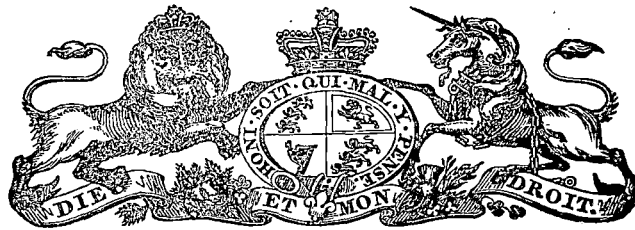


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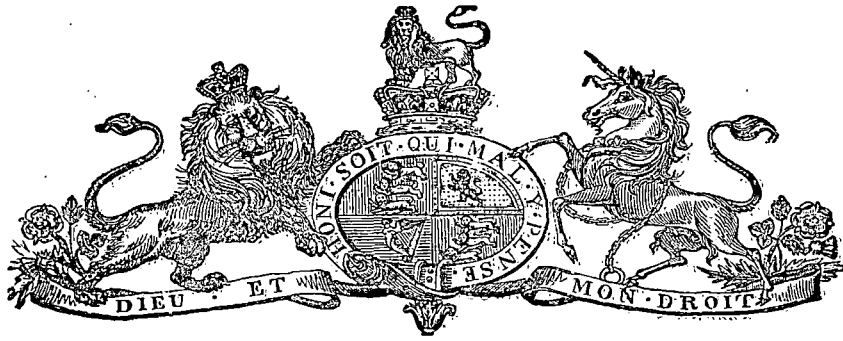
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S Y D N E Y I N T E R N A T I O N A L E X H I B I T I O N :

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Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 17, 1880.



PROGRESS REPORT.

*To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS SMITH, KNT., Administrator
of the Government of Tasmania.*

THE Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor on the 8th March, 1879, had the honor to make a Progress Report on the 25th September, 1879, which was laid before Parliament, and printed as a Paper of the House of Assembly.

In that Report Your Excellency's Commissioners alluded to the number and variety of the staple products of Tasmania which they had been able to collect and send to Sydney to undergo the scrutiny of competent judges, who were nominated to award the several degrees of merit to the exhibits which, in their opinion, they deserved.

The Sydney International Exhibition closed on the 17th September, 1879; and on the 24th August, 1880, your Commissioners received the final awards to Tasmanian exhibitors, which may be summed up as follows:—

Catalogued Exhibits	350
Awards of Merit.....	162
Gold Champion Medals.....	3
Silver Medals.....	32
Bronze Medals	94

A detail of the awards will be found in Appendix A.

Your Commissioners feel assured that Your Excellency will be as much gratified as they have been at the successful result of this the first International Exhibition of Australia.

Despite many drawbacks,—despite apathy in quarters where it could hardly have been expected to exist,—despite irregularities which occurred in Sydney towards the close of the Exhibition, the result of the Sydney International Exhibition of 1879 has, as far as regards the material interests of Tasmania, been a decided success, and, to use the words of the Hon. P. A. Jennings, C.M.G., the Honorary Executive Commissioner for Tasmania in Sydney, "Tasmania has more than held her own; and the number of prizes, particularly in the pastoral classes, are greater than in any of the other Colonies. The demand existing for the fine-wool sheep of Tasmania in this country (New South Wales) has been much stimulated by the unparalleled excellence of the exhibits; and New South Wales will, no doubt, for a long time to come continue to recruit her flocks by annual importations of the best strains of the Tasmanian merinos. It may be also expected that every other branch of commercial intercourse will be strengthened and enlarged, and that much benefit will accrue to both Colonies from the impetus given to trade by means of the Exhibition. The attention of France, Germany, Austria, and Belgium has also been drawn to the raw products of Tasmania; and as these countries, as well as the United States, are now competing actively for a direct trade with Australia, it may be confidently assumed that a fair share of the prosperity which would follow on the increase and development of our natural resources would fall to the lot of Tasmania."

To these remarks of one so competent to judge as the Honorable P. A. Jennings your Commissioners desire to call Your Excellency's especial attention, because on all points they feel a pleasure in being able to support them.

