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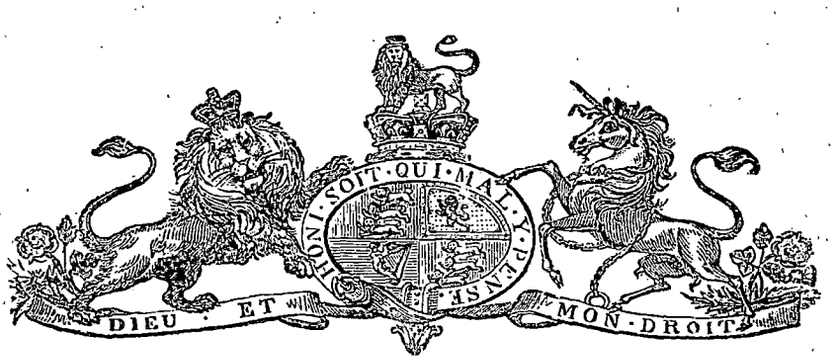

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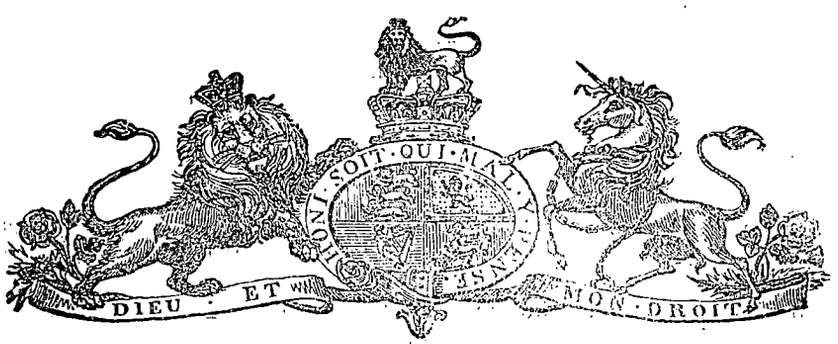


TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

General Register Office, Hobart, 10th December, **1883.**

Sir,

I HAVE the honor to present you with the completed volume of the General Statistics of this Colony for the year 1882. Following the excellent plan instituted and so ably carried out for many years by my predecessor, Mr. Nowell, I have in the following introductory pages summarised the prominent features of the various classified Parts into which the Statistical volume has been divided. By this method the Statistician is enabled by comparisons and observations to mark the present condition and general progress of the Colony, and to throw light upon facts and tendencies which, without such guidance, might be apt to escape the notice of, or perhaps mislead, the casual observer.

PART I.

BLUE BOOK.

The Blue Book, as it is called, is still preserved almost in its original form. The principal modifications introduced to facilitate reference consists of grouping together in separate Sections the several Departments under the supervision and control of each Responsible Minister. A Section giving full information regarding the Magistracy of the Island and its Dependencies has also been added. The various Sections referred to are arranged as follows :—

I. Governors; Parliaments; Foreign Consuls.
II. Executive and Legislative.
III. Departments under the supervision or control of the Chief Secretary.
IV. Ditto, Treasurer.
V. Ditto, Attorney-General.
VI. Ditto, Minister of Lands and Works.

PART II.

POPULATION.

Natural Increase, Migration, and Density.

The Population on 31st December, 1882, is estimated as follows :—

	Males.	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Population 31st December.....	65,131	57,348	122,479
Per-centage.....	53·18	46·82	100·

There is an increase of 3556 persons—1897 males and 1659 females—as compared with the previous year. Of this increase, 60·09 per cent. (2137) is due to excess of births over deaths, and the remaining 29·91 per cent. (1419) is due to excess of immigration over emigration. This now makes up the seventh year in which the balance of migration has been continuously in favour of Tasmania. During the five years prior to 1876 the balance of migration was continuously in favour of other countries, and this Colony suffered a loss to her population thereby of 4381 persons, equal to 60·4 per cent. of the natural increase during the same period. Since the year 1876, when tin and gold first assumed importance as products of Tasmania, immigration has added 5757 to our population, equal to 46·2 per cent. of the natural increase during the same period. Elsewhere it will be shown how greatly the mining industries have added to the material welfare of Tasmania within the period,

as indicated by exported and imported merchandise. In this place it may be of additional interest to note how far this prosperity affects the factors of population. This is best realised by contrasting the average results per year of migration and natural increase of the five-yearly period ending 31st December, 1875, with the same for the seven-yearly period ending 31st December, 1882:—

