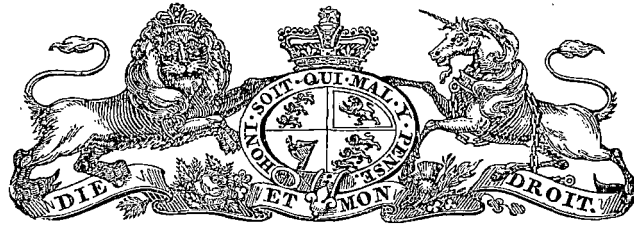


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1899.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

TABLES SHOWING PROBABLE EFFECT OF A
UNIFORM FEDERAL TARIFF UPON FINANCES
OF TASMANIAN STATE TREASURY

AS ESTIMATED BY R. M. JOHNSTON, GOVERNMENT
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(Mr. Woollnough.)*

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TABLE A.

TASMANIA, 1898.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure, in detail, for the Year 1898, in respect of such items as are to be retained and borne by the State when a uniform Federal Tariff is established.

Population, Mean for Year 1898—174,530.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
Particulars.	Amount.		Per Head.		Particulars.	Amount.		Per Head.	
	£	s. d.				£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Taxation—					Interest on Public Debt .....	...	319,112 18 1	36 7	
Land Tax	38,481	3 9	...	4 5	Special Public Works and Services—				
Companies Tax	2229	14 6	...	0 3	Railways—Maintenance .....	...	141,183 17 11	16 2	
Rural Police Rates*	11,158	1 8	...	1 3	Other Special Public Works and Services—				
Income Tax	22,488	5 3	...	2 7	Crown Lands—Surveys, &c.	20,585	5 8	...	2 4
Licences—					Roads Reserve	16,370	12 9	...	1 11
Dog.....	1058	14 0	...	0 2	Road Trusts and Town Boards	7097	13 0	...	0 10
Publicans'	9637	11 8	...	1 1	Public Works—				
Various	2610	17 0	...	0 4	Public Buildings	53	12 0		
Stamp Duty	16,967	2 6	...	1 11	Roads, Bridges, and Jetties—Construction,				
Probate Duty.....	6338	9 5	...	0 9	Maintenance, and Repairs	9957	19 7	...	1 2
Total Taxation .....	...	110,969 19 9	12 9		River Improvements, Ferries, &c.	425	0 0	...	0 1
Railways.....	...	175,125 8 10	20 1		Public Works Establishment	1295	16 1	...	0 2
Rents—					Miscellaneous Public Works, &c.	14,421	14 11	...	1 7
Ordinary—Government Property.....	1263	6 7			Mines	4914	1 4	...	0 7
Waste Lands	5271	5 0			General Administration—				
Mineral Lands	25,745	2 9			Legislative	7966	14 7	75,121 15 4	8 8
Royalties, &c.....	57	0 0			Civil Establishment	30,827	10 7		
			32,336 14 4	3 9	Pensions and Compensation.....	14,110	3 4		
Sale of Crown Lands, &c. ....	...	35,095 6 8	4 0		Miscellaneous.....	6520	19 6	59,425 8 0	6 10
Fees—Various .....	...	20,007 0 11	2 3		Law and Protection—				
Interest—					Judicial and Legal.....	19,247	16 6		
On Public Account, &c.	3837	9 6			Police	18,704	15 2		
On Loans to Local Bodies	4175	4 6			Gaols and Penal Establishments	5407	11 4		
			8012 14 0	0 11	Miscellaneous	4884	17 0	48,245 0 0	5 6
Reimbursements .....	...	7754 14 5	0 11		Education, Science, and Religion—				
Stock Act .....	...	110 9 8	...		Ecclesiastical	175	0 0		
Miscellaneous .....	...	2308 4 6	0 3		Public Instruction and Science	45,159	2 11	45,334 2 11	5 2
			391,720 13 1	44 11	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions—				
					Hospitals and Medical Provisions	25,493	2 7		
					Charities	21,873	8 4	47,366 10 11	5 5
								795,789 13 2	84 4

* This item, if also abandoned as a Local Source of Revenue, will reduce Total Revenue to £380,562 11s. 5d., or 43s. 8d. per head.

TABLE B.
TASMANIA, 1898.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure in detail for the Year 1898, in respect of such Items as are to be relinquished by the State when a Uniform Federal Tariff is established.

Population Mean for Year 1898, 174,530.

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RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
Particulars.	Amount.		Per head.	Particulars.	Amount.		Per head.		
Taxation—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	
Customs	406,782	6 11	...	46	7	...	73,248	13 3	8 5
Excise	21,180	15 0	...	2	5	...	...	...	...
Total Customs and Excise .....	...	427,963	1 11	49	0	...	...	...	...
Chinese Immigration .....	...	2070	0 0	0	3	...	12,706	17 2	1 5
Total Taxation .....	...	430,033	1 11	49	3	...	8422	16 11	1 0
Bond Rents	1737	10 6	0	3
Post and Telegraphs.....	...	84,732	2 11	9	8
		516,502	15 4	59	2		94,378	7 4	10 10

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SUMMARY, YEAR 1898.