They agree with Mr. Jennings that the effect will be to attract such attention to Tasmania in other countries as must be beneficial to it.

It may not be uninteresting to Your Excellency to annex to this Report a Table (B), showing the result of all the Exhibitions in which our Colony has taken part during the last 29 years. The figures show that with one exception (1862) there is satisfactory proof of our products having been submitted to the World's criticism with unvarying success, and with economy in their management.

The prizes taken in 1879, as compared with the number of exhibits, is beyond anything yet recorded in our Exhibitions.

In the Appendix C. will be seen the financial position of the Exhibition.

Your Excellency is aware that a sum of £2000 was first proposed by the Executive Government to be appropriated for the purpose, but which was reduced by Parliament to one-half that amount. Owing to the *laches* of an Officer of the Exhibition in Sydney, and the large expenditure there, exceeding your Commissioners' estimate by £373, this latter sum has been found insufficient by £525, which your Commissioners trust Your Excellency will see the desirability of proposing to Parliament as an additional vote, and thereby relieve your Commissioners from the position of being unable to close the accounts of the Exhibition.

HUGH M. HULL, *Secretary.*
9 September, 1880.

W. H. BURGESS, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX A.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE SYDNEY EXHIBITION.

THE Commissioners desire to publish the following Extracts from the "Official Award Book," which has just been received from Sydney:—

LIST of Prizes awarded by the Judges in Sydney to Exhibits from Tasmania.

GOLD CHAMPION MEDALS.

James Gibson, Bellevue, Cleveland, Merino Ram, 2 years old, fine combing Wool.
David Taylor, St. Johnston's, Macquarie River, Merino Ewe, any age, fine combing Wool.
William Gibson and Son, Scone, Perth, Six Ewes' fleeces, unskirted.
William Gibson and Son, Scone, Perth, Six Ewe Hoggett fleeces, unskirted.
William Gibson and Son, Scone, Perth, Bale of combing Wool in grease, 80 Ewes' fleeces, unskirted, not less than 300 lbs.

FIRST CLASS AWARDS. BRONZE MEDALS.

Ripon Shield, Hobart Town, Building Stone.
Hobart Town Tin Smelting Company, Tin.
Bulman, Johnston, & Co., Launceston, Blankets, Shawls, &c.
James G. Moir, Queenborough, Shot, assorted.
L. Macquarie, Hobart Town, Whale-boat.
O. H. Hedberg, Hobart Town, Cheese.
Peter Mills, Launceston, Blackwood.
Thos. Edginton, Launceston, Grey Peas.
*R. C. Jenkins, Carlton, Cape Barley.
Ditto, English Vetches.
Ditto, White Peas.
Mrs. E. Percy, Rokeby, English Barley.
T. and G. Pitt, Hunting Ground, Wheat.
David Ritchie, Launceston, Split Peas.
Wm. Gibson, Franklin Wharf, Flour.
G. Hickman, Kangaroo Valley, Jams.
T. W. Monds, Carrick, Oatmeal.
Weaver & Co., Hobart Town, Raspberry Vinegar.
Ditto, Orange Bitters.
C. & J. Degraives, Cascades, Strong Ale.
Henry J. James, Hobart Town, Light Ale.
Ditto, Porter.
Thos. Marsden, Hobart Town, Bottled Pale Ale (Degraives').
J. C. Mitchell, ditto.
James Gibson, Bellevue, Merino Ram, any age, (fine combing Wool).
Ditto, Merino Ram, 2 years old, (fine combing Wool).
D. Taylor, St. Johnston's, Merino Ewes, 2 years old, (fine combing Wool).
*Thomas Gibson, Esk Vale, Leicester Ram, any age, (coarse-woolled Sheep).
Ditto, Leicester Ewe, any age, (coarse-woolled Sheep).
*Thomas Parramore, Ross, Six Ewes' Fleeces, unskirted.
Ditto, Six Ewes' Fleeces, unskirted, fine combing Wool, washed.

