. Helen's Water Trust .....	0	1	4						
Town Board of Devonport (for Road Works).....	8	19	1						
Town Board of Zeehan .....	220	12	3						
Town Board of Strahan .....	8	4	10						
Town Board of Queenstown .....	8	2	8						
Town Board of Beaconsfield .....	0	5	1						
Marine Board, Launceston.....	47	12	10						
				1,355,971	2	3			
<i>Loans and Public Works—For details see Appendix.</i>									
Roads under Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 114.....	388	7	4						
Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28, and Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 113 .....	3257	1	1						
Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15.....	9301	0	10						
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 45 .....	4	2	5						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 54 Vict. No. 34 .....	0	3	0						
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 56 .....	21	5	0						
Public Works Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 57 .....	417	6	10						
Railway Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 60 .....	39	8	5						
Public Buildings Erection Act, 56 Vict. No. 40 .....	82	13	4						
Public Works Execution Act, 59 Vict. No. 8 .....	100	0	0						
Conditional Vote for Roads generally, 59 Vict. No. 44 .....	42	16	9						
Public Works Execution Act, 60 Vict. No. 45 .....	159	9	1						
Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No. 17.....	4392	10	5						
Defence Reappropriation Act, 62 Vict. No. 10 .....	25	12	8						
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59 .....	5981	6	8						
Public Works Execution Act, 63 Vict. No. 41 .....	21	8	10						
				24,234	12	8			
							2,324,176	3	6
							£2,419,533	10	9

Dr.—PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....	2,419,533	10	9

£2,419,533	10	9
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Treasury, Hobart, 30th April, 1900.

STAFFORD BIRD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and certified to be correct.  
J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*  
Audit Department, 23rd May, 1900.

## APPENDIX to Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure 1st January to 31st December, 1899.

	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Remarks on Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>Reserves—Residence Areas.</b>			
Zeehan .....	1641 5 0		
Queenstown .....	67 10 0		
Lottah .....	2 10 0		
Ringville .....	45 19 5		
Dundas .....	85 8 0		
	1842 12 5		
<b>LOANS AND PUBLIC WORKS ACTS.</b>			
<b>Construction of Roads under Crown Lands Act, 1890, Sec. 114.</b>			
1. Parish of Strahan, County of Montagu .....	115 8 1		
3. Parish Kamona, County Dorset .....	84 13 4		
5. Road leading to Town of Gormanston .....	1376 18 5	342 13 4	Transfer, £340; unclaimed wages, £2 13s. 4d.
6. Town of Queenstown .....	2978 12 9		
7. Town of Leven .....	13 10 0		
8. Town of Ringville .....	50 0 0	45 0 0	Transfer.
9. Town of Underwood .....	4 0 0		
10. Town of Macquarie .....	1159 6 7	0 14 0	Repayment, 1s. 8d.; unclaimed wages, 12s. 4d.
11. Town of Strahan .....	1045 15 9		
12. Town of Burgess .....	77 18 0		
13. Town of Zeehan .....	476 10 0		
15. Streets, Town of Rosebery .....	44 9 0		
	7427 1 11	388 7 4	
<b>Construction of Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28, Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 113, and Crown Lands Amendment Act, 1895, Section 8.</b>			
1. Malling and Parkham .....	69 4 5		
3. Parish Barrington .....	4 3 0		
4. Vicinity Sandfly Basin .....	81 15 0		
5. Parish Honeywood and Price .....	472 5 10		
6. Vicinity of Port Cygnet .....	557 6 2	1 0 0	Transfer.
7. Vicinity Table Cape .....	889 18 5		
8. Vicinity Chudleigh .....	573 0 0		
9. Medhurst and Ashgrove .....	39 3 9		
10. Melville .....	0 10 0		
11. Parishes Stowport and Ashwater .....	346 7 11		
12. Parishes Kentishbury and Staverton .....	46 13 6		
13. Egremont .....	0 10 0		
14. Parish Whitefoord .....	...	310 0 0	Ditto.
15. Parish Glenorchy .....	0 10 0		
16. Upper Piper River and Hall's Track .....	304 14 10		
17. Nicholls' Rivulet .....	...	465 16 11	Ditto.
18. Springfield and Scottsdale .....	461 4 10		
19. Ringarooma District, Parish Kay .....	576 3 7	0 9 0	Repayment.
20. Deep River, Huon .....	...	238 1 4	Transfer.
21. Mountain River, Huon .....	195 11 4		
22. Quamby Bluff .....	52 2 6		
23. Parishes Stoodley and Dulverton .....	195 1 6		
24. Parishes Camden and Wellington .....	0 6 0		
26. Gardner's Creek .....	4 3 0	589 10 10	Ditto.
27. Leithbridge .....	121 2 11		
28. Monto's Marsh .....	49 5 6	1 0 0	Ditto.
29. Oyster Cove .....	98 5 11		
30. Vicinity of Bream Creek .....	2 10 0		
31. Parish Uxbridge .....	21 14 4		
33. Parish North Motton .....	170 14 3		
34. Parishes Abbotsham and Bradworthy .....	27 5 7		
35. Vicinity Cam and Seabrook .....	157 2 1	500 0 0	Ditto.
36. Parish Pelham, Hollow Tree Bottom .....	41 18 0		
37. Parish Ormaig, White Kangaroo Rivulet .....	82 4 6		
39. Vicinity Montagu River, Circular Head .....	0 10 0		
40. Garrett .....	53 16 6		
42. Parish Price .....	...	250 0 0	Ditto.
43. Parish Marland .....	115 1 10		
45. Winkleigh and Wells .....	96 5 10		
46. Bridgenorth .....	45 12 7		
47. Parishes Kendall and Gray .....	16 1 8		
48. Lower Piper River .....	61 6 10		
50. Forrabury, Harford and Templeton .....	5 15 0		
51. Vicinity Moorina .....	21 3 0		
52. Parish Jervis .....	14 17 6		
53. Hartington and Yarlinton .....	86 1 2		
54. Parish Roland .....	...	125 0 0	Ditto.
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	6159 10 7	2480 18 1	

	<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	6159	10	7	2480	18	1	
Construction of Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28, and Crown Lands Act, 1890, Section 113 - <i>continued.</i>							
56. Vicinity Tasman's Peninsula.....	24	11	0				
57. Molesworth and New Norfolk.....	2	17	0				
59. Parish Canning .....	91	8	11				
62. Parish Archer.....	...			573	0	0	Transfer.
63. Parish Castra .....	322	18	10				
64. Parish Adelphi .....	56	3	5				
65. Parish Wilmot .....	250	8	4				
66. Graham and Ponsonby.....	5	15	0				
67. Patersonia and Gunn .....	41	0	9				
69. Parish Thanet .....	74	3	6				
70. Parishes Harrington and Moresby.....	1	12	6				
73. Parish Loxbere, Devon .....	81	15	0				
76. Parish Dallas .....	0	17	6				
77. Parishes Seaham and Seabrook.....	226	8	2				
81. Parish Narrawa .....	269	1	7				
82. Parish Medwin .....	93	7	7				
83. Parish Anderson .....	8	0	3				
84. South Bruni .....	25	1	8	2	0	0	Ditto.
85. Bagot .....	861	10	9				
86. Parish of Gibson .....	89	10	8				
88. Vicinity Little Swanport .....	206	14	0				
89. Vicinity of Circular Head.....	69	0	0				
91. Parish Lowana.....	62	19	8				
93. Parishes Fraser and Talbot, County of Cornwall .....	2	0	0	4	0	0	Ditto.
98. Woodsdale.....	80	6	3				
99. Parish Mowbray .....	...			60	0	0	Ditto.
100. Buckland.....	111	15	3				
101. Forestier's Peninsula, County Pembroke .....	23	10	6				
103. Durham.....	2	17	6				
105. Parishes Hale and Kenmere .....	50	10	10				
106. Parish Truganini.....	0	17	6				
108. Parishes Weitree and Cambria .....	18	0	0				
110. Parish Ben Nevis.....	37	5	9				
114. Marrawah .....	103	9	8				
115. Gad's Hill, County Lincoln .....	1	5	0				
116. Gardiner and Fonthill.....	139	5	8				
117. Parish of Purves, County Kent.....	6	0	0				
118. Parish Blakeney .....	0	10	0	6	0	0	Ditto.
119. Parish Northallerton .....	...			20	0	0	Ditto.
121. King Island .....	1337	2	9	106	3	0	Repayments, £18 6s.; sales of stores, horses, &c., £87 17s.
126. Parishes Netepah and Yangena, County Lincoln .....	12	0	0				
127. Vicinity Great Lake, County Lincoln .....	75	8	9				
128. Parish Trowetta, County Cornwall .....	6	2	6				
129. Parish Kelvedon, County Glamorgan .....	2	10	0				
130. Parish Riavenna, County Glamorgan.....	1	11	0	5	0	0	Transfer.
131. Parish Peel, County Somerset.....	548	2	7				
132. Parishes Hobbs and Hodgson, County of Pembroke....	1	5	0				
133. Parishes of Newick, Bandon, and Sligo, Counties of Monmouth and Somerset.....	315	12	2				
135. Parish of Woodford, County Cornwall .....	13	8	3				
	11,920	13	7	3257	1	1	
Public Works Construction Act, 41 Vict. No. 10—							
7. West Castra Road .....	4	2	6				
11. Pine Road, Penguin Creek .....	18	17	6				
	23	0	0				
Branch Roads Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 31—							
42. From Scottsdale to Gladstone .....	0	1	5				
66. From Port Cygnet to Wattle Grove .....	1	5	4				
	1	6	9				
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 23— Launceston to Bridport—							
5. Launceston to Scottsdale .....	57	0	0				
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 48 Vict. No. 45— Branch Roads—							
29. Table Cape southwards towards Waratah, <i>via</i> Hellyer Gorge.....	79	15	9				
Education Act, 49 Vict. No. 15.....	3721	1	11	9301	0	10	Rent, £15; sale of school properties, £1260; contribution, £26 0s. 10d.; transfer, £8000.



	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Public Works Execution Act, 49 Vict. No. 42 —			
4. Siding to Wharf at Formby .....	18 8 7		
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 49 Vict. No. 43—			
Branch Roads.			
47. Lisle Road .....	1 19 8		
75. Lachlan Village to Selections on Tier .....	17 10 6		
93. Scott's Rivulet Road into Crown Land .....	10 1 2		
	29 11 4		
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 45—			
Main Roads.			
12. Sorell Causeway .....	22 4 10	4 2 5	Transfer.
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 51 Vict. No. 46—			
Branch Roads.			
6. Iron Cliff Road .....	1 0 0		
20. Wilmot Road .....	0 0 1		
131. From New Road near M'Auliffe's to Settlements, Hobbs' Bluff .....	0 17 6		
148. Coppington to Bream Creek .....	1 16 9		
	3 14 4		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 51 Vict. No. 48—			
10. Courthouses generally (including purchase) .....	44 3 0		
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 52 Vict. No. 59.			
Main Roads.			
17. Sorell Causeway (Flood Openings) .....	14 13 0		
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 52 Vict. No. 60—			
Branch Roads.			
102. Moorina to Ringarooma Port .....	4 0 10		
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 51—			
46. Forth to Wilmot .....	1 9 6		
62. Promised Land Road (direct) to Back Settlements .....	0 19 5		
127. From Lisle Township to Lisle Railway Station .....	4 0 0		
180. Rumney Hut to Jericho Siding .....	2 17 3		
231. Branch to Little Lake at north-east end of Great Lake ..	1 0 0		
259. Continuation Irish Town Road .....	1 0 0		
270. Wattle Grove to Lymington Jetty ..	1 0 0		
276. Hall's Track .....	0 5 7		
292. Judd's Creek Road .....	1 0 9		
	13 12 6		
Public Works Construction Act, 53 Vict. No. 54—			
Harbour Improvements.			
23. Dredging Turning-basin, Latrobe .....	80 0 0		
Appropriation for Streets, 53 Vict. No. 58—			
Construction of Streets.			
8. Town of Trevallyn .....	100 0 0		
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 16—			
14. Oyster Cove to Gordon .....	0 10 0		
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 17—			
First Part. Branch Roads.			
45. East Castra Road, extension through Fulton's .....	0 13 6		
75. Sunnyside Road to Back Settlements .....	3 2 6		
98. From Exton Bridge to Reedy Marsh .....	4 2 2		
176. Campbell Town to Swansea .....	19 19 6		
	27 17 8		
Public Works Construction Act, 54 Vict. No. 18—			
Jetties.			
3. Half Moon Bay (completion) .....	0 5 7		
Harbours.			
17. Stanley .....	3 10 0		
	3 15 7		
Public Works Execution Act, 54 Vict. No. 19—			
Railways Generally.			
Western Line—			
15. Additional Rooms to Cottages .....	13 2 11		

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Loans under Local Public Works Loans Act, 54 Vict. No. 30—							
Marine Board, Mersey, Harbour Improvements .....	1500	0	0				
Zeehan Town Board .....	2000	0	0				
Devonport Town Board .....	1600	0	0				
Queenstown Town Board .....	2250	0	0				
Glenorchy Water Trust .....	1100	0	0				
	8450	0	0				
Defence Appropriation Act, 54 Vict. No. 32—							
6. Equipment Auxiliary Force .....	13	4	0				
Public Building Erection Act, 54 Vict. No. 34—							
Buildings.							
4. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk (completion).....	592	6	1	0	3	0	Repayment.
Main Roads & Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 55—							
Main Roads.							
12. Campania to Swansea .....	31	13	3				
14. Hobart to Glenorchy .....	20	0	0				
	51	13	3				
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 56—							
Branch Roads.							
11. Back Line Road; Circular Head (West from South Road)	7	0	0	0	10	0	Ditto.
15. From Main Road near Quarry, 118-mile Peg, to Selections at back .....	3	6	8				
16. From Main Road near Dallas' West Boundary to Selections at back .....	1	0	0				
17. From Main Road to Rocky Cape Harbour .....	0	17	6				
21. Wynyard to Waratah .....	301	3	7	6	0	0	Transfer.
33. Blyth Road .....	1	0	1				
34. Nine Mile Road .....	8	0	0				
35. Pine Road Branch to Blyth .....	2	17	8				
54. From East Castra Road to Payne's .....	1	4	2				
58. Kindred Road, Branch to Simpson's Lot .....	0	14	2				
65. Hamilton and Barrington Road, South end .....	1	7	1				
74. Shorey's Road to Back Settlement .....	0	10	8				
78. From Promised Land Road to W. Morris's and others..	0	8	4				
83. Sheffield, west of Butt's Store .....	2	16	4				
84. Beulah Road .....	0	10	0				
88. Railton Station to Back Settlement <i>via</i> Alford .....	...			1	10	0	Ditto.
126. Westbury <i>via</i> Black Sugar Loaf to Frankford .....	4	7	6				
128. Launceston to Lisle .....	95	5	8				
131. Blessington to Kirkwood's .....	1	3	1				
150. Piper's Road to Stewart's and Murrell's Road .....	1	10	8				
192. Gladstone to Ringarooma Port .....	36	14	0				
222. Nugent to Buckland .....	19	0	0				
233. Cascades to Junction of Carnarvon Road .....	2	1	0				
235. Cascades to Wedge Bay .....	2	14	7				
279. Glen Fern Road to Plenty .....	13	10	0				
284. Upper Russell's Falls Bridge to Selections .....	...			4	0	0	Ditto.
288. Ellendale up Sassafras Creek to Selections .....	11	3	0				
314. Daniel's Bay to Mills' Beach Jetty .....	0	17	6				
329. Lymington to Settlement over Tier .....	5	2	4				
330. Wattle Grove Road .....	1	3	5				
334. Wattle Grove Road to Lymington Jetty .....	2	7	8				
345. From Bridge over Mountain River to Baker's Creek ..	0	10	0				
347. South Baker's Creek Road .....	8	0	0	1	10	0	Ditto.
348. Throckmorton Road .....	...			1	10	0	Ditto.
357. New Road, Franklin .....	8	19	4				
358. Henzler's Road .....	1	12	6				
366. Brooks' Bay to Garth's Jetty .....	9	0	0				
392. From Broad Marsh Road to Bluff .....	6	2	6				
398. Kay and Clark streets, Franklin .....	19	0	0				
Branch Roads Bridges.							
412. Ringarooma River (Braxholm to Moorina direct) .....	...			6	5	0	Ditto.
420. Russell's Falls River (two) .....	20	6	11				
	603	7	11	21	5	0	
Public Works Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 57—							
Bridges, Special.							
2. Tamar Bridge, Launceston .....	1864	5	10	417	6	10	Ditto.
Carried forward .....	1864	5	10	417	6	10	

	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1864 5 10	417 6 10	
Public Works Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 57— <i>continued</i> . Streets.			
38. Strahan East, construction of Streets and extension Esplanade .....	65 0 0		
40. Strahan, construction of Streets .....	98 11 4		
	2027 17 2	417 6 10	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 55 Vict. No. 58— Buildings.			
6. Police and Court House Buildings generally .....	91 3 6		
9. General Hospital, Hobart, additional buildings and improvements, including purchase (expended £5600) ..	53 0 0		
	144 3 6		
Public Works Execution Act, 55 Vict. No. 59— Railways generally.			
Main Line—			
17. Additions to Cottages .....	22 14 11		
Western Line—			
42. Alterations at Devonport West, necessitated through increased traffic .....	32 18 3		
47. Urinals at wayside Stations .....	9 19 11		
	65 13 1		
The Ulverstone-Burnie Railway Construction Act, 55 Vict. No. 60.....	32,127 2 10	39 8 5	Repayment, £1 0s. 10d., Transfers, £38 7s. 7d.
Construction of Streets, 55 Vict. No. 63—			
3. Launceston, Inveresk.....	359 7 11		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 56 Vict. No. 40—			
1. Post and Telegraph Offices generally.....	41 6 8	82 13 4	Instalments on land sold, West Devonport.
Public Works Execution Act, 58 Vict. No. 27— Schedule 3.			
3. Gardner's Bay to Garden Island Creek, Road, 55 Vict. No. 56, 316.....	1 19 9		
Public Works Execution Act, 59 Vict. No. 8— Schedule 1.			
1. Main Road, Launceston to Lefroy, including Bridge at Dilston .....	3 14 11		
6. East and West Pine Roads (connection at Plapp's)....	4 12 6		
21. Road, Junction of Boobyalla and Gladstone Roads, near Kydd's Camp, to Gladstone (including deviation).....	2 10 0		
51. Extension of Jackson's Point Road to Selections at back	13 0 0		
54. Road, Oyster Cove to Three Hut Point Main Road ....	2 4 9		
81. Constructing Quayle-street to Maryvale Esplanade, conditional upon similar sum being provided, or pro- portionately £1 for £1.....	...	100 0 0	Transfer.
	26 2 2	100 0 0	
Re-appropriation for Roads, &c. Act, 59 Vict. No. 44 .....	...	42 16 9	Ditto.
Public Works Execution Act, 60 Vict. No. 45— Schedule 1. First Part. Roads.			
1. Stanley to Montagu.....	5 16 10		
2. Smithton to Scott's Town.....	10 9 0		
6. Brickmaker's Bay .....	3 6 1		
7. From Main Road to Rocky Cape Harbour.....	8 2 4		
8. From Quarry on Main Road to Selections at back.....	0 8 0		
9. To Jacobs' Boat Harbour.....	0 17 3		
10. Calder Road.....	2 8 2		
11. Cam Road, West.....	5 7 6		
14. Moreville Road.....	1 0 0		
15. Burnie to Waratah (New Country Road).....	3 8 3		
16. Stowport Road.....	4 3 7		
17. Stowport Road, Branch to lots east of Chasm Creek and Blyth Bridge.....	3 12 6		
19. Blyth Road .....	2 0 0		
20. Nine Mile Road.....	2 8 6		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	53 8 0		

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	53	8	0				
Public Works Execution Act, 60 Vict. No. 45 - <i>continued</i> .							
23. Pine Road.....	8	12	6				
24. Iron Cliff Road .....	4	0	0				
26. Road from North Motton to M'Leod's and others to- wards Allison.....	0	10	0				
28. Gunn's Plains Road, River Route.....	40	2	6				
29. West Castra Road (south of Barren Hill) .....	2	14	2				
30. Kindred Road to connect with Castra Road.....	3	5	0				
34. Tarleton to Melrose Creek .....	0	17	6				
36. Sheffield to Nook.....	1	5	0				
37. Promised Land to Wilmot .....	1	5	0				
39. Sheffield to Paradise .....	1	5	0				
40. Beulah Road .....	1	12	6				
42. Railton to Sunnyside (Upper Road).....	23	13	9				
44. Dunorlan Railway Station to Whitefoord Hills Railway Station .....	4	4	3				
45. New Road from Field's, Griffin's, and others to Kim- berley Railway Station .....	2	0	6				
47. Road, Westbury, <i>via</i> Black Sugar Loaf to Frankford ...	2	0	4				
48. M'Kinnon's Bridge and approaches .....	200	16	4				
49. Frankford to Beaconsfield .....	1	5	0				
53. Tunnel Station to Barrett's.....	...			0	0	1	Transfer.
54. Tunnel Station to Tipton's and others .....	1	5	0				
56. West Scottsdale to Lietinna Railway Station.....	0	7	7				
57. Burnside Road.....	1	10	9				
58. Minstone Road, East .....	0	17	6				
59. Minstone Road, West.....	0	17	6				
60. Kydd's Camp to Gladstone.....	1	12	6				
62. Road, vicinity of Blackwood Creek.....	6	11	3				
63. Road, North George's River Road to Selections.....	4	2	6				
64. Road, Picanini Point to Selections of King, Beddy, and others.....	0	11	4				
66. Road, Picanini Point Road to Thompson's Marshes.....	50	0	0				
67. Road, Mathinna to Settlements Jones, Cornish, and others	0	19	7				
68. Road, St. Mary's to German Town .....	26	8	3				
70. Road, Lottah to Weldborough (Main Road).....	4	5	0				
71. Road, St. Mary's to Four-mile Creek, to connect Road near Rilat's.....	0	17	6				
72. Road, Fingal to Mathinna.....	10	5	0				
73. Road, Runnymede to Woodsdale.....	0	7	6				
74. Road, Woodsdale to Hobbs' Bluff.....	1	5	0				
75. Road, New Country Marsh to Selections of Klein, Byers, &c.....	0	17	6				
77. Road, Rhyndaston to top of Tier.....	1	5	0				
78. Road, Spring Hill Bottom.....	1	12	6				
79. Road, Brewery Lane to White Kangaroo River.....	2	0	0				
80. Road from Gatehouse's Mill to Scrub End.....	0	17	6				
81. Road, Sorell to Nugent .....	2	15	6				
82. Road, East Bay Neck to Taranna.....	63	5	8				
83. Road, Taranna to Port Arthur .....	40	10	0				
84. Road, Newman's Bottom to Carnarvon.....	1	5	0				
85. Road, Cascades to Wedge Bay.....	4	0	0				
87. Road, Back River to Black Hills.....	65	2	6				
89. Road, Uxbridge Road to Selections West.....	1	5	0				
90. Road, Booth's Road, Uxbridge.....	23	10	6				
91. Road to Tyenna Settlement .....	7	16	10				
92. Road, School at Fentonbury to Selections West.....	88	10	4				
93. Road, Mike Howe's Marsh to Interlaken .....	0	0	2				
94. Road, Baker's Tier to Steppes.....	1	5	0				
95. Road, Lachlan to Swamp Gum Hill, near Heaney's .....	126	12	6				
96. Road, Lachlan to Huon.....	0	17	6				
98. Road, Bismarck to Collins' Cap, <i>via</i> Fehlberg's.....	3	12	6				
99. Ridgeway Road .....	0	17	6				
101. Main Road, Queenborough District, (Landslip, and widening dangerous part of Road) .....	2	0	0				
105. Road, Sandfly to Allen's Rivulet.....	1	5	0				
107. Road, Peppermint Bay to Gardiner's Bay .....	0	6	0				
108. Road, Gordon to Garden Island Creek.....	...			0	6	0	Transfer.
109. Road, Cradoc Road to Crown Lands Eastward .....	1	5	0	5	15	0	Ditto.
110. Road, Agnes Rivulet Road to Selections of Holloway and King .....	1	15	9				
112. Road, Oates' Sawmill to Selections and Sawyer's Creek and Gum's Road .....	1	5	0				
114. Crabtree Road.....	1	5	0				
115. North Huon Road .....	123	10	0				
117. Road, Castle Forbes Bay through Nimmo's, to Selections	4	10	0				
118. Road, Burgess' Road, Honeywood .....	8	2	4				
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	1048	4	2	6	1	1	

	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Remarks on Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1048 4 2	6 1 1	
Public Works Execution Act, 60 Vict. No. 45— <i>continued</i> .			
119. Road, Kermandie Valley Road .....	0 17 6		
120. Road, Honeywood to Cairns' Bay .....	0 8 9		
121. Road, Tongutaboo Road to Selections .....	2 0 6		
123. Road, Esperance to Hastings .....	1 5 0		
124. Road, Esperance to Glenburvie .....	8 1 0		
Bridges.			
130. Bridge over the Clyde at Hamilton (Main Road) .....	43 15 0		
131. Bridge over Prosser's River, Buckland to Woodsdale ...	0 12 7		
132. Bridge over Snug River, Kingston, to Oyster Cove (Main Road) .....	5 17 8		
133. Bridge over Fourteen-turn Creek on Huon Main Road ...	8 3 5		
134. Bridge on Main Road near Swansea .....	2 0 0		
Jetties.			
136. Jetty at Bicheno .....	106 11 4		
Miscellaneous.			
138. Post and Telegraph Offices generally .....	98 1 3		
142. Tracks generally .....	...	96 19 9	Transfer
143. Track, Marlborough to Mount Lyell, (deviation at Mount Arrowsmith) .....	18 10 0		
145. Tracks and Emergent Works, West Coast .....	77 7 6		
149. Roads generally—Contingencies, Unforeseen Works, including purchases .....	33 16 2		
Railways generally.			
156. Contingencies, Construction .....	26 16 5		
158. Contribution £1 for £1 upon money locally raised in Road Districts where One Shilling Rate has been levied and collected in the same year, except in the case of Jetties, as provided in Sections 5 and 6 of this Act ....	670 16 8	51 0 0	Contributions.
	2158 4 11	154 0 10	
Schedule 3.			
9. M'Kinnon's Bridge (Beaconsfield Road) .....	240 0 0		
11. Bridge over Quamby Brook at Osmaston .....	6 15 0		
14. Breadalbane to Evandale Junction .....	0 17 6		
15. Bridge over Rose's Rivulet (Road Everton to Breadal- bane Railway Station) .....	...	3 8 3	Transfer.
16. Road, Blessington to Boundary North Esk District, along Sawpit Hill Road .....	2 0 0		
17. Road, Spring Plains to Sawpit Hill .....	1 5 0		
20. Road, George Town to Lefroy .....	2 10 0		
21. Scottsdale Road (Maggs' and Abel's Hills) .....	3 5 0		
23. Road, Ringarooma to Mathinna .....	1 5 0		
24. Road, Ringarooma to Alberton .....	1 10 4		
30. Bull Hill Road, Sorell .....	6 5 0		
32. Road to Selections of Klug, Waller, and others, Sorell Creek .....	0 10 0		
34. Condy's Road extension to Williams', Sorell Creek .....	0 10 0		
35. Road, Lower Sorell Creek to Bismarck Road .....	1 5 0	2 0 0	Ditto.
38. Road, Port Cygnet to Gardner's Bay .....	2 8 7		
50. Excesses on Roads, Bridges, &c. ....	0 11 5		
54. Upper Mole Creek Road towards Black Creek, includ- ing Branch Road to Caveside (re-appropriation of part Vote 55 Vict. No. 56, 110) .....	18 0 0		
Railway Items generally.			
68. Additions to Cottages .....	13 7 10		
	302 5 8	5 8 3	
	£2455 10 7	159 9 1	
Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No 17—			
Roads—			
1. Road, Green Point Settlement .....	69 17 9		
2. Stanley to Montagu .....	81 8 5		
3. Smithton to Irish Town .....	103 13 3		
4. Smithton to Scottstown .....	84 3 6		
5. South Road, Circular Head, extension towards Murphy's	208 2 10		
6. Back Line Road, Circular Head .....	220 10 0		
7. Back Line Road, East .....	130 15 3		
8. Road from Quarry on Main Road to Selections of Beauchop and others .....	70 9 2		
9. Cam to Sister's, Main Road to Dallas's .....	82 10 0		
10. (Main Road) from Seabrook towards Dallas's .....	120 16 6		
11. Road to Jacobs' Boat Harbour .....	116 3 2		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	1288 9 10		

