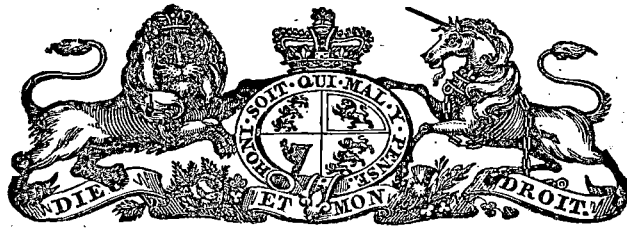


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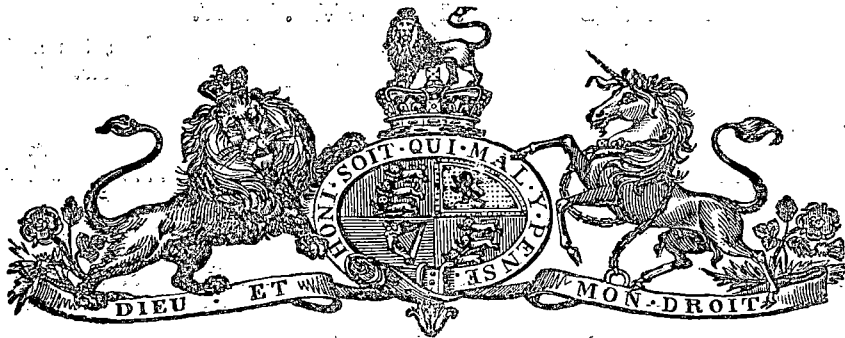
T A S M A N I A.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Chapman, and ordered by the House to be printed,
November 4, 1872.



*Lands and Works Office,
Hobart Town, 4th November, 1872.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the particulars of special works carried out under the provision made by Acts of the Parliament of Tasmania, with details of expenditure to date, being continuation of my report dated 21st June, 1872. (Paper No. 43, House of Assembly.)

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,
FRANCIS BUTLER, *Director of Public Works.*

The Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works.

UNDER ACT 31 VICT. No. 23.

FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND CLEARING TRACKS BETWEEN TABLE CAPE,
CIRCULAR HEAD, AND THE DUCK RIVER.

VOTE—£6000.

The clearing of deviations under contract of Messrs. Brown, Swain, and Lennard, referred to in my previous report, has been completed.

The balance on C. B. M. Fenton's contract for works on road from River Inglis to Jacob's Boat Harbour has also been paid.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872.....	5616	8	9
Since expended, as per Appendix	256	0	10
	<u>£5872</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

UNDER ACT 33 VICT. No. 17.

FOR CUTTING TRACKS THROUGH CROWN LANDS.

VOTE—£2000.

In addition to the works mentioned in report of 21st June, a track has been marked out by Mr. District Surveyor Sprent from the public road at Moore's Plains, Table Cape, to the Hellyer River, (Gold Fields,) a distance of about 17 miles; and the tender of Messrs. Dean and Blackwell, at £70, for clearing the line, has been accepted. The work is reported as nearly finished, but has not yet been inspected.

Tracks are also being cut by Mr. District Surveyor Reid in the Fingal district from the reserved road near Harvey's into and through the good land to the north of Mount Nicholas range for a distance of about 5 to 7 miles, at a cost not to exceed £4 per mile.

An exploration track, between the Nicholls Rivulet and the Snug, has been cleared for a few miles, at about £2 per mile, in order to ascertain if a practicable road can be obtained.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872.....	535	1	0
Since expended, as per Appendix	65	6	8
	<u>£600</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

SORELL CAUSEWAY.

Under Acts 29 Vict. No. 1, and 33 Vict. No. 17.

Since my Report of the 21st June last the works have been steadily progressing; the metalling, road approach, and the slopes to the different cuttings being the principal portions incomplete.

Nearly 1000 yards of metal for the embankments are delivered on the works.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872, under old Acts	6476	0	0
Under 29 Vict. No. 1, and 33 Vict. No. 17	£13,251	18	3
Since expended under ditto	1400	0	0
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Memo. of amounts obtained from Treasury	£14,651	18	3

34 VICT. No. 31.

FOR DEFRAYING THE COST OF ERECTING ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AT THE GAOL, LAUNCESTON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION OF PRISONERS.

VOTE £1900.

