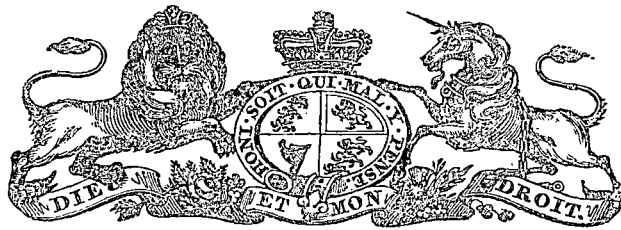


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[SECOND SESSION.]

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RETURNS OF INSOLVENCIES,

HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.

*Return to an Order of the House. (Mr. Murray, 23 June.)*

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Laid upon the Table by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, 9 July, 1863.

*RETURN, by FIELDING BROWNE, Esquire, Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for HOBART TOWN, showing the State of every Insolvency under the Charge of Assignees during the Year ending 1862, as to which Statements have been delivered by such Assignees; compiled from such Statements, and from the Records and Documents in the Custody of the said Commissioner relating to each Insolvency.*

Name of Insolvent.	Names of existing Assignees, and whether Provisional or Permanent.	Gross Amount of Debts and Liabilities stated in Schedule.			Net Amount of Debts proved.			Gross Amount of Assets stated in Schedule.			Total Amount of Assets collected.			Total Amount paid in Dividends.			Total Amount paid in Charges.			Balance to Credit of the Estate.			Insolvencies in which Final Dividends declared and Estates round up.	Particulars of Discharge allowed or postponed, distinguishing Result in each Insolvency.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Lucas, Thomas	John Milward, Provisional Assignee.	743	17	6	638	1	5	10	0	0	2	19	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	Closed	Order for discharge made.		
2. Bell, Elizabeth	—	3995	16	11	159	7	1	50	0	0	3	16	0	Nil.	3	16	0	Nil.	3	16	0	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
3. Wrathall, William	—	384	4	8	31	0	0	12	0	0	2	19	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
4. Roberts, George	John Milward, Permanent Assignee	123	2	7	65	15	0	85	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not closed	ditto.			
5. Brown, Edward	—	262	11	0	Nil.	—	—	5	0	0	2	9	6	Nil.	2	9	6	Nil.	2	9	6	Nil.	Closed	ditto.		
6. Solomon, Isaac	—	7754	3	5	7254	3	5	4591	14	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not closed	Discharge postponed for 2 years. Imprisoned 12 calendar months with hard labour.			
7. Yates, Thomas	—	471	17	2	152	4	0	5	0	0	27	16	7	Nil.	27	16	6	Nil.	27	16	6	Nil.	Closed	Order for discharge made.		
8. Bright, Thomas Lockyer	—	132	8	11	—	—	—	35	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Composition of 2s. 6d. in the pound. Petition superseded.			
9. Thomson, Frederick William	—	1508	19	11	—	—	—	2367	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Petition dismissed.			
10. Nest, William	—	84	10	3	80	2	3	5	0	0	2	17	0	Nil.	5	1	6	Nil.	5	1	6	Nil.	Closed	Order for discharge made.		
11. Renshaw, William Cunningham	—	87	8	6	11	4	0	23	0	0	2	0	0	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
12. Young, William, Sen.	John Milward, Permanent Assignee	604	13	11	1474	4	11	117	0	0	100	0	0	38	1	7	61	18	5	Nil.	61	18	5	Nil.	ditto	ditto.
13. Dickenson, William	—	51	13	4	Nil.	—	—	7	7	0	2	19	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
14. Jackson, John Dodd	—	237	15	4	24	17	0	Nil.	—	—	2	9	6	Nil.	2	9	6	Nil.	2	9	6	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
15. Garrity, Bernard	John Milward, Permanent Assignee	584	4	2	504	10	10	140	0	0	109	12	2	81	2	1	28	10	2	Nil.	28	10	2	Nil.	ditto	ditto.
16. Kean, James	—	35	5	5	18	19	4	6	10	0	2	14	6	Nil.	2	14	6	Nil.	2	14	6	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