	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE.		EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF REVENUE.		
	Actual.	Per head.	Actual.	Per head.	Actual.	Per head.	Actual.	Per head.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
A. Retained	391,720	13 1	735,789	13 2	...	...	344,069	0 1*	39 5*
B. Relinquished	516,502	15 4	94,378	7 4	422,124	8 0	...	...	...
	908,222	8 5	830,168	0 6	78,055	7 11	...	...	...

* If existing Rural Police Rate be abandoned also, the Expenditure in excess of Revenue will be equivalent to £355,227, or 40s. 8d. per head.

R. M. JOHNSTON, Government Statistician,
30th August, 1899.

TABLE C.

ESTIMATE of Gross Federal Revenue which is likely to be collected in each Colony in an aggregate of £6,000,000, £7,000,000, or £8,000,000 Customs and Excise Federal Tariff—

WITH QUEENSLAND.

	Per Centage.		Based on existing Relative Revenue Yielding Power.			Based on Population equivalent to Equal Revenue Yielding Power.		
	Revenue Yielding Power.*	Population.	£ 6,000,000.	£ 7,000,000.	£ 8,000,000.	£ 6,000,000.	£ 7,000,000.	£ 8,000,000.
			A	B	C	D	E	F
New South Wales	36·92	36·06	2,215,200	2,584,400	2,953,600	2,163,600	2,524,200	2,884,800
Victoria	29·07	31·49	1,744,200	2,034,900	2,325,600	1,889,400	2,204,300	2,519,200
Queensland	16·50	13·35	990,000	1,155,000	1,320,000	801,000	934,500	1,068,000
South Australia	7·87	9·85	472,200	550,900	629,600	591,000	689,500	788,000
Western Australia.....	6·38	4·50	382,800	446,600	510,400	270,000	315,000	360,000
Tasmania	3·26	4·75	195,600	228,200	260,800	285,000	332,500	380,000
Six Colonies	100	100	6,000,000	7,000,000	8,000,000	6,000,000	7,000,000	8,000,000

WITHOUT QUEENSLAND.

			G	H	I	J	K	L
New South Wales	44·22	41·61	2,653,200	3,095,400	3,537,600	2,496,600	2,912,700	3,328,800
Victoria	34·82	36·34	2,089,200	2,437,400	2,785,600	2,180,400	2,543,800	2,907,200
South Australia	9·42	11·37	565,200	659,400	753,600	682,200	795,900	909,600
Western Australia.....	7·64	5·20	458,400	534,800	611,200	312,000	364,000	416,000
Tasmania	3·90	5·48	234,000	273,000	312,000	328,800	383,600	438,400
Five Colonies.....	100	100	6,000,000	7,000,000	8,000,000	6,000,000	7,000,000	8,000,000

* Latest Estimate.

R. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*
30. 8. '99.

TABLE D.

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ESTIMATED Summary of the results to Tasmanian Treasury under the Twelve various conditions (A to L), assumed or involved by the queries called for by Mr. Woollnough on the 29th August, 1899, under Standing Order 429 of the House of Assembly. See accompanying Table of Conditions (C.)

CONDITIONS. See Table (C.)	STATE REVENUE, GROSS.			STATE EXPENDITURE.			STATE TREASURY, AMOUNT.*		ASSUMED FEDERAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE, GROSS.		
	Existing Sources not abandoned.	Proportion of Commonwealth Revenue collected.	TOTAL.	Existing forms of Expenditure unrelieved by transfer.	Additional Net Burden caused by new Expenditure, &c., of Commonwealth.	TOTAL.	Surplus. †	Deficit. ‡	Amount.	Per Head.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	
INCLUDING QUEENSLAND.											
X { Y {	A	391,721	195,600	587,321	} 735,790	} 21,311	} 757,101	...	169,780	6,000,000	1 12 3
	B	391,721	228,200	619,921				...	137,180	7,000,000	1 17 6
	C	391,721	260,800	652,521				...	104,580	8,000,000	2 2 10
	D	391,721	285,000	676,721				...	80,380	6,000,000	1 12 3
	E	391,721	332,500	724,221				...	32,880	7,000,000	1 17 6
	F	391,721	380,000	771,721				...	...	8,000,000	2 2 10
							14,620	...			
									(1,000,000)	= 0 5 4)	
EXCLUDING QUEENSLAND.											
X { Y {	G	391,721	234,000	625,721	} 735,790	} 21,311	} 757,101	...	131,380	6,000,000	1 17 1
	H	391,721	273,000	664,721				...	92,380	7,000,000	2 3 3
	I	391,721	312,000	703,721				...	53,380	8,000,000	2 9 6
	J	391,721	328,800	720,521				...	36,580	6,000,000	1 17 1
	K	391,721	383,600	775,321				...	...	7,000,000	2 3 3
	L	391,721	438,400	830,121				...	...	8,000,000	2 9 6
							18,220	...			
							73,020	...			
									(1,000,000)	= 0 6 2)	

* Must only be regarded as a rough approximate under each variable condition during 5 years of Book-keeping Period.

† Will be lessened by £11,158 if Police Rate is abandoned.

‡ Will be increased by £11,158 if Police Rate is abandoned.

X Based on existing relative Revenue-yielding Power.

Y Based on Population or Equal Revenue-yielding Power.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, Government Statistician.

30th August, 1899.