W. Gibson and Son, Scone, best bale of washed combing Wool, consisting of 120 Ewes' Fleeces, skirted, and not less than 200 lbs.

Ditto, Bale combing Wool in grease, skirted, not less than 300 lbs.

*W. A. Kerimode, Mona Vale, ordinary commercial bales, Fleeces, samples or collection of foreign or colonial Wools. A Silver Medal.

J. Smith, Hobart Town, Black Spanish Cock.

R. C. Jenkins, Hobart Town, Dorkings, White, coop.

Ditto, Cock.

*J. Moore, Hobart Town, British Game, Black Red, coop.

Ditto, Duckwings, British, cock.

Ditto, any other colour, cock.

J. Smith, Hobart Town, White crested Black Polish, coop.

Miss Dawson, Clarence Plains, Leather Work Picture frames.

Miss Ada Propsting, Hobart Town, Lace Work and Crochet Antimacassar.

*W. C. Pignuenit, ditto (extra first), South Esk River and Ben Lomond.

Ditto, Ben Lomond.

Ditto, Blue Mountains, New South Wales.

Ditto, Huon River, *Picnic Hotel.*

SECOND CLASS AWARD.

Thomas Stephens, F. G. S., Hobart Town, Geological Collection.

Charles A. Glover, Franklin, Hone Stones.

Joseph Omant, Hobart Town, Rugs, &c.

Royal Society, Tasmania, Woods.

William Gibson, Franklin Wharf, Wheat.

Edward Marshall, Sorell, Peas.

William Gracie, Hobart Town, Hops.

Dossitor Brothers, ditto, Flour.

G. Peacock, ditto, Jams, Jellies, and Tinned Fruits.

David Ritchie, Launceston, Oatmeal.

R. Scott, Leith Mills, ditto.

Kelly & Gordon, Hobart Town, Sarsaparilla.

Ditto, Sodawater.

Ditto, Lemonade.

Thomas Marsden, Hobart Town, Peppermint.

Weaver & Co., ditto, Quinine Champagne.

W. Gracie, ditto, Bright Amber Light Ale.

James Gibson, Bellevue, Merino Ram, 2 years old (fine combing Wool).

D. Taylor, St. Johnston's, Merino Ewes, two years old (fine combing wool).

W. Gibson and Sons, Scone, Six Rams' Fleeces, unskirted.

* Silver Medals.

W. A. Kermodé, Mona Vale, Six Ewes' Fleeces, unskirted.
 George Parramore, Ross, Six Rams' Fleeces, ditto
 W. A. Kermodé, Mona Vale, Case of Samples of Foreign Wool.
 J. Moore, Hobart Town, British Game Black Red Cock.
 Ditto, Duckwings, British, coop.
 Ditto, any other colour, coop.
 Ditto, Cock.
 Ditto, Bantam, Black, Red, or other, Cock.
 Ditto, Duckwings, coop.
 Mrs. Hookey, Hobart Town, Tasmanian Flowers in worsted work.
 Ditto, Cushion of Velvet, with flowers.
 Mrs. Morris, Hobart Town, Black Veil.
 William Murray, ditto, Soap and Candles.

THIRD CLASS AWARDS.