On the recommendation of the Visiting Justices the division wall between the yard of the new cells and the old Debtors' yard has been raised to the height of the outer wall. The Sheriff reports that this work, though not absolutely necessary, adds to the security of the building, and makes the arrangements for the safe custody of the prisoners complete.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872	1795	9	11
Since expended, as per Appendix	17	0	0
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	£1812	9	11

35 VICT. No. 2.

FOR DEFRAYING THE COST OF THE FORMATION AND REPAIR OF THE ROAD BETWEEN PORT CYGNET AND THE TERMINUS OF THE HUON ROAD AT VICTORIA.

VOTE £300.

The work of clearing and grubbing under W. J. Hill's contract, referred to in previous Report, is bordering on completion.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872	7	3	6
Since expended, as per Appendix	27	12	0
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	£34	15	6

PORT CYGNET ROAD.

Against balance of Vote under 29 Vict. No. 1, reserved for bridge.

The bridge over the Agnes Rivulet at the terminus of the slab road has been completed, under M. Fitzpatrick's tender, at £22.

Expended against the amount of £56 2s. 4d. reserved for this work (being balance of Vote of £4975 15s. 10d. after £300 was transferred for works on the Road between Port Cygnet and Victoria)	£25	6s.	0d.
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35 VICT. No. 2.

FOR DEFRAYING THE COST OF COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HUON ROAD.

VOTE £1000.

The works of rubbling, metalling, and blinding, &c. between the 13th and 17th miles have been finally completed, under Messrs. Grubb & Brothers' contract, and the balance on account thereof has been paid.

The repairs to road and bridge, referred to in my last Report, have also been carried out.

Tenders were received on the 10th October for rubbling, metalling, slabbing, draining, &c. on this road between 17th mile and the Huon River, and that of Messrs. Thomson Brothers at £378, being the lowest, has been accepted.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872	31,405	3	8
Since expended, as per Appendix, under 35 Vict. No. 2	301	8	0
	<u>£31,706</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

NOTE.—Also paid to Road Trustees for opening line under 21 Vict. No. 30, the sum of £5000.

FOR DEFRAYING THE COST OF WIDENING AND COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HORSE TRACK FROM SURGES BAY TO PORT ESPERANCE.

VOTE £500.

The clearing and grubbing, &c. under Messrs. Thomson Brothers' contract, are almost completed; and tenders are invited for forming, draining, and constructing bridges and culverts on the line.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872	15	1	3
Since expended, as per Appendix	155	13	3
	<u>£170</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

COLONIAL DEFENCES. BATTERY, ONE TREE POINT.

Against £1200 under Resolutions of Parliament.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872	1012	10	11
Since expended, for materials and cartage (Prison labour being employed)	25	18	6
	<u>£1038</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

WASTE LANDS ACT, 1870: 34 VICT. No. 10; SECTION 18.

Against amounts to be provided by Debentures in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

ROADS AND BRIDGES, CASTRA.

Authorised by Governor in Council:—12th June, 1871, £2500; 21st October, 1872, £400.—Total £2900.

In addition to the works mentioned as completed in my previous Reports, the clearing and grubbing of the branch road, West Castra, under tender of Wm. Andrews has also been finished.

A deviation of the Road (branch to the East and West Gawler Rivers) has been marked out. which forms a much better line; and the work is progressing under Jno. Regan's contract.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872.....	1843	1	5
Since expended, as per Appendix	655	8	10
	<u>£2498</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>

SECTION 28.

ROADS, PARISHES OF MALLING AND PARKHAM, DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council:—13th March, 1871, £651 10s.; 6th November, 1871, £150; 13th May, 1872, £200.—Total £1001 10s.

The additional works, clearing and erecting bridge, &c. under J. Spicer's tenders, are almost completed.

The clearing, forming, draining, &c. on the Deloraine branch, under Charles Powell's contract, have been carried out.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872.....	702	15	4
Since expended, as per Appendix	85	5	5
	<u>£788</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>

BARRINGTON ROAD, COUNTY DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council :—13th March, 1871, £625; 13th May, 1872, £183 10s.—
Total, £808 10s.

In addition to the works completed under C. B. M. Fenton's contract, tenders are invited for clearing and forming road from the Parish of Barrington towards the River Forth.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per return of 21st June, 1872.....	610	8	1
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	9	11	11
	<u>£620</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

ROADS, DULVERTON, "THE NOOK," COUNTY DEVON.