	Period **1871-5.**	*Period* **1876-82.**
Average increase to population per year, persons, No.	579	2688
Average ditto per 1000 square miles, No.	22	102
Average birth-rate per 1000 persons per year	29·72	32·06
Average result of migration per year, persons, No...	−876	+822

The total number of persons who travelled to and from Tasmania during the year 1882 amounts to 24,225. This exceeds the corresponding number in 1872 by 12,433, or 105·4 per cent. increase. The immediate direction and the extent of this movement is indicated by the following figures:—

	No. of Persons.	*Per cent. to Total.*
Tasmania and Victoria direct.....	22,027	90·93
Ditto New South Wales ditto	1712	7·07
Ditto New Zealand ditto	438	1·80
Ditto all other countries	48	0.20
Ditto all countries	24,225	100·00
Ditto, ditto, males	16,711	68·98
Ditto, ditto, females.....	7514	31·02

Thus it would appear that 90·93 per cent. of the whole travel immediately between Tasmania and Victoria. This in itself, however, is no true indication of ultimate direction, as Port Phillip is the great transhipping centre for the principal European and other steamers which do not touch at any Tasmanian port. Fully two-thirds of those who travel are males.

Bounty Immigration and Naturalization.

The number of assisted immigrants introduced into the Colony during the year 1882 is 141,—63 males and 78 females,—and exceeds the corresponding figures in 1881 by 82, or an increase of 138·98 per cent. Of these, England furnished 125, Ireland 42, Scotland 25, and other countries 8. The emigration from the United Kingdom during the same period represented 228,767 persons, the greater part of whom (187,779) went to America; only 31,465 persons proceeded to the Colonies of Australasia, of which latter number the Tasmanian assisted immigrants only represent 0·4 per cent.

Of the 17 persons naturalized during the year, 8 are Germans, and the remaining 9 are Chinese.

The density of the population on 31st December is, on the average, equal to 467 persons per 100 square miles. This is high as compared with the average density of the population of Australasia as a whole, which is now estimated at 95 persons per 100 square miles.

Tasmania still maintains her position as the third in rank in density of population as compared with the individual Colonies:—

(1.) Victoria, 1031 per 100 square miles.
(2.) New Zealand, 495 per 100 ditto.
(3.) Tasmania, 467 per 100 ditto.
(4.) New South Wales, 263 per 100 ditto.
(5.) South Australia, 32 per 100 square miles.
(6.) Queensland, 37 ditto.
(7.) Western Australia, 3 per 100 ditto.

Political Franchise.

The following are the numbers of those Electors whose names were on the Electoral Roll on 31st December, 1882:—

	No.	*Estimated per-centage to Males over 21 years of Age.*
Legislative Council.....	3379	9·7
House of Assembly	16,419	47·4

PART III.

VITAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

BIRTHS.

DURING the year 1882 the number of Births registered was 4043, of which 2069, or 51·17 per cent., were males, and 1974, or 48·83 per cent., females. Thus the males were in excess of females by 95, or 4·81 per cent.

The following abstract shows the comparison with the nine years previous in the districts forming the various divisions:—

No. OF BIRTHS.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	Average per Year.
Urban Districts—											
Hobart	725	783	755	761	809	844	858	900	887	917	823·90
Launceston	395	374	390	406	408	457	436	491	533	582	447·20
Total Urban Districts	1120	1157	1145	1167	1217	1301	1294	1391	1420	1499	1271·10
Country Districts	1928	1940	1960	1982	1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2166·50
Total for Tasmania	3048	3097	3105	3149	3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	3437·60
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	29·43	29·72	29·88	30·11	30·21	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	31·42

The above table, upon the whole, shows that there has been a gradual increase during the decade both in the actual number of births registered and in the birth-rate per 1000 of mean population of each year. The birth-rate for 1882, 33·50, is the highest upon record since the year 1862, exceeding the birth-rate for the year 1881 by ·10, and the average birth-rate of the decade, 31·42, by 2·08. This gradual increase of the birth-rate is most satisfactory, as, in the opinion of the Registrar-General of England, Mr. Hayter of Victoria, and other eminent authorities, it is also a valuable index of the material prosperity of the country. Increased prosperity in material welfare is invariably associated with an increase of marriages and births. It is true the birth-rate in Tasmania is still below the average of the neighbouring Colonies, but this is not due to a lower rate of fertility in mothers, but rather to the relatively fewer mothers at the fertile ages—say 15 to 45. Mr. Hayter has very clearly shown this to be the case as regards Victoria (Year Book, 1881, p. 186).