Northern Commission, Launceston, Reef and Alluvial Gold.
 Bulman, Johnson, and Company, ditto, Tweeds.
 J. Hyatt and Son, Hobart Town, Brass Cupboard and Desk Locks, made by himself and son 14 years old.
 Anson Brothers, Hobart Town, Photographs.
 Simon Arnett, Bothwell, Furs and Leather.
 Dossitor Brothers, Old Wharf, Wheat.
 T. Edginton, Launceston, Grey Peas.
 R. C. Jenkins, Carlton, Tick Beans.
 G. F. Thirkell, Darlington Park, Oats.
 G. Arnold, Hobart Town, Biscuits.
 C. D. Haywood, ditto.
 T. W. Monds, Carrick, Flour.
 David Ritchie, Launceston, Oatmeal.
 Weaver & Co., Hobart Town, Aromatic Bitters.
 C. & J. Degraives, ditto, very Pale Ale.
 James Gibson, Belle Vue, Merino Ram, any age, fine combing Wool.
 D. Taylor, St. Johnston's, Merino Ewe, any age, fine combing Wool.
 G. W. Keach, Ross, Six Ewes' Fleeces, unskirted.
 W. A. Kermodé, Mona Vale, Six Rams' Fleeces, ditto.
 Ditto, Case of Samples of Foreign Wool.
 J. Moore, jun., Hobart Town, Bantams, black red, coop.
 Ditto, Bantams, pair hens.
 Mrs. Harrison, Hobart Town, Knitted Counterpane, in Berlin Wool.
 Miss Huxtable, ditto, Honiton Pillow Lace Work.
 Miss Rosina Maddock, ditto, Maltese Lace, &c.
 Mrs. Room, Launceston, Paper Flowers.
 Miss Sherwin, ditto, Indian Ink Sketches of Four Ladies.
 Mrs. W. Thornton, Hobart Town, Blue Gum Leaves and Flowers in Wool.
 Mrs. Walpole, Franklin, Knitted Counterpane, &c.
 M. Robinson, Bothwell, Writing Desk of Musk Wood.
 Alexander Webster, Launceston, Baths.

FOURTH CLASS AWARDS.

Commission, Southern, Hobart Town, Mineralogical Collection.
 Australian Slate Company, Slates.
 S. Burrows, Risdon, Rugs.
 Miss Rose Brent, Hobart Town, Painted Table Top.
 W. Burrows, Launceston, Photographs.
 C. Doughty, Hobart Town, Pencil Drawing.
 Miss Dowdell, ditto, Painted Table Top.
 Miss Margaret Hope, ditto, Painted Table Top.
 F. Patterson, ditto, Stereoscopic Views.
 Miss Waterhouse, New Town, Table Top of Ferns, in spattering.
 T. L. Button, Leven, Kangaroo Skins.
 Commissioners, Launceston, Woods.
 Grubb Brothers, Hobart Town, Wattle Bark for Tanning.
 Thos. Stephens, Holbrook Place, Polished Woods.
 T. Edginton, Launceston, Horse Beans.
 E. Marshall, Sorell, Wheat.
 T. Edginton, Launceston, Grey Peas.
 Joseph Keen, Kingston, Sauce.
 Mrs. E. J. Walker, Hobart Town, Flour.
 Kelly & Gordon, ditto, Ginger Ale.
 Weaver & Co., ditto, Ginger Brandy.
 W. A. Kermodé, Mona Vale, Ordinary Commercial Bales, Fleeces, samples or collection of Foreign or Colonial Woods.
 Ditto, Case of Samples of Foreign Wool.
 Miss Beedham, Hobart Town, Point Lace Work.
 Miss Booth, ditto, Picture Frame of Cone Work.
 Misses Crow, ditto.
 Miss Crow, ditto, Lace Handkerchief.
 Mrs. Elliott, ditto, Cones, silvered and gilt.
 Misses Farrar, Ross, Knitted Counterpane.
 Master Maddock, Hobart Town, Picture Frame of Cone Work.
 Miss E. Mather, ditto, Flowers and Berries.
 Miss Penny, ditto, Applique Flowers in Cloth.
 Mrs. Percy, Rokeby, Knitted Counterpane, &c.
 Miss Piesse, Hobart Town, Conework Picture Frame.
 Miss Pigenit, ditto, Tasmanian Flowers in Vase, in Oils.
 C. H. Shearer, Launceston, Counterpane and two Antimacassars.
 H. Sherwin, Hobart Town, a piece of Wool-work.
 Miss Woodin, ditto, Ferns in a Cone Frame.

Attention called to Picture, J. Moore, No. 80, "Port Frederick."

HUGH M. HULL, *Secretary.*

Parliamentary Buildings,
 26th June, 1880.

APPENDIX A (2).

International Exhibition, 1879,
Offices Macquarie-street, Sydney, 30th July, 1880.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, by direction, to hand over to you the Certificates and Medals for Tasmania. I enclose a list of the names of those connected with the Tasmanian Court, either as Commissioners or Exhibitors, to whom Diplomas and Medals have been awarded by the Commissioner of the Sydney International Exhibition.