17. Jones, Philip	—	110	5	0	Nil.	—	—	7	0	0	2	19	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
18. Hood, Robin Lloyd	—	14	0	0	Nil.	—	—	230	0	0	Nil.	—	—	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	ditto	Petition dismissed.		
19. Thomas, Frederick	—	1117	17	0	402	16	8	920	0	0	2	2	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	2	19	6	Nil.	ditto	Order for discharge made.		
20. Butcher, William	—	495	10	6	Nil.	—	—	60	0	0	33	1	6	Nil.	33	1	6	Nil.	33	1	6	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
21. Dawson, Samuel R.	John Milward, Permanent Assignee	2573	13	10	347	19	4	200	0	0	7	0	0	Nil.	7	3	6	Nil.	7	3	6	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
22. Gallagher, Bernard	—	229	12	0	273	7	1	10	0	0	71	4	0	37	19	2	33	1	2	Nil.	33	1	2	Nil.	ditto	ditto.
23. Smith, William	—	180	15	9	130	18	7	Nil.	—	—	2	9	6	Nil.	2	9	6	Nil.	2	9	6	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
24. Hanlon, Owen	—	161	12	6	151	16	6	Nil.	—	—	Nil.	—	—	Nil.	2	9	6	Nil.	2	9	6	Nil.	ditto	Discharge postponed for 3 calendar months.		
25. Poynton, Henry	—	200	5	0	33	15	4	5	0	0	6	7	6	Nil.	6	7	6	Nil.	6	7	6	Nil.	ditto	Order for discharge made.		
26. Upton, John	—	600	0	0	Nil.	—	—	17	0	0	4	6	2	Nil.	4	6	2	Nil.	4	6	2	Nil.	ditto	ditto.		
27. Britton, F. G.	—	1146	5	1	Nil.	—	—	830	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Petition dismissed.		
28. M'Mahon, Thomas	—	35	2	4	23	7	10	3	6	0	2	9	6	Nil.	2	9	6	Nil.	2	9	6	Nil.	Closed	Order for discharge made.		
29. Nelson, John M.	—	538	10	10	212	6	10	60	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not closed	ditto		
30. Kearney, William	John Milward, Permanent Assignee	5330	14	11	1273	13	0	6062	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	ditto	ditto.		
31. Bell, John	—	8998	11	11	—	—	—	2200	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Prior, Joseph	—	869	6	1	—	—	—	700	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Brown, William	John Milward, Permanent Assignee	3856	11	2	2715	17	5	3195	13	2	1883	10	8	42	5	5	1883	10	8	Nil.	1883	10	8	Nil.	Closed	—
34. M'Loughlin, Martin J.	Jas. Harcourt } ditto Thos. Marshall }	7791	9	10	6287	3	7	3220	0	0	422	10	0	Nil.	259	4	10	163	5	2	163	5	2	Not closed	This Insolvent has absconded.	
35. Kirkby, Samuel, Estate of	J. Milward, ditto	377	6	4	Nil.	—	—	Nil.	—	—	Nil.	—	—	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	ditto	Order made discharging the estate of the Insolvent, deceased.		
36. Murphy, Dennis	ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No proceedings beyond Petition. No Schedule filed.		

*RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, Per-Centages or Commission, received by me during the Year ending 31st December, 1862.*

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	£	s.	d.
Fees .....	49	17	6
Per-Centages or Commission .....	230	5	11
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	£280	3	5
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JOHN MILWARD, *Assignee, 2nd July, 1863.*

F. BROWNE, *Commissioner of Insolvent Estates,  
Hobart Town, 4th July, 1863.*

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*Launceston, 3rd July, 1863.*

SIR,

I BEG to hand you, herewith, the Returns which you have requested me to make of the Insolvencies for 1862. I also beg to call your attention to the following:—

1st. That the Amount of Assets collected is the gross amount subject to the preferential payments, &c.

2nd. That the Amounts received by the Assignees include Disbursements and Charges.