The following table further demonstrates the truth of Mr. Hayter's conclusions, so far as Tasmania, New Zealand, and Victoria are concerned; thus:—

Country.	Year of Census.	Enumerated Population.	Per-centage of all ages over 60.	Married Women under 45 years.	Births.	Proportion of Births.	
						Per 1000 of Population.	Per 1000 Married Women under 45 years.
Victoria	1871	731,528	2·76	88,561	27,382	37·15	309·17
Ditto	1881	862,346	4·65	84,831	27,145	31·24	319·98
New Zealand	1881	489,933	2·71	57,464	18,732	37·95	325·97
Tasmania	1881	115,705	8·04	11,302	3918	33·40	346·66

The inclusion of illegitimate births does not materially affect the value of this table, and it conclusively proves that the fertility of mothers may be greatest while the birth-rate index is comparatively low, and *vice versâ*.

The birth-rate in young communities is invariably high, because, as the major proportion of immigrants is composed of young and vigorous persons, the proportion of old people living is much less than in older countries where the proportions of persons living at various ages are in a normal condition. Thus, as a young colony advances towards a settled state the per-centage proportion of the living population over 60 years of age increases as the birth-rate diminishes. If we compare the present condition of the more settled Colonies with their earlier stages, or with other Colonies more recently settled, we will find this law so truly demonstrated, that in nearly every case it conceals other important influences, such as the relative proportion of sexes, conjugal relation, &c.

The following table shows the relation between the per-centages of old age and its effect upon the birth-rate in different Colonies, and in the earlier and later stages of their settlement:—

Colony.	Year of Census.	Per-centage of Ages over 60 to Total Population.	Birth-rate.
Victoria	1871	2·76	37·15
Ditto	1881	4·65	31·24
New South Wales	1871	3·98	39·42
Ditto	1881	4·31	37·99
South Australia	1881	4·13	37·11
Tasmania	1857	2·77	39·83
Ditto	1881	8·04	33·40
Queensland	1881	1·87	37·19
New Zealand	1881	2·71	37·95

It will be observed where the per-centage of ages over 60 is under 3 per cent., that the birth-rate is exceedingly high, as at present in Queensland and New Zealand; and that in cases where the per-centage of living persons over 60 exceeds 3 per cent., the birth-rate is relatively low, as in the case of Victoria and Tasmania.

These observations are also of value in explaining the differences between the birth-rates of the different divisions within the Colony of Tasmania for the year 1882. Thus wherever the birth-rate is above the average for all districts, it is chiefly because under a normal health condition the per-centage of old people is lower than in the divisions where the birth-rate is under the average.

Districts.	Percentage of Ages of living Population over 60.	Birth-rate per 1000 Persons.
North-Eastern Division	5·99	36·17
North-Western Division	6·03	35·13
South-Western Division	7·05	34·33
Midland Division	8·66	32·35
South-Eastern Division	8·90	31·11
Urban Districts	9·19	33·03
Average for Tasmania	8·04	33·50

The reason why the Urban Districts disturb the sequence of order of the group under the average is no doubt due to the circumstance that many pregnant mothers are compelled to live in towns on account of the lack of skilled medical attendants in some Country Districts.

DEATHS.

The deaths registered during the year 1882 numbered 1906, of which 1101, or 57·76 per cent., were males, and 805, or 42·24 per cent., were females. With the exception of the years 1875 and 1877, when epidemics of measles and scarlatina prevailed, the actual number of deaths greatly exceeds that of any other year during the last decade. The absolute number of deaths for the year exceeds that of the previous year by 173, and is in excess of the average of the last decade by 116·20. It does not follow, however, that the year *per se* has been unusually unfavourable to health, for the absolute number of deaths must naturally increase with the yearly increasing population.

Death-rate.