Authorised by Governor in Council :—13th March, 1871, £464 10s.; 13th May, 1872, £380. Total, £844 10s.

The clearing, and grubbing, &c. under E. Allen's contract have not yet been finally passed.

Tenders are invited for forming and other works on the main road ; also, for additional clearing.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872.....	257	5	3
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	26	12	0
	<u>£283</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

ROADS, ALPHINGTON, VICINITY OF CHUDLEIGH, &c., COUNTY WESTMORELAND.

Authorised by Governor in Council, 16th January, 1872, £450.

The works referred to in my previous report under Hy. Callaghan's contracts are progressing.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872.....	10	16	8
Since expended, as per Appendix	8	3	8
	<u>£19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>

ROADS, VICINITY OF PORT CYGNET, COUNTY BUCKINGHAM.

Authorised by Governor in Council, 13th November, 1871, £250.

The clearing and grubbing of road from the Township of Lovett to Lot 5139 has been completed under W. Dance & Co.'s Contract, and tenders were received on 10th October for forming, slabbing, draining, and other works thereon. That of Patrick Dwyer at £69, being the lowest, has been accepted.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872.....	1	4	0
Since expended, as per Appendix	93	19	3
	<u>£95</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

ROADS, VICINITY OF TABLE CAPE, COUNTY WELLINGTON.

Authorised by Governor in Council, 13th November, 1871, £300.

As mentioned in my last Report, fresh tenders were invited for clearing and grubbing on the road to the Flowerdale River, and thence to the lot purchased by Mr. J. Weeks, which were received on the 17th July, and the under-mentioned, being the lowest, were accepted :—

James Pearce, for Section 1, a distance of about 1 mile and 27 chains, at £119 10s.

R. J. White, for Section 2, a distance of about 1 mile and 43 chains, at £145.

The works are progressing.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872.....	8	3	2
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	3	10	3
	<u>£11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

ROADS, PARISH OF MIDHURST, COUNTY DEVON.

Authorised by the Governor in Council, 13th May, 1872, £277.

The works mentioned in previous Report under Chas. Powell's contract are progressing satisfactorily.

Expended, as per Appendix £54 15 3

ROADS AND BRIDGES, HONEYWOOD, COUNTY KENT.

Authorised by Governor in Council, 13th November, 1871, £400.

Tenders for works in the Parish of Honeywood were received on the 10th October, and the following have been accepted.

That of M. Fitzpatrick, for clearing and grubbing on lines of road, as under:—

Section 1, about 60 chains, at £40.

Section 2, about 1 mile and 22 chains, at £37 10s.

And that of David Robertson at £120 for building a bridge over the Kermandie River, on the main road from Franklin to Surges Bay, in order to give access to the lots taken up on the Scotts and Kermandie Rivers.

	£	s.	d.
Expended, as per Return of 21st June, 1872.....	2	19	3
Since expended, as per Appendix.....	6	10	4
	£9	9	7

ROADS, PARISH OF MELVILLE, COUNTY MONMOUTH.

Authorised by Governor in Council, 10th June, 1872, £290.

Tenders were invited for works on roads in the vicinity of the Dromedary, and that of Mr. Gavan Bryce, at 8s. per chain for clearing and grubbing new line of road, a distance of not exceeding 1 mile and 50 chains, has been accepted.

Tenders for additional works are to be received on the 18th instant.

Expended, as per Appendix..... £15 2s. 2d.

*DETAILS of Expenditure from 21st June to 4th November, 1872.***FOR CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES AND CLEARING TRACKS BETWEEN TABLE CAPE, CIRCULAR HEAD, AND THE DUCK RIVER.**

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
C. B. M. Fenton	Balance on contract road to Jacob's Boat Harbour, July 2nd, 1872.....	82 15 4
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, June	3 10 0
Ditto	Travelling expenses, April to June	6 7 2
Brown, Swain, & Lennard	Balance on contract for clearing deviations, Wynyard and Detention Road, July 18	146 6 4
Ditto	Extra works on track to Detention, ditto.....	15 0 0
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, July	2 2 0
		<u>£256 0 10</u>

FOR CUTTING TRACKS THROUGH CROWN LANDS.