3rd. That I am unable to comply with the order to state what Amounts are uncollected, as it is perfectly impossible to ascertain them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. F. HOBKIRK.

*To the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, Launceston.*

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## RETURN showing the Number of DECLARED INSOLVENTS in LAUNCESTON during the Year 1862.

Names of Insolvents.	Amount of Liabilities as per Schedule.			Amount of Assets as per Schedule.			Amount of Assets collected by Assignees.			Amount paid in Dividends.			Amount of Fees, Per-Centages, and Commissions received by Assignees.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Butler, Richard William -	16,187	14	6	5725	0	0	237	14	0	-	-	-	22	5	0	Not closed.
2. Bryan, Thomas -	215	1	0	Nil.			9	9	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Finally wound up.
3. Beams, Robert -	211	12	0	40	0	0	6	10	0	-	-	-	3	19	6	Ditto.
4. Burke, John -	430	4	0	20	0	0	4	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
5. Bennett, Horace -	537	3	6	21	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dismissed.
6. Button, Frederick -	380	0	0	30	0	0	8	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed.
7. Callaghan, Jeremiah -	35	10	2	Nil.			5	0	0	-	-	-	0	2	6	Finally wound up.
8. Carter, George Bell -	111	10	0	41	10	0	16	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
9. Carr, Jane -	171	12	0	Nil.			20	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed with loss to Assignee.
10. Clemons, John -	208	15	0	40	0	0	30	17	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
11. Clarke, Arundel Cook -	2208	12	11	147	0	0	144	17	7	-	-	-	21	0	0	Not closed.
12. Crear, James -	542	18	3	650	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
13. Crisp, Thomas -	1271	16	0	3030	0	0	61	6	0	-	-	-	16	0	0	Closed with loss to Assignee.
14. Chaffey, George -	685	0	0	130	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
15. Carey, Roderick -	262	0	6	50	0	0	19	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
16. Dawes & Butler -	26,648	10	0	2264	8	0	319	11	7	-	-	-	50	0	0	Not closed.
17. Dawes, Edward John -	No Schedule filed.						10	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
18. Davies, Samuel -	281	19	6	50	0	0	44	2	6	-	-	-	5	0	0	Closed in 1863.
19. Donovan, Daniel -	430	9	10	142	0	0	251	12	6	paid in 1863	-	-	25	9	1	Ditto.
20. Dyer, James -	93	17	5	5	0	0	5	17	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
21. Drew, Thomas George -	160	4	0	45	0	0	12	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
22. Emmett, Skelton Buckley -	1215	12	6	154	10	0	8	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
23. Fuller, Thomas -	2509	18	7	2010	0	0	18	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not closed.
24. Foster, Jane -	62	12	0	20	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed.
25. Fogg, James Alfred -	1255	13	9	572	0	0	50	0	0	50	16	10	10	16	3	Compounded.
26. Gwynne, James Joseph -	1061	18	7	644	7	2	174	7	8	paid in 1863	-	-	14	10	0	Finally wound up.
27. Gleeson, Daniel -	149	2	11	43	10	0	3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed with loss to Assignee.
28. Gaunt, Sydney -	3365	17	2	590	18	6	438	5	6	356	5	9	32	0	0	Finally wound up.
29. Gregory, Samuel -	172	17	0	83	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed.
30. Gardner, James -	302	16	11	16	0	0	8	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
31. Hanchett, John Justinian -	273	5	0	40	0	0	8	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
32. Hutchins, William -	125	2	7	Nil.			3	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
33. Innocent, William -	None filed.									-	-	-	-	-	-	
34. Jones, William Lloyd -	389	9	0	13	0	0	26	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed in 1863.