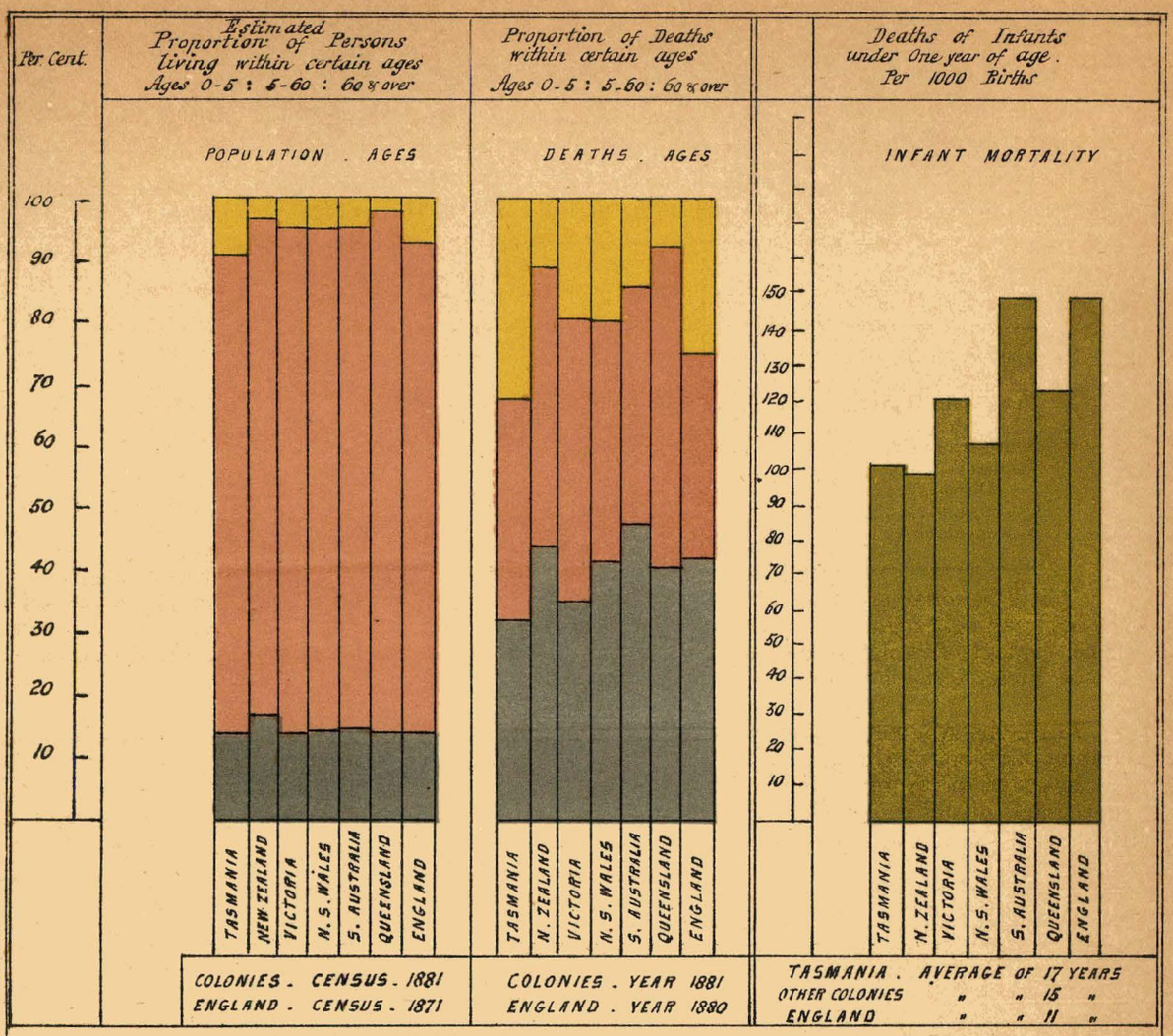
The normal death-rate,—*i.e.*, the proportion which the actual deaths bears to the mean population,—is, under ordinary circumstances, a better index of the relative healthiness of each year.

The following table gives the death-rates for the last decade:—

Year.	Deaths.		Year.	Deaths.	
	No.	Rate per 1000 of Population.		No.	Rate per 1000 of Population.
1873	1512	14·60	1878	1701	15·67
1874	1690	16·22	1879	1688	15·18
1875	2079	20·01	1880	1832	16·17
1876	1733	16·57	1881	1733	14·77
1877	2040	19·19	1882	1909	15·82

Thus it would appear that although the death-rate for 1882 was only exceeded during the second quinquenniad of the decade by the year 1880, it is lower than any year of the first quinquenniad with the exception of the very favourable year 1873.

COMPARATIVE VITAL STATISTICS



All ages | 0-5 years | 5-60 years | 60 years & over | Under 1 year | Under 60 years



Although extreme variations in the death-rate of one place may as a rule be depended upon as a test of sanitary condition, it does not always follow that the minor fluctuations under 17 per 1000 of the population are good indices of improved or defective sanitation.

Where, as in Tasmania, the ages above "three score years and ten"—the allotted span of human life—contribute 22·93 per cent. of the total deaths, it is evident that the death-rate which includes this element must in itself be unsatisfactory as a test of sanitary condition. This is apparent when we come to consider the broad proportional differences which certain groups of ages of the living population yield to the yearly number of deaths.