J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, inspecting track, George's Plains, May	0 12 8
Jas. Laffer	Supervising cutting of tracks, Nicholl's Rivulet, to May	7 4 0
Ditto	Inspecting tracks, Picton and Craycroft, February	3 12 0
Wm. Henshaw	Cutting tracks, Vicinity of Nicholl's Rivulet, June	21 10 0
C. H. Sprent	Marking track to Hellyer Gold Fields, June and July	30 0 0
Jas. Laffer	Examining land, &c., Castle Forbes Bay, September	2 8 0
		<u>£65 6 8</u>

FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, GAOL, LAUNCESTON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND SEPARATION OF PRISONERS.

Waugh and Lockie	Raising division wall, August	17 0 0
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ROAD BETWEEN PORT CYGNET AND THE TERMINUS OF THE HUON ROAD AT VICTORIA.

J. G. Davies	Advertising for tenders for clearing, April and May	0 18 0
W. H. Cheverton	Travelling expenses, inspecting works, ditto	2 15 0
Charles Satchell	Clearing on Cradoc Road, July	3 19 0
W. J. Hill	1st instalment on contract for clearing, October	20 0 0
		<u>£27 12 0</u>

BRIDGE OVER AGNES RIVULET, PORT CYGNET ROAD.

J. G. Davies	Advertising for tenders for bridge, April and May	0 18 0
M. Fitzpatrick	Building bridge over Agnes Rivulet, October	22 0 0
J. Laffer	Supervising works, May to October	2 8 0
		<u>£25 6 0</u>

FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF HUON ROAD.

Abstract of Wages	Labourers, repairing road, clearing drains, &c. beyond Leslie, June and July, 1872	16 17 2
W. H. Cheverton	Supervising works, part salary, June	1 7 4
Ditto	Travelling expenses, April, May, and June	3 10 0
August Bartels	Carting rubble and metal for road beyond Leslie, July	5 8 6
Jas. Burgess	Repairing damage, North West Bay River Bridge, June and July	46 6 8
Jno. Tabor	Temporary repairs to ditto, June	1 10 0
W. H. Cheverton	Supervising works, part salary, July	1 7 4
W. C. Grubb & Bros.	Balance on contract for works between 13 and 17 miles, August 1	220 0 0
W. H. Cheverton	Supervising works, part salary, August	2 1 0
Ditto	Travelling expenses, July and August	1 16 0
J. G. Davies	Advertising for tenders for further works, September and October	1 4 0
		<u>£301 8 0</u>

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.

HORSE TRACK FROM SURGES BAY TO PORT ESPERANCE.

W. H. Cheverton	Travelling expenses, inspecting works, April and May	2 15 0
Thomson Brothers	1st instalment on contract for clearing and grubbing line, July 29	75 0 0
W. H. Cheverton	Part salary and expenses, July, inspecting works	2 18 3
Thomson Brothers	2nd instalment on contract for clearing, October 17	75 0 0
		<u>£155 13 3</u>

BATTERY, ONE TREE POINT.

Jas. Robertson	Coals for blacksmith's work, repairs of tools, Nov. 1871	1 4 0
Wm. Mead	Carting timber and materials to works, June, 1872	7 1 9
J. C. Folman	Coals for blacksmith's work, repairs of tools, May	1 10 0
E. Maher	3 cwt. old lead for works at Battery, June	2 14 0
W. Marsh & Co.	Nails and materials for prisoner mechanics, &c. on works, April and May ..	5 15 8
Wm. Mead	Carting timber to battery, August	3 2 6
Ditto	Ditto, September	4 10 7
		<u>£25 18 6</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES, CASTRA.

Wm. Andrews	7th, 8th, and 9th instalments on contract for clearing branch roads, West Castra, July 6	225 0 0
Abstract of Wages	Labourers, marking out roads, East Castra Branch, March, June	7 5 2
J. R. Frith	Laying out roads and supervising works, June	11 3 8
Ditto	Travelling Expenses, April to June	9 17 10
John Regan	2nd payment on account of contract for clearing branch East Castra Road, July 17	38 14 7
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, &c., July, part salary and allowance	6 5 8
Wm. Andrews	10th and 11th instalments on contract for clearing branch roads, West Castra, August 9	150 0 0
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, August and September	8 8 0
Ditto	Wages to labourers, repayment, August	0 15 0
John Regan	3rd instalment on contract for clearing branch East Castra Road, October 6 ..	100 0 0
Wm. Andrews	Balance on contract for clearing branch roads, West Castra, September 13 ..	90 13 9
J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, August and September	7 5 2
		<u>£655 8 10</u>

ROADS, &c., PARISHES OF MALLING AND PARKHAM.