	<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1288	9	10				
<i>Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No. 17—continued.</i>							
12. Calder Road .....	85	4	11				
13. Cam to Burnie (Main Road) .....	14	10	0				
14. Cam and Seabrook Road towards Duniam's .....	132	11	6				
15. Cam Road, West .....	132	12	5				
16. Moreville Road .....	186	2	6				
17. Branch Road from Moreville Road through Byrne's to Selections .....	11	5	9				
18. Burnie to Waratah (New Country Road) .....	12	16	6				
19. Heazlewood to Corinna .....	50	0	0				
20. Stowport Road .....	74	2	9	1	0	5	Transfer.
21. Stowport Road East to Chasm Creek to Blythe Bridge .....	89	12	6				
22. Stowport Road West, over Glance Creek .....	9	13	9				
23. Blythe Bridge to Burnie (Main Road) .....	22	12	6				
24. Blythe Road .....	171	12	6				
25. Pine Road Branch to Blythe .....	16	15	1				
26. Pine Road from Riana southward .....	131	7	6	3	15	0	Ditto.
27. Pine Road Branch westwards at Riana boundary .....	85	0	0				
28. Pine Road deviation at Fielding's Hill .....	145	10	0				
29. M'Hugh's Road .....	7	15	0				
30. Road, Castra to Selections of Bingham and others .....	9	14	0				
31. Road to Baxter's and others .....	21	0	2				
32. New Road Sulphur Creek to West Pine Road .....	52	1	0				
33. South Road, Leven .....	82	5	0				
34. Revell's Creek to Manning's Jetty .....	25	17	6				
35. Road to Gunn's Plains (River Route) .....	28	0	0				
36. Clark's Plains Road .....	65	10	0				
37. Road to T. M'Donald's (Castra) .....	3	15	0				
38. Branch to Allison's <i>via</i> Aldersea's .....	59	6	4				
39. Forth to Wilmot .....	142	15	0				
40. From Barrington Road at Medcraft's Hill to Melrose Creek .....	7	10	0				
41. Sherwood to Railton and Melrose Creek Road .....	2	17	6				
42. Tarleton to Melrose Creek .....	8	11	9				
43. Sheffield to Nook .....	8	6	6				
44. Sheffield to Mount Claud, <i>via</i> Spring-street .....	8	1	6				
45. State School, Nook, <i>via</i> G. Butler's to Settlement .....	11	17	6				
46. Road, <i>via</i> Poulten's, from Main Road, Barrington .....	24	0	0				
47. From Nook and Barrington Road along Kent's Track southwards .....	46	5	5				
48. Sheffield to Paradise .....	15	15	0				
49. Road <i>via</i> High-street, Nook .....	8	11	7				
50. Shorey's Lane to Back settlement .....	11	10	0				
51. Promised Land Road to G. Day's selection .....	53	5	0				
52. Promised Land to Staverton (south) .....	15	0	0				
53. Road from Promised Land Road to A. Pease's and others .....	43	10	0				
54. Road from Promised Land to Jackson's, Hartnett's, and others .....	11	6	0				
55. Sherwood to Railton .....	15	0	0				
56. Road from Kimberley to Railton, <i>via</i> Merseylea Railway Station .....	66	0	9				
57. Road from Railton and Sheffield Road, <i>via</i> Dulverton Railway Station and Mahoney's to Railton .....	49	9	3				
58. Beulah Road .....	17	13	11				
59. Road from Melrose Creek Road to Moon's, Jeffrey's, and others .....	13	1	7				
60. Valleyfield Road, Sassafra .....	8	5	6				
61. Road through Thirlstane Estate, Moriarty, to Green's Creek .....	7	4	5				
62. Kimberley to Blackamoor .....	6	12	0				
63. Dunorlan to Whiteford Hills .....	9	6	1				
64. Westbury to Frankford .....	7	10	0				
66. Road, vicinity of Blackwood south to Bullock Holes .....	50	0	0				
67. Frankford to Forestier's Hill, <i>via</i> Gowan's .....	3	15	0				
68. Winkleigh Road extension through M'Kenzie's and Crocker's farms .....	3	5	0				
69. Frankford to Beaconsfield .....	17	2	6				
70. Launceston to Beaconsfield, at Rosevears .....	13	5	6				
71. Lilydale to Lebrina .....	7	7	6				
72. Road from Frankford Road to Towers' and others .....	0	0	6				
73. Doak's Road (east) .....	7	7	6				
74. Road, Launceston to Lefroy, between 7th and 9th mile .....	125	10	7				
75. Underwood to Karoola .....	56	11	9				
76. Karoola to Alford .....	10	11	9				
77. St. Patrick's River Road .....	21	7	0				
78. Steppes Road, North Esk .....	43	10	0				
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	3994	4	10	4	15	5	

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	3994	4	10	4	15	5	
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79. Spring Hill, on Road from Blessington to Evandale .....	36	7	7	3	0	0	Transfer.
80. Road, Blessington to Spring Hill .....	68	4	3				
81. Lebrina Railway Station, through Baker's .....	3	9	2				
82. Lilydale to Lisle, <i>via</i> Urch's .....	42	13	0				
83. Lebrina Railway Station to Lower Piper .....	3	15	0				
84. Wilson's Road to Lilydale Railway Station .....	3	15	0				
85. Golconda to Kelly's .....	3	15	0				
86. West Bank, Little Forester .....	3	15	0				
87. Lisle Station, through Wadley's selection .....	5	15	0				
88. Lisle Station to Partridge and Watson's .....	9	10	0				
89. Lisle Township to Scottsdale Road .....	3	15	0				
90. Barrett's Hill to Turner's Marsh .....	3	15	0				
91. Winkleigh to Beaconsfield .....	12	9	8				
92. Cormiston to Eccleston .....	12	0	6				
93. Westbury to Frankford, <i>via</i> Paling Flat .....	7	7	6				
94. Ringarooma Township, to Selections of Collins and others .....	18	1	0				
95. Road from Ringarooma to New River Settlement .....	3	15	0				
96. Road from Ringarooma to Mount Maurice, to Hardman's and other Selections, including Bridge over Ringarooma .....	233	9	1				
97. Road leading to Selections of Wilson, Webb, and others, (Ringarooma) .....	16	8	9				
98. Scottsdale to Lyndhurst .....	30	8	10	0	9	7	Ditto.
99. Shanty's Road, via Farquhar's, Scottsdale .....	11	10	11				
100. Ranson's Lane, (Scottsdale) .....	6	2	6				
101. Winston Road, East .....	43	5	0				
102. Road, Branhholm to Ruby Flats .....	3	5	0				
103. New Road, Jetsonville to Ball's, Bonner's and others .....	183	17	3				
104. Road, Orcheston, from 10-mile track to Selections of Lethberg and others .....	12	17	6				
105. Lisle Road to Golconda .....	9	5	0				
106. Arba deviation (Branhholm to Derby) .....	1	17	3				
108. George's Bay to the Bay of Fires .....	45	3	6				
109. Road, George's Bay to Weldborough .....	22	5	0				
110. Road, North George's River to Selections of Wilson's and others .....	7	15	0				
111. Road, German Town to Dublin Town and Toombs' lot .....	31	11	3				
112. Road, St. Mary's to Selections of Maney, Mitchell, and others .....	18	15	9				
113. Road, St. Mary's to Picanini Point (fencing) .....	43	19	6				
114. Road, Picanini Point Road to Thompson's Marshes .....	3	0	0	50	0	0	Ditto.
115. Mount Nicholas Road .....	44	19	2				
116. Cornwall Road .....	3	15	0				
117. Road, Chain of Lagoons to Doctor's Creek .....	81	19	5				
118. Road, Seymour to Bicheno .....	26	6	10	41	8	6	Ditto.
119. Road, Fingal to Mathinna .....	122	15	0				
120. Road from Mathinna to North Esk River, (Rose's Tiers) .....	4	13	0				
121. Road, Mathinna to Selections and Mines on Ringarooma Track .....	88	10	0				
122. Road, Extension through Mangana Township .....	29	8	6				
123. Road, Oatlands to Interlaken .....	7	0	0				
124. Interlaken to Steppes .....	7	0	0				
125. Road, Stonor Siding to Tunnack, <i>via</i> Wattle Hill .....	10	8	0				
126. Road, Stonor Siding to Rumney's Huts .....	36	4	8				
127. Road, from Wattle Hill Road to junction of Back Settlement Road .....	7	0	0				
128. Road Tunnack to Hobbs' Bluff <i>via</i> M'Cauliffe's .....	11	2	6				
129. Road, Hobbs' Bluff to Selections of Kingston and others .....	65	8	3				
130. Road, Spring Hill Bottom Road to Selections .....	16	17	0				
131. Road, Jerusalem to White Kangaroo River .....	7	0	0				
132. Road, Native Corners Road .....	23	12	0				
133. Road, Campania to White Kangaroo River .....	7	7	6				
134. Road, Upper Tea Tree to Searle's Lane .....	5	11	1				
135. Road, Lower Tea Tree Road to Brighton .....	65	12	9				
136. Road, Richmond to Sorell <i>via</i> Black Hill .....	4	4	0				
137. Road, Constitution Hill to Selections of Riley, Hellesley, and others .....	6	16	2				
138. Road, Constitution Hill to Selections Eastwards .....	19	18	0				
139. Road, Hunting Ground Road (deviation) .....	15	0	0				
140. Road, Lower Marshes to Apsley (new Road) .....	64	0	0				
141. Road, from Broad Marsh Road to Bluff .....	15	6	6				
142. Road, Bridgewater Causeway .....	41	19	9				
143. Road, Dromedary Road from High Sunderland .....	22	7	7				
144. Road, Upper Broad Marsh to Pelham .....	16	10	0				
146. Road, Ouse to Victoria Valley .....	16	13	8				
147. Road, Victoria Valley to Marlborough .....	16	10	8				
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	5873	1	7	99	13	6	

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	5873	1	7	99	13	6	
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148. Road, Marlborough to Derwent Bridge .....	4	4	4				
149. Road, Black Hills to Selections and Crown Lands .....	93	19	11				
150. Road, Lachlan to Swam Gum Hill (south) .....	86	10	0				
151. Road, Lachlan to Wakefield's, Cashion's, and others .....	8	2	11				
152. Road, Lachlan to Nicholson's, Bell's, and Crown Lands ..	54	12	10				
153. Road from Hermitage Gate to Cooper's and others .....	91	1	4				
154. Road from Collins' Cap Road to Brown's, Jackson's, &c. ....	3	15	0				
155. Road, Ironstone Gully Road .....	6	8	11				
156. Road, Lachlan to Huon .....	28	0	0				
157. Road, Glen Fern Road (fencing, &c.) .....	86	10	0				
158. Road, School at Uxbridge to Selections of Salter, Rumley, and others .....	13	0	0				
159. Road, Upper Russell's Falls Bridge to Tyenna .....	18	16	6				
160. Road, Bismarck to Selections of Appledorf and Redford ..	25	0	8				
161. Road, Tolosa to Crown Lands and Selections .....	39	1	6				
162. Main Road towards Derwent Park Estate .....	8	5	0				
163. Road, Bismarck to Collins' Cap .....	13	0	0				
164. Road, Bismarck, through Carlsen's to Crown Lands .....	44	12	6				
165. Road, North Bruni to Adventure Bay .....	7	0	0				
166. Road, Denne's Point to Trumpeter Bay .....	20	0	0				
167. Road, Melville's Road .....	0	11	10	3	0	0	Transfer.
168. Snug to Kiernan's .....	40	16	2				
169. Road, from School at Margaret to Selections on Tier and Crown Lands .....	7	15	6				
170. Road, Great Oyster Cove towards Irish Town .....	13	5	0				
171. Road, Little Oyster Cove to Selections of Ims, Watson, and others .....	24	7	6				
172. Road, Peppermint Bay to Gordon .....	11	12	0				
173. Road, Peppermint Bay towards Gardner's Bay .....	8	12	8				
174. Road, Garden Island Creek to Gardner's Bay .....	54	0	3				
175. Road, Gordon to Crown Lands .....	0	5	0				
176. Road, Nicholls' Rivulet Road .....	14	0	11				
177. Road, Port Cygnet to Lymington (bridge and filling) ...	5	12	6				
178. Road, Golden Valley Road to Silver Hill .....	59	11	10				
179. Road, Roberts' Bay Road (completion) .....	46	9	8				
180. Road, Agnes Rivulet to Cradoc <i>via</i> Harrison's .....	62	2	6				
181. Road, Lymington to Petchey's Bay .....	7	7	6				
182. Road from Main Road to Harrison's Jetty .....	3	15	0				
183. Road from top of Balfe's Hill to Selections of Moore, Garth, and others .....	7	13	6				
184. Road, Woodstock to Sandfly (south) .....	81	0	0				
185. Allen's Rivulet to Roberts' .....	5	10	9				
186. Road, Allen's Rivulet (south) .....	7	0	0				
187. Road, Sandfly Road (north) .....	7	0	0				
188. Road, Sandfly Road to Selections of Clark and Crown Lands .....	47	13	0				
189. Road, Ranelagh Road to School, Mountain River .....	3	15	0				
190. Road, South Baker's Creek (extension and metalling) ...	65	2	4				
191. Road, Crabstick Road .....	6	17	5				
192. Road, Outes' Sawmill to Selections .....	10	9	7				
193. Road from the School, Victoria Township, to Main Huon Road through Frankcomb's, Page's, and others ..	24	6	0				
194. Road, Judd's Creek Road to Selections .....	7	7	6				
195. Road, Huon Bridge to She Oak Hills .....	72	13	7				
196. Road, Swamp Road Extension to Cane's and others ....	39	9	6				
197. Road from Chitty's Road to Ryan's, Nichols', and other Selections .....	6	11	3				
198. Road, Crowther's Bay Road .....	6	12	6				
199. Road, Smyley's Road, Kay-street, and Southbridge Road .....	72	17	0				
200. Road, Arve Road (extension) .....	33	10	6				
201. Road, Kermantie Valley Road (extension) .....	74	16	0				
202. Road, Donnelly's Road .....	3	15	0				
203. Road, Holmes' Road .....	20	6	7				
204. Road to Robertson's, Bennett's, and Crown Lands .....	7	0	0				
205. Road, Tongataboo Road .....	40	19	4				
206. Road, Geeveston to Surges Bay (Main Road) .....	11	5	0				
207. Road, Surges Bay to Esperance .....	32	9	6				
208. Road, Post Office, Snake Plains, to Garth's Jetty Road ..	16	2	2				
209. Road, Brooks' Bay Road .....	4	6	0				
210. Road from Garth's Jetty to Snake Plains .....	45	10	0				
211. Road, Esperance to Hastings .....	0	16	2				
212. Road, Raminea to Folkestone and Selections .....	15	9	10				
213. Road to Southport Post Office .....	72	5	5	3	0	0	Ditto.
214. Road, Hastings to Recherche .....	12	12	4	3	0	0	Ditto.
215. Road, Hopetoun Sawmill to Selections up Pulfer's Tram ..	7	2	8				
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	7755	14	8	108	13	6	



	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	7755	14	3	108	13	6	
<i>Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No. 17—continued.</i>							
216. Road, Esperance to Glenburvie .....	54	8	2				
217. Road from Nugent Road to Selections of Grierson, Kent, Leete, Joseph, and others.....	30	5	7				
218. Road, Bull Hill Road (completion).....	6	12	6				
219. Road, Bream Creek to Sandspit River .....	3	11	4				
220. Road, Township of Swansea to Selections of Rapp and others .....	3	15	0				
221. Road, Taranna to Carnarvon.....	86	0	0				
222. Road, Impression Bay to Wedge Bay (metalling).....	18	6	6				
223. Road, Saltwater River to Impression Bay .....	68	13	8				
224. Road, Saltwater River to Selections and Crown Lands...	44	10	0				
225. Road, Wedge Bay to Selections of Robinson, Benjafield, and others .....	88	15	6				
226. Road from Newman's Bottom to Carnarvon Road .....	71	13	4				
227. Road, Proctor's Road to Kingston .....	121	10	0				
228. Road, Hall's Road, Sandfly .....	8	3	6				
229. Road from Black Bridge to Selections of Huxley, Felhberg, Anderson, &c., and Crown Lands .....	7	7	6				
230. Road from Daniel's Bay to Selections and Crown Lands	12	7	6				
231. Road, Mill's Reef to Adventure Bay.....	68	10	0				
232. Road, St. Mary's to German Town .....	11	15	3				
233. Avoca to Bicheno.....	3	15	0				
234. Road, Stonehouse to Bellerive .....	15	0	0				
236. Road, Pelham to Selections of Darken and others.....	62	12	5				
Bridges.							
237. { Bridge, Ledgerwood Creek.....	13	7	6				
{ Bridge, French's Creek .....							
{ Bridge, Campbell's Creek .....							
238. Bridge, Scottsdale to Lyndhurst .....	32	14	6				
240. Bridge, Ringarooma to Mount Victoria.....	22	0	6				
241. Bridge at McKinnon's (additional) .....	317	6	4				
242. Dick Lowe's Bridge (excess).....	5	7	6				
243. Bridges (2) over Sandfly Rivulet .....	74	4	9				
244. Bridges (2) over Crabstick.....	100	0	0				
245. Bridges (2) over Mountain River, Sawyer's Creek, and Hennigan's.....	110	0	0				
246. Bridge over the Lachlan at Chesnut-street .....	72	14	4				
247. Bridge over Agnes Rivulet, Port Cygnet .....	91	18	0				
248. Bridge over the Lachlan, Bridgewater Road, (New Top)	50	0	0				
249. Ravensdale Rivulet .....	17	15	0				
Jetties.							
250. Great Oyster Cove, Denne's Point, and Long Bay (extension and additions) .....	14	4	3	28	9	11	Transfer.
251. Gardner's Bay Jetty .....	36	6	10	4	10	0	Sale of old rails.
252. Little Oyster Cove (extension) .....	6	9	0	28	18	4	Transfer.
253. Southport Jetty (conditional on like amount being locally provided in labour or material) .....	3	14	0				
254. Carnarvon, Impression Bay, and Saltwater River, (extension, &c.) .....	7	14	2				
255. Barnes's Bay Jetty .....	94	15	0				
Miscellaneous.							
258. Tracks generally (£1500 already expended) .....	349	5	10	39	11	9	Sale of stores.
259. Tracks, West Coast (£2500 already expended) .....	515	0	0	31	19	6	Transfer.
260. Track, Mole Creek to Stitt Bridge .....	1452	13	6	204	13	1	Sale of stores, £6 18s. 3d.; transfer, £197 14s. 10d.
261. Surveys for extension of North-East Dundas Tram Line towards Western District .....	1234	18	4	125	14	3	Transfer.
262. Completion of Gordon Track.....	248	12	0				
267. Roads generally, Excesses, Surveys, and Contingencies, including Purchase .....	3	13	3				
268. Special Works, including Construction, Quayle-street, (part) .....	100	0	0				
270. Post and Telegraph Offices generally .....	671	15	10				
271. Telegraph and Telephone Lines generally .....				764	8	5	Ditto.
272. Fire-proof Rooms, Registrar's and Statistician's Office..	13	10	0				
273. Court Houses and Police Buildings .....	933	7	4	59	12	8	Ditto.
275. Hospital, Zeehan, (extension) .....	66	16	5	172	19	11	Ditto.
276. Hospital, Queenstown, (conditional upon £500 being provided locally) .....	504	10	0				
277. Erection of Customs Buildings, Stanley, Wynyard, Burnie, and Strahan .....	137	14	0				
278. Lighthouse, Cape Sorell .....	6700	0	0	2700	0	0	Ditto.
280. Survey, &c., Macquarie Harbour Bar .....	32	11	6				
282. Hydraulic Lift, Bonding Warehouse, Hobart .....	0	8	0				
283. Punt, Arthur River Ferry .....	184	18	2				
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	22,763	13	0	4269	11	4	

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	22,763	13	0	4269	11	4	
Public Works Execution Act, 61 Vict. No. 17— <i>continued</i> . Railway Items.							
284. Extension to Zeehan Station Yard, clearing, draining, and forming new Sidings, &c. ....	666	19	7				
285. Wheel Lathe.....	500	0	0				
286. New Wharf, Strahan (progress) .....	4002	16	9	1	0	6	Transfer.
287. Carriages and Trucks, (progress) .....	2581	17	6	109	0	9	Ditto.
288. Construction—Contingencies.....	223	5	11	12	17	10	Ditto.
	30,738	12	9	4392	10	5	
Defence Reappropriation Act, 62 Vict. No. 10 .....	1656	14	1	25	12	8	Sales, £25 3s. 6d.; repayments, 9s. 2d.
Strahan Marine Board Loan Act, 62 Vict. No. 54 .....	2000	0	0				
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59— Schedule (1.) First Part. Roads.							
Wellington—							
2. Stanley to Montagu.....	164	18	2				
4. Smithton to Scottstown .....	30	3	3				
5. South Road, Circular Head, extension towards Murphy's .....	130	0	4				
6. Back Line Road, Circular Head .....	150	0	0				
8. Murray's Road from Main Road .....	150	0	10	0	0	10	Ditto.
9. Road, Brickmakers' Bay .....	50	0	0				
10. Main Road to Walker's .....	49	9	6				
11. Wynyard to Wilkinson's Plains.....	130	3	6	30	3	6	Ditto.
12. Cam Road, West .....	61	0	0				
13. Cam and Seabrook Road towards Duniam's .....	96	4	6				
Waratah—							
14. Moreville Road.....	81	0	0				
15. Branch Road from Moreville Road through Byrne's to selections.....	99	0	0	4	0	0	Ditto.
16. "Three Mile-line" Road, Burnie .....	38	0	0				
17. Burnie to Waratah (New Country Road) .....	310	17	1				
18. Heazleywood to Corinna .....	790	8	2	0	8	6	Sale of tools.
19. Road, Corinna to Waratah .....	1661	2	3	1241	14	4	Sale of tools, 4s. 6d.; transfers, £1041 9s. 10d.; contribution, £200.
20. Stowport Road.....	90	0	0				
21. Stowport Road East to Chasm Creek to Blythe Bridge .....	100	0	0				
22. Pine Road branch to Blythe .....	75	6	3				
Latrobe—							
23. Valleyfield Road, Sassafras (additional).....	113	0	0	25	6	3	Contribution.
24. Road from Latrobe to East Devonport along Eastern Bank of River Mersey (conditional upon Latrobe Road Trust contributing £250) .....	702	3	0				
West Devon—							
25. Blyth Road .....	224	0	0				
26. Nine-Mile Road .....	190	4	10	3	0	0	Transfer.
27. New Sulphur Creek Road to West Pine Road .....	100	0	0				
28. Pine Road from Riana southward .....	171	0	0	21	0	0	Ditto.
29. Pine Road branch West at Riana boundary .....	50	17	6				
30. M'Hugh's Roads (2) .....	98	6	8				
31. South Road, Leven, including extension to Dial Range .....	241	8	9	3	15	0	Ditto.
32. Branch to Allison's <i>via</i> Aldersea's .....	95	0	0				
33. Gunn's Plains Road, River Route .....	200	0	0				
34. West Castra, South of Barren Hill .....	75	0	0				
35. Revell's Creek to Manning's Jetty .....	43	16	10				
37. Clarke's Plains Road .....	4	14	6				
38. Road, Castra to selections of Bingham and others.....	0	5	6				
39. Road to Baxter's and others .....	50	0	0				
40. Kindred Road extension to Castra.....	53	8	0				
41. Forth to Wilmot .....	282	0	0				
42. Wilmot to Belmont, conditional on Shepherd & Murphy Co. giving £100 .....	496	6	10	200	0	0	Ditto.
Devonport—							
44. Tarleton to Melrose Creek.....	100	0	0				
45. Melrose Creek Road to Moon's and others .....	74	0	0				
46. Barrington Road at Medcraft's Hill to Melrose Creek .....	100	0	0				
47. From Nook and Barrington Road along Kent's Track southwards.....	35	0	0				
49. Sheffield to Nook .....	50	0	0				
50. Sheffield to Nook <i>via</i> High-street.....	100	0	0				
51. Shorey's Lane to Back Settlements .....	100	0	0				
52. Promised Land Road to A. Pease's and others .....	75	0	0				
53. Promised Land Road to Jackson, Harnett's, &c.....	40	0	0				
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	8123	6	3	1529	8	5	