The following table shows the vast difference between the numbers which certain groups of ages yield to the yearly number of deaths in England, and in the principal Colonies of Australasia :—

Country.	Period.	Per-centage of Ages—Living Population.				Period.	Per-centage of Deaths to Total Deaths.			
		0—5.	5—60.	60 & over.	All ages.		0—5.	5—60.	60 & over.	All ages.
England	1880	13·5	79·0	7·5	100	1880	42·47	33·34	24·19	100
Queensland	1881	14·95	83·18	1·87	100	1881	41·40	51·34	7·26	100
South Australia	1881	14·89	80·98	4·13	100	1881	48·21	37·92	13·87	100
New South Wales	1881	14·84	80·85	4·31	100	1881	42·05	38·87	19·08	100
Victoria	1881	13·22	82·13	4·65	100	1881	35·87	45·62	18·51	100
Tasmania	1881	14·03	77·93	8·04	100	1881	32·91	32·79	34·30	100
						1882	30·14	33·56	36·30	100
New Zealand	1881	17·01	80·27	2·72	100	1881	44·52	44·98	10·50	100

The above table not only shows the great disparity in the proportions of certain groups of ages to the total population in the several countries, but also the great difference which each age-group yields to the total number of deaths in each country per year. Thus, while the living persons in the Australasian Colonies under 5 years only represent from 13·22 to 17·01 of the total population, the same age-group contributes from 32·90 to 44·52 of the total deaths; and while the ages of persons over 60 only represent from 1·87 to 8·04 per cent. of the living population, the same age-group contributes proportionately from 7·26 to 36·30 per cent. of the total deaths. It must therefore be obvious that, while the respective age-groups contribute in such different proportions to the yearly number of deaths, that any disturbance of the living groups of ages of different countries caused by migration or otherwise must so greatly affect the normal or natural death-rates for all ages, that comparisons between different countries, based solely upon their indications, must be widely misleading as tests of health or sanitary condition. This specially applies to the unstable age relations of the newly settled Colonies of Australasia; *e.g.*, who could imagine from the annual death-rates of Queensland—16·17, and Tasmania—15·41, that the deaths over 60 years of the former only comprised 7·26 per cent. of total deaths, while the latter, with its lower general indication, embraced deaths of over 60 years comprising 36·30 of the total deaths!

Moreover, under any circumstance it would seem to be most desirable to separate the deaths from extreme old age from other causes in analyses of matters bearing upon health or sanitary condition; for although in imagination we could, with Dr. Richardson, conceive of the future *Hygeia* as perfectly freed from preventible causes of death, yet if it be admitted that the fully ripe aged must die, we must also conceive that as we approach the ideal City of Health the proportions of deaths in childhood, youth, and middle age can only diminish as the proportion of old age increases. Thus, when the future Registrar-General can record deaths from extreme old age "100 per cent.," there will be perfect health, and the only value of the annual death-rate for all ages, now generally used with so much advantage in older countries as a test of sanitary condition, will be merely as a measure of the natural increase or decrease of population. From these considerations it is clear that the ordinary death-rate index for Tasmania is not a fair test of her sanitary condition as compared with the neighbouring Colonies, for by it alone she ranks next to Queensland with the highest death-rate; thus—

1. Queensland	1881	16·17	4. Victoria	1881	14·71
2. Tasmania.....	1882	15·41	5. South Australia	1881	14·52
3. New South Wales	1881	15·12	6. New Zealand	1881	11·49

If we now eliminate from the calculation all deaths of persons over 60 years of age, we have a much truer standard of the comparative health and sanitary condition of the respective Colonies; thus—

Proportion of Deaths under 60 *years of Age relative to* 1000 *persons of the Total living Population.*

Countries.	Year 1881.	5 Years' average, 1877—1881.
1. Tasmania	9·70	10·16
2. New Zealand	9·96	10·35
3. Victoria	11·54	12·35
4. New South Wales	12·14	12·39
5. South Australia	12·25	12·61
6. Queensland	13·95	15·31
7. England (1880)	15·47	—

This method places Tasmania in the first position as regards health and sanitary condition; the other Colonies in the following order,—viz., New Zealand, Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, Queensland.

It must be borne in mind, however, that this method, though a much more accurate index to sanitary condition than the national or normal death-rate for all ages, also involves a certain percentage of error, inasmuch as the countries having the largest proportion of old age have now, by an increased standard of comparison (the total population) a slight advantage over those with a smaller proportion. The correction, if made, would place New Zealand in the first position, Tasmania second, the rest in nearly the same order as already given.