J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, June and July	1 8 0
Ditto	Ditto, travelling expenses, April and May	4 4 9
Chas. Powell	Balance on contract for works, Deloraine branch, August	71 19 5
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, August and September	5 4 10
Ditto	Ditto, travelling expenses, ditto	2 8 5
		<u>£85 5 5</u>

ROADS, &c., PARISH OF BARRINGTON.

J. R. Frith	Supervising and laying out works, travelling expenses, April to June	2 2 5
Ditto	Ditto, part salary, June and July	2 16 0
Ditto	Ditto, part salary, September	3 2 10
Ditto	Ditto, travelling expenses, September	1 5 8
Ditto	Wages to labourer, repayment, September	0 5 0
		<u>£9 11 11</u>

NAME.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
	ROADS, &c., PARISH OF DULVERTON, THE NOOK.	
Jas. Williams	Compensation for land taken for road	4 0 0
J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, inspecting works, April to June	2 2 5
Ditto	Part salary, superintending works, June and July	2 2 0
Ditto	Ditto, ditto, August	3 16 10
Ditto	Ditto, ditto, September	6 12 10
Ditto	Travelling expenses, August and September	5 12 11
Ditto	Wages to labourers, repayment, September	1 15 0
Francis Butler	Repayment, stamps on permissions for land taken for road, October	0 10 0
		<u>£26 12 0</u>

	ROADS, &c., ALPHINGTON, VICINITY OF CHUDLEIGH.	
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, travelling expenses, May and June	2 2 5
Ditto	Ditto, part salary, June and July	2 16 0
Ditto	Ditto, ditto and travelling expenses, September	3 0 3
Fras. Butler	Repayment, stamp on permission for land taken for road	0 5 0
		<u>£8 3 8</u>

	ROADS, &c., VICINITY OF PORT CYGNET.	
Jas. Laffer	Repayment, wages to labourer, February	1 0 0
Ditto	Laying out roads and supervising, February to May	6 12 0
W. Dance & Co.	Contract for clearing and grubbing, August	81 7 3
J. G. Davies	Advertising for tenders for works, September, October	1 4 0
Jas. Laffer	Repayment, wages to labourer, August	0 10 0
Ditto	Laying out works and supervising, August to October	3 6 0
		<u>£93 19 3</u>

	ROADS, &c., VICINITY OF TABLE CAPE.	
Aikenhead and Just	Advertising for tenders for works, Flowerdale Road, April	2 2 0
J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, inspecting works, April	1 8 3
		<u>£3 10 3</u>

	ROADS, &c., PARISH OF MIDHURST.	
J. R. Frith	Travelling expenses, inspecting works, April	1 8 3
Fras. Butler	Repayment stamp on permission for land taken for road	0 5 0
Aikenhead and Just	Advertising for tenders for works, June	2 8 0
J. R. Frith	Supervising works, part salary, August	0 14 0
Chas. Powell	1st instalment on contract for clearing, and other works, October 21	50 0 0
		<u>£54 15 3</u>

	ROADS, &c., PARISH OF HONEYWOOD.	
Fras. Butler	Repayment, stamps on permissions for land taken for roads, July	1 5 0
W. H. Cheverton	Inspecting lines of road, &c., part salary and expenses, July	3 15 4
J. G. Davies	Advertising for tenders for works, September and October	1 10 0
		<u>£6 10 4</u>

	ROADS, &c., PARISH OF MELVILLE.	
W. H. Cheverton	Inspecting works, travelling expenses, April	1 0 8
Wootton and Williams ..	Compensation for land taken for road	1 10 0
W. H. Cheverton	Inspecting lines of roads, &c., expenses, July and August	4 2 6
Ditto	Ditto, part salary, ditto	6 3 0
J. G. Davies	Advertising for tenders for works, September and October	1 1 0
Fras. Butler	Repayment, stamps on permissions for land taken for roads	1 5 0
		<u>£15 2 2</u>