35. Kelly, Edward and John -	271	11	6	7	10	0	4	17	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Finally wound up.
36. King, John -	438	13	2	241	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed.
37. Levings, James -	116	9	0	6	0	0	4	17	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Finally wound up.
38. Learoyd, Edward -	231	14	5	30	0	0	2	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed with loss to Assignee.
39. Murnane, Edward -	606	2	6	380	6	6	75	9	8	-	-	-	15	0	0	Not closed.
40. Miller, James -	471	17	3	145	9	3	106	9	0	-	-	-	11	10	0	Ditto.
41. Mackay, Hugh Rose -	85	13	8	27	0	0	5	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed with loss to Assignee.
42. Massey, Thomas William -	843	0	0	191	0	0	108	2	0	-	-	-	5	0	0	Not closed.
43. Nevins, Charles -	219	15	2	240	0	0	11	17	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed.
44. Owen, Thomas -	136	5	4	94	5	0	32	7	2	-	-	-	10	0	0	Finally wound up.
45. Owen, Robert Thomas -	None filed.						15	0	0	-	-	-	4	13	0	Superseded.
46. O'Meara, Morgan Fras. -	525	2	0	154	10	0	120	3	6	-	-	-	11	10	0	Closed in 1863.
47. O'Keefe, David -	346	12	0	195	0	0	111	19	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
48. O'Mara, Michael -	117	18	6	154	10	0	24	13	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
49. Owen, John -	58	10	0	15	0	0	1	10	0	-	-	-	1	10	0	Ditto.
50. Parkinson, James -	1373	14	2	430	6	9	450	9	11	312	8	0	34	0	6	Compounded by 5s. in £, and balance handed over.
51. Peever, Henry -	94	1	0	Nil.			8	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed.
52. Paterson, William -	306	2	0	33	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not closed.
53. Russell, Gregory Ruffell -	247	2	0	40	0	0	8	0	6	-	-	-	3	3	0	Finally wound up.
54. Rowley, James -	51	13	1	9	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dismissed.
55. Robson, George -	73	17	10	131	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ditto.
56. Simpson, Cookson -	493	19	2	15	0	0	12	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed in 1863.
57. Stewart, Robt. F. Augustus -	156	18	4	Nil.			3	8	0	-	-	-	2	6	0	Finally wound up.
58. Sharpe, Robert -	356	9	0	235	1	6	65	19	0	-	-	-	10	0	0	Ditto.
59. Sullivan, John -	880	9	0	608	0	0	7	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not closed.
60. Thomas, Jocelyn B., Estate of -	3781	1	11	663	2	0	387	0	2	244	19	6	38	2	10	Ditto.
61. Townley, Frederick A. C. -	228	6	9	136	0	0	49	13	9	2	0	0	17	12	1	Finally wound up.
62. Townsend, William -	82	4	9	103	1	2	2	7	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dismissed.
63. Turner, Henry -	1819	3	8	1424	0	8	23	7	0	-	-	-	5	0	0	Not closed.
64. Whiting, Samuel -	36	0	0	Nil.			4	0	0	-	-	-	0	11	0	Finally wound up.
65. Wadley, Thomas -	269	6	0	Nil.			6	19	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed in 1863.
66. Whitbread, John -	1368	18	6	1150	0	0	62	13	10	14	11	1	18	10	0	Finally wound up.
67. Walker, Arthur George -	7660	17	11	4193	0	0	200	0	0	-	-	-	45	0	0	Not closed.
68. Yates, John -	65	1	9	Nil.			4	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Closed with loss to Assignee.
69. Lohry, Henry -	103	14	3	20	0	0	8	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Two Assignees, (J. F. Hobkirk and William Lade.)
70. Peters, James -	29,081	4	6	23,361	4	10	17,211	15	1	13,875	7	7	1145	6	0	Two Assignees, (J. F. Hobkirk and Charles Nichols.)
	£114,958	6	8	56,052	17	1	21,085	12	10	14,856	8	9	*1579	16	10	

Amount of Assets uncollected.—Correct figures, or even figures approximate, cannot be given under this heading; and any attempt to do so would only lead Creditors astray, and place the Assignee in a false position, as the Schedules are invariably erroneous.

W. G. SAMS, Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for Launceston.

\* A considerable portion of this amount was cash disbursements, and subject to Clerks' salaries and Office rent, &c.