Nothing short of an actual comparison of deaths at certain ages with persons living at corresponding ages can be of a satisfactory character, although in the latter case, as usually given by Statisticians, there are complications arising from the indications in different age-groups ranking in different degrees of order; *e.g.*, in the following table, based upon the method indicated, Victoria stands third in rank for the lowest number of deaths under 5 years of age, whereas for age-group, 5-60, it occupies the sixth position in this respect :—

Deaths at various Ages computed independently in relation to Persons living at corresponding Ages.

Average of Quinquennium, 1877—81.

Country.	Deaths per 1000 Persons living at corresponding Ages.			
	0-5.	5-60.	60 and over.	All Ages.
New Zealand	31·01	6·29	42·11	11·49
Tasmania	34·51	6·80	66·24	15·41
Victoria	41·12	8·38	50·68	14·71
New South Wales	44·37	7·08	62·80	15·12
South Australia	47·05	6·87	42·97	14·52
Queensland	46·77	8·37	56·01	16·17
England, 1880	64·35	8·68	66·30	20·50

Thus the difficulty of comparison would be increased indefinitely if the age-groups were further subdivided; and the inconvenience of dealing with such indices, no doubt, has in some measure brought the general national standard more fixedly into use as a test of sanitary condition.

If the deaths at ages under 60 be calculated as a whole in relation to persons actually living under the same age-limit, we would obtain, undisturbed by the important old-age element, a truer relative standard of health between different times and differently constituted communities. Thus, for the Census year 1881 we obtain the following results, which place the respective Countries, as regards health and sanitary condition, in truer relation to each other than by the "national" standard :—

1881.

Country.	Deaths under 60, per 1000 Persons living under the same Age limit.
1. New Zealand, 1881	10·40
2. Tasmania, 1881	11·40
3. Victoria, 1881	12·22
4. New South Wales, 1881	12·87
5. South Australia, 1881	13·06
6. Queensland, 1881	14·36
7. England, 1880	16·85

This I conceive to be by far the truer general "health measure" in comparisons made between different places differently constituted in respect of the proportion of persons living at different age groups, and as such I submit it with due deference to those of wider experience in matters pertaining to Vital Statistics. The national and the normal death-rates for all ages may of course be used with advantage in countries where the age relation is comparatively stable, but in the Colonies, where the age relations are continually disturbed by migration, the "health measure" as already defined is more reliable, quite as convenient, and, moreover, has the advantage of relieving Health Officers from the unmerited opprobrium of local high death-rates arising purely from excess of old age, as is the case at present in Tasmania.

In one of the tables already given, it will be observed that Tasmania, although ranking second in the order of least number of deaths under 60 years of age, nevertheless ranks last in order in deaths over that limit. This arises, however, from the fact that in Tasmania a greater number of old persons have reached the final natural limit of a healthy human life—*i.e.*, extreme old age—than in the rest of the Colonies compared.

This may be conceded when we consider the following comparison of the average age at death in Tasmania, Victoria, New Zealand, and England:—

All Ages—Average Age at Death—Persons.

	YEARS.
Tasmania, 1881	36·87
Victoria, 1881	30·21
New Zealand, 1881	23·15
England, 1880	30·57

Ages over Sixty—Average Age at Death—Persons.

	YEARS.
Tasmania, 1881	72·90
New Zealand, 1881	70·82

The true test of the general healthiness of any locality for ages over 60 should not be based upon any relation to the living population, but rather upon the average age at death.

Extreme old age is, *per se*, an infallible index of health, whether due to the life or its environment. Therefore, to mingle deaths from extreme old age with deaths from the more or less preventible causes in any common rate used as a test of sanitary condition, must in my opinion frequently result in anomalies and confusion.

Little value can be placed upon the alleged preventible causes of death in ages over 70 years. They indicate more the season of the year than the real cause of death in such cases: *e.g.*, recently a person died in Tasmania 90 years of age; the cause of death assigned was Influenza. Clearly such cases should be assigned to old age alone.

It is quite possible, however, that other causes may be acting concurrently with extreme old age in producing a higher rate of mortality in Tasmania among the ages over 60, but it is clear that they are unimportant when considered in relation with the cause assigned, viz., the extreme limit of a healthy human life.