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	8123	6	3	1529	8	5	
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59— <i>continued</i> .							
54. Promised Land Road to G. Day's .....	53	5	6				
55. Promised Land to Staverton (South) .....	85	19	11				
56. Sheffield to Mount Claud, <i>via</i> Spring-street .....	95	0	0				
57. Sheffield to Paradise .....	95	0	0				
58. Road from Watch-house Creek, at Sheffield, to selections of Turnbull and others .....	100	0	0				
59. Kent's Track, from Sheffield Road to Stoodley School .....	100	0	0				
60. Beulah Road, Deviation through Austin's (conditional on land being given free by settlers) .....	160	13	6				
61. Sherwood to Railton .....	61	18	6	0	2	0	Transfer.
62. Railton to Dulverton .....	99	2	11	0	1	0	Ditto.
63. Road from Kimberley to Railton <i>via</i> Merseylea Rail- way Station .....	100	0	0				
Deloraine—							
64. Kimberley to Blackamoor .....	100	0	0				
65. Dunorlan to Whiteford Hills .....	69	15	0				
66. Road from Jackey's Marsh to Warner's Creek .....	50	0	0				
67. Road to selections of Orchard, Cox, and others .....	90	0	0				
68. Road to Burnie's selections, Jackey's Creek .....	100	0	0				
69. Road, Circular Ponds to Mersey Bridge .....	106	13	0	2	0	0	Ditto.
70. Road, White Rock Bridge to Whiteford Hills Railway Station .....	100	0	0				
Westbury—							
71. From Frankford Road to Towers' and others .....	50	0	0				
72. Frankford to Beaconsfield (Holwell) .....	100	0	0				
73. Frankford to Forrester's Hill <i>via</i> Gowan's. ....	50	0	0				
George Town—							
74. Launceston to Beaconsfield (Rosevears) .....	135	0	0				
75. Launceston to Beaconsfield—Sidmouth Road to Pat- more's cottage .....	444	18	1	194	18	1	Contribution, £23 10s.; Trans- fer, £171 8s. 1d.
Selby—							
76. Cormiston to Eccleston .....	100	0	0				
77. Underwood to Karoola .....	73	16	6				
78. Karoola to Alford .....	50	0	0				
79. Doak's Road east .....	47	10	0				
80. Lebrina Station through Baker's .....	45	0	0				
81. Road, Lebrina to Lower Piper .....	45	0	0				
82. Lilydale to Lisle <i>via</i> Urch's .....	50	0	0				
83. St. Patrick's River Road .....	100	0	0				
84. Golconda to Kelly's .....	95	3	2	0	3	2	Transfer.
85. Lisle Township to Lisle Station .....	88	8	0				
Evandale—							
86. Steppes Road, North Esk .....	47	19	1				
87. Sawpit Hills to White Hills Road .....	143	16	5				
88. New Road from Bryan's Lane to Clarendon Railway Siding (conditional upon Evandale Road Trust contributing like amount) .....	101	6	3	31	0	0	Contribution.
Ringarooma—							
89. Scottsdale to Murphy's and others .....	49	17	3				
90. Shanty's Road to Smith, Ritchie, and others .....	59	9	1				
91. Branhholm to Warrentinna .....	4	0	0				
92. Ringarooma to New River Settlement .....	49	19	6				
93. Ringarooma to Wilson, Webb, and others .....	50	0	0				
94. Ringarooma to Mathinna .....	210	8	5	10	8	5	Transfer.
95. Lyndhurst to Counsel, Brand, and others .....	50	17	2	0	17	2	Ditto.
96. New Road through Bald's and Bonner's, Jetsonville... ..	100	0	0				
97. Road south of Wyena Siding .....	74	0	0				
98. Road, Minstone Road East to Heazlewood's and others ..	99	19	6				
Fingal—							
99. Fingal to Mathinna .....	96	9	10				
100. Mathinna Road to Selections of Clayton and others... ..	92	4	0				
101. Mathinna to Selections and Mines, Ringarooma Track ..	90	14	4				
102. Picanini Point Road to Thompson's Marshes .....	41	0	0	41	0	0	Ditto.
103. Road from St. Mary's to St. Patrick's Head leading to Four-mile Creek .....	89	7	1				
104. Road, St. Mary's to Selections of Maney, Mitchell, and others .....	50	0	0				
105. Road to Morey's, Newman's, and Neale's .....	47	14	1				
106. Road between St. Mary's and State School, Parish of Grey .....	98	0	7				
107. Road, St. Mary's, Picanini Point, branch to King, Wagner, Cunningham, and others .....	50	0	0				
108. Road, St. Mary's to Dublin Town .....	100	0	0				
109. Road to Lehner's and other selections .....	36	0	0				
110. Road from Golden Spur Mine to connect with Dunn- street .....	50	0	0	2	4	0	Repayment.
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	13,048	12	11	1812	2	3	

	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Remarks on Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	13,048 12 11	1812 2 3	
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59— <i>continued</i> .			
Glamorgan—			
111. Road, Swansea to Seymour.....	200 0 0		
112. Road, Bicheno to Robertson's, Madsen's, & Marshall's .....	99 19 6		
113. Road, Little Swanport to Shipping-place .....	99 17 6		
114. Road, Sandspit River to Bream Creek.....	47 9 0		
115. Road, Woodsdale to Runnymede.....	199 14 3		
Campbell Town—			
116. Campbell Town to Swansea.....	11 0 0		
Oatlands—			
117. Road, Oatlands to Interlaken.....	203 3 10		
118. Road, Tunnack to selections White Kangaroo River .....	98 4 6		
119. Road, Cross Road (Kelly's).....	49 0 7		
120. Road, Jericho to Lower Marshes.....	50 0 0		
121. Road, Stonor to Tunnack and Rumney's Hut.....	407 17 2		
122. Road, Stonor to Rhyndaston.....	199 16 0		
123. Road, Woodsdale to Eastern Marshes .....	76 17 8		
124. Road, Jerusalem to Tunnack.....	50 0 0		
Richmond—			
125. Road, Spring Hill Bottom Road.....	140 0 0		
126. Road, Jerusalem to Rhyndaston .....	89 0 0		
127. Road, White Kangaroo Rivulet Road.....	149 0 0		
Brighton—			
130. Road, Richmond to Brighton <i>via</i> Back Tea Tree .....	107 0 0		
131. Hunting Ground Road (Jones's to Hart's) .....	100 0 0		
132. Road, Upper Broad Marsh to Bluff .....	99 19 8		
133. Road, Wing's Lane, Bagdad .....	90 0 0		
134. Road from Dysart to Selections of Hellessey and others .....	85 0 0		
Cumberland—			
135. Road, Bothwell to Great Lake (Deviation at Baker's Ter) ..	209 14 8	9 14 8	Transfer.
136. Road, Ouse to Derwent Bridge .....	162 0 0		
137. Road, Dry Poles Road to Selections of Ransley and others .....	49 0 0		
138. Jones' River to Selections of Donaghy and Irvine. ...	49 0 0		
139. Road, Interlaken to Great Lake .....	166 9 10		
140. Road, Pelham to Selections of Darkin Hanlon.....	98 12 0		
New Norfolk—			
141. Road, Mounteney's Lane to Bed Chambers and Crown Lands .....	1 1 0		
142. Road, Back River to Black Hills, including Bridges ..	111 17 0		
143. Road, Booth's Road to Selections of M <sup>c</sup> Guirk and others .....	52 0 0		
144. Road, Uxbridge to Selections of Fenton's and others ..	44 0 0		
145. Road, Tyenna Road.....	252 2 2		
147. Lachlan to North Swamp Gum Hill, leading to Geard's, Oakley's, and others.....	0 6 0		
148. Lachlan to Swamp Gum Hill (South) to Heaney's, Gaul's, and others.....	81 15 4		
149. Molesworth, leading to Bolton's and Brittain's, Mt. Faulkner.....	52 6 0		
Glenorchy—			
151. Road, Bismarck to Collins' Cap .....	1 7 0		
152. Road, Molesworth to Glen Lusk.....	92 18 7		
153. Road from Main Road through Derwent Park (excess) ..	13 1 4		
154. Road through Cooper's to Selections on Tiers.....	204 10 0	29 18 7	Ditto.
Queenborough—			
155. Proctor's Road .....	197 15 0		
Kingborough—			
158. Road, Little Oyster Cove to Crown Lands .....	65 9 0		
160. Road, through Lucas's to Selections and Crown Lands, Birch's Bay .....	0 10 0		
161. Road, Gordon to Garden Island Creek.....	58 15 0		
162. Road, Gardner's Bay Bridge to Gardner's Bay Jetty ..	93 0 0		
163. Road, Irish Town Road to Gardner's Bay Road, (Smith's to Lord's) .....	118 4 0		
164. Road, Toby's Hill to Selections of M <sup>c</sup> Namara, Garth, and others.....	1 2 0		
165. Road, Guy's Road to Renahan's and Selections .....	0 2 0		
166. Road, Agnes Rivulet, Road to Cradoc <i>via</i> Bell's and Harrison's .....	87 0 0		
167. Road, Balfé's Hill to Selections of Moore, Garth, and others .....	45 5 0		
168. Road, Rourke's Road to Harrison's .....	90 0 0		
169. Road, Woodstock to Sandfly .....	21 12 0		
170. Road, Peachey's Bay to Wattle Grove. (lower end)...	94 11 8		
171. Road, Lymington to Peachey's Bay.....	94 6 0		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	18,311 5 2	1851 15 6	

	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Remarks on Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	18,311 5 2	1851 15 6	
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59— <i>continued</i> .			
172. Road, Huon River <i>vid</i> Brereton's and Golden Valley.	61 12 8		
173. Road, Branch Road off Huon Road .....	99 2 6		
174. Road, Allen's Rivulet Road to Roberts'.....	81 3 0		
175. Road, Branch off Allen's Rivulet Road to Fogarty's and Williams' .....	35 3 0		
177. Road, Hall's Track to Sandfly .....	100 0 0		
179. Road, Huon Road Extension towards Hermitage and Crown Lands .....	33 9 0		
180. Road, Throckmorton Road.....	0 18 0		
181. Road, South Baker's Creek (extension) .....	151 0 0		
182. Road, Crabstick Road.....	77 9 0		
183. Road, North Huon Road to Selections of Reynolds ...	52 18 0		
184. Road, Judd's Creek Road Extension.....	63 18 0		
185. Road, Denne's Point to Trumpeter Bay.....	118 12 0		
186. Road, Mills' Reef Jetty to Adventure Bay.....	33 12 0		
187. Road, Daniel's Bay to Selections of Ladelle and others	85 7 6		
188. Road, leading to Machin, Dwyer, and others.....	44 2 0		
189. Road, Denehey's Road.....	0 5 0		
Franklin—			
190. Road from Main Line of Road Southbridge to Arve River .....	1 4 0		
191. Road, Swamp Road.....	0 5 0		
192. Crowther's Bay Road.....	100 0 0		
193. Road to selections, <i>vid</i> Wilcox and others.....	95 0 6		
194. Road, Upper Jackson's Road (extension).....	93 4 0		
195. Castle Forbes Bay Road, extension to Crown Lands...	193 10 9		
196. Road, Burgess Road (extension) .....	12 2 0		
197. Road, Arve Road (extension) .....	292 19 6		
199. Scott's Rivulet Road .....	300 0 0	100 0 0	Transfer:
200. M'Mahon's Road .....	42 6 0		
201. Road to Crown Lands, <i>vid</i> Bennett's and Robertson's	0 15 0		
202. Road from Garth's Jetty to Snake Plains, <i>vid</i> Hollo- way's.....	100 0 0		
203. Road from Post Office, Snake Plains, to Brooks' Bay Jetty.....	87 14 3		
204. Road <i>vid</i> Eaves' and Thurley's, to selections and Crown Lands.....	88 18 0		
205. Road from M'Inalty's to Norris', Cawthorn's, and Crown Lands.....	10 8 0		
206. Road from Hopetoun Sawmill to selections and Crown Lands .....	79 0 0		
207. Road, <i>vid</i> selections of Brown, Owen, and Innis.....	0 4 0		
208. Road, Raminea School to Folkstone.....	9 2 6		
209. Road, Raminea to Southport.....	0 6 0		
210. Road, Hastings to Recherche.....	20 4 6		
211. Woolley's Road, Upper Huon .....	61 6 9		
212. Road from Upper Huon to Selections of Wright, Voss, and others.....	95 6 9		
Sorell—			
213. Road, Half-moon Bay Jetty to School.....	94 7 0		
214. Sandford to South Arm.....	33 0 0		
215. Road, Buckland to Nugent.....	199 5 6		
216. Road, Nugent to Sandspits.....	30 9 0		
217. Road, Nugent to Kelleve.....	94 10 0		
218. Road, Forcett to Wattle Hill.....	50 0 0		
219. Lower Carlton Road .....	20 0 0		
220. Road, Newman's Bottom to Carnarvon.....	125 6 0		
221. Road, Koonya to selections of North, Chubb, and Brown .....	82 6 0		
222. Road, Wedge Bay to selections of Robinson and others Bridges.	37 0 0		
Glamorgan—			
223. Bridge, Bicheno to Avoca.....	33 0 0		
Cressy—			
224. Upper Liffey Bridge.....	50 0 0		
Kingborough—			
227. Bridge at Clark's, Road Lovett to Gardner's Bay.....	68 0 0		
228. Bridge, Agnes Rivulet Road.....	42 17 6		
Westbury—			
229. M'Kinnon's Bridge, Road, Hagley to Beaconsfield (additional) .....	204 13 6		
Glamorgan, New Norfolk, and Cumberland—			
231. Bridges, Prosser's River, Lachlan, Clyde (completion) Jetties.	49 10 6		
Glamorgan—			
232. Jetty at Bicheno.....	150 0 0		
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	22,397 19 4	1951 15 6	

	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Remarks on Receipts.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	22,397 19 4	1951 15 6	
Public Works Execution Act, 62 Vict. No. 59— <i>continued.</i> Tracks.			
233. Tracks generally .....	4178 7 4	698 2 5	Transfer, £659 5s. 10d.; Repayment, £1 2s. 6d.; Sale of stores, £33 6s. 7d.; Unclaimed wages, £1 6s.; Contribution, £2 10s.; Sale of grindstone, &c., 11s. 6d..
234. Tracks, West Coast .....	4471 11 3	1424 1 10	Sale of stores, £4 19s. 9d.; Unclaimed wages, £3 10s. 7d.; Repayments, £11 19s. 6d.; Sale of timber, 5s.; Transfer, £1403 7s.
235. Gordon Track (completion) .....	306 4 0	6 17 11	Sale of stores.
Buildings.			
236. Post and Telegraph Office, and Customs, Strahan .....	2156 8 1		
237. Police Buildings and Court Houses generally .....	2486 1 2		
238. Post and Telegraph Offices generally .....	361 7 3	55 3 6	Repayment, £9; Transfer, £32 3s. 6d.; Sale of conditions for design Post & Telegraph Office, Hobart, £14.
Miscellaneous.			
245. Quayle-street, Completion of .....	10 19 10		
246. Roads, Bridges, &c., generally—Excesses, Surveys, and Contingencies, including Purchase .....	418 2 9	213 14 6	Repayment, £4 14s. 6d.; Transfer, £200; Contributions, £9.
247. Extension and Improvement of Rifle Range, Sandy Bay .....	184 16 8	184 15 4	Transfer.
249. Additions to and Extensions of Bridges and Jetties ..	2367 11 5	11 2 10	Sale of timber.
Railway Items.			
250. New Shelter-shed and Office, Epping .....	90 14 8		
251. Construction of Goods Station, Clarendon .....	318 12 9		
252. Water Supply (well-sinking), Western Line .....	49 10 6		
254. Completion of North-East Dundas Tramway .....	495 6 8	2 0 0	Transfer.
255. Additional Rolling Stock for North-East Dundas Tramway .....	1276 4 3	1 18 3	Ditto.
256. Railway Workshops, Launceston (additions) .....	370 6 1		
257. Dredging and Improvements, Railway Wharf, Launceston .....	1818 10 6		
259. Supervision, Office Charges—Travelling Expenses and Advertising .....	5706 8 2	989 13 10	Repayments, £7 9s. 5d.; Transfer, £982 4s. 5d.
Second Part.			
260. Conditional Vote upon £ for £ system .....	1082 4 7	442 0 9	Contributions, £383; Transfer, £59 0s. 9d.
Clause 6.			
Jetty at Great Oyster Cove .....	57 8 3		
	50,604 15 6	5981 6 8	
Public Works Execution Act, 63 Vict. No. 41. Schedule (1.) First Part. Roads.			
Wellington—			
13. Road, Wynyard to Wilkinson's Plains .....	30 3 6		
Waratah—			
22. Road, Waratah to Corinna .....	1041 9 10		
West Devon—			
34. Pine Road from Riana (southwards) .....	21 0 0		
52. Road, Alma to Wilmot (Huxtable and Balch) .....	35 0 0		
55. Road, Wilmot to Belmont, <i>via</i> Shepherd and Murphy ..	300 0 0		
57. Road from Lowana Bridgeat Gunn's Plains, southwards ..	200 6 6		
Devonport—			
84. Railton to Dulverton .....	0 1 0		
George Town—			
112. Launceston to Beaconsfield, at Lighthouse Hill .....	171 8 1		
Fingal—			
150. Picanini Point to Thompson's Marshes .....	41 0 0		
Glenorchy—			
205. Road, Bismarck through Cooper's, to selections on Tier .....	4 10 0		
Queenborough—			
214. Road, Proctor's Road to Kingston .....	86 8 0		
Franklin—			
260. Road, Scott's Rivulet Road .....	100 0 0		
Lyell—			
297. Road, West Strahan to selections of Peever, Moore, and others .....	200 0 0		
Zeehan—			
300. Road, Deep Lead to Rosebery .....	5000 0 0		
301. Road, Rosebery to Railway Station .....	300 0 0	21 8 10	Transfer.
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	7531 6 11	21 8 10	

	Expenditure.			Receipts.			Remarks on Receipts.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	7531	6	11	21	8	10	
<i>Public Works Execution Act, 63 Vict. No. 41—continued.</i>							
Bridges.							
306. Victoria Bridge; Launceston (additional).....	417	6	10				
Tracks.							
319. Tracks generally.....	659	5	10				
320. Tracks and emergent Works, West Coast.....	1403	7	0				
322. Mole Creek to Stitt Bridge (additional).....	197	14	10				
Buildings.							
329. New Schools .....	8000	0	0				
330. Fever Wards; Launceston Hospital (additional).....	108	12	11				
331. Additions; Government Printing Office.....	1506	8	7				
333. Custom House and Bonded Store, West Devonport (including purchase of land) .....	1202	18	3				
334. Zeehan Hospital Extension (additional).....	172	19	11				
Harbour Works, Lighthouses, &c.							
337. Lighthouse, Cape Sorell (additional).....	2700	0	0				
Miscellaneous.							
342. Roads, Bridges, &c., generally.—Excesses, Surveys, and Contingencies, including purchase.....	221	12	0				
343. Improvements of Rifle Range, Sandy Bay.....	182	12	10				
344. Telephone Line, Strahan to Zeehan .....	256	14	4				
Railway Items.							
347. Additions and alterations to Buildings, Sidings, &c. ...	1652	13	5				
348. Alterations, &c.; Horseshoe Bank .....	2000	0	0				
349. Water Supply; Karoola .....	21	9	8				
350. Strahan Wharf to Regatta Point .....	318	16	1				
351. New Buildings and Extension of Siding, Silver Bell.	242	4	0				
352. Increased Accommodation at Strahan and Zeehan, and Drainage.....	1208	7	10				
353. Cottage at Austral .....	9	10	9				
354. Cottages, Strahan.....	586	15	5				
355. Strahan Wharf (second instalment).....	0	6	9				
North-East Dundas Tramway.							
358. Tramway, Zeehan to Smelters, Silver Bell Siding ....	1558	11	0				
359. Ore Siding, Williamsford .....	57	10	7				
364. Turntable and erection of same .....	231	16	1				
365. Siding at Kapi .....	138	8	4				
366. Machinery for Strahan Shops— Circular Saw and Bench, Planing Machine, Hand Planer, Balance of Cost of Wheel Lathe, Shafting, Pulleys, Forge, and Erecting Machinery .....	94	2	2				
367. Railways generally.— Additional Rolling Stock, caused through deple- tion of General Stock to supply West Coast Rail- ways, for which an insufficient supply was furnished	11,244	7	8				
	43,926	0	0	21	8	10	
<i>Public Works Construction Act, 63 Vict. No. 42—</i>							
First Part.							
3. Road, Deep Lead to Rosebery Station .....	1000	0	0				

STAFFORD BIRD, *Treasurer.**Treasury; Hobart, 2nd May, 1900.*

Examined and certified to be correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*

23rd May, 1900.

# TASMANIA.

## No. 3.

*STATEMENT of Expenditure from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND of Tasmania for the Service of the Year 1899, compared with the Amounts authorised by Parliament, made up to 28th February, 1900.*

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Authorised by Parliament.</i>	<i>Above the Amount authorised.</i>	<i>Below the Amount authorised.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>His Excellency the Governor's Establishment.</i>				
Salaries .....	3929 19 11	3992 10 0	...	62 10 1
Contingencies—				
Maintenance of Government House, under 56 Vict. No. 11.....	618 5 5	603 5 0	15 0 5	
Stationery and Stores, Fuel and Light and Newspapers for Public Offices, and Maintenance of Gas Lamps at Gates .....				
	4548 5 4	4595 15 0	15 0 5	62 10 1
<i>Ministerial Office.</i>				
Salary of Premier.....	200 0 0	200 0 0		
Allowances .....	...	200 0 0	...	200 0 0
Contingencies—				
Stationery, Stores, and Sundries .....	38 13 10	40 0 0	...	1 6 2
	238 13 10	440 0 0	...	201 6 2
<i>Executive Council.</i>				
Salary.....	75 0 0	75 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery, Stores, and Sundries .....	5 4 8	9 0 0	...	3 15 4
	80 4 8	84 0 0	...	3 15 4
<i>Legislative Council.</i>				
Salaries .....	738 6 8	738 6 8		
Contingencies—				
Incidental Expenses, including Catering .....	119 3 7	100 0 0	19 3 7	
Stationery and Stores.....	19 18 7	25 0 0	...	5 1 5
Uniform for Messengers .....	7 10 0	8 0 0	...	0 10 0
Expenses Electric Light .....	...	35 0 0	...	35 0 0
Allowance in lieu of Quarters .....	11 5 4	11 5 4		
	896 4 2	917 12 0	19 3 7	40 11 5
<i>House of Assembly.</i>				
Salaries .....	1305 0 0	1305 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Witnesses' and Incidental Expenses, including Catering .....	401 18 7	350 0 0	51 18 7	
Newspapers and Books of Reference.....	121 18 11	120 0 0	1 18 11	
Stationery and Stores.....	33 13 3	20 0 0	13 13 3	
Insurance of Books in Library .....	4 10 0	6 0 0	...	1 10 0
Uniform for Messengers .....	13 3 5	13 3 5		
Expenses Electric Light .....	...	70 0 0	...	70 0 0
	1880 4 2	1884 3 5	67 10 9	71 10 0
<i>For purposes of Act of Parliament, 54 Vict. No. 20.....</i>	4950 0 0	4950 0 0		
<i>Chief Secretary's Department.</i>				
Salaries.....	1837 17 2	1938 15 0	...	100 17 10
Contingencies—				
Newspapers and Petty Expenses .....	25 1 10	20 0 0	5 1 10	
Stationery and Stores.....	42 2 5	20 0 0	22 2 5	
	1905 1 5	1978 15 0	27 4 3	100 17 10
<i>Audit Department.</i>				
Salaries.....	2550 0 0	2600 0 0	...	50 0 0
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses.....	237 18 9	250 0 0	...	12 1 3
Stationery, Stores, Advertising, and Incidental Expenses .....	26 13 11	35 0 0	...	8 6 1
	2814 12 8	2885 0 0	...	70 7 4



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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b><i>Statistical and Registration Department.</i></b>				
Salaries.....	1437 0 0	1437 0 0		
Allowances.....	673 13 0	640 0 0	33 13 0	
Contingencies—				
Registers for Births and Deaths....	15 0 0	20 0 0	...	5 0 0
Incidental Expenses.....	11 10 10	15 0 0	...	3 9 2
Cost of collecting Statistics.....	3 0 0	10 0 0	...	7 0 0
Stationery and Stores.....	11 19 2	15 0 0	...	3 0 10
	2152 3 0	2137 0 0	33 13 0	18 10 0
<b><i>Analyst.</i></b>				
Salaries.....	531 2 7	535 0 0	...	3 17 5
Contingencies—				
Travelling and Incidental Expenses, Stationery, &c. ....	47 1 1	46 0 4	1 0 9	
	578 3 8	581 0 4	1 0 9	3 17 5
<b><i>Inspection of Machinery.</i></b>				
Salaries.....	765 0 0	765 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses.....	255 3 9	250 0 0	5 3 9	
Stationery and Stores.....	69 0 8	60 0 0	9 0 8	
Instruments and Books.....	13 6 8	13 6 8		
Incidental Expenses.....				
House Allowance.....				
	1102 11 1	1088 6 8	14 4 5	
<b><i>Public Buildings.</i></b>				
Salaries.....	292 10 0	325 0 0	...	32 10 0
Allowance to Office Keeper, Launceston, for assistance Lighting Fires ...	6 0 0	6 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Fuel, Light, and Water, Public Offices, Hobart	1106 18 6	1150 0 0	...	43 1 6
Ditto, Launceston.....	282 11 9	430 0 0	...	147 8 3
Stores for Offices generally.....	66 4 2	75 0 0	...	8 15 10
Fuel and Light, Country Public Offices.....	329 16 1	330 8 0	...	0 11 11
Uniforms for Office-keepers and Messengers, Hobart and Launceston.....	76 14 6	77 0 0	...	0 5 6
	2160 15 0	2393 8 0	...	232 13 0
<b><i>Agent-General in England.</i></b>				
Salaries.....	1626 1 3			
Contingencies—				
Travelling and Miscellaneous Expenses.....	41 15 11	2353 2 1	...	185 15 2
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses....	263 7 9			
Rent of Office.....	220 0 0			
Income Tax on Salaries of Agent-General and Chief Clerk.....	16 2 0			
Passage Money of Sir Philip Fysh and Family to London.....	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Personal Allowance to Agent-General.....	250 0 0	250 0 0		
	2667 6 11	2853 2 1	...	185 15 2
<b><i>Ecclesiastical.</i></b>				
Governing Body Church of England, for the pur- pose of supplying a Chaplain to the Prisoners and Insane chargeable to Imperial Funds.....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Governing Body Church of Rome, for a like purpose.....	75 0 0	75 0 0		
	175 0 0	175 0 0		
<b><i>Pensions, Retired Allowances, &amp;c.</i></b>				
For the purposes of "The Public Debts Sinking Fund Acts," (56 Vict. No. 24, 58 Vict. No. 23, 59 Vict. No. 40, 60 Vict. No. 25, and 61 Vict. No. 12).....	10,922 0 0	10,922 0 0		
Pension to Mary Jane Smith, from 1 January to 31 December, 1899, (61 Vict. No. 11).....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Pension to R. P. Adams, from 1 January to 31 December, 1899, (62 Vict. No. 2).....	600 0 0	600 0 0		
Pension to T. Freeman from 1 January to 31 December, 1899.....	52 0 0	52 0 0		
Pension to George Roberts, from 1 January to 31 December, 1899.....	221 3 0	221 3 0		
Pension to A. St. Leger, from 1 January to 31 December, 1899.....	94 12 11	103 5 0	...	8 12 1