The whole number of Certificates is 162, of which 27 (the names being marked with an asterisk * on list) are given for services and 135 to exhibitors.

Amongst the Certificates will be found four which declare champion prizes in favour of the following exhibitors:—

Two to Messrs. W. Gibson & Son for Wool.
 One to Mr. James Gibson for best Ram.
 One to Mr. David Taylor for best Ewe.

The number of Medals is 129, being less than that of the Certificates, as only one of the former can be given to any one exhibitor, notwithstanding the many awards he may have obtained. The Medal is, as you are aware, looked upon rather as a compliment than as a prize conferred, while the Certificate being the more important instrument is especially held to declare the merit of the exhibitor.

There are three Gold Medals, of which one goes to each of the winners of the champion prizes.

There are 32 Silver Medals, of which 27 are conferred for official services, and 5 on the following exhibitors:—

Mr. Thomas Gibson, Ram and Ewe.
Mr. W. A. Kermode, Wool.
Mr. Thos. Parramore, Wool.
Mr. Joshua Moore, Poultry.
Mr. R. C. Jenkins, White Dorkings.

There are also 94 Bronze Medals.

With the exception of the Medals and Certificates for His Excellency Governor Weld and yourself, the whole are in a zinc-lined case, safely soldered:

I have, &c.

P. A. JENNINGS, Esq., C.M.G.,
Executive Commissioner for Tasmania.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

*Agnew, The Hon. Jas. Wilson, M.D., M.L.C.	1	Moir, James G.	1
*Addison, John Elliot	1	Macquarie, L.	1
*Aikenhead, Wm.	1	Mills, Peter	1
Australian Slate Company	1	Marshall, Edward	2
Anson Brothers	1	Maddock, Rosina	1
Arnett, Simon	1	Maddock, C. R., Master	1
*Arnold, G.	1	Monds, T. W.	2
*Burgess, Wm. Henry	1	Marsden, Thomas	2
Bulman, Johnston, & Co.	1	Mitchell, J. C.	1
Burrowes, S.	1	Moore, Joshua	7
Brent, Rose	1	Mather, Miss E.	1
Burrows, W.	1	Morris, Mrs.	1
Button, T. L.	1	Murray, Wm.	1
Beedham, Miss H.	1	Moore, John	1
Booth, Miss	1	Mechanics Institute	1
*Coote, Audley, M.P.	1	*M'Gregor, Alexander	1
*Crisp, George	1	Northern Tasmanian Commissioners	1
Commissioners for Northern Tasmania	1	Omant, Joseph	1
Crow, Misses	1	*Perkins, John	1
Crow, Miss	1	Paterson, F.	1
*Dowdell, Charles	1	Percy, Mrs. E.	1
*Doughty, Charles	1	Pitt, T. & G.	1
*Douglas, Adye, M.P.	1	Peacock, G.	1
Dowdell, Miss	1	Parramore, G.	1
Dossiter Brothers	2	Parramore, Thomas	2
Degraves, C. & J.	2	Penny, Miss	1
Dawson, Miss	1	Percy, Mrs.	1
*Edgell, Henry	1	Piesse, Miss	1
Edginton, T.	4	Piguenit, Miss	1
Elliott, Mrs.	1	Propsting, Ada	1
Farrer, Misses	1	*Ritchie, Wm.	1
*Green, Wm. Patrick	1	*Rocher, C. W.	1
*Guesdon, Wm. Algernon	1	Royal Society of Tasmania	1
*Gilmore, The Hon. George	1	Ritchie, David	3
Glover, Charles A.	1	Room, Mrs.	1
Grubb Brothers	1	Robinson, M.	1
Gibson, Wm. G.	2	*Sadler, Robt. James	1
Gracie, Wm.	2	*Scott, James, M.P.	1
Gibson, James (Gold Medal)	4	Southern Tasmanian Commissioners	1
Gibson, Thos.	2	Stephens, Thomas, F.G.S.	1
Gibson & Son, Wm. (Gold Medal)	4	Shield, Rippon	1
*Harrap, Alfred	1	Stephens, Thomas	1
*Hartnoll, Wm., junr.	1	Scott, R.	1
*Hull, Hugh Munro	1	Shearer, C. H.	1
Hobart Town Tin Smelting Company	1	Sherwin, Miss	1
Hyatt & Son, J.	1	*Sherwin, Herbert	1
Hope, Margaret	1	*Turner, Wm.	1
Hedberg, O. H.	1	Thirkell, G. F.	1
Harrison, Mrs.	1	Taylor, D. (Gold Medal)	4
Hookey, Mrs.	1	Thornton, Mrs. W.	1
Huxtable, Miss	1	Tasmanian Commissioners	1
Haywood, C. D.	1	*Wilson, The Hon. Sir Jas., K.C.M.G.	1
Hickman, R.	1	Waterhouse, Miss	1
*Just, Thos. Cook, M.P.	1	Walker, Mrs. E. J.	1
Jenkins, R. C.	4	Weaver & Co.	4
James, Henry J.	1	Walpole, Mrs.	1
Keen, Joseph	1	Woodin, Miss	1
Kelly & Gordon	2	Webster, Alex.	1
Kermode, W. A.	5		
Keach, G. W.	1		
*Lette, Henry Elmes, M.P.	1		
*Macfarlane, James	1		