Upon the whole, it has been clearly demonstrated that the influence of the age element in a rate based upon *total* population is not to be depended upon in comparisons between widely different times or places. The extremely high rate of births, and the low annual rate of deaths, in the Colonies are in no small measure due to immigration largely swelling the age-group 5-to-60 years, while the converse of this is true in respect of old countries, such as England, where emigration reduces the natural proportion of this important age-group. It is true, the birth-rate index in the older countries is not lowered, nor the death-rate increased, by emigration to such an extent as these same indices are affected conversely in the younger Colonies, but this is solely due to the circumstance that the same number of emigrants would represent to the larger population of the older country a very small proportion, while the addition to the smaller population would represent a very large proportion indeed; *e.g.*, assuming for the purpose of illustration that the bulk of emigrants are between the ages of 5 - 60 years, and that the whole of the deaths are reckoned in the particular year against the country to which the emigrants have proceeded, then, in the year 1874 New Zealand and England had their respective populations, deaths, and death-rates affected nearly in the following manner:—

1874.

Population of United Kingdom prior to Emigration, say 23,723,017. Population of New Zealand prior to Emigration, say 284,687.

	Effect as regards England.		Effect as regards New Zealand.	
	Increase.	*Decrease.*	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Population	..	36,000	36,000	
Number of Deaths	..	269	269	
Average of Deaths in New Zealand between 5 - 60 *per* 1000 *persons* .. 6·29				
Average of Deaths in England between 5 - 60 *per* 1000 *persons* .. 8·68				
Mean .....7·48				
Death-rate per 1000 of the total population	0·04	..	..	0·70

Thus it is shown that in one year the same influence which increases the actual number of deaths in the smaller community by 269 has, by its increase of 36,000 vigorous lives to the population, actually lowered the death-rate to a considerable extent,—viz., 0·70 per 1000 of total living persons; while the larger population by the same influence has its death-rate increased only to the extent of 0·04 per 1000 of total living persons.

It is easy therefore to conceive that a tide of immigration into a small colony over, say a period of 12 years, may have the effect of reducing its annual death-rate in this way by 3 to 4 deaths per 1000 of the total living population, while the death-rate of the larger population, although really increased thereby, is still scarcely appreciable.

These considerations are sufficient to account for the remarkably low death-rate in New Zealand as compared with Tasmania, the former having largely added to its population by immigration during the last 12 years, while the latter has had very little addition to its population due to this source, and has moreover a much larger proportion of persons living over 60 years of age than any other Australian Colony, and exceeding even the average of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

If we now turn our attention to the various divisions into which the Registration Districts within Tasmania are grouped, we will find that they, too, are also very differently constituted as regards the proportion of persons living at ages over 60 years. This is also indicated by the average age at death in Town and Country Registration Districts calculated for the Census year 1881; thus—

District.	Average Age at Death, Year 1881.
	Years.
Hobart	42·00
Launceston	39·39
Country Districts	31·11
Tasmania	36·87

This is in accord with a former statement where it was shown that the per-centages of persons living at ages over 60 during Census year 1881 were in Country Districts much lower than in the two Urban Districts, the former ranging from 5·99 to 8·90 per cent. and the latter being 9·19 per cent.

It is necessary, therefore, that the old age element should be eliminated in comparisons between the different districts within Tasmania. As aged paupers, criminals, and hospitals are centred in the two principal towns, it is necessary that deaths in these places, being 19·20 per cent. of the whole, should also be separated from the deaths in Urban Districts before satisfactory comparisons can be made.

The following table compares the Urban and Country Districts for the year 1882 :—

District or Division.	Per cent. of Persons over 60 living.[a]	Deaths at all Ages per 1000 Persons.[a]	Deaths under 60 years per 1000 Persons living under same Age limit.
		No.	No.
Urban Districts—			
Hobart	9·83	24·31	11·41 [b]
Launceston	8·16	24·76	15·74 [b]
Average, Urban Districts	9·19	24·48	13·25 [b]
Country Districts—			
North-Eastern Division	5·99	10·71	9·19
North-Western Division	6·03	9·78	7·72
Midland Division	8·66	10·34	7·31
South-Eastern Division	8·90	11·60	9·10
South-Western Division	7·05	9·41	6·85
Average, Country Districts	7·33	10·56	8·59
All Districts	8·04	15·79	11·40

[a] Including Deaths in Hospitals, Gaols, &c. [b] Excluding Deaths in Hospitals, Gaols, &c.

By the first method, including deaths in Hospitals, Gaols, Pauper Establishments, and ages over 60 years, the Divisions stand in the following order :—

1. South-Western Division.
2. North-Western Division.
3. Midland Division.
4. North-Eastern Division.
5. South-Eastern Division.
6. Hobart.
7. Launceston.

By the second method the sanitary condition of the respective Divisions is more correctly determined, and the order of Divisions stands thus :—

1. South-Western Division.
2. Midland Division.
3. North-Western Division.
4. South-Eastern Division.
5. North-Eastern Division.
6. Hobart.
7. Launceston.