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Pensions, Retired Allowances, &amp;c.—continued.</i>				
Pension to E. A. Marsden, from 20 September to 31 December, 1899.....	39 5 6	39 5 6		
Pension to Wm. Grahame, from 1 to 31 December, 1899 .....	21 14 5	21 14 5		
Pension to Jas. Hogg, from 1 to 31 Dec., 1899...	16 13 4	16 13 4		
Pension to N. Marra, mother of the late Fireman Marra, killed by explosion of locomotive boiler at Strahan, at 10s. per week, from 16 May to 31 December, 1899 .....	16 8 6	16 0 0	0 8 6	
Pension to Widow of late D. Biddolph, Driver, Railway Department, killed by explosion of locomotive boiler at Strahan, at £78 per annum, from 29 May to 31 December, 1899...	46 5 9	46 2 7	0 3 2	
	12,130 3 5	12,138 3 10	0 11 8	8 12 1
<i>Training School for Boys, and Farm.</i>				
Salaries .....	361 13 4	365 0 0	..	3 6 8
Contingencies—				
Provisions .....	297 15 4	300 0 0	..	2 4 8
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery ....	119 14 6	120 0 0	..	0 5 6
Fuel and Light .....	33 14 4	40 0 0	..	6 5 8
Alterations and Repairs to Buildings .....	9 9 5	10 0 0	..	0 10 7
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	27 11 7	30 0 0	..	2 8 5
Farm Expenses, including Derwent Park.....	76 6 7	76 7 3	..	0 0 8
	926 5 1	941 7 3	..	15 2 2
<i>Charitable Institutions and Grants in aid.</i>				
Salaries .....	180 0 0	180 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Out-door Relief, Medical Attendance on Paupers in Country Districts, and Temporary Provision for Tramps, administered by Wardens and Stipendiary Magistrates under supervision of the Hon. the Chief Secretary	1948 13 7	2000 5 0	..	51 11 5
Maintenance of Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Children; Maintenance of Paupers in Country Hospitals; Maintenance of Destitute Persons not otherwise provided for; Examination of Insane; Stationery and Stores; and Miscellaneous Expenses .....	738 12 3	751 1 0	..	12 8 9
Transport and Funeral Expenses .....	373 2 9	410 16 0	..	37 13 3
Benevolent Society, Hobart, Out-door Relief ...	740 0 0	740 0 0		
Ditto, Launceston, ditto .....	380 0 0	380 0 0		
Benevolent Society, Launceston .....	125 0 0	375 0 0	..	250 0 0
Ditto, Hobart, £1 for every £1 raised by subscription up to the sum voted by Parliament	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Ditto, Launceston, ditto .....	375 0 0	375 0 0		
Hospital, Campbell Town, on £ for £ principle..	61 18 3	80 0 0	..	18 1 9
Hospital, Waratah, ditto .....	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Cottage Hospital, Beaconsfield, ditto .....	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Cottage Hospital, Latrobe, ditto .....	163 3 8	200 0 0	..	36 16 4
Cottage Hospitals, Strahan and Zeehan, ditto ...	475 0 0	475 0 0		
Queenstown Hospital, ditto .....	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Queenstown Hospital (Special) .....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
House of Mercy, Hobart, on £ for £ principle ..	30 0 0	50 0 0	..	20 0 0
	6290 10 6	6717 2 0	..	426 11 6
<i>New Town Charitable Institution.</i>				
Salaries .....	1024 0 1	1555 0 0	..	530 19 11
Contingencies—				
Stores, Stationery, Clothing, and Bedding ....	535 13 4	550 0 0	..	14 6 8
Provisions .....	2173 9 1	2800 0 0		626 10 11
Fuel and Light .....	388 5 5	375 0 0	13 5 5	
Medicines and Medical Comforts .....	51 9 3	65 0 0	..	13 10 9
Miscellaneous, including Funeral Expenses....	178 18 5	180 12 0	..	1 13 7
Repairs, including Fencing .....	99 14 2	100 0 0	..	0 5 10
	4451 9 9	5625 12 0	13 5 5	1187 7 8

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Neglected Children Department.</i>				
Salaries .....	191 13 4	200 0 0	..	8 6 8
Contingencies—				
Rations, Fuel and Light, and Miscellaneous ..	5 0 4	25 0 0	..	19 19 8
Industrial Schools and Training School for Girls—				
Boys' Home, Hobart .....	357 15 0	350 0 0	7 15 0	
Industrial School for Females, Hobart .....	238 15 3	275 0 0	..	36 4 9
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Hobart .....	391 10 2	400 0 0	..	8 9 10
Industrial School for Females, Launceston, including Teacher's Salary, £25 .....	203 4 3	275 0 0	..	71 15 9
Training School for Girls, Hobart .....	147 7 1	125 0 0	22 7 1	
Ragged Schools, Hobart .....	350 0 0	350 0 0		
Ditto, £1 for every £1 raised up to the sum voted by Parliament .....	68 17 6	100 0 0		31 2 6
Maintenance of Destitute Children under the Boarding-out System .....	2008 8 4	2100 0 0	..	91 11 8
	3962 11 3	4200 0 0	30 2 1	267 10 10
<i>Launceston Benevolent Asylum.</i>				
Contribution .....	2000 0 0	2000 0 0		
<i>Visitors, Hospital for Insane.</i>				
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses of Visitors .....	11 13 0	30 0 0	..	18 7 0
<i>Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk.</i>				
Salaries .....	5819 11 7	5844 17 10	..	25 6 3
Allowances .....	9 2 6	9 2 6		
Contingencies—				
Uniforms .....	195 6 5	225 0 0	..	29 13 7
Patients' Recreation and Petty Expenses ..	25 15 1	50 0 0	..	24 4 11
Provisions .....	3438 19 4	3900 0 0	..	461 0 8
Medical Comforts .....	58 0 11	60 0 0	..	1 19 1
Bedding, Clothing, Stores, Stationery, &c. ....	1441 15 8	1442 0 0	..	0 4 4
Fuel and Light .....	597 8 0	600 0 0	..	2 12 0
Conveyance of Stores .....	59 6 8	80 0 0	..	20 13 4
Medicines .....	120 0 0	120 0 0		
Incidental Expenses, including Furniture, Printing, and Advertising .....	283 0 2	300 0 0	..	16 19 10
Coroners' Inquests and Funeral Expenses ..	30 7 0	40 0 0	..	9 13 0
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings .....	449 1 6	475 0 0	..	25 18 6
Locum Tenens for Medical Officers .....	25 0 0	25 0 0		
	12,552 14 10	13,171 0 4		618 5 6
<i>General Hospital, Hobart.</i>				
Contribution .....	6926 18 9	6926 18 9		
Alterations and Repairs .....	257 14 7	270 0 0	..	12 5 5
Cost of Providing and Fixing new Boiler .....	75 0 0	75 0 0		
	7259 13 4	7271 18 9		12 5 5
<i>General Hospital, Launceston.</i>				
Contribution .....	5752 2 8	5756 13 11	..	4 11 3
New Drying Room .....	100 0 0	207 0 0	..	107 0 0
	5852 2 8	5963 13 11		111 11 3
<i>Public Health—Central Board.</i>				
Salaries .....	350 0 0	350 0 0		
Contingencies—				
For purposes of Public Health Act ..				
Stationery, Stores, Printing, and Advertising ..				
Petty Expenses .....	122 6 6	132 7 0	..	10 0 6
Travelling Expenses .....				
Expenses in connection with supply of Calf Lymph for Public Vaccination .....				
	472 6 6	482 7 0	..	10 0 6

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Medical-Department.</b>				
Salaries .....	475 0 0	475 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses....	0 11 4	10 0 0	..	9 8 8
Allowances—				
Travelling Allowance, Government Medical Officer .....	15 0 0	15 0 0		
	490 11 4	500 0 0	..	9 8 8
<b>Hospitals for Contagious Diseases—</b>				
<b>Hobart.</b>				
Salaries.....	151 0 0	155 0 0	..	4 0 0
Contingencies—				
Maintenance of Inmates, at 1s. per day each.	76 14 1	91 5 0	..	14 10 11
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores .....	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Miscellaneous .....	2 3 7	5 0 0	..	2 16 5
<b>Launceston.</b>				
Salaries .....	65 0 0	65 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Provisions .....	67 6 5	100 0 0	..	32 13 7
Medical Comforts .....	0 3 0	5 0 0	..	4 17 0
Medicines and Medical Attendance .....	15 0 0	15 0 0		
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery ..	7 17 1	15 0 0	..	7 2 11
Fuel, Light, and Water .....	17 19 6	20 0 0	..	2 0 6
Miscellaneous .....	..	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
Repairs .....	..	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
	403 3 8	491 5 0	..	88 1 4
<b>Tasmanian University.</b>				
Contribution in terms of Section 22 of Act 53 Vict. No. 41 (see 62 Vict. No. 55) .....	3200 0 0	3200 0 0		
For purposes of Technical Education .....	1251 13 3	1250 0 0	1 13 3	
	4451 13 3	4450 0 0	1 13 3	
<b>Education Department.</b>				
Salaries .....	2262 14 8	2262 14 8		
In aid of State Schools under Education Depart- ment .....	33,321 8 9	33,115 0 0	206 8 9	
Model School, including Salaries and Boarding Allowances of Students and Teachers on pro- bation .....	295 0 0	300 0 0	..	5 0 0
Repairs and Improvements to State Schools...	1123 2 9	1555 5 1	..	432 2 4
Contingencies—				
Petty Repairs, Cleansing, and Fuel, State Schools; also Clerical Assistance to Boards of Advice .....	2495 0 0	2500 0 0	..	5 0 0
Stationery and Stores .....	55 11 6	50 0 0	5 11 6	
Travelling Expenses of Director and Inspectors of State Schools .....	437 16 9	600 0 0	..	162 3 3
Attendance Registers for Private Schools .....	20 0 0	20 0 0		
	40,010 14 5	40,402 19 9	212 0 3	604 5 7
<b>Defences of the Colony.—Land Defences.</b>				
Head-quarters Staff—				
Salaries and Allowances .....	959 18 10			
Contingencies .....	282 19 4			
	1242 18 2			
Permanent Force—				
Salaries and Allowances .....	1884 18 2			
Contingencies .....	19 18 6			
	1904 16 8			
Volunteer Artillery Force—				
Training, Capitation Grant, and Ammunition..	714 8 11			
Volunteer Engineer Corps—				
Training, Capitation Grant, and Ammunition..	93 15 8			
Mounted Infantry—				
Accoutrements and Clothing.....	142 4 2	8567 8 5	..	666 8 1

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Defences of the Colony—continued.</i>				
Infantry Regiment—				
Capitation Grant, Ammunition, Camps of Exercise, and Classes of Instruction.....	1985 13 10			
Defence Forces—				
Contingencies .....	1110 2 9			
Cadet Corps—				
Clothing, Ammunition, &c. ....	131 3 3			
Military Adviser—				
Share of Salary and Travelling Expenses ....	40 1 5			
Ambulance Shed and Harness Room, Launceston	65 18 6			
Purchase of House and Land at Ulverstone for use of Infantry Instructor .....	300 0 0			
Cost of Improvements on Sandy Bay Rifle Range .....	158 16 6			
Repairs to Rifle Range, Launceston .....	11 0 6			
	7901 0 4	8567 8 5	..	666 8 1
<i>Ordnance Stores Branch.</i>				
Military Stores, Magazines, and Hulks, Hobart and Launceston—				
Salaries .....	731 18 5	1016 10 8	4 16 10	
Contingencies .....	237 16 7			
Repairs to Guard House, Domain.....	51 12 6			
	1021 7 6	1016 10 8	4 16 10	
<i>Naval Defences—</i>				
Contribution to Imperial Naval Defence, in- cluding Upkeep of Torpedo Boat .....	4910 17 9	5001 0 0	..	29 9 4
Renewing and repairing Ways at Torpedo Boat- shed.....	60 12 11			
	4971 10 8	5001 0 0	..	29 9 4
<i>Total Defences of the Colony .....</i>	13,893 18 6	14,584 19 1	4 16 10	695 17 5
<i>Tasmanian Military Contingent.</i>				
Under Act 63 Vict. No. 11—				
Transport.....	1092 15 1	3326 17 9*	..	
Pay .....	1483 11 3			
Maintenance .....	35 13 4			
Equipment.....	714 18 1	..	252 0 0	
Premium of Assurance of Contingent. ....	252 0 0			
	9578 17 9	3326 17 9	252 0 0	
<i>Agricultural and Stock Department.</i>				
Salaries.....	975 0 6	2136 0 0	..	197 5 0
Allowances .....	180 0 0			
Members and Officers Agricultural Council ....	216 0 9			
Printing .....	172 8 0			
Stationery and Advertising .....	17 5 1			
Inspection of Imported and Exported Fruit Trees and Stock .....	11 16 8			
Californian Thistle, Destruction of .....	35 8 6			
Rabbits on Crown Land, Destruction of .....	55 9 7	250 0 0		
Miscellaneous .....	275 5 11			
Subsidy Agricultural Technical School, Ulverstone	250 0 0			
	2188 15 0	2386 0 0	..	197 5 0

\* £1173 2s. 3d., balance of provision, under Act 63 Vict. No. 11, available for expenditure in 1900.

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Treasury.</i>				
Salaries.....	3555 16 8	3560 0 0	..	4 3 4
Imperial Pensions Branch—				
Salaries .....	350 0 0	350 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores.....	68 14 5	70 14 0	..	1 19 7
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	14 12 4	30 0 0	..	15 7 8
	3989 3 5	4010 14 0	..	21 10 7
<i>Customs and Excise Department.</i>				
Salaries—				
Hobart .....	3380 0 0	3380 0 0		
Launceston .....	2523 6 8	2535 0 0	..	11 13 4
Outstations .....	1192 13 4	1249 13 4	..	57 0 0
Allowances .....	60 0 0	60 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Minister and Staff .....	71 15 4	75 0 0		3 4 8
Occasional Assistance & Miscellaneous Expenses	118 18 6	105 0 0	13 18 6	
Stationery and Stores .....	89 9 2	79 4 0	10 5 2	
Uniform for Officers .....	38 4 0	45 0 0	..	6 16 0
To pay Overtime to such Officers as are certified by the Inspector of Customs to be entitled thereto under the Regulations authorised by the Minister .....	888 7 0	900 0 0	..	11 13 0
Rent of Office, Strahan .....	26 0 0	26 0 0		
	8388 14 0	8454 17 4	24 3 8	90 7 0
<i>Excise Branch.</i>				
Salary .....	290 0 0	290 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses of Collector of Beer Duty	147 7 0	150 0 0	..	2 13 0
Forage Allowance .....	25 0 0	25 0 0		
	462 7 0	465 0 0	..	2 13 0
<i>Office of Taxes.</i>				
Salaries .....	2609 13 4	2609 13 4		
Contingencies—				
Clerical Assistance .....	168 8 4	225 0 0	..	56 11 8
Travelling Expenses.....	10 3 6	30 0 0	..	19 16 6
Stationery and Stores.....	34 11 2	55 0 0	..	20 8 10
Cost of Collection of Rates and Taxes .....	63 10 11	115 0 0	..	51 9 1
Advertising .....	7 9 6	30 0 0	..	22 10 6
Cleaning Offices .....	13 6 8	20 0 0		6 13 4
Expenses connected with Re-valuation of Property .....	808 0 8	700 0 0	108 0 8	
	3715 4 1	3784 13 4	108 0 8	177 9 11
<i>Post and Telegraph Department.</i>				
Salaries .....	35,778 8 1	36,706 4 10	..	927 16 9
Contingencies—				
Provision for new Offices to be established and small increases of Salaries to Postmasters ....	105 3 5	200 0 0	..	94 16 7
Payment to Railway Department for the services of Officials acting as Postmasters, &c.....	1149 0 7	1075 12 6	73 8 1	
Miscellaneous Expenses .....				
Stationery and Stores .....				
Printing and gumming Stamps .....				
Uniforms .....				
Advertising .....				
Travelling expenses of Postmaster-General and Staff, and Incidental Expenses .....	5372 16 1	4525 10 1	847 6 0	
Cartage and Conveyance of Stores .....				
Overtime .....				
Exchange on Remittances.....				
Allowance to Mail Guards when travelling....				
Subsidies for European and Intercolonial Tele- graph Service .....	2921 9 3	3001 4 0	..	79 14 9
Shipping Reports .....				
Cost of and working Low Head Station .....				

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<i>Post and Telegraph Department—continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Additions, Repairs, and Maintenance of Telegraph and Telephone Lines & Instruments	5445 18 0	6014 18 2	..	569 0 2
Clearing Pillar Letter Receivers	27,302 8 0	26,330 2 1	972 5 11	
Conveyance of Inland Mails				
Conveyance of English, Intercolonial, and Foreign Mails				
Compensation to Mrs. Hope for Loss of Office as Postmistress, Macquarie Plains, equal to three months' salary	20 0 0	20 0 0		
	78,095 3 5	77,873 11 8	1893 0 0	1671 8 3
<i>Printing Department.</i>				
Salaries	2276 1 6	2329 18 10	..	53 17 4
Wages to Establishment	5837 9 11	5850 0 0	..	12 10 1
Contingencies—				
Repairs to Machinery, Presses, &c., and Petty Expenses	52 3 5	50 0 0	2 3 5	
Stationery and Stores	1543 1 3	1900 0 0	..	356 18 9
Fuel and Light	148 13 6	150 0 0	..	1 6 6
New Type, Fittings, &c.	96 5 7	100 0 0	..	3 14 5
	9953 15 2	10,379 18 10	2 3 5	428 7 1
<i>Interest</i>	316,393 19 5	316,991 11 10.	..	597 12 5
<i>Contribution to Public Debts Sinking Fund in connection with Redemption of Debentures under 50 Vict. No. 7</i>	400 0 0	400 0 0		
<i>Mount Cameron Water-race, Moiety of Rentals</i>	20 17 6	100 0 0	..	79 2 6
	420 17 6	500 0 0	..	79 2 6
<i>Sinking Fund under the Marine Board of Strahan Loan Act, 62 Vict. No. 54</i>	3717 10 2	3717 10 2		
<i>Attorney-General.</i>				
Salaries	1335 0 0	1651 0 0	..	316 0 0
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	15 11 8	13 0 0	2 11 8	
Incidental Expenses and Clerical Assistance	15 7 3	20 0 0	..	4 12 9
Defending Pauper Prisoners	10 15 0	25 0 0	..	14 5 0
Travelling Expenses of Law Officers	23 3 6	50 0 0	..	26 16 6
Law Books	23 1 6	25 0 0	..	1 18 6
Binding	10 8 0	20 8 0	..	10 0 0
Newspapers	4 19 6	7 6 6	..	2 7 0
Advertising	0 15 0	5 15 0	..	5 0 0
Purchase of Typewriter	29 9 9	29 9 9		
	1468 11 2	1846 19 3	2 11 8	380 19 9
<i>Solicitor-General.</i>				
Salaries	830 0 0	915 0 0	..	85 0 0
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	8 11 10	9 0 0	..	0 8 2
Clerical and other Assistance	4 3 9	10 0 0	..	5 16 3
	842 15 7	934 0 0	..	91 4 5
<i>The Judges.</i>				
Salaries	4197 13 4	4197 13 4		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	11 14 1	9 0 0	2 14 1	
Travelling Expenses of Judges and Officers attending the Circuit Courts	292 5 9	275 0 0	17 5 9	
Advertising Claims to Grants	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
	4501 13 2	4491 13 4	19 19 10	10 0 0
<i>Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds.</i>				
Salaries	1120 0 0	1120 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores	36 1 4	20 3 6	15 17 10	
Allowance for spoiled Stamps	4 1 0	15 0 0	..	10 19 0
Postage on Packets which cannot be franked	0 0 5	1 0 0	..	0 19 7
Purchase of Typewriter	32 19 9	32 19 9		
	1193 2 6	1189 3 3	15 17 10	11 18 7

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<i>General Sessions, Court of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries.....	1325 0 0	1325 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores .....	10 10 2	15 0 0	..	4 9 10
Travelling Expenses of Commissioner .....	46 19 3	50 0 0	..	3 0 9
Purchase of Typewriter .....	29 9 9	29 9 9		
	1411 19 2	1419 9 9	..	7 10 7
<i>Lands' Titles.</i>				
Salaries.....	2483 3 4	2583 3 4	..	100 0 0
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores .....	21 1 5	20 0 0	1 1 5	
Advertising .....	123 13 4	150 0 0	..	26 6 8
Miscellaneous (including Travelling Expenses)	3 3 0	10 0 0	..	6 17 0
	2631 1 1	2763 3 4	1 1 5	133 3 8
<i>Sheriff and Court of Requests.</i>				
Salaries.....	1268 10 9	1285 0 0	..	16 9 3
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores .....	17 13 6	27 0 0	..	9 6 6
Javelin Men .....	15 5 0	25 0 0	..	8 15 0
Incidental and unforeseen Expenses .....	..	5 0 0	..	5 0 0
Travelling Expenses of Deputy Sheriff and Bailiffs .....	6 12 3	60 0 0	..	53 7 9
Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Court House Keeper .....	25 0 0	25 0 0		
	1334 1 6	1427 0 0	..	92 18 6
<i>Administration of Justice.</i>				
Crown Witnesses' Expenses on Criminal Trials ..	914 6 8	1004 0 6	..	89 13 10
Prisoners' ditto ditto .....	..	25 0 0	..	25 0 0
Jurors' Expenses in Civil and Criminal cases ....	384 19 0	400 0 0	..	15 1 0
Incidental Expenses of Jurors .....	..	15 0 0	..	15 0 0
	1299 5 8	1444 0 6	..	144 14 10
<i>Magistracy: District of Hobart.</i>				
Salaries .....	976 5 0	982 10 0	..	6 5 0
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores .....	9 16 11	11 3 6	..	1 6 7
Fuel and Light .....	10 7 8	20 0 0	..	9 12 4
Gratuity to Volunteer .....	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	
	1006 9 7	1013 13 6	10 0 0	17 3 11
<i>District of Kingborough.</i>				
Salaries.....	25 0 0	25 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Visiting Magistrate and Commissioner .....	47 12 0	50 0 0	..	2 8 0
Stationery and Stores .....	2 6 5	5 0 0	..	2 13 7
Fuel and Light .....	4 5 2	5 0 0	..	0 14 10
Miscellaneous .....	3 5 0	4 0 0	..	0 15 0
	82 8 7	89 0 0	..	6 11 5
<i>District of Franklin—Huon.</i>				
Salaries .....	485 0 0	485 0 0		
Allowances .....	35 0 0	35 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Stipendiary Magistrate and Commissioner Court of Requests .....	48 5 10	65 0 0	..	16 14 2
Travelling Expenses, Registrar Court of Re- quests at Franklin, Port Esperance, Geëves- ton, and Huonville, and Police Clerk .....	20 14 3	25 0 0	..	4 5 9
Stationery and Stores .....	6 18 9	5 0 0	1 18 9	
Fuel and Light .....	6 12 6	7 0 0	..	0 7 6
Rent of Court House, Geëveston .....	5 0 0	5 0 0		
Cleansing and Sanitary Service .....	15 0 0	15 0 0		
	622 11 4	642 0 0	1 18 9	21 7 5
<i>District of Selby.</i>				
Salaries .....	590 0 0	590 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores .....	4 13 6	10 0 0	..	5 5 6
Fuel and Light .....	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Travelling Expenses Police Magistrate visiting Lilydale .....	..	6 0 0	..	6 0 0
	594 13 6	616 0 0	..	21 5 6



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<i>District of Macquarie.</i>				
Salaries .....	569 0 0	569 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Miscellaneous, including Cleansing and Sanitary Service, Zeehan, Strahan, and Queenstown .....	10 1 0	15 0 0	..	4 19 0
Travelling Expenses of Commissioner Court of Requests and of Visiting Magistrate, Gormanston, and Queenstown .....	65 12 4	40 9 8	25 2 8	
Stationery and Stores .....	7 4 2	10 0 0	..	2 15 10
Fuel and Light .....	9 16 6	10 0 0	..	0 3 6
Clerical Assistance, Registrar, Strahan .....	..	25 0 0	..	25 0 0
	661 14 0	669 9 8	25 2 8	32 18 4
<i>District of Ringarooma.</i>				
Salaries .....	355 0 0	355 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses of Stipendiary Magistrate .....	99 12 9	100 0 0	..	0 7 3
Stationery and Stores .....	7 12 5	10 0 0	..	2 7 7
Fuel and Light .....	8 3 11	10 0 0	..	1 16 1
Miscellaneous, and cleansing Court House and Offices .....	5 0 0	5 0 0		
	475 9 1	480 0 0	..	4 10 11
<i>Districts of Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and George Town.</i>				
Salaries .....	205 10 0	205 10 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses Visiting Magistrate and Commissioner of Court of Requests .....	27 19 0	60 0 0	..	32 1 0
Stationery and Stores .....	3 2 3	5 0 0	..	1 17 9
Rent of Court House, Lefroy .....	6 0 0	6 0 0		
Fuel and Light .....	4 19 8	8 6 8	..	3 7 0
Cleansing Court House and Offices, Beaconsfield .....	5 0 0	5 0 0		
	252 10 11	289 16 8	..	37 5 9
<i>District of East Devon.</i>				
Salaries .....	690 0 0	690 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Police Magistrate .....	38 12 0	50 0 0	..	11 8 0
Stationery and Stores .....	7 12 10	15 0 0	..	7 7 2
Fuel and Light .....	14 19 3	15 0 0	..	0 0 9
Cleansing .....	12 0 0	15 0 0	..	3 0 0
Water Rate for 1898 .....	1 16 8	1 16 8		
	765 0 9	786 16 8	..	21 15 11
<i>District of West Devon.</i>				
Salaries .....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Visiting Magistrate .....	48 0 0	65 0 0	..	17 0 0
Stationery and Stores .....	7 4 10	7 0 0	0 4 10	
Fuel and Light .....	2 19 3	7 0 0	..	4 0 9
Rent of Court House, Penguin .....	3 0 0	3 0 0		
Miscellaneous, for cleansing .....	10 17 6	12 0 0	..	1 2 6
	172 1 7	194 0 0	0 4 10	22 3 3
<i>District of Russell.</i>				
Salaries .....	15 0 0	15 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores, Fuel and Light .....	0 16 2	6 0 0	..	5 3 10
Travelling Expenses of Commissioner .....	28 5 0	36 0 0	..	7 15 0
	44 1 2	57 0 0	..	12 18 10
<i>District of Emu Bay.</i>				
Salaries .....	430 0 0	430 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Stipendiary Magistrate, visiting Waratah and Wynyard .....	26 7 0	35 0 0	..	8 13 0
Stationery and Stores, including Waratah and Wynyard .....	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Fuel and Light, all Stations .....	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	..	3 0 0	..	3 0 0
	456 7 0	488 0 0	..	31 13 0