Mr. Jennings' Medal and Certificate were given to him here.

Governor Weld's Certificate and Medal will be sent to Singapore by Mr. Jennings.

APPENDIX B.

TABLE showing the Results of Exhibitions of Tasmanian Products since 1851.

London, 1851.—Number of Exhibitors, 88. Exhibits, 349. Prize Medals, 13. Prize Certificatés, 18. Cost, £2000.

Paris, 1855.—Number of Exhibitors, 89. Exhibits, 609. Prize Medals, 14. Prize Certificates, 9. Cost, £2000.

London, 1862.—Number of Exhibitors, 148. Exhibits, 668. Prize Medals, 26. Prize Certificates, 26. Cost, £4100.

Melbourne, 1866–7.—Number of Exhibitors, 178. Exhibits, 738. Prize Medals, 72. Prize Certificates, 89. Cost, £800.

Melbourne, 1875.—Number of Exhibitors, 149. Exhibits, 332. Prize Medals, 26. Prize Certificates, 32. Cost, £575.

Philadelphia, 1876.—Number of Exhibitors, 86. Exhibits, 194. Prize Medals, 29. Prize Certificates, 29. Cost, £762.

Sydney, 1879.—Number of Exhibitors, 320. Exhibits, 350. Prize Medals, 124. Prize Certificates, 162. Cost, £1500.*

* Of this sum £673 were expended in Sydney.

APPENDIX C.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Grant in aid from the Colonial Treasury	1000	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts	18	3	3
From Melbourne Exhibition for exhibits.....	114	16	5
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	£1132	19	8
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Expenses.

	£	s.	d.
Preparation, packing, &c. of Exhibits.....	269	13	7
Mineral Cabinet.....	49	0	0
Tin trophy, erection, &c.....	206	4	1
Photographs of scenery.....	60	7	0
Salmon Exhibits.....	31	3	10
Whale Boat Exhibit.....	23	10	0
Maps.....	6	13	0
Advertising	14	4	0
Fire and Sea Insurance.....	49	7	6
Cartage and Railway Carriage.....	19	16	7
Customs Duty on Medals.....	18	15	0
Salaries, Wages, and Attendants.....	117	7	0
Remitted to Sydney.....	250	15	0
In Bank of Van Diemen's Land.....	16	3	1
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	£1132	19	8
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Dependancies.

Additional estimated Expenses in Sydney.....	60	0	0
Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, Freight.....	60	0	0
Tin Smelting Company.....	303	0	0
Exhibits sold in Sydney	84	0	0
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	£507	0	0
Contingencies	18	0	0
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	£525	0	0
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Balance in Bank brought down £16 3s. 1d.