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<i>District of Portland.</i>				
Salaries .....	295 0 0	295 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses, Magistrate visiting Weld- borough and Gould's Country .....	13 0 0	40 0 0	..	27 0 0
Stationery and Stores, Fuel and Light .....	6 12 11	10 0 0	..	3 7 1
Rent of Police Office, Gould's Country .....	12 0 0	12 0 0		
Cleansing Offices and Court Houses .....	4 10 0	7 10 0	..	3 0 0
	331 2 11	364 10 0	..	33 7 1
<i>District of Carnarvon.</i>				
Salaries .....	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores, Fuel and Light .....	0 18 7	4 0 0	..	3 1 5
	150 18 7	154 0 0	..	3 1 5
<i>Courts of Requests generally.</i>				
Stationery and Stores for the use of Courts of Requests throughout the Colony .....	17 19 11	25 0 0	..	7 0 1
Remuneration to Registrars in lieu of Fees directed by "The Local Courts Act, 1896," to be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund ..	326 5 0	500 0 0	..	173 15 0
	344 4 11	525 0 0	..	180 15 1
<i>Police Department.</i>				
<i>Territorial Police—</i>				
Salaries .....	13,613 16 8	13,548 6 5	65 10 3	
Allowances .....	2482 6 0	2795 13 5	..	313 7 5
Contingencies—				
Stationery and Stores .....	107 10 6	120 0 0	..	12 9 6
Newspapers, Books, &c. ....	4 5 0	5 0 0	..	0 15 0
Uniforms and Great-coats .....	578 18 9	600 0 0	..	21 1 3
Miscellaneous .....	163 6 2	129 19 10	33 6 4	
Travelling and other Expenses of Inspection..	83 0 1	100 0 0	..	16 12 11
Fuel and Light, Head Office .....	9 9 10	10 0 0	..	0 10 2
Travelling and other Expenses and Escort Expenses .....	837 11 3	1024 10 0	..	186 12 9
Conveyance of Police on Government Rail- ways .....	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Construction and Repair of Buildings and Furniture .....	732 4 11	525 0 0	207 4 11	
Provisions for Prisoners .....	243 6 0	233 0 0	10 6 0	
Medical Attendance and Medicines .....	40 15 5	30 5 0	10 10 5	
Extra Constables on emergencies .....	78 3 0	25 0 0	53 3 0	
Purchase, Maintenance, Hire, and Repair of Boats .....	14 0 6	50 0 0	..	35 19 6
Ferry, Mersey .....	5 0 0	5 0 0		
Cleansing Offices .....	10 8 4	10 8 4		
Purchase of Typewriter .....	26 12 3	27 3 9	..	0 11 6
<i>Municipal Police—</i>				
Salaries .....	16,140 0 2	20,027 0 0	22 17 3	
Allowances .....	1063 17 0			
Contingencies .....	2846 0 1			
	39,330 11 11	39,516 6 9	402 18 2	588 13 0
<i>Gaol, Hobart.</i>				
Salaries .....	2444 9 11	2509 2 6	..	64 12 7
Allowances .....	155 11 8	187 5 10	..	31 14 2
Contingencies—				
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery ..	375 1 1	430 0 0	..	54 13 11
Uniforms .....	47 19 11	60 0 0	..	12 0 1
Provisions .....	956 15 1	1600 0 0	..	643 4 11
Medical Comforts .....	0 15 0	5 0 0	..	4 4 0
Fuel and Light .....	224 8 9	295 0 0	..	70 11 3
Miscellaneous .....	45 9 0	60 0 0	..	14 11 0
	4250 11 5	5146 8 4	..	895 16 11
<i>Gaol, Launceston.</i>				
Salaries .....	275 0 0	285 0 0	..	10 0 0
Allowances .....	15 0 0	15 0 0		
Contingencies—				
Provisions .....	144 11 10	200 0 0	..	55 8 2
Medical Comforts .....	..	3 0 0	..	3 0 0
Stores, Clothing, Bedding, and Stationery ..	56 4 9	70 0 0	..	13 15 3
Miscellaneous .....	0 7 9	5 0 0	..	4 12 3
Medical Attendance and Medicines .....	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Conveyance of Stores .....	..	2 0 0	..	2 0 0
Fuel, Light, and Water .....	112 4 2	170 0 0	..	57 15 10
	603 8 6	760 0 0	..	156 11 6

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<i>Gaols—General Service.</i>				
Escort of Prisoners and transport of discharged Prisoners .....	503 9 8	450 0 0	53 9 8	
Alterations and Repairs .....	218 0 3	200 0 0	18 0 3	
Earnings of Prisoners .....	32 5 0	100 0 0		67 15 0
Supply of Bedding and Clothing to Country Gaols .....	28 6 0	30 0 0		1 14 0
	782 0 11	780 0 0	71 9 11	69 9 0
<i>Lands, Works, and Mines Department.</i>				
Minister of Lands, Works, Mines, and Railways .....	721 15 6	750 0 0	..	28 4 6
Department of Lands and Surveys—				
Salaries .....	4383 5 6	4503 0 0	..	119 14 6
Contingencies—				
Incidental Expenses, Crown Bailiffs, &c. ....	10 15 6	40 0 0	..	29 4 6
Commission for selling Public Lands .....	56 5 6	33 14 1	22 11 5	
Collecting Timber Licences .....		10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	46 8 5	53 0 0	..	6 11 7
Travelling Expenses, Surveyor-General, &c. ....	67 15 2	70 0 0	..	2 4 10
Stationery, Stores, and Advertising .....	984 3 0	972 7 0	11 16 0	
Travelling Expenses, Chief Forest Officer .....	139 1 9	150 0 0	..	10 18 3
Overtime .....	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	
	5697 14 10	5842 1 1	34 7 5	178 13 8
Ministerial and Department of Public Works—				
Salaries .....	1944 14 9	2037 13 4	..	92 18 7
Contingencies—				
Travelling Expenses of Minister .....	32 5 6	75 0 0	..	42 14 6
Stationery and Stores .....	144 7 1	60 0 0	84 7 1	
Incidental Expenses .....	15 17 0	20 0 0	..	4 3 0
Advertising .....	1 1 0	10 0 0	..	8 19 0
	2138 5 4	2202 13 4	84 7 1	148 15 1
Department of Mines—				
Salaries .....	4224 11 7	4330 0 0	..	105 8 5
Allowances .....	95 16 8	100 0 0	..	4 3 4
Contingencies—				
Secretary of Mines, Travelling Expenses .....	35 0 8	50 0 0	..	14 19 4
Commissioner of Mines, Launceston, &c., Travelling Expenses .....	1 8 0	10 0 0	..	8 12 0
Commissioner, &c., North-Eastern Mining Division, Travelling Expenses .....	48 6 0	50 0 0	..	1 14 0
Commissioner, &c., Eastern Mining Division, Travelling Expenses .....	44 19 5	50 0 0	..	5 0 7
Commissioners, &c., Western Mining Division, Travelling Expenses .....	40 11 3	50 0 0	..	9 8 9
Inspectors of Mines, Travelling Expenses .....	210 5 7	200 0 0	10 5 7	
Inspector of Mines, West Coast, in lieu of Rent.	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	
Incidental Expenses in connection with Mines.	109 2 10	100 0 0	9 2 10	
Incidental Expenses in connection with Inspec- tion of Mines .....	46 0 1	50 0 0	..	3 19 11
Lithographic Paper .....	18 3 0	25 0 0	..	6 17 0
Stationery and Stores .....	91 10 9	70 0 0	21 10 9	
Cost of Management and Expenses in con- nection with working Diamond Drills .....	47 15 8	50 0 0	..	2 4 4
Expenses in connection with Mining Managers' Examination for Certificates of Competency.	46 2 10	46 2 10	..	
Advertising for applications for appointment of Government Geologist .....	25 13 3	25 13 3	..	
	5115 7 7	5236 16 1	40 19 2	162 7 8
<i>Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &amp;c.</i>				
Reserves under Crown and Waste Lands Acts..	15,186 12 3	15,186 12 3	..	
Reserve for Expenditure in connection with Resi- dence Areas .....	2245 8 7	2500 0 0	..	254 11 5
Survey of Lands for Sale, for Lease, or for Public purposes .....	13,920 9 6	13,500 0 0	420 9 6	
Expenses in connection with Examination of Surveyors .....	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	
Grants in aid of Road Trusts and Town Boards..	6960 14 0	7000 0 0	..	39 6 0
Main Roads Maintenance .....	4911 4 1	5023 9 0	..	112 4 11
Repairs to Bridges and Jetties .....	3190 4 3	3500 0 0	..	309 15 9
	46,489 12 8	46,735 1 3	420 9 6	715 18 1

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Department of Railways.</i>				
Salaries and Traffic Charges .....	13,843 17 3	15,464 15 0	...	1620 17 9
Allowances.....	52 0 0	52 0 0		
Wages, also Guards' and Drivers' Expenses .....	96,092 12 9	90,100 0 0	5992 12 9	
Contingencies—				
Stores, (Coal, Oils, Timber, &c.) .....	22,739 8 0	21,500 0 0	1239 8 0	
Renewals (Sleepers, Rails, Machinery, &c.) ....	16,000 0 0	16,000 0 0		
Delivery of Mails.....	615 0 0	603 0 0	12 0 0	
Miscellaneous—Uniforms, Advertising, Printing, Travelling and Incidental Expenses .....	3432 12 3	3300 0 0	132 12 3	
	152,775 10 3	147,019 15 0	7376 13 0	1620 17 9
<i>Miscellaneous—General.</i>				
Repairs, Alterations, and Miscellaneous Expenses in connection with Public Buildings, including Country Buildings .....	2078 5 4	2020 0 0	58 5 4	
Furniture and General Repairs, Parliamentary Buildings .....	189 7 1	250 0 0	...	60 12 11
Furniture, Public Offices generally .....	448 12 9	510 0 0	...	61 7 3
Repairs to Roads and Fences, and improving and maintaining Franklin Square, Queen's Domain, and Barrack Reserve, Hobart .....	345 3 1	300 0 0	45 3 1	
Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers and Books from England .....	37 19 11	40 0 0	...	2 0 1
Cost of Publications, including Photographs sent to England.....	70 10 11	65 0 0	5 10 11	
Electoral Rolls, Expenses of making.....	496 2 7	520 0 0	...	23 17 5
Elections, Expense of.....	334 17 6	350 0 0	...	15 2 6
Jury Lists, Expense of making .....	...	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
"The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act," Expenses, &c. ....	52 1 5	60 0 0	...	7 18 7
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery .....	500 0 0	500 0 0		
Launceston Museum and Art Gallery .....	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Botanical Gardens.....	800 0 0	800 0 0		
Premium of Exchange on Remittances .....	1544 3 4	2600 0 0	...	1055 16 8
Commission and Charges for Payment of Principal and Interest on Inscribed Stock, Debentures, and Treasury Bills in London.....	1939 16 5	2000 0 0	...	60 3 7
Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams .....	338 2 10	300 0 0	38 2 10	
Advertising Government Notices .....	56 1 3	70 12 6	...	14 11 3
Cost of Firing Time Gun .....	14 5 8	15 0 0	...	0 14 4
Aid to Ferry between Hobart and Kangaroo Point .....	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Aid to Risdon Ferry .....	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Aid to Ferries, Pieman and Arthur Rivers .....	75 0 0	75 0 0		
Public Library, Hobart .....	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Public Library, Launceston .....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Aid to Public Libraries throughout the Colony...	400 0 0	400 0 0		
Valuation Rolls, Expenses of revising the .....	...	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
"The Fire Brigades Act"—Expenses in connection with.....	590 12 2	600 0 0	...	9 7 10
The Royal Humane Society of Australasia (con- tribution) .....	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Allowance to Caretaker, Quarantine Ground, Barnes Bay... ..	5 0 0	5 0 0		
Rent, &c. of ground at Lindisferne Bay for Hos- pital purposes .....	40 0 0	40 0 0		
Contribution to International Telegraph Bureau, Berne .....	21 5 3	30 18 1	...	9 12 10
Ditto, ditto, Railway Bureau .....	8 8 6	10 0 0	...	1 11 5
Advertising Applications for Public-house Licen- ces .....	76 0 0	100 0 0	...	24 0 0
Destruction of Native Tigers .....	121 10 0	120 0 0	1 10 0	
Inquests, including Municipal .....	373 5 10	404 4 0	...	30 18 2
Expenses in connection with Public Debts Sink- ing Fund.....	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Museum, Rent of Cottage, Queen's Domain .....	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Meteorological Observations .....	314 14 5	325 0 0	...	10 5 7
Cost of laying on Water to Quarantine Station, Verulam, interest on Cost payable to Laun- ceston Corporation .....	41 8 0	41 8 0		
For payment of Annuity in connection with pur- chase of Lord's Corner .....	200 0 0	200 0 0		
For payment of Premiums on Guarantee Policies for Officers entrusted with collection of Govern- ment moneys.....	196 12 4	216 16 10	...	20 4 6
Zeehan School of Mines .....	500 0 0	500 0 0		
Expenses in connection with destruction of Cormorants .....	14 16 0	100 0 0	...	85 4 0

<i>Establishments detailed.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Authorised by Parliament.</i>	<i>Above the Amount authorised.</i>	<i>Below the Amount authorised.</i>
<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Conveyance of Stationery, and Incidental Expenses	27 3 4	30 0 0	...	2 16 8
Interest on Sinking Funds under Local Public Works Loans Act.....	215 10 0	215 10 0		
In aid of Tourists' Improvement or kindred Associations, on basis of £1 for every £1 contributed—£100 for Southern and £100 for Northern Tasmania <i>pro rata</i> during the Twelve months ending June 30, 1899 .....	65 13 0	200 0 0	...	134 7 0
General Repairs, Cascade Buildings, (including Contagious Diseases, Hospital .....	0 10 0	50 0 0	...	49 10 0
City Rates on Government Properties, Hobart ...	67 18 10	125 0 0	...	57 1 2
Gratuity to representatives of late P. Barnes, Pensioner .....	17 4 9	17 4 9		
Ditto W. H. Jones, Chief Assistant Teacher in Model State School, Battery Point, on retirement .....	67 10 0	67 10 0		
Ditto Leonard Dowling, Resident Engineer Tasmanian Railways, on retirement .....	400 0 0	400 0 0		
Ditto Mary Chisholm, Assistant Teacher in Model School, Battery Point, on retirement.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
Ditto R. F. Young, Bench Clerk, Hobart, on retirement .....	112 10 0	112 10 0		
Ditto Charles Wright, Superintendent of Police, Brighton, on retirement .....	140 0 0	140 0 0		
Ditto George James, Gatekeeper, Gaol, Hobart, on retirement .....	79 17 11	79 17 11		
Ditto George Stuart, Officer Public Works Department, on retirement .....	35 0 0	35 0 0		
Ditto T. H. Power, Superintendent Police, Campbell Town, on retirement .....	34 0 0	34 0 0		
Ditto R. Crawford, Sub-Inspector of Police, on retirement .....	59 16 0	59 16 0		
Ditto Ohio Brown, State School Teacher, on retirement .....	36 0 0	36 0 0		
Ditto C. D. Kirwan, Clerk, Audit Department, on retirement .....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Ditto James Williams, Compositor, Printing Department, on retirement .....	36 0 0	36 0 0		
Ditto John Wallace, Sub-Inspector of Police, on retirement .....	57 10 0	57 10 0		
Ditto Wm. Thornton, Messenger, Treasury, on retirement .....	49 15 5	49 15 5		
Ditto Constable Harvey, on retirement .....	37 10 0	37 10 0		
Ditto Trooper Chas. Shadwick, on retirement	45 0 0	45 0 0		
Ditto Widow of late Sub-Inspector Collett, equal to salary and allowances to end of year...	97 0 5	97 0 5		
Ditto J. T. Brown, Draftsman, &c., Public Works Department, on retirement .....	83 6 8	83 6 8		
Ditto R. Crawford, late Sub-Inspector of Police, additional in consequence of reduction in fuel and light allowances .....	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Ditto F. E. Morrisby, Clerk, Gaol, Hobart, on retirement .....	19 12 5	19 12 5		
Ditto J. Benneworth, Railway Ganger, equal to Six months' wages, on retirement .....	62 16 0	62 16 0		
Ditto D. Smith, ditto, on retirement .....	62 16 0	62 16 0		
Ditto Widow of late J. Harcourt Smith, Government Geologist .....	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Ditto Widow and Children of the late Honourable Alfred Thomas Pillinger, Minister of Lands and Works, to be paid, applied, or invested in such manner as the Treasurer, by writing under his hand, shall decide .....	500 0 0	500 0 0		
Ditto relatives of the late S. G. Martin, Gatekeeper, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, of a sum equal to his salary from date of death to the expiration of his leave of absence .....	11 0 0	...	11 0 0	
Rewards for arrests of naval deserters .....	15 0 0	30 0 0	...	15 0 0
Compensation to Mary and Isabel Abbott, in settlement of claim for being deprived of two lots of land at Raggedy Creek, Queenstown ...	80 0 0	80 0 0		
Compassionate allowance to the Widow of the late Herbert Stewart, Lineman, Post and Telegraph Department .....	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Compensation to a selector for loss sustained through the sale to her of 3 acres of land afterwards found to be an encroachment on another property .....	15 0 0	15 0 0		

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<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Refund to licensee of <i>Bay View Hotel</i> , Burnie, penalty paid for non-payment of licence fee within the time required by Law.....	5 0 0	5 0 0		
Refund of moiety of Public-house Licence Fee to each of the undermentioned holders—				
E. Cleaver, <i>Don Hotel</i> , Don.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
T. Loone, <i>Shamrock Hotel</i> , Hill Top, Deloraine	12 10 0	12 10 0		
C. Slater, <i>Saddlers' Arms</i> , Elizabeth Town..	12 10 0	12 10 0		
R. Allen, <i>Apsley Hotel</i> , Apsley.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
E. Byrne, <i>Forest Hotel</i> , Tunnack.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
T. Dolan, <i>Woodbanks Hotel</i> , Woodbanks....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
W. Blackwell, <i>Blackwell's Hotel</i> , Melton Mowbray.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
W. L. Roe, <i>Hagley Hotel</i> , Hagley.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
J. Parsons, <i>Cleveland Hotel</i> , Cleveland.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
T. Hogan, <i>Conara Hotel</i> , Conara.....	12 10 0	12 10 0		
Refund of Customs Duty on Pasteurising Ma- chinery imported by Table Cape Butter and Bacon Factory Company, Limited.....	15 6 2	15 6 2		
Refund of Customs Duty on Pony which died...	2 0 0	2 0 0		
Refund of Customs Duty on Lantern Slides, on their exportation.....	1 4 0	1 4 0		
Refund of Customs Duty on Tobacco and Cigars, shipped as stores on barque <i>Barfod</i> .....	2 16 3	2 16 3		
Refund of Customs Duty on Jewellery received by post, and subsequently reposed to Adelaide	2 0 0	2 0 0		
Refund of Customs Duty on a Statue imported for use in a Church.....	1 15 5	1 15 5		
Refund of Customs Duty on insecticide and fungicide for garden and orchard spraying....	15 1 9	15 1 9		
Refund of Customs Duty on a second-hand organ, on its exportation.....	..	2 5 0	..	2 5 0
Refund of Customs Duty on a bicycle on exporta- tion.....	2 0 0	2 0 0		
Refund of Customs Duty on 2 cases German Sausages imported from Sydney, condemned as unfit for consumption.....	0 12 6	0 12 6		
To pay Customs Duty on Works of Art for Magdalen Home.....	..	3 15 0	..	3 15 0
To pay Customs Duty on Parcels sent by post to members of Antarctic Expedition.....	..	6 13 5	..	6 13 5
To pay Wharfage, Receiving Charges, and Bond Rent on goods imported for use of Antarctic Expedition.....	73 3 11	73 3 11		
Repayment of Survey Fee on Application No. 225-93w, Surveyor's Fee having been paid and application afterwards refused.....	..	3 3 0	..	3 3 0
Repayment of Survey Fee on Application No. 2163-93m, Surveyor's Fee having been paid and application afterwards refused.....	9 5 0	9 5 0		
To defray balance of cost of Fencing-wire and Grass-seed supplied to Sufferers by Bush Fires House Accommodation for Naval Commander-in- Chief Australian Station.....	999 0 0	999 0 0		
Restoration to Civil Servants (other than Railway employees) of salaries and wages paid prior to retrenchment, in all cases where such restora- tions are authorised to be made for 1899.....	195 4 2	195 4 2		
Contribution to Beaconsfield Town Board to assist in making provision for proper sanitation of that Town.....	22 10 0	28 15 0	..	6 5 0
Cost of repairs and alterations to Buildings and Jetty at Barnes Bay Quarantine Station.....	250 0 0	500 0 0	..	250 0 0
Cost of repairing damage by fire to Bridges and Culverts.....	24 5 0	55 0 0	..	30 15 0
Refund of Survey Fee on 10 acres, Parish Dundas, withdrawn from sale after survey had been effected.....	137 9 0	200 0 0	..	62 11 0
Refund of Survey Fees on applications 3780-93m and 3781-93m, fees having been paid to Sur- veyor, and applications afterwards refused.....	3 2 6	3 2 6		
Refund of overpayment of Police Rate on Mineral lands.....	4 4 0	4 4 0		
To defray Costs in Case <i>Queen v. Parker</i> .....	6 0 6	6 0 6		
Reward for information as to whereabouts of escaped prisoner Williams.....	49 2 10	49 2 10		
Contribution to Australasian Axemen's Association, in aid of Intercolonial Teams' Matches, to be held in November, 1899.....	5 0 0	5 0 0		
	50 0 0	50 0 0		

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<i>Miscellaneous—continued.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
To defray Tasmania's proportion of expenses of Australasian Federal Convention held in Adelaide in 1897 .....	343 9 0	343 9 0		
To defray Tasmania's proportion of cost of Meeting of Federal Council of Australasia at Melbourne .....	24 8 5	24 8 5		
To pay to Seizing Officer moiety of proceeds of Sale of Tin illegally taken from Crown Land ...	1 17 6	1 17 6		
To reimburse Launceston Savings Bank amount overpaid as Income Tax .....	13 16 9	15 0 0	...	1 3 3
To replace Tents, Blankets, Sheets, and other Military Stores expended during late Bush Fires .....	120 0 0	120 0 0		
Refund of Wharfage on Goods supplied to Government Departments and H.M. Ships of War .....	15 18 8	14 16 11	1 1 9	
To Defray cost of submission of amended Federation Enabling Bill to Electors of Tasmania .....	790 9 2	800 0 0	...	9 10 10
Cost of Detention of s.s. <i>Star</i> at Clarke's Island, and conveyance of body of late J. Harcourt Smith, Chief Inspector of Mines, to Launceston	7 10 0	7 10 0		
Cost of refreshments supplied to the bearers of the body of a man named Wroe from Rosebery to Ringville .....	1 10 0	1 10 0		
Bonus to Mr. J. W. Beattie, for services rendered in the direction of advertising the Colony .....	25 0 0	25 0 0		
Cost of supervision of working Totalisators on Racecourses .....	122 5 6	150 0 0	...	27 14 6
Refund to Messrs. Propsting and Cockhead of a quarter's telephone rental, the instrument having been relinquished by them on 30th September .....	1 10 0	1 10 0		
To refund to Rural Municipalities fines and penalties imposed upon summary convictions for offences committed within the Municipalities, and fees incidental to summary proceedings .....	139 3 9	200 0 0	...	60 16 3
Refund Customs Duty on Cigars (Travellers' Samples) on exportation .....	1 8 0	...	1 8 0	
Refund Customs Duty on Silver Plate, ditto .....	7 0 0	...	7 0 0	
Refund Customs Duty on Printed Matter .....	0 5 4	...	0 5 4	
Refund Customs Duty on Salmon on exportation .....	2 19 4	...	2 19 4	
Refund Customs Duty on Medals, ditto .....	2 19 6	...	2 19 6	
Refund Customs Duty on Wagon, Horses, and Harness, ditto .....	7 18 0	...	7 18 0	
To provide for part payment of certain Lots in Town of Beaconsfield, being the difference between the upset price of the said Lots, as fixed and advertised under "Residence Areas Act, 1891," and the price at which they were authorised to be sold .....	64 0 0	...	64 0 0	
Cost of additional Telephone, Education Department .....	5 7 6	...	5 7 6	
To repay to members of late Municipal Police, on their retirement, the amounts contributed by them to the Police Provident Fund .....	27 4 7	...	27 4 7	
Interest on Sinking Fund Loan to Marine Board of Strahan, 62 Vict. No. 54 .....	26 2 1	26 2 1		
<i>Unforeseen Expenses.</i>				
Coal supplied for stone-crusher .....	2 14 0	2 14 0		
Fee of Nautical Assessor on Inquiry into Wreck of s.s. <i>Yolla</i> .....	3 3 0	3 3 0		
Expenses in connection with Meeting of Members of Agricultural Conference .....	4 14 6			
Fee of Member of Board of Inquiry re the Government Printing Office .....	15 15 0			
Travelling Expenses of the Hon. Chief Secretary visiting North-West Coast and Launceston on official business .....	5 0 0			
Travelling Expenses of the Hon. Attorney-General visiting North-West and West Coast, ditto ditto .....	30 0 0			
Travelling Expenses of the Secretary Law Department visiting North-West Coast, ditto ditto .....	11 15 8			

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<i>Unforeseen Expenses.—continued.</i>				
Expenses in sending unemployed working men into country districts	2 5 8			
Expenses in connection with Traction Engines .....	13 17 9			
Expenses in connection with Annual Inspection of Public Houses at Launceston .....	0 12 0			
Expenses in connection with Inspection of Stores at Launceston .....	2 14 0			
Expenses in connection with Inspection of House of Mercy, and Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk ...	2 10 0			
Expenses of Tasmanian Medical Representative at the Queensland Medical Congress .....	23 13 1			
Steamer Fares for Members of Parliament to and from Hobart and Strahan .....	40 5 0			
Freight on Cases for Agent-General	8 2 2			
Freight and Charges on Parcel of Reports of the Premier's Conference .....	0 10 9			
Railway Fare Under Secretary, Hobart to Launceston, and return, on occasion of despatch of Military Contingent to South Africa .....	2 5 0			
Handbook of Tasmania, Cost of preparing and printing .....	90 0 0			
Expenses of Members in connection with Meeting of Federal Council in Melbourne in January, 1899 ...	75 3 0			
Compassionate allowance to a Labourer on account of illness contracted whilst at work at Clyde Bridge, Hamilton .....	7 7 0			
Compensation to a Labourer for injuries sustained whilst engaged on Road, Waratah to Corinna ...	10 0 0			
Compensation to M. and P. Barry for wrongful imprisonment by Police, and cost of action .....	29 12 6			
Maintenance of Stranded Sailors at the Sailors' Rest .....	3 4 0			
Cost of Inquiry into Wreck of S.S. <i>Australia</i> .....	12 18 0			
Cost of Inquiry into cause of Collision, S.S. <i>Corio</i> and S.S. <i>Centennial</i>	10 10 0	856 6 11	1000 0 0	143 13 1
Cost of connecting Public Departments and residences of Public Officials with Telephone Exchange, and repairs to Public Telephones .....	95 7 11			
Repairs and alterations to Weighbridge at Customs, Launceston ...	20 13 3			
Repairs to Tap on Sandy Bay Esplanade .....	0 5 5			
Interest on amounts held at deposit by the Treasury, on behalf of the trustees Guesdon's Charitable Bequests .....	19 10 0			
Interest on overdrawn account of the Hon. the Treasurer with the Commercial Bank .....	3 11 9			
Making and engraving three gold Railway Passes for Members of Parliament .....	9 3 0			
Law Costs in case <i>Regina v. Nettlefold and ors.</i> .....	41 6 0			
Law Costs in case <i>Marshall ats. Lane</i>	2 4 6			
Law Costs in case <i>Regina v. Owen...</i>	6 17 0			
Law Costs in case <i>Regina v. Von Praegh</i> .....	3 3 0			
Law Costs in case <i>J. E. Robinson v. Customs Department</i> .....	7 12 10			
Law Costs in case <i>Lade v. Anderson</i>	3 5 6			
Fee of Expert in appeal case <i>Queen v. Mt. Lyell Mining Company</i> ...	3 3 0			



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<i>Unforeseen Expenses—continued.</i>				
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Cost of material for printing Photo- graphs of Pillinger's Drive, Mount Wellington.....	0 12 0			
Expenses of supervision of Gravel Quarry, Queen's Domain.....	0 14 7			
Cost of Photographs supplied for re-production in the Cyclopaedia of Tasmania .....	2 0 0			
Cost of Books supplied to Collector of Stamp Duties, Launceston.....	1 12 6			
Cost of State Funeral of the late Hon. A. T. Pillinger, Minister of Lands and Works.....	45 17 0			
Cost of refreshments supplied to Lord Ranfurly and Party, whilst <i>en route</i> from Hobart to Laun- ceston .....	1 1 6			
Cost of Stores supplied to Frank Long, first discoverer of Silver at the West Coast.....	30 8 5			
Proportion payable by Tasmania of Expenses incurred by the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture of Victoria, in prosecuting inquiries in Great Britain, in connection with the Export Trade of the Colonies.....	33 0 2			
To pay the charges made by Tas- manian Banks for keeping the Accounts of Boards of Advice during half year ended 31st December, 1899.....	10 5 0			
Cost of overhauling and adjusting Hydraulic Lift at Custom House, Hobart .....	9 14 3			
Refund Duty on goods damaged in Customs Shed, Hobart.....	1 17 2			
Cost of making, and freight on, Premier's Box .....	9 13 6			
Cost of transcription of Records of the Colony from official sources in London.....	83 14 0			
Cost of forwarding Frozen Fish sent to England for exhibition to various Museums.....	1 10 7			
Cost of Railway Ticket for Judges' Associate when going on his Annual Leave.....	2 5 0			
	£ 20,743 3 4	22,923 16 4	279 16 2	2460 9 2
	£ 871,453 10 4	876,622 0 5	11,507 11 10	16,676 1 11

STAFFORD BIRD, *Treasurer.**Treasury, Hobart, 2nd May, 1900.*J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General,*  
23rd May, 1900.

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SIXTH REPORT  
OF THE  
AUDITOR GENERAL  
ON  
THE TREASURER'S STATEMENTS  
OF  
THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COLONY OF  
TASMANIA  
FOR THE YEAR 1899,  
*Under "The Audit Act, 1888."*

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## TASMANIA.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR THE  
YEAR 1899

UPON

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENTS OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE  
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND OTHER MONEYS;  
AND UPON ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION  
UNDER "THE AUDIT ACT, 1888."

Audit Department, Hobart,  
25th June, 1900.

SIR,

THE several statements setting forth the transactions of the Treasury for the year 1899 were received at the Audit Department for examination on various dates between the 30th April and 18th May last, and owing to the careful and complete manner in which these Accounts are prepared and submitted, I was enabled to certify to them on the 19th May, and now return them accompanied by my Report, as directed by the provisions of Section 26 of "The Audit Act, 1888."

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT.

## REVENUE.

1. The Revenue from all sources received, and placed to the credit of the several heads during the year 1899, amounted to £943,970 8s. 7d., being £2809 11s. 5d. less than that estimated by the Honourable the Treasurer on the 12th July last, but £15,106 9s. 1d. only of Land Tax was collected out of an estimated amount of £37,500, owing to non-completion of Rolls, the balance being brought to account during the year 1900.

The following table shows the amount received under each Head of Revenue, as compared with that received during the preceding year:—

Heads of Revenue.	1898.	1899.	1899.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs .....	406,782 6 11	425,574 1 3	18,791 14 4	
Bond Rents and Charges .....	1737 10 6	1546 7 9	...	191 2 9
Excise—Beer Duty .....	21,180 15 0	22,546 0 9	1365 5 9	
Land Tax .....	38,481 3 9	15,106 9 1	...	23,374 14 8
Companies Tax .....	2229 14 6	2253 18 9	24 4 3	
Income Tax .....	22,488 5 3	21,218 17 2	...	1269 8 1
Inland .....	146,891 14 4	167,957 1 9	21,065 7 5	
Territorial .....	79,525 19 0	81,435 8 10	1909 9 10	
Railway .....	175,125 8 10	192,561 0 8	17,435 11 10	
Interest .....	8012 14 0	9403 11 1	1390 17 1	
Miscellaneous ...	5767 16 4	4367 11 6	...	1400 4 10
	£908,223 8 5	£943,970 8 7	£61,982 10 6	£26,235 10 4
			26,235 10 4	
			£35,747 0 2	

The aggregate Revenue collected during 1899 exceeded that of the preceding year by £35,747, which was more than £25,000 in excess of that of any previous year,

The principal Increases exhibited in the above table are thus explained :—With the exception of Burnie, where in 1898 there was an exceptionally large importation of machinery, the *Customs Revenue* shows an increase at every port, such increases being, for Hobart, over £9400; Strahan, nearly £7000; Launceston, over £2000; Devonport, over £2000; small increases of about £250 and £15 respectively are shown for Ulverstone and Stanley, while the collections at Burnie were less by £1820. Under the head of *Inland Revenue* there were increases in the amounts received for sale of Postage Stamps and Stamp Duties collected at the Post Office, of nearly £5600; Electric Telegraph Fees, over £1400; Probate Duties, nearly £7000; Police Rates, over £4700; Fines and Fees, and Fees of Departments, nearly £1500. The increase in *Railway Revenue* was entirely due to the expansion of traffic, the number of miles open, and miles worked,  $437\frac{3}{4}$  and  $445\frac{1}{4}$  respectively, being the same for 1899 as for 1898. The Railway Accountant's books, which show amounts earned, while the Treasury shows cash actually received, exhibit the increase as £14,978, being, for Coaching Traffic, £5688, and for Goods, &c. Traffic, £9290.

The Decreases shown in the table are explained, as follows :—*Bond Rents and Charges* decreased while the receipts from Customs Duties increased, through the larger passing of Prime Entries, and consequent less warehousing, by importers generally—and in consequence of the increased importations by holders of Private Bonds not carrying any extra rental or charges. The large decrease in *Land Tax Revenue*, as already explained, was due to the Rolls under “The Assessment Act, 1898,” only being partially prepared during 1899, the issue of demands being largely delayed till the present year, which will thus receive credit for the postponed collections. The *Income Tax Revenue* for 1898 included a specially large receipt—the arrear of a former year; this explains the decrease shown in the 1899 account. The decrease in *Miscellaneous Revenue* was largely caused by the smaller amount received in 1899 under the head of Chinese Immigration, £970 being credited for that year, while £2070 was received in 1898. The balance is accounted for by a falling off in sundry receipts.

#### CROWN LANDS INSTALMENTS AND RENTS OUTSTANDING.

2. The detailed Returns of arrears of Instalments and Rents, to the 31st December, 1899, received from the Secretary for Lands, &c., have been audited. These show that the amounts due were :—

	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Selections and Purchases.....	26,186	6	4
Occupation Licences, Yearly and Half-yearly Rentals	2058	0	10
Residence Areas .....	697	0	10
Total .....	£28,941	8	0

In addition, the interest due on postponed instalments was £808 14s. 7d. The above total—£28,941 8s.—shows a reduction in the amount outstanding of over £6000 as compared with the arrears at the end of 1898. At the end of the year 1895 the arrears amounted to nearly £50,000, and since that time, by collection, and the clearing by default sales, there has been a reduction of over £20,000; and this has resulted notwithstanding the advantage which has been taken under the liberal provisions of “The Crown Lands Amendment Act, 1890,” which allow the Governor in Council to extend time for payment of overdue instalments, under certain conditions. The state of this account was, for many years, most unsatisfactory, and a source of trouble and anxiety to the Departments concerned, the Auditor's Annual Reports repeatedly referring thereto. It is therefore pleasing to be able to speak in terms of gratification of the action of the Secretary for Lands in steadily bringing about so large a reduction

in these arrears, without apparently inflicting the hardship upon settlers it was once feared would be the result of calling in, or writing down, the instalments due. There are many names of persons still left on the lists of arrears who have not obtained postponement of payments, and with reference to these, the Surveyor-General states that Default notices are being sent out preparatory to the holding of a Default Sale shortly, when it is intended to bring all arrears into line.

#### SEMI-PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS.

3. Reference was made in the last Annual Report to the requirements of Standing Order No. 423A of the House of Assembly, which renders *Semi-Public Bills* subject to the same rules as Private Bills, with certain specified exceptions. As No. 413 of these Standing Orders would thus be made to apply, £50 should be paid to the Consolidated Revenue, and a certificate, signed by the Under Treasurer, of such payment produced to the Government Printer before he proceeds to print the Bill. The Honourable the Speaker stated he would call the attention of the House to the matter with the view, either of repealing the Standing Orders as they thus affected Semi-Public Bills, or of enforcing them. During last Session, however, the Midland Water, Launceston Corporation, Hobart Corporation, Evandale Water, and Hobart Water Bills were dealt with by the House of Assembly, but the fee of £50 in each case does not appear to have been deposited. Attention is again drawn to the question, as it may have been overlooked.

With respect to *Private Bills*, while Standing Order No. 423 of the House of Assembly appears to imply that a certificate that the fees amounting to £100 have been paid on every such Bill received from the Legislative Council is necessary, Standing Order No. 343 of the Council provides for £25 only.

A communication on both the above subjects has been addressed to the Honourable the Treasurer.

#### QUEENSTOWN AND GORMANSTON TRAMWAY.

4. Last year it was reported that the sum of £300, together with £18 accrued interest, standing in the Treasury books to the credit of the Queenstown and Gormanston Tramway Company had been forfeited and carried to the Consolidated Revenue under the provisions of the Private Act of 60 Vict. As the Private Act of 63 Vict. revived "The Queenstown and Gormanston Tramway Act, 1896," and directed that the £300 should be deemed to be deposited under the amended provisions, the £318 at first forfeited has been accordingly re-credited to the Company.

#### TREASURY BILLS IN AID OF REVENUE.

5. At the end of 1898 the amount of £100,000 of these Treasury Bills, issued under Act 57 Vict. No. 40, was outstanding; during 1899 the sum of £50,000 was paid off. Bills for the remaining £50,000 will mature in December, 1900, £46,900 of which carry interest at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and £3100 at 4 per cent.

#### LOCAL INSCRIBED STOCK IN AID OF REVENUE.

6. The amount of Stock under this head, issued and outstanding, as shown by the Treasury Accounts, was, on 31st December, 1898 . . . . . £591,484 0s. 10d.  
 Raised in 1899 under Act 62 Vict. No. 32 . . . . . 81,759 19s. 5d.

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£673,244 0s. 3d.

Redeemed in 1899, Stock under—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Act 59 Vict. No. 6 .....	17,517	5	1			
„ 60 Vict. No. 15.....	19,911	4	6			
„ 61 Vict. No. 3 .....	33,341	10	0			
				70,769	19	7
				602,474	0	8
Transferred by Appropriation Act 63 Vict. No. 29, to Loans and Public Works Acts, Stock under—						
Act 59 Vict. No. 6 .....	70,431	12	8			
„ 60 Vict. No. 15.....	133,357	2	2			
„ 61 Vict. No. 3 .....	212,958	10	0			
„ 62 Vict. No. 52 .....	94,000	0	0			
				510,747	4	10
Balance, 31st December, 1899, in aid of Revenue ....				£91,726	15	10

Prior to the passing of the Appropriation Act, 63 Vict. No. 29, the whole of the Local Inscribed Stock hitherto raised in the Colony was placed in the Treasury Books to an account for Stock raised temporarily in aid of Consolidated Revenue ; but, as the amount raised was far in excess of Revenue requirements, and was largely being used to meet expenditure on Loans and Public Works Accounts, which had not otherwise been provided for, a transfer of the whole of the Local Inscribed Stock then issued, and to mature subsequent to the year 1900, was effected by the Act 63 Vict. No. 29. This amount, as shown above, was £510,747 4s. 10d., and was properly marked as an addition to the debt of the Colony. The Stock remaining as against Revenue deficiencies amounted to £91,726 15s. 10d., the whole of which matures during the year 1900. The Treasury Returns of Local Inscribed Stock issued will show the position and due dates of the different classes of Stock, as at the 30th June, 1900.

#### CASES OF DEFAULT.

7. The undermentioned cases of default in accounting for public moneys have been ascertained since the last Report was presented :—

*Evandale Post Office.*—Accounts examined by an Audit Inspector on the 28th August last: the deficiency in cash found being £24 18s. 2d. This was partly met by the Postmistress paying in her salary cheque for £6 13s. 4d., when received by post, the balance being recovered subsequently. The Postmistress was dismissed.

*Constable in charge at Bass Strait.*—This officer was examined at the Audit Department, on the 6th December last, as to his manner of collecting and disposing of moneys at Bass Strait. It was found that his records were incomplete, being irregularly and negligently kept ; and manuscript receipts, written licences, and unauthorised permissions to prospect under Miners' Rights had been issued by him. As far as could be ascertained, £18 10s. for Dog Registrations, received during 1897, 1898, and 1899 ; 9s. 6d. for Police Rate collected in 1897 ; and £1 15s. for Guano Licence fees collected in 1899 ; or, £20 14s. 6d. in all, was unaccounted for. In addition to this, the sum of £4 6s. was due to the Fisheries Commissioners, for Seal Licences collected under manuscript receipts. These respective amounts were paid over by the Constable, and his services were dispensed with from the 31st December, 1899.

*Superintendent of Police, Deloraine, formerly of Selby.*—Arising out of the examination of the Constable referred to above, it was found that £7 had been forwarded to the Superintendent of the Selby Police District from Bass Strait,

for Dog Licences, in the year 1896, and had not been accounted for by the Superintendent; also, that the sum of £14 had been retained by him for a period of over two years. This amount represented the proceeds of a Post Office Money Order received by him for the sale of land at Cape Barren Island, under a writ of execution, and was paid over by him only after much correspondence between the Law Department, the Registrar at Launceston, and himself. The £7 for Dog Licences was subsequently paid in; and the Honourable the Attorney-General has decided that, in consideration of this officer's length of service and previous good conduct, his services shall be retained at a reduced salary.

#### EXPENDITURE.

8. *The Expenditure* chargeable to Consolidated Revenue for the year 1899, amounted to £871,453 10s. 4d., being £5168 10s. 1d. less than that authorised under the various Appropriation Acts; the excesses under the several heads of Expenditure were £11,507 11s. 10d., and the savings on votes amounted to £16,676 1s. 11d. The particulars of these savings and excesses are shown in the Treasury Comparative Statement, No. 3. The Expenditure for 1898 amounted to £830,168 0s. 6d.; that for the year 1899, therefore, exceeded the previous year's expenditure by £41,285 9s. 10d., or £5538 9s. 8d. more than the increased Revenue, but this latter was affected, as already explained, by the Land Tax collections being in arrear, owing to non-completion of Rolls. Among the principal items of increased Expenditure in 1899 as compared with 1898, were the following:—*Police Department*, approximately £20,600, *Railways* £11,600, *Post and Telegraph Department* £4800, *Education* £2200, a number of increases occurring among other Departmental Expenditure. Comparing the same years, besides several Departmental decreases, there was a reduction in *Interest* of nearly £2700, and in *Miscellaneous Expenditure* of nearly £13,000, the 1898 accounts having included extraordinary expenditure in connection with contributions to Fire Relief Fund, Repairs to damages by Fire, expenses of Federal Convention and submission of the Constitution Bill, and other similar charges.

#### TASMANIAN MILITARY CONTINGENT.

9. The sums of £4500 and £17,500 appropriated by the Acts 63 Vict. No. 11 and 63 Vict. No. 53 respectively, were provided "for the transport, payment, maintenance, and equipment of the Contingent." The amounts paid as premiums of assurance on the lives of the officers and men, entertainment and banquetting expenses, and other outside expenses being charged to the votes, it was pointed out that these "other expenses" were not provided for. Authority has since been given for the transfer of the entertainment and banquetting expenses to the heading "Unforeseen Expenses," the assurance premiums and other charges, it is advised, will be sought to be authorised in an Amending Act. The lives of 4 officers and 76 men who formed the first division of the Contingent, and those of 2 officers and 50 men who formed the Tasmanian Bushmen or third division, together with the life of 1 other officer, were insured by the Tasmanian Government. Those of the second division, consisting of 1 officer and 45 men, were, however, not insured. No claim had been made upon the assuring companies at the date of this Report, as it was understood no official intimation of the death of any member of the Contingent had then been received.

#### SINKING FUND UNDER "THE MARINE BOARD OF STRAHAN LOAN ACT, 1898," 62 VICT. NO. 54.

10. Under Section 4 of this Loan Act the sum of £532 9s. 1d. was transferred from *Railway Revenue* to the Sinking Fund provided for under the Act; £660 10s. 1d. from revenue received by the *Mines Department*; £291 18s. 9d. from the revenue of the *Lands Department*, and £2232 12s. 3d. from Customs Duties received; a total of



£3717 10s. 2d., to which was added by the Treasury £26 2s. 1d. for *interest*, as directed by Section 6 of the Act. The total amount to the credit of the Sinking Fund therefore, at the end of 1899, was £3743 12s. 3d.

As the account of Customs Duties from which the Customs percentage was derived included receipts for Overtime and for Fines, and excluded Bond Rents and Charges, the opinion of the Solicitor-General was taken thereon, as well as upon the question whether Interest on Railway Loans should be considered in determining the net revenue of the Railway Department. The opinion given was to the effect that this interest should not be taken into account; that, having regard to Section 163 of "The Customs Duties Act, 1897" (61 Vict. No. 6), Bond Rents and Charges should be considered "Duties of Customs," and that Fines and Overtime receipts should be excluded.

Upon completing the apportionment of expenditure over all lines, the Railway Accountant found that the profit on the West Coast lines was £316 11s. 4d. more than that previously given as the approximate receipts, and upon which the Treasury had calculated the percentage for the Sinking Fund.

The adjustment of the Customs and Railway revenue will require an addition to the Sinking Fund of £12 17s., making the credit, as at the end of 1899, £3756 9s. 3d. The Treasury accounts having been closed, and the Statements printed, the adjustment is held over for the 1900 accounts.

The work of preparation of some of the Returns for this account, and of the check of the same, were somewhat laborious. Having regard to this, to the fact that a portion of the receipts calculated upon have since been repaid, and to other uncertainties in connection with the compilation of Returns, it seems worthy of consideration whether the Act might not be amended so as to fix a definite sum for the Sinking Fund now that an approximate amount has been obtained.

#### EXPENDITURE ON CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT, &c., REQUIRING PARLIAMENTARY PROVISION.

11. The Expenditure against *Revenue Account*, incurred by authority of the Governor in Council under Regulation No. 19 of the Audit Act for the year 1899, and not yet authorised by Parliament, amounted to £11,582 2s. 5d., being £22 12s. 4d. for lapsed votes and arrears, and £11,559 10s. 1d. for excesses on votes and for purposes not provided for by votes. There was also similarly authorised by the Governor in Council expenditure on sundry public works, amounting to £401 17s. 7d., which also requires provision. The particulars under both the forementioned heads are given in the Appendix.

#### NET REVENUE, &c.

12. The Net Revenue for the year 1899 amounted to £72,516 18s. 3d.; the Expenditure for the year having been £871,453 10s. 4d., and the Gross Revenue, £943,970 8s. 7d.

	£	s.	d.
The <i>Debit Balance</i> on 31st December, 1898, was .....	256,321	16	6
<i>Net Revenue</i> of 1899, as above. ....	72,516	18	3
<i>Debit Balance</i> at 31st December, 1899 .....	£183,804	18	3

Against this deficiency of £183,804 18s. 3d. there was, at the end of 1899, the sum of £50,000, proceeds of sale of Treasury Bills, and £91,726 15s. 10d., proceeds of the sale of Local Inscribed Stock, or a total of £141,726 15s. 10d. The whole of these Treasury Bills and the Local Inscribed Stock mature during the year 1900.

## EXPENDITURE ON ROADS UNDER WASTE LANDS AND CROWN LANDS ACTS.

13. Last year it was reported that expenditure on Roads under the abovementioned Acts had been incurred in excess of provision to the extent of nearly £33,000. Later in the year Local Inscribed Stock was issued, and £40,000 raised to supply the account, but this did not prove sufficient, the debit balance at the end of the year, as shown by the Treasury Balance Sheet, being £2930 19s. 9d.; and this has since been added to, the excess now amounting to over £8000. Further issues of Stock or Debentures are therefore necessary.

During recent years special attention has been given to the state of this account, as controlled by the Public Works Department, for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the balances over-expended, or available for each Crown Lands District, and in compliance with the request that an Annual Return should be supplied, the Department has furnished an elaborate Statement, made up to the 31st December, 1899. This shows the district or parish in which expenditure is made, the parish under which selection is made, the amount available to each parish as shown by the Registers kept at the Lands Department, the appropriations by the Governor in Council, the expenditure in each District according to Public Works Accounts, the excess appropriations, excess expenditure, expenditure as shown by Treasury Accounts, and explanations of excesses. The Return is a lengthy one, and much labour has evidently been bestowed on its preparation; its value, however, justifies the time taken to compile it. The particulars have been checked by the Audit Department.

The Return shows a large number of unappropriated and unexpended balances, but there are exhibited excess appropriations, amounting in all to over £13,000, the actual excesses in expenditure in various districts being nearly £5000.

The appropriations in excess of amounts available, or standing to credit of districts, are partly explained by the forfeiture of lots, reducing the credit balance, and partly by amounts having been authorised in anticipation of fresh lots being taken up; and the Minister states that the Department having incurred liabilities there was no alternative but to pass the accounts for payment, and rely upon the particular district (then under question) righting itself as new sections were applied for, or by an amalgamation with adjoining districts. That it is impossible at all times to keep strictly within the limits of funds for each separate district without inflicting hardship upon recent selectors, and the artificial boundaries (made for the convenience of keeping accounts) have to be widened where there is no prospect of further settlement; and that it is probable this course will have to be adopted in dealing with several of the excesses.

It is desired to draw attention to this power of the Public Works Department to widen the arbitrary or artificial boundaries of districts, and to amalgamate districts, making it at all times impossible or difficult to find if appropriations or expenditure exceed available amounts. The provisions which govern the greater number of cases under review are those contained in Section 113 of "The Crown Lands Act, 1890," (54 Vict. No. 8), which allows for expenditure "in the vicinity" of lands sold, as soon as a specified acreage and number of lots have been sold or selected "adjoining or within a short distance of each other." Compare one case (the most extreme one) selected from the Public Works Return. The "*George's Bay and Gould's Country District*," under which head expenditure is made, comprises nine parishes, and the amounts available to each of these are added to determine the amount which may be appropriated and spent in the whole district. It is difficult to see how a check can be kept under these circumstances, and having regard to the terms of the Section of the Act quoted, lands selected in various parts of nine parishes can scarcely be considered to be "adjoining or within a short distance of each other," and the expenditure to be always "in the vicinity" of selections.

While the Public Works Department may be credited with keeping this account, and administering the fund in the best possible way, under present conditions—notwithstanding so many parishes being grouped to form a district—it may be worthy of consideration whether the law might not be amended, providing for an annual appropriation for expenditure on these roads from the Consolidated Revenue, as is done in the case of main roads maintenance; or for an appropriation of a moiety of the revenue actually derived, or estimated to be derived, from the purchase-money of lands sold under the Acts, such moiety to be placed to a Reserve, precisely in the same way as the moiety of proceeds of the sale of residence areas is placed, the expenditure on the roads then being made direct from the Reserve Account. A schedule of roads, with the proposed expenditure thereon, could be presented annually for Parliamentary sanction; or such expenditure might in some other way be restricted or governed. It is submitted, that if the suggestions here made were adopted, the Crown Lands Fund would be operated upon with more simplicity and certainty as to check over appropriations than under the present system, whereby half of the purchase money is paid into the Public Debts Sinking Fund, liabilities upon this fund created by loans raised, the proceeds of the loans placed to the credit of a Special Account, and the expenditure on the roads charged thereto. The present method entails a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue for interest on the loans raised, the present annual amount so chargeable being nearly £4000. The continuance of this could be avoided, except so far as it may be thought desirable to raise loans towards existing liabilities for roads, and charging the loans on the Public Debts Sinking Fund (in which there is a very considerable surplus of Crown Lands assets over liabilities), or it may be considered wise to allow this surplus to remain in the Sinking Fund, which operates on the Pension and other accounts.

#### RESERVES FROM PROCEEDS OF SALES UNDER RESIDENCE AREAS ACTS

14. As reported last year, one-half of the amounts received from the proceeds of sales under these Acts have, during and since the year 1892, been set aside to the credit of a Reserve Account, and large annual payments made therefrom, although there is no provision in the Acts authorising the reserves. Attention has been drawn many times to the necessity for legislation to justify the action of the Treasurer, but no such legislation has yet been effected. The balance standing to the credit of this account at the 31st December, 1899, was £2742 15s. 3d.

#### LOANS REQUIRING PARLIAMENTARY SANCTION.

15. The undermentioned Loans made to Local Authorities require the sanction of Parliament:—

##### *Reported in previous years:—*

	£
Trustees Zeehan Public Cemetery (since reduced to £60) . . . . .	120
Town Board of Zeehan . . . . .	500
Trustees St. Marys Public Cemetery . . . . .	50
Trustees Fingal Public Cemetery (since reduced to £45) . . . . .	50

##### *Granted during the year 1899:—*

Town Board of Gormanston . . . . .	75
Town Board of Beaconsfield . . . . .	100
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	£895
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### PARLIAMENTARY VOTES REQUIRING PROVISION.

16. The following votes passed by Parliament require to be provided for :—

	£	s.	d.
Public Works Execution Act, 63 Vict. No. 41 (balance) ..	248,626	6	5
Public Works Construction Act, 63 Vict. No. 42 .....	14,825	0	0
	263,451	6	5
Less provision under Act, 63 Vict. No 49. ....	169,400	0	0
	94,051	6	5
Launceston and Western Railway Company's Rights Act, 63 Vict. No. 52 (if purchase completed) .....	25,000	0	0
Construction of New Custom House, Hobart (additional), 63 Vict. No. 54 .....	3000	0	0
Land for Erection of New Post and Telegraph Offices, Hobart, 63 Vict. No. 55 .....	6500	0	0
	£128,551	6	5

The whole of the Votes passed and Loans authorised during the Sessions 60, 61, and 62 Victoria, and which were referred to in the previous Report as requiring provision, were supplied by the Appropriation Act, 63 Vict. No. 29, which provided also for the renewal of all Debentures maturing before the end of the year 1900.

### MISCELLANEOUS BALANCES ON THE TREASURY BOOKS.

17. The undermentioned Debit Balances are shown in the Treasury Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1899. Some of the amounts have been referred to many times, and the Honourable the Treasurer is taking action, it is understood, with the view of clearing off a portion of the amounts :—

	£	s.	d.
Tasmanian Exhibition Association .....	252	18	5
Sawmillers' Association ....	173	0	1
Experiments in Carriage of Fruit .....	1350	4	0
Royal Society .....	56	8	8
Metal Breaking, Queen's Domain .....	1055	4	4

### SALE OF LANDS AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 54 VICT. NO. 44.

18. It was pointed out last year that it appeared necessary that certain provisions of this Act providing funds for works should be repealed, as the same works were fully provided for under a subsequent Loans Act, namely, 58 Vict. No. 40. The unexpended balance under the first-mentioned Act remains as last reported—£17,423 13s. 6d.,—being £14,990 18s. voted for a new Asylum for Invalids, Gaol, Watch-house, and Police Court, Launceston, and £2432 15s. 6d. for purchase of a Noxious Trades Area, Launceston, Drainage, and Water Supply.

### SUMMARY OF TREASURY BALANCES.

19. The following Summary of the Treasury Balance Sheet will show the Treasurer's position as in account with the Colony at the end of the year 1899. The Debentures or Loans Accounts, and those connected with the invested Trust Funds, are not included :—

*The Treasurer, Dr. to :—*

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Bills and Local Inscribed Stock, raised in aid of Revenue ..	141,726	15	10
Debentures and Treasury Bills matured, but not paid .....	45,400	0	0
Amount on hand for redemption of Debentures .....	18,055	4	6
Expenditure charged to 1899, but made in 1900 .....	36,719	17	7
Marine Board and Lighthouse Dues in hand .....	3920	7	8
Trust Funds—Cash in hand .....	62	19	1
Deposit by “Tattersall” .....	10,000	0	0
Balance due to Post Office Savings Account .....	11,257	17	0
Telegraph, Corporation, and Contractors’ Deposit Accounts .....	2002	0	7
Balance of Guesdon Charitable Bequests .....	400	0	0
Pillinger Trust Fund .....	500	0	0
Unallotted Stock issued to Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company ..	449	5	7
Public Debts Sinking Fund—Over-advance to Pensions Account .....	1771	2	4
Police Provident Fund—Cash in hand .....	26	6	7
Codlin Moth Accounts—Credit Balances .....	425	2	7
Camp Equipment—Balance of amount credited to replace issues in connection with Bush Fires .....	255	17	7
Sinking Fund under Marine Board of Strahan Loan Act .....	3743	12	3
Sinking Funds under “The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890 ..	6020	17	9
Reserves payable to the Public Debts Sinking Funds .....	9049	0	9
Reserves from sales of Residence Areas—Credit Balance .....	2742	15	3
Reserves under Waste Lands Acts of 1863, 1867, and 1881—Credit Balances .....	2110	6	6

*Loans and Public Works Acts—Unexpended Balances :—*

	£	s.	d.
For construction of the Ulverstone-Burnie Railway 55 Vict. No. 60 .....	156,099	18	7
For certain Works under Schedule 3 of 54 Vict. No. 44 .....	17,423	13	6
For Advances to Local Bodies under Local Public Works Loans Acts .....	121,400	0	0
For Loan to Strahan Marine Board, 62 Vict. No. 54 ..	58,000	0	0
For Works under sundry Public Works Acts .....	71,724	13	5
	424,648	5	6

	£	s.	d.
Less excess Expenditure under :—			
Waste Lands and Crown Lands Acts .....	2930	19	9
Sundry Public Works Acts .....	44,808	6	9

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47,739 6 6

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*The Treasurer, Cr. by :—*

	£	s.	d.
Revenue deficiency .....	183,804	18	3
Revenue credited to 1899, but received in 1900 .....	581	14	6
Advances to Heads of Departments, &c. ....	44,336	17	6
Assurance Fund, under Real Property Act—Over-investments .....	3508	19	8
Stores on hand for Railway, Military, Stationery, and other accounts.	45,557	14	3
Sundry Public Works—Expenditure awaiting adjustment .....	5022	16	7
Balances due by other Governments .....	3364	19	4
Balances of sundry Suspense Accounts .....	7588	19	11
Cash in the hands of the Agent-General .....	81,066	14	7
Cash in the London and Westminster Bank, London .....	214,856	15	8
Cash in Banks and Treasury, Tasmania .....	53,006	9	11
Treasurer’s investments at fixed deposit .....	30,851	8	3
	£673,548	8	5

## TRUST FUNDS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

20. The amount to the debit of this account is shown by the Treasury Balance Sheet to be £61,350 15s. 8d., and consists of the following investments :—

	£	s.	d.
Tasmanian Permanent Executors and Trustees Association, Limited . . . . .	5000	0	0
Perpetual Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company, Limited . . . . .	5000	0	0
New Zealand Accident Assurance Company . . . . .	5000	0	0
Citizens' Life Assurance Company of New South Wales . . . . .	5000	0	0
Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company . . . . .	5000	0	0
Projector Zeehan Electric Light and Power Act . . . . .	500	0	0
Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York . . . . .	5000	0	0
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company . . . . .	1000	0	0
Promoters Queenstown and Gormanston Tramway . . . . .	300	0	0
Promoters Great Western Railway . . . . .	10,000	0	0
North Mount Lyell and Macquarie Harbour Railway . . . . .	1000	0	0
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act (including over-investment) . . . . .	11,313	15	7
	£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds under Local Bodies Loans Acts (see details on page 66) . . . . .	7238	4	2
Less Ulverstone Town Board—Cash uninvested . . . . .	1	4	1
		7237	0 1
		£61,350	15 8

## DEBT OF THE COLONY.

21. The amount charged by the Treasury to the Debt of the Colony was increased during the year 1899 by £550,547 4s. 10d.

The following Table will show the particulars connected with the Debt :—

	£	s.	d.
Amount as per Treasury Accounts, 31st December, 1898 . . . . .	7,721,420	0	0
Transfer of Local Inscribed Stock to the credit of various Public Works Acts, under Act 63 Vict. No. 29 (see details on page 54) . . . . .	510,747	4	10
Stock raised in 1899 under Crown Lands Acts . . . . .	40,000	0	0
	8,272,167	4	10
Deduct Debentures under Crown Lands Act redeemed in 1899 by the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Fund . . . . .	200	0	0
Debt at 31st December, 1899, as per Treasury Balance Sheet . . . . .	8,271,967	4	10
Add Treasury Bills raised in aid of Revenue . . . . .	50,000	0	0
Add Local Inscribed Stock ditto . . . . .	91,726	15	10
Total actual Debt existing at 31st December, 1899 . . . . .	8,413,694	0	8
Deduct amount included in the figures £510,747 4s. 10d. above, carried to the Redemption Account towards redeeming Debentures, the amount of which is also included in other figures of the Debt . . . . .	18,055	4	6
Net Debt, as adjusted, inclusive of Revenue Deficiency Debt . . . . .	£8,395,638	16	2

## SUNDRY TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.

## PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND.

22. The transactions and balances in connection with the Public Debts Sinking Fund for the year 1899 are summarised over :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance to credit 31st December, 1898 .....	..			146,124	14	10
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Balances of Reserves for 1898 .....	8172	19	9			
Advances on account of Reserves, 1899 .....	6078	0	0			
Contribution under Act 50 Vict. No. 7 .....	400	0	0			
Receipts under Pensions Acts .....	10,922	0	0			
Mount Cameron Water Race—						
Moiety of Rentals under Act 51 Vict. No. 28 .....	20	17	6			
Tarleton Road Trust Loan—Receipt under Act 60 Vict. No. 23 .....	20	0	0			
Interest on Investments .....	5544	16	4			
				31,158	13	7
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
Adjustment of Advances for Pensions, 1898 ..	480	1	4	177,283	8	5
Advances for Payment of Pensions, 1899.....	17,000	0	0			
Debentures redeemed. ....	200	0	0			
				17,680	1	4
Balance of Fund 31st December, 1899.....	..			£159,603	7	1

With the exception of £10 cash on hand, the above balance was invested in Government Securities. These securities have been examined, and the whole account audited as usual.

From the advance of £17,000 made by the Commissioners of the Fund to the Treasury for payment of Pensions, £16,795 12s. 11d. was paid in 1899. To adjust this item, therefore, the Treasury has since repaid to the Fund £204 7s. 1d. unexpended balance. There was also due to the Fund £9049 0s. 9d. for Reserves under the Waste Lands and Crown Lands Acts, and from the Mount Cameron Water Race Account £357 17s. for moiety of rentals and profit on working. Both these amounts have since been received. The balance of the Fund, as thus adjusted, would amount at the end of 1899 to £169,714 11s. 11d. The aggregate receipts to the same period (including the adjustments mentioned, and also repayments) were £493,209 19s. 5d.; and the aggregate payments (including over-advances) £323,495 7s. 6d., leaving the balance, £169,714 11s. 11d., as stated. The balances of the various accounts included in the Fund will be shown in the Report issued by the Commissioners, made up to the 30th June of this year.

#### ASSURANCE FUND UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

23. The position of this Fund at 31st December, 1899, as duly audited, is shown as follows :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance to credit on 31st December, 1898 .....	..			7385	1	3
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Assurance Fees .....	162	9	10			
Interest on Investments .....	399	2	4			
				561	12	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
Fees refunded .....	2	12	1	7946	13	5
Interest on over-investments.....	139	5	5			
				141	17	6
Balance of Fund, 31st December, 1899.....	..			£7804	15	11

As explained in previous Reports, a large sum was paid from the Consolidated Revenue to satisfy a judgment of the Supreme Court against the Assurance Fund, and the amount, or balance now due, has never been repaid to the Revenue Account; but the Treasury has charged the Fund with interest on the overdue balances. The Fund was over invested at 31st December, 1899, to the amount of £3508 9s. 8d., the balance to credit being £7804 15s. 11d., and the investments £11,313 15s. 7d., all of the securities for which have been inspected. It is now intended to adjust this account by realising upon some of the Government Securities held on behalf of the Fund, and thus replace the money due to the Consolidated Revenue.

#### POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

24. The transactions of this Bank for the year 1899 are thus briefly shown:—

	£	s.	d.
Deposits received .....	179,608	8	10
Interest added .....	5924	1	7
	185,532	10	5
Withdrawals .....	123,327	3	7
Increased amount credited during the year	£62,205	6	10

The aggregate account, and the balance at the end of the year, were:—

	£	s.	d.
Deposits received since the opening of the Bank .....	1,178,008	4	2
Interest added to the deposits .....	41,529	15	8
	1,219,537	19	10
Withdrawals .....	970,000	15	11
Balance to credit of Depositors, 31st December, 1899.	£249,537	3	11

The Assets of the Bank were:—

	£	s.	d.
Investments in Government Securities .....	225,267	13	4
Investments at Fixed Deposit .....	7000	0	0
Amount due from Treasury .....	11,257	17	0
Amount due from Money Order Account ...	4546	2	5
Interest accrued and due .....	2798	12	5
	£250,870	5	2

The Liabilities were:—

Balances due to Depositors .....	249,537	3	11
The profit during the year being .....	£1333	1	3

The amount to credit of Profit and Loss Account, £1333 1s. 3d., has been since paid over to the Consolidated Revenue. As will be seen, the balance to the credit of depositors was about a quarter of a million at the end of the year, there having been the large net increase of over £62,000 during the period, or more than double the amount of the net increase of the preceding year. The aggregate deposits at length exceed one million pounds sterling. The accounts have been duly audited, and the securities inspected.



## POST OFFICE MONEY ORDER ACCOUNT.

25. The Liabilities and Assets in connection with this Account at the end of 1899 were :—

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Advance from Treasury.....	25,000	0	0	Due by other Countries.....	6269	13	5
Due to other Countries .....	8721	9	2	Exchange, since received from			
Commission on Orders .....	278	0	7	Treasury .....	115	13	8
Poundage on Postal Notes.....	31	18	6	Orders paid, not credited till 1900..	129	5	4
Unpaid Money Orders .....	3882	4	8	Due on Postal Note Account .....	394	17	7
Void Orders .....	32	15	1	Post Office Savings Bank matured			
Foreign Orders, not charged till				Debenture charged, not paid till			
1900 .....	464	13	10	1900.....	8000	0	0
Repayments credited, not paid till				Balances in hands of Postmasters,			
1900 .....	36	1	1	&c. ....	9484	7	3
Due to Post Office Savings Bank...	4546	2	5	Balance in Bank .....	18,601	12	4
Balance unexplained .....	2	4	3				
	<u>£42,995</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£42,995</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

This account has been checked and passed. As the transactions connected with the Post Office Savings Bank, the Postal Note System, and the Money Order Account all pass through the one account, the result of the foregoing reconciliation statement is most satisfactory, there remaining the small unsolved balance of £2 4s. 3d. to credit. The account has since been adjusted by the payment over to the Treasury of the balances on hand for commission, poundage, void orders, and unexplained balance.

## MOUNT CAMERON WATER-RACE.

26. The Accounts of the Board of Management under "The Mount Cameron Water-race Act, 1887" have been examined and passed to the end of the year 1899. The transactions for the year were :—

	£	s.	d.
Receipts from sale of Water .....	1506	6	1
Cost of management, repairs, &c. ....	669	6	7
Profit on working .....	<u>£836</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>

The profit £836 19s. 6d., together with the sum of £20 17s. 6d. moiety of rents of mineral lands served by the race, has been paid over to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Fund, as directed by the Act.

The total charges to the Water-race Construction Account have been £32,700. Towards this there has been paid to the Sinking Fund £6262 3s. 6d. On the other side of the account the Consolidated Revenue has contributed to the Water-race Fund £59 8s. 1d. during two years in which the Fund's expenditure exceeded its receipts.

## POLICE PROVIDENT FUND.

27. The Accounts of the Board appointed under the provisions of "The Police Regulation Act, 1898," 62 Vict. No. 48, for the year 1899 have been duly examined and passed. The following were the transactions :—

## Superannuation Branch—

DR.	£	s.	d.
Deduction from pay credited to Branch ..	1374	9	6
Transfer from Municipal Fund, under			
Section 46 of Act .....	354	15	6
Interest on Investments, less expenses....	126	0	0
	<u>1855</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
CR.			
Compensation Allowances paid .....	269	10	10
Increase of Fund during the year .....	<u>£1585</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

The aggregate transactions of this Branch were:—

	£	s.	d.
Deductions from pay .....	8709	9	8
Interest earned, less expenses .....	2453	17	1
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Compensation Allowances paid .....	11,163	6	9
	3704	3	0
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Balance to Credit, 31st December, 1899.	£7459	3	9
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The securities, which have been inspected, consisted of £7200 Fixed Deposits, and £200 Government Debentures; and £59 3s. 9d. cash remained in the Treasury.

This Branch of the Fund shows a large increase in amount as compared with former years, due to the Government assuming control of the Municipal Police, under "The Police Regulation Act, 1898."

Only one member of the former Municipal Police Forces availed himself of the provisions of Section 46 of the Act, by transferring the amount to his credit in the Municipal Fund to the Police Provident Fund. The amount transferred was £354 15s. 6d., and was paid over by the Hobart Police Provident Fund.

Reward Branch—

DR.	£	s.	d.
Interest on Investments .....	24	0	0
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CR.			
Rewards paid .....	119	6	8
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Decrease of Fund during the year .....	£95	6	8
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The aggregate transactions of this Branch were:—

	£	s.	d.
Moieties of Fines and Penalties received ..	2758	12	11
Interest earned .....	639	5	0
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	3397	17	11
Rewards paid .....	2632	0	11
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Balance to Credit, 31st December, 1899.	£765	17	0
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The inspected securities consisted of £700 in Fixed Deposits, and £65 17s. cash remained in the Treasury.

It has been stated in a number of Annual Reports that the operation of the provisions of Section 9 of "The Police Regulation Amendment Act, 1881," 45 Vict. No. 21, had been suspended. This Section provided that there should be annually paid to the Fund a sum not exceeding one-half of certain specified fines and penalties; but no such payment was made for the five years ending the 31st December, 1898. "The Police Regulation Act, 1898," which came into operation on the 1st January 1899, repealed the firstmentioned Act, but re-enacted, under Section 44, the provisions referred to. However, no amount was claimed for, or paid to, the Reward Branch during 1899; but, upon attention being drawn to this omission, a Return is being obtained for the purpose of enabling the amount due for the year 1899 being claimed from the Treasury.

## RAILWAY REWARD FUND.

28. The Accounts of this Fund, which is managed by Commissioners appointed under Section 62 of "The Railway Management Act, 1891," 55 Vict. No. 40, has been examined and passed to the end of the year 1899. The transactions for the year were :—

	£	s.	d.
Balance on hand 31st December, 1898 . . . . .	99	5	7
Fines and Interest received.....	19	2	0
	118	7	7
Rewards paid.....	9	0	0
Balance of Fund, 31st December, 1899 ..	£109	7	7

£107 17s. 7d. of this amount was in the Hobart Savings Bank, £1 10s. cash being on hand.

## FOX AND DEXTER BEQUESTS.

29. The Interest earned on the investments of the Fox and Dexter Bequests was the same as that of the previous year, namely, £31 16s. 3d. and £31 10s. 2d. respectively. These sums were duly paid over to the various Institutions entitled to them. The capital of the Fox Bequest was invested—£500 in Treasury Bills, and £300 at Fixed Deposit, or £800 in all ; and that of the Dexter Bequest, £447 4s. 11d., was invested at Fixed Deposit.

The Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, were received from the Chief Secretary's Office for audit, and were found correct and well kept.

## LOANS AND SINKING FUNDS UNDER "THE LOCAL BODIES LOANS ACT," 45 VICT. NO. 16.

30. The position of the Loans and Sinking Funds under "The Local Bodies Loans Act" on the 31st December, 1899, is shown in the Table below :—

	Loans.	Sinking Funds.
	£	£ s. d.
1. Launceston Marine Board .....	20,000	5533 13 11
2. Latrobe Road Trust.....	800	344 1 8
3. Glebe Town Town Board .....	1500	497 4 3
4. Devonport Town Board .....	...	380 6 11
5. Ulverstone Town Board .....	500	247 1 0
6. Queenborough Town Board.....	750	95 16 5
7. Campbell Town Water Trust .....	3000	140 0 0
	£26,550	£7238 4 2

Of the total amount at credit of the Sinking Funds, £7237 0s. 1d. was invested—£1 4s. 1d., on the *Ulverstone Town Board* account, being cash in the Treasury. Of the investments, £6460 17s. 7d. was in Government Securities and £776 2s. 6d. in Fixed Deposits.

The amounts of the outstanding Loans under this Act were reduced during the year from £31,250 to £26,550, as shown above. The *Devonport Town Board* Loan of £2000 was paid off, partly by the £1600 Loan authorised to be raised by Act 63 Vict No. 30, under "The Public Works Loans Act, 1890," and partly by the Sinking Fund, a small amount being left to be paid from the Board's current account. The *Campbell Town Water Trust* redeemed Debentures amounting to £700. Of the *Zeehan Town Board* Loan of £6000, under "The Public Works Loans Act, 1890,"

£2000 was used to pay off the Board's Loan under "The Local Bodies Loans Act," and the amount accrued to the credit of the Sinking Fund—£181 15s. 1d.—was transferred to the Sinking Fund established under "The Local Public Works Loans Act" towards liquidating the £6000 Loan.

For a number of years past reference has been made in the Auditor's Reports to the fact that "The Local Bodies Loans Act" does not authorise any portion of the Sinking Fund formed under the Act being invested in Fixed Deposits. These investments are still being made, but no legislation authorising them has yet been effected.

#### LOANS AND SINKING FUNDS UNDER "THE LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS LOANS ACT, 1890," 54 VICT. No. 30.

31. The amounts of the Loans and Sinking Funds under "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," are shown hereunder:—

	Loans.			Sinking Funds.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Longford Water Trust.....	2600	0	0	168	2	3
2. Latrobe Water Trust .....	7800	0	0	548	14	4
3. Glenorchy Water Trust .....	9700	0	0	13	18	5
4. Ross Municipal Council .....	1300	0	0	80	1	7
5. Hobart Marine Board .....	5638	12	3	795	8	3
6. Mersey Marine Board .....	14,000	0	0	897	15	5
7. Devonport Town Board (Water Supply).....	20,000	0	0	1309	7	4
8. " " (Road Construction) .....	1000	0	0	52	18	6
9. " " (Debentures Redemption) .....	1600	0	0	—		
10. Launceston Corporation.....	35,000	0	0	1739	4	4
11. Cressy Water Trust .....	1000	0	0	49	12	11
12. Evandale Water Trust .....	1500	0	0	74	10	2
13. St. Helens Water Trust .....	100	0	0	1	15	6
14. Zeehan Town Board .....	6000	0	0	224	9	5
15. Strahan Town Board .....	800	0	0	8	18	9
16. Launceston Marine Board .....	6000	0	0	47	12	10
17. Queenstown Town Board .....	2500	0	0	8	2	8
18. Beaconsfield Town Board .....	—			0	5	1
	£116,538	12	3	£6020	17	9

The loans granted by the Governor in Council, and paid to Local Bodies during the year 1899 amounted to £8450—namely, to the *Glenorchy Water Trust*, £1100; *Mersey Marine Board*, £1500; *Devonport Town Board*, £1600; *Zeehan Town Board*, £2000; and *Queenstown Town Board* £2250. These amounts are included in those of the above Table. A loan of £100 to the *Beaconsfield Town Board* is referred to in a former part of this Report. As the loan has not yet been sanctioned by Parliament, the amount is charged temporarily to a Suspense Account.

In the "Summary of Treasury Balances," on page 60, is shown the sum of £121,400 unexpended balance of amounts raised for loans to local bodies. The following are the particulars of the balances of amounts raised or appropriated:—

	£
<i>Under Act 58 Vict. No. 40—</i>	
St. Helens Water Trust .....	2400
<i>Under Act 63 Vict. No. 29—</i>	
Mersey Marine Board .....	1000
Strahan Town Board .....	200
Launceston Marine Board .....	3000
Metropolitan Drainage Board .....	100,000
Queenstown Town Board .....	500

	£
Glenorchy Water Trust .....	900
River Clyde Water Trust .....	2000
Midland Water Trust .....	5000
Westbury and Hagley Water Trust .....	3000
Perth Water Trust .....	2000
Longford Water Trust .....	3000
	<hr/> 123,000
Less advance made to Devonport Town Board (provision made under Act 63 Vict. No. 49, but stock not issued on 31st December, 1899).....	1600
Balance on 31st December, 1899, available for advances ...	<hr/> <u>£121,400</u>

In addition to the above, loans to the extent of £30,600 were provided for by Act 63 Vict. No 49, but the stock authorised had not been issued. The only grant from this amount was £1600 to the Devonport Town Board abovementioned. The sum of £16,280 2s., consisting of £26,961 7s. 9d. formerly standing to the credit of certain local bodies, less £10,681 5s. 9d. amount short-raised under Loans Act 58 Vict. No. 40, was appropriated from, and charged to, the account for "Loans to Local Bodies under the Local Public Works Loans Act," the amount being applied in aid of the purposes mentioned in Act 63 Vict. No. 29.

*The Glenorchy Water Trust* is still largely in arrear with interest due for loans granted under the Local Public Works Loans Act, the indebtedness of the Trust under this head having increased during 1899 by £207 10s., the amount due at the 2nd January last being £1547 8s., of which £997 18s. 5d. was owing to the Consolidated Revenue, and £549 9s. 7d. to the Sinking Fund established under the Act.

*The St. Helens Water Trust* interest was in arrear to the amount of £10, representing the sum due for two years to the end of the year 1899.

## ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC BODIES.

### HOBART CORPORATION.

32. The checking of the Accounts of this Municipality has continued to occupy a large portion of the time of the Audit Department, but the admirable manner in which the Accounts have been kept and rendered has much facilitated the examination. The following are the items in connection with this Account which it is thought of sufficient importance to bring under notice:—

*Arrears of Rates, &c.*—There was as usual a large sum outstanding for Rates and other dues at the end of the year. As previously explained, many of the items long on the books were due for trust estates which could not be readily collected. Recently a number of these have been reduced in amount.

*Balance of Town Hall Construction Account.*—An old balance remaining to the credit of this Account, and amounting to £553 0s. 8d., was cleared by transfer to the credit of the General Account. This transfer was authorised by the provisions of Section 7 of Act 62 Vict. No. 14.

*Water Account.*—The sum of £713 7s. 7d. was charged to this Account (and credited to the General Account) for the use of sums aggregating £4532 14s. 1d., and extending over several years, which sums were raised for the Improvement of Streets, and the interest on which had been wholly charged, previously, to the General Account.

The Water Account has been credited with £702 5s. 6d. received from the Glenorchy Water Trust for purchase by the Trust of reticulation service, &c., in the Moonah District. This receipt, therefore, nearly balanced the charge for interest just referred to. The Dr. balance of the Water Account on the 31st December, 1899, was £3023 8s. 10d., being a reduction of nearly £500 in the year.

*General Account.*—The credit balance of this Account at the end of the year was £3266 10s., and thus exceeded the overdrawn balance of the Water Account. Otherwise the position of the various accounts appears satisfactory.

*Sinking Fund.*—The Accounts of the Commissioners of the Hobart Corporation Sinking Fund have, as usual, been examined by a special Auditor (the Auditor-General being a Commissioner), and they show the amount of investments at 31st December to have been £18,925, and cash in bank £510 16s., or a total to the credit of the Fund of £19,435 16s., the Loans to be redeemed amounting to £230,000. Of this £159,500 is chargeable to Water Account, and £70,500 to General Account.

*Loans Act Amendment.*—"The City of Hobart Loans Act, 1895," 59 Vict. No. 48, provided for contributions to the Sinking Fund in equal amounts of Five Shillings, per £100 borrowed, from the Water Account and from Municipal Fund, or General Account. It is clear this was not intended, nor have the contributions been thus made, the charges on the two accounts being at the rate of Ten Shillings upon each £100 borrowed for Water purposes and General purposes respectively. To carry out the evident intention of the law, and to justify what is being done, the Loans Act should be amended, the provisions required being precisely similar to those enacted under Sub-sections I. and II. of Section 4 of "The City of Launceston Loans Act, 1895," 59 Vict. No. 51. Attention was drawn to the necessity for amendment shortly after the Hobart Loans Act was passed; and a memorandum was this year addressed to the City Council on the subject.

#### LAUNCESTON CORPORATION.

33. The Accounts of the Launceston Corporation cover a large number of headings, and the examination of them continues to take up a large share of the time at the disposal of this Department, as well as that of an Inspector who is sent to Launceston to locally audit the Accounts. The following matters are brought under notice:—

*Arrears of Rates, &c.*—A considerable reduction has been made in the list of Outstanding Rates; but a large amount remained due at the end of the year. With regard to several special sums, which had accumulated for some years, it was promised that it would be seen if something could not be done to recover these.

*Individual Accounts.*—Special attention was directed to a number of names on the list of accounts owing for material and services, which it was considered should not have remained so long. Since the Audit Inspector made up the list, it has been reported that some of the accounts have been handed to the City Solicitor, some applied for, promised, or paid. An official memorandum has been received, stating that active measures are being taken for recovery.

*Private Streets Account.*—This Account is not yet in a satisfactory position, notwithstanding the relief given in a recent Act to owners of frontages. Many amounts due are still in arrear. The City Solicitor helped in the collection of instalments for 1899, and it was promised that during 1900 demands would be issued and renewed efforts made to collect amounts due.

*Debit Balances.*—The General, Water, Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Private Streets Construction, Victoria Baths Construction, Victoria Baths Maintenance, Albert Hall, Electric Light Maintenance, and Children's Jubilee Fountain Accounts all ended the year with large debit balances. The Town Clerk recently advised that the Finance Committee lately specially met with reference to these, and will, in due course, submit a scheme to deal with them.

*Stores Accounts.*—With the completion of the new building constructed for the purpose of locating stores, a great improvement has been effected in connection with the check over the numerous transactions with respect to the large stock of electric light and other material. For the part taken by the City Surveyor and the City Electrical Engineer in establishing a satisfactory system of accounts, and in facilitating the work of auditing, due thanks are expressed.

*Sinking Fund.*—The Commissioners' Account, as audited to the 31st December, 1899, shows that the amount to credit of the Sinking Fund was £26,052 7s. 4d., of which £25,516 7s. 8d. was invested, and £535 19s. 8d. was in the bank. The Loan Account in connection with this Fund amounts to £150,000.

The Audit Inspector completes a lengthy Report on the City Accounts with the remark that they were generally correct and in the usual good order, every possible assistance being willingly afforded by the City Treasurer, Collector, and other Officers of the Corporation in connection with the examination of the accounts.

#### HOBART MARINE BOARD.

34. *Hire of Cabs.*—As the annual accounts of this Board included expenses for the hire of cabs for attendance at the funerals of a late Master Warden, and of a boatman who had been employed by the Board, the charges were questioned, as similar charges had been in previous years. It was replied that the Board regarded items of this class as expenses incurred in travelling on the Board's duty, and that there was nothing to add to what had been said on previous occasions. In order to finally dispose of the question, as numerous objections for years past had been made to such charges, the opinion of the Honourable the Attorney-General was sought. The following was the reply, signed by the Honourable the Attorney-General:—"In my opinion the Hobart Marine Board is not justified in paying out of its funds for the hire of cabs to attend the funerals of officials and of public men, and I do not think the Auditor-General should allow such payments. Attendance at such funerals by the Wardens is, I think, a personal mark of respect to the deceased, and the expenses incurred in so doing should be defrayed personally by the Wardens themselves." The duty of the Auditor-General in all similar future cases is clear.

#### STRAHAN MARINE BOARD.

35. *Expenses for Queen's Counsel's Opinion.*—This Board having decided to obtain the opinion of a Queen's Counsel as to whether any action would lie against a late Master Warden in respect of his actions in connection with the West Breakwater contract, the Auditor-General expressed his opinion that the Marine Board Act contained no authority for the incurring of any such expense. Upon application to the Honourable the Attorney-General he forwarded the following:—"In my opinion the Strahan Marine Board is legally justified, if it thinks fit, in obtaining a Queen's Counsel's opinion as to whether an action, civil or criminal, will lie against the late Master Warden in respect of his actions as Master Warden in connection with the West Breakwater contract." The Auditor's objection is, therefore, withdrawn.

## QUEENBOROUGH TOWN BOARD.

36. *Debit Balance on General Account.*—While the Road Rate Account of this Board showed a credit balance at the 31st December, 1899, of £621 8s. 6d., the General Account showed a debit balance of £226 18s. 7d., and as no apparent effort was being made to reduce the latter, the Board being, as a whole, well in funds, an explanation was sought, with the result that information was given that the Board desired the matter to stand over till a full meeting was held. No satisfactory reply however, has yet been received. As the cost of new offices and furniture, amounting to £167 5s. 5d., had been charged to the General Account, it is thought proper provision should be made to supply that account.

## NEW NORFOLK FRUIT BOARD.

37. *Irregular Bankings.*—The accounts of the Collector to the New Norfolk Fruit Board were examined in November last, and a deficiency of £21 7s. 9d. found was not properly explained, and the bankings had previously been very irregular. The amount referred to was ultimately paid to the bank and the Collector resigned.

## ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC BODIES EXAMINED AND PASSED.

38. In addition to the accounts of the City Corporations specially referred to, and those of various Trust Funds mentioned, the following have been dealt with and passed during the year: Accounts of—

Rural Municipalities, 19; Road Trusts, 96; Main Road Boards, 54; Town Boards, 19; Marine Boards and Light-house Fund, 8; Cemetery Trusts, 30; Water Trusts, 9; Miscellaneous Accounts, 7. Total, 242. The Miscellaneous Accounts comprised those of the Launceston Sailors' Home, Tasmanian Public Library, Tasmanian University, General Hospital, Hobart, General Hospital, Launceston, Metropolitan Drainage Board, and Queen's Domain Committee.

## ACCOUNTS EXAMINED LOCALLY AT OFFICES AND STORES.

39. Visits of inspection were made by the officers of the Audit Department, and accounts locally examined during the year to the number of 653; and consisting of the accounts of Public Departments and Offices, 183; Post Offices, 126; State Schools, 9; Railway Stations, 29; Special Stores Accounts, 18; Local Bodies, 288. These figures include those connected with the taking of stock of stores at the Hospitals, Gaols, Charitable Institutions, Post and Telegraph Office, Railway, Defence Department, Hobart and Launceston Corporations, Bonding Warehouses, Gunpowder Magazines, &c., the stock and accounts of which were found in a generally satisfactory condition.

Arrangements are being completed for the calling in of the equipment issued to members of different branches of the Defence Department for the purpose of examination and inspection; and forms of account for checking the equipment have been printed for issue to the Commanding Officers requiring them.

The number of special inspections of accounts (653) made during the year is a record number; and the work of examination of all Public and Local Bodies' accounts throughout the Colony is brought closely up to date.

## ACCOUNTS NOT YET PASSED, &amp;c.

40. The following accounts have not been passed, for the reasons stated:—

*Portland Road Trust.*—Wharfage abstract of accounts sent for signature not yet returned.

*Southport Road Trust.*—Abstract sent for signature not returned.

*St. Helens Cemetery Trust.*—Accounts not received, although repeatedly applied for.



Large overdrawn balances appear in the accounts of several of the Local Bodies ; and it is explained variously that increase of values, increased rating, and receipt of grants will reduce these.

#### GRANTS IN AID OF RATES.

41. The Carnarvon Town Board Accounts were again, this year, received too late to share in the distribution of the Grant in aid of Rates ; this was the only account in arrear. The amount provided under Act 63 Vict. No. 44 was £8000, and the claims amounted to £8165 18s. ; a *pro rata* deduction was therefore made, as provided by the Act. 43 Road Trusts and 15 Town Boards received 8·8*d.* ; 1 Road Trust, 5·9*d.* ; and 1 Road Trust 2·9*d.* for each 1*s.* raised, instead of 9*d.*, 6*d.*, and 3*d.*, to which they would have been respectively entitled had the provision been equal to the claims. 45 Road Trusts and 15 Town Boards thus participated in the subsidy.

#### THE EMU BAY RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

42. The Capital Expenditure Accounts of this Company have been received and examined up to the 31st January, 1900, under the provisions of Sections 46 and 47 of "The Van Diemen's Land Company's Waratah and Zeehan Railway Act," 59 Vict. (Private).

As the Auditor-General is required to ascertain "the actual cost of the construction work," apart from that of all equipment, rolling-stock, appliances, &c., the amount of expenditure passed to the 31st January last, subject to the production of certain vouchers, replies to questions, and the examination of books at Emu Bay, is divided as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Actual Cost of the Construction Work..	231,872	2	10
Accounts seen for the following:—			
Rolling Stock.....	9114	12	7
Plant and Machinery.....	6519	15	5
Live Stock .....	919	5	0
Office Furniture.....	223	19	7
Total Construction and Equipment..	248,649	15	5
Purchase of Zeehan and Dundas Railway..	22,500	0	0
Stamp Duty on same .....	168	7	6
Loss of Stores by Fire ....	200	0	0
Stock in Branch Stores .....	3833	4	3
Total as submitted by the Company	£275,351	7	2

The amount it is necessary to be certified to up to the 31st January, 1900, is the firstmentioned item of £231,872 2*s.* 10*d.*, subject, of course, to any adjustment it may hereafter be found necessary to make upon further examination of accounts, &c.

The statements of accounts, accompanied by supporting vouchers, have been received from the Company from time to time in a complete and satisfactory condition ; and all questions raised by the Audit Department have been courteously replied to, and promptly settled.

#### THE MOUNT LYELL AND STRAHAN RAILWAY.

43. The Construction Accounts of this Railway are subject to examination under Sections 15 and 16 of "The Mount Lyell and Strahan Railway Act," 56 Vict. (Private). A large parcel of statements and vouchers, covering the period from January, 1897, to February, 1900, inclusive, was recently received from Melbourne

These have since been fully audited, and the vouchers returned. The amount passed on accounts received three years since was £116,736 10s. 11*d.*, to 31st December, 1896. The account as now submitted by the Company, made up to 28th February, 1900, amounts to an expenditure shown as £232,297 19s. 10*d.*, and may be thus stated :—

	£	s.	d.
Railway Rights and Construction Account...	180,627	1	7
Mixed Gauges Account.....	15,103	17	5
	£	s.	d.
Rolling Stock Account ...	32,014	0	10
Depreciation Account.....	4553	0	0
		36,567	0 10
		<u>£232,297</u>	<u>19 10</u>

As it does not appear necessary for the Auditor-General to certify to any expenditure other than for "*bonâ fide* construction work," the first amount, namely, £180,627 1s. 7*d.*, is that to be dealt with by him; and questions have been raised as to the distribution of charges for plant, supervision, and general expenses, for the greater part included in those figures. As the expenditure on "Mixed Gauges Account," £15,103 17s. 5*d.*, appears to have been incurred in connection with works carried out for the development of the Company's property, and not on the Line subject to purchase by the Government, the question of allowing this charge has also been raised.

The original accounts of expenditure submitted included a large number containing charges to Traffic Account, as well as to the Company's Smelting, Mining, or Agency Accounts, and the claims made on the Construction Account by the Agency, Traffic, and Reduction Works Departments, have, in a large measure, necessarily been passed upon the Certificate of the Company's Superintending Engineer; but it is hoped that in all future Acts of the kind under notice, provision will be made for all Construction Accounts being certified by a Government Engineer before transmission to the Auditor-General, whose responsibility, under these Acts, is very great indeed.

The Mount Lyell and Strahan Railway being now open throughout its whole length, the Honourable the Minister for Railways has been requested, if possible, to establish some such check over Construction Works on this Railway as is contained in other Railway Acts, wherein it is provided, no charges for Construction Works are to be allowed after the completion and opening of the Line, unless they have been submitted to and approved by the Governor in Council.

Notwithstanding the intricate character of the Accounts of this Company, considerable trouble and care have been taken to prepare full statements for the Auditor's inspection, and ample references given. The Secretary and other officers of the Company have thus greatly facilitated the audit examination.

#### THE NORTH MOUNT LYELL AND MACQUARIE HARBOUR RAILWAY.

44. This Railway's Accounts are subject to audit under Sections 75 and 76 of "The North Mount Lyell and Macquarie Harbour Railway Act," 61 Vict., Private. The first Accounts were received recently and examined, and they are carried to the 11th May, 1898, only. The Construction Expenditure to that date, as submitted, amounted to ..... £6198 15 10;  
Of this, there has been disallowed ..... 530 13 6 costs

in connection with Railway Bill; the balance remaining is therefore 5668 2 5, which amount has been passed. It has been promised that further accounts, to a more recent date, will be shortly furnished.

### THE ZEEHAN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT, 1898.

45. The Projector under "The Zeehan Electric Light and Power Act, 1898," 62 Vict., Private, is required to furnish accounts of construction under Sections 71 and 72 of the Act. No accounts have yet been received, and as the Act requires that the sum of £1500 shall have been expended before the 1st July, 1900, statements and vouchers prepared to that date have been applied for.

### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

46. *The Customs Department.*—As this Department will probably pass under the control of the Federal Government before another Audit Report is written, the opportunity now afforded appears a fitting one to testify to the satisfactory condition of the Customs Accounts throughout the Colony generally. The Long Room, Warehouse, and Wharf duties, so far as they bring the Auditor-General into contact with the Department, are carried out in an able and zealous manner. The stocks in Bonding or other stores are carefully recorded and accounted for, and all other account work adequately performed. The cordial and ready assistance rendered to the Audit Department by the Secretary for Customs and all other Customs Officers in the settlement of the numerous questions which have necessarily arisen, is freely acknowledged.

47. *Mount Dundas and Zeehan Railway.*—This line of railway has been worked by the Government Railway Department under agreements made under the provisions of the Act 56 Vict. No. 25 and Amendments of that Act. All powers under the original and amending Acts expired on the 22nd December, 1899, since which date the traffic has been conducted on the terms at that time existing, the main feature of which was the charge of £5.10s. per day by the Government. The Minister advises that a Bill will be submitted to Parliament to give legal effect to the arrangement made.

From the Railway Accountant's books it appears that the Mount Dundas and Zeehan Railway Company owed, in December, 1899, the sum of £198 1s. 1d. to the Government, and this has since been paid by the liquidator of the Company. The Emu Bay Railway Company having purchased the line from the firstnamed Company, owed, on the balancing of accounts at the 31st May, 1900, £414 19s. 7d. to the Government.

48. *Railway Renewals Account.*—The balance standing against this account on the 31st December, 1899, amounted to £15,480 17s. 4d., or a reduction of £9099 10s. 6d. during the year. This account is one to which rolling-stock, rails, sleepers, and other supplies or materials having a considerable "life" have been charged for distribution against votes of subsequent years, and therefore formed an account of "undistributed charges." At the end of the year 1896 these charges had amounted to £40,229 4s. 6d., so that in the three years ending the 31st December, 1899, a reduction had been made to the extent of nearly £25,000, that is, the three years mentioned, besides being charged with current renewals, were debited with £25,000 to pay off liabilities incurred previously. Although the system as originally instituted was a perfectly legitimate one, it is proposed, it is understood, to obtain such votes from Parliament as will close this account in two or three years' time, and then to charge the whole of each year's purchases to the year's account.

49. *Regimental Funds.*—Forms of Cash Book were distributed to the several Commanding Officers during the year, and arrangements made for the rendering of periodical accounts. While most of the books have been fully entered up and submitted for examination, some little difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a complete account. As the Commandant has issued further orders it is trusted the difficulty referred to will soon be overcome.

50. *Tattersall's Consultations*.—At the date of last Report 80 of the “consultations” which had come under the examination of the Audit Department remained open, the unclaimed or undistributed moneys amounting to £16,199 11s 5d. Up to the 31st May, 1900, 39 further “consultations” or sweeps have been conducted, so no less than 119 of these have been repeatedly under the close scrutiny of officers of this Department. Of the £16,199 11s. 5d. then known to the Auditor as undistributed prize-money, £9222 14s. 4d. had been paid away, 3 sweeps then open having been entirely closed; this leaves 77 of the old known “consultations” open, the undistributed amount being £6976 17s. 1d. Adding the 39 sweeps since conducted to the 31st May, and the additional unpaid amounts—£12,033 0s. 5d.—the number of sweeps open at the date mentioned was 116, and the unclaimed or undistributed money £19,009 17s. 6d. It is explained, however, that these latter figures do not include any of the amounts of the two most recent sweeps (although included in the 116 examined), as only a few of the prizes of those sweeps had been paid. The following summary will show the position at 31st May, 1900, with further particulars of the “consultations” examined by the Audit Department:—

	Still Open.	Amount Unpaid.		
		£	s.	d.
Of those opened in 1897 . . . .	16	1509	5	8
Ditto 1898 . . . . .	37	3929	16	11
Ditto 1899 . . . . .	48	6533	0	6
Ditto 1900 . . . . .	15	7037	14	5
TOTAL . . . . .	116	£19,009	17	6

As explained, the 1900 amount is in respect of 13 consultations only.

Special inquiry was made as to whether due diligence is shown by the proprietor of the sweeps to find winners of unclaimed prizes, and advice is received that there are a few whose addresses are insufficiently shown, but which are being fully investigated, and that batches of advices have been, and are being, posted, so that in every case where it is possible to do so no winner of a prize unclaimed for twelve months shall remain unadvised.

Immediately after the drawing for each sweep the Auditor-General is advised, through the Treasury, that a Treasury officer has attended the drawing and found it conducted satisfactorily, and his certificate is attached to a printed as well as a written result-slip of numbers and prizes drawn, which is forwarded for the Auditor's information. The Manager for “Tattersall” has continued to afford every facility for examining accounts of drawings and payments.

#### AUDIT ACT AMENDMENT.

51. *General*.—It appears desirable that “The Audit Act, 1888,” 52 Vict. No. 43, should be further amended, and a marked copy of the Act, containing many suggested amendments, has been forwarded to the Honourable the Chief Secretary. It is nearly twelve years since the present Act was passed, during which time, with the exception of South Australia, all the Colonies have passed new Audit Acts. Our present Act contains several obsolete provisions, others do not cover long-established practice in certain respects, and experience suggests the insertion of new provisions. Some of the most important of these are suggestions in connection with the Governor's Warrants for Expenditure, altering the form and providing for payments made out of the Colony, and for unavoidable excess payments over previous Governor's Warrants; the form of the Treasurer's Annual Accounts; to authorise necessary repayments of Revenue, and the opening of Suspense Accounts in the Treasury; to effectually deal with misappropriation of moneys by Local Authorities; to more clearly justify

comments made by the Auditor-General upon votes authorised by the Governor in Council, but not passed by Parliament ; for presentation of the Auditor's Annual Report to Parliament (as is done in all the mainland Colonies), and not to a Minister ; and other necessary provisions.

52. *Auditor-General's Salary.*—It has also been asked that a Clause be inserted indemnifying the Government for withholding a portion of the salary of the Auditor-General for the year 1895. It is hoped this will be done. It is, perhaps, necessary to report that formal application for the unpaid portion of salary was made to the present Government, the reply of the Honourable the Chief Secretary, under date 17th November, 1899, being, " This correspondence has been laid before the Members of the Ministry, but it has been decided that it is not practicable, at the present time, to re-open the subject."

#### DEPARTMENTAL.

53. During the year 1899 the Audit Department lost the services of the Second Clerk by his resignation. He had served the Office for about nineteen years, and the absence of so experienced an officer was much felt in the Department. As the reduction of the number of the Staff was made up by the appointment of a Clerk at a salary of £100 less than the Second Clerk had received, it was hoped the Government would grant a small increase of salary to each of the Clerks who were promoted by the change. £10 to each Clerk was asked for, and it was thought to be the ordinary practice to remunerate such officers upon their promotion and performance of more responsible duties. The Auditor-General's request was not granted, although increases of salary have since been given in another Department, under similar circumstances. The character and extent of the work carried on day by day in such Departments as this can be only inadequately gauged by those who do the Auditor-General the honour of perusing this Report. The close application and intense care necessary in connection with the examination of the Construction Accounts of various Railway and other Companies, the audit of the large number of "Tattersall's Consultations," and of the accounts of the Hobart and Launceston Corporations, and the added duties caused by the rapid growth of Offices and Departments on the West Coast have, among other things, put much extra strain upon the working resources of the Audit Department. A considerable amount of overtime work is performed by the Clerks, which time is given ungrudgingly and loyally without claim for, or expectation of, direct reward ; and it is only thus that arrears of work are kept from accumulating. The change and promotions in the Office took place from the 1st July, 1899 ; and it was from that date the small increases were asked to be given. The Supplementary Estimates for the year 1900 and the ordinary Estimates, for 1901, forwarded at the request of the Minister, have been framed with the view of obtaining the £10 increases from the commencement of the current year. It is respectfully requested that the desire of the Auditor-General be complied with in this respect.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*

*The Honourable the Treasurer.*

## APPENDIX.

*EXPENDITURE authorised by the Governor in Council on account of the year 1899, under Regulation 19 of "The Audit Act, 1888," (52 Vict. No 43).*

Particulars.	Authorised.	Expenditure.	
		Lapsed Votes and Arrears.	Ordinary.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.</b>			
Salaries—			
Salary of Private Secretary, at £125 per annum, from 1st to 7th November, 1899 .....	2 8 8	...	2 8 8
Stationery, Stores, &c. ....	15 0 5	...	15 0 5
<b>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.</b>			
Incidental Expenses, &c. ....	19 3 7	...	19 3 7
<b>HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.</b>			
Witnesses' and Incidental Expenses .....	51 18 7	...	51 18 7
Newspapers and Books of Reference .....	1 18 11	...	1 18 11
Stationery and Stores.....	13 13 3	...	13 13 3
<b>CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Newspapers and Petty Expenses .....	5 1 10	...	5 1 10
Stationery and Stores.....	22 2 5	...	22 2 5
<b>STATISTICAL AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Allowances .....	33 13 0	...	33 13 0
<b>ANALYST.</b>			
Travelling and Incidental Expenses .....	1 0 9	...	1 0 9
<b>INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.</b>			
Travelling Expenses .....	5 3 9	...	5 3 9
Stationery and Stores.....	9 0 8	...	9 0 8
Instruments and Books .....			
Incidental Expenses .....			
<b>PENSIONS, RETIRED ALLOWANCES, &amp;c.</b>			
Pension to N. Marra, Mother of the late Fireman Marra, killed by explosion of locomotive boiler at Strahan, at 10s. per week, from 16th May to 31st December, 1899, excess to be voted.....	0 8 6	...	0 8 6
Pension to Widow of late D. Biddolph, Driver, Railway Department, killed by explosion of locomotive boiler at Strahan, at £78 per annum, from 29th May to 31st December, 1899, excess to be voted .....	0 3 2	...	0 3 2
<b>NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.</b>			
Fuel and Light.....	13 5 5	...	13 5 5
<b>NEGLECTED CHILDREN DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Boys' Home, Hobart .....	7 15 0	...	7 15 0
Training School for Girls, Hobart .....	22 7 1	...	22 7 1
<b>TASMANIAN UNIVERSITY.</b>			
For purposes of Technical Education .....	1 13 3	...	1 13 3
<b>EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.</b>			
In aid of State Schools under Education Department .....	206 8 9	...	206 8 9
Stationery and Stores.....	5 11 6	...	5 11 6
<b>HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.</b>			
Salaries—			
Salary of Attendant, at £55 per annum, from 1st to 28th November .....	4 5 7	...	4 5 7
Salary of Attendant, at £55 per annum, from 24th to 31st December .....	1 3 8	...	1 3 8
<b>DEFENCES OF THE COLONY.</b>			
Ordnance Stores Branch—			
Salaries .....	4 16 10	...	4 16 10
Contingencies .....			
Repairs to Guard House, Domain .....			
Tasmanian Military Contingent—			
Premium of Assurance of Contingent .....	252 0 0	...	252 0 0
<b>CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Occasional Assistance and Miscellaneous Expenses .....	13 18 6	...	13 18 6
Stationery and Stores .....	10 5 2	...	10 5 2

Particulars.	Authorised.	Expenditure.	
		Lapsed Votes and Arrears.	Ordinary.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
OFFICE OF TAXES.			
Expenses connected with the Re-valuation of Property .....	108 0 8	...	108 0 8
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries—Gormanston—			
Salary of Operator, at £80 per annum, from 13th December...	4 1 9	...	4 1 9
Salary of Messenger, at £26 per annum, from 7th December...	1 15 0	...	1 15 0
Contingencies—			
Payment to Railway Department for the services of Officials acting as Postmasters, &c.....	73 8 1	...	73 8 1
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	847 6 0	...	847 6 0
Clearing Pillar Letter Receivers .....	972 5 11	...	972 5 11
Conveyance of Mails .....			
PRINTING DEPARTMENT.			
Repairs to Machinery, Presses, &c., and Petty Expenses ...	2 3 5	...	2 3 5
ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
Stationery and Stores .....	2 11 8	...	2 11 8
THE JUDGES.			
Stationery and Stores .....	2 14 1	...	2 14 1
Travelling Expenses of Judges and Officers attending the Circuit Courts .....	17 5 9	...	17 5 9
SUPREME COURT AND REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.			
Stationery and Stores.....	15 17 10	...	15 17 10
LANDS TITLES.			
Stationery and Stores .....	1 1 5	...	1 1 5
MAGISTRACY.			
District of Hobart—			
Gratuity to Volunteer.....	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
District of Franklin and Huon—			
Stationery and Stores .....	1 18 9	...	1 18 9
District of Macquarie—			
Travelling Expenses of Commissioner Court of Requests and of Visiting Magistrate, Gormanston and Queenstown .....	25 2 8	...	25 2 8
District of West Devon—			
Stationery and Stores .....	0 4 10	...	0 4 10
POLICE DEPARTMENT.			
Salaries—			
Salary of Clerk, at £40 per annum, from 21st August to 31st December, 1899 .....	14 10 4	...	14 10 4
Salary of Special Constable, at £25 per annum, from 1st October to 31st December, 1899 .....	6 5 0	...	6 5 0
Salary of Sergeant, at 7s. 9d. per diem, from 1st June to 31st December, 1899 .....	82 18 6	...	82 18 6
Contingencies—			
Miscellaneous .....	33 6 4	...	33 6 4
Construction and Repair of Buildings and Furniture .....	207 4 11	...	207 4 11
Provisions for Prisoners.....	10 6 0	...	10 6 0
Medical Attendance and Medicines .....	10 10 5	...	10 10 5
Extra Constables on emergencies .....	53 3 0	...	53 3 0
Municipal Police—			
Salaries .....	22 17 3	...	22 17 3
Allowances .....			
Contingencies .....			
GAOLS—GENERAL SERVICE.			
Escort of Prisoners and Transport of Discharged Prisoners .....	53 9 8	...	53 9 8
Alterations and Repairs .....	18 0 3	...	18 0 3
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEYS.			
Commission for Selling Public Lands .....	22 11 5	...	22 11 5
Stationery, Stores, and Advertising .....	11 16 0	...	11 16 0
MINISTERIAL AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.			
Stationery and Stores .....	84 7 1	...	84 7 1
Incidental Expenses .....	0 19 10	0 19 10	...
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.			
Inspectors of Mines, Travelling Expenses.....	10 5 7	...	10 5 7
Incidental Expenses in connection with Mines .....	9 2 10	...	9 2 10
Stationery and Stores .....	21 10 9	...	21 10 9

Particulars.	Authorised.	Expenditure.	
		Lapsed Votes and Arrears.	Ordinary.
ROADS, BRIDGES, SURVEYS, &c.			
Survey of Lands for Sale, for Lease, or for Public purposes .....	420 9 6	...	420 9 6
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS.			
Wages, also Guards' and Drivers' Expenses .....	5992 12 9	...	5992 12 9
Stores (Coal, Oils, Timber, &c.) .....	1239 8 0	...	1239 8 0
Delivery of Mails .....	12 0 0	...	12 0 0
Miscellaneous—Uniforms, Advertising, Printing, Travelling, and Incidental Expenses.....	132 12 3	...	132 12 3
MISCELLANEOUS—GENERAL.			
Repairs, Alterations, and Miscellaneous Expenses in connection with Public Buildings, including Country Buildings .....	58 5 4	...	58 5 4
Repairs to Roads and Fences, and improving and maintaining Franklin Square, Queen's Domain, and Barracks Reserve, Hobart .....	45 3 1	...	45 3 1
Cost of Publications, including Photographs sent to England .....	5 10 11	...	5 10 11
Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams.....	38 2 10	...	38 2 10
Destruction of Native Tigers.....	1 10 0	...	1 10 0
Gratuity to Relatives of the late S. G. Martin, Gatekeeper Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, of a Sum equal to his Salary from date of death to the expiration of his leave of absence .....	11 0 0	...	11 0 0
Refund of Wharfage on Goods supplied to Government Departments and H.M. Ships of War.....	1 1 9	...	1 1 9
Refund Customs Duty on Cigars, on exportation.....	1 8 0	...	1 8 0
Ditto on Silver Plate, on exportation .....	7 0 0	...	7 0 0
Ditto on Printed Matter .....	0 5 4	...	0 5 4
Ditto on Salmon .....	2 19 4	...	2 19 4
Ditto on Medals on exportation .....	2 19 6	...	2 19 6
Ditto on Wagon, Horses, and Harness .....	7 18 0	...	7 18 0
To provide for part payment of certain Lots in Town of Beaconsfield, being the difference between the upset price of the said Lots as fixed and advertised under "The Residence Areas Act, 1891," and the price at which they were authorised to be sold ....	64 0 0	...	64 0 0
Cost of additional Telephone, Education Department .....	5 7 6	...	5 7 6
To repay to members of late Municipal Police, on their retirement, the amount contributed by them to the Police Provident Fund...	27 4 7	...	27 4 7
Unforeseen Expenses— Stores and necessities supplid to F. Long, first discoverer of Silver at West Coast .....	21 12 6	21 12 6	...
TOTAL CHARGEABLE TO REVENUE..... £	...	22 12 4	11,559 10 1
<i>Under Sundry Public Works Accounts.</i>			
Road, Deep Lead to Rosebery .....	368 11 11	...	368 11 11
Cost of Levelling Site near Parliamentary Buildings .....	15 5 0	...	15 5 0
Road, West Strahan, to Selections of Peever and others.....	18 0 8	...	18 0 8
TOTAL CHARGEABLE TO PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS... £	...	...	401 17 7

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