Thus, by either method, the District of Launceston for the year 1882 compares very unfavourably with Hobart and with the Country Districts as regards health and sanitary condition. This conclusion is also borne out by an examination of the infant rate of mortality, which is based upon the comparison of the number of deaths under one year with the number of births.

The following table shows the various Districts or Divisions in the order of fewest deaths for infants under one year :—

Infantile Mortality.

District or Division.	Deaths under one Year per 1000 Births.
Country Districts—	
1. South-Western Division	56·4
2. Midland Division	58·6
3. South-Eastern Division	60·9
4. North-Western Division	86·8
5. North-Eastern Division	87·2
Urban Districts—	
6. Hobart	142·8
7. Launceston	171·8
All Districts	103·6

With these it may be useful to compare the rates of infant mortality elsewhere, as in following table :—

Infantile Mortality in England and in the Australasian Colonies.

Country.	Death of Infants under 1 Year per 1000 Births.
England—average 11 years, 1869-79	150
South Australia	150
Queensland	129
Victoria	124
New South Wales.	108
New Zealand	99
Average of 15 years, 1866-1880, taken from Mr. Hayter's table, Victorian Year Book, 1881, p. 215.	Average 119.
Tasmania—average of 17 years, 1866-1882	103

Although Tasmania as a whole compares very favourably with other Countries in respect of infant mortality, it is evident that the comparison is made less favourable by the relative high rate of infant mortality in Launceston District for the year 1882, which again takes up the lowest position in the order. Of course it must be taken into account that the infantile mortality of towns always compares unfavourably with that of country districts; but even this consideration does not place Launceston in a less favourable aspect when we compare it with the District of Hobart, which is more densely populated. It must be stated, however, that the number of deaths in Launceston District for 1882, viz., 428, is unusually high, being 20·5 per cent. above the previous year, and 24·4 per cent. above the average of the last decade.

Causes of Death.

In reviewing the causes of death we are at once impressed by the extreme healthiness of the Colonies as contrasted with older countries, and we are again arrested by the prominent position which "old age" in Tasmania occupies among the specified causes of death. This is best realised by making a comparison of twenty of the principal specific causes in England, Scotland, Victoria, and Tasmania :—

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death, in the order of their fatality, in England, Scotland, Victoria, and Tasmania.

No.	England, 1879.		Scotland, 1879.		Victoria, 1881.		Tasmania, 1881-82.		
	Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 living.	Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 living.	Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 living.	Cause of Death.	Deaths per 100,000 living.	
								1881.	1882.
1	Bronchitis	285	Bronchitis	255	Phthisis.....	138	*Old Age*	203	255
2	Phthisis	204	Phthisis	231	Atrophy & Debility	84	Convulsions	73	104
3	Heart Disease, &c..	150	Heart Disease, &c..	140	Diseases of Organs of Circulation ..	84	Phthisis.....	96	102
4	*Age*	118	*Age*.....	140	Accidents	84	Heart Disease, &c..	100	99
5	Pneumonia.....	108	Pneumonia	85	Diarrhœa*	77	Atrophy & Debility	82	93
6	Atrophy & Debility	99	Whooping-cough .*	69	Pneumonia	74	Pneumonia.....	58	61
7	Convulsions	95	Atrophy	68	Bronchitis	63	Diarrhœa*	50	57
8	Scarlet Fever*	70	Dev. Diseases of Children	66	*Old Age*.....	48	Cancer	47	49
9	Apoplexy	57	Paralysis	59	Cancer	40	Brain Disease, &c..	36	49
10	Cancer	51	Hydrocephalus ...	55	Typhoid Fever, &c.*	40	Paralysis	38	45
11	Whooping-cough *	51	Apoplexy	54	Premature Birth ..	37	Bronchitis.....	57	43
12	Paralysis	51	Cancer	50	Diseases of nervous system not classed	37	Apoplexy	37	40
13	Premature Birth ..	47	Scarlatina*	44	Apoplexy	35	Congestion of Lungs, &c	29	39
14	Diarrhœa*	43	All Fevers*	37	Convulsions	33	Dropsy	22	33
15	Measles *	37	Diarrhœa*	37	Diseases of Liver not classed	32	Typhoid, &c.*	28	29
16	Hydrocephalus ...	32	Liver Diseases	32	Cephalitis	29	Liver Disease, &c. .	32	28
17	Tabes Mesenterica .	30	Tabes Mesenterica .	30	Childbirth & Metria	27	Cephalitis	11	28
18	Cephalitis	29	Convulsions	29	Congestion of Lungs, &c.	23	Premature Birth ..	23	25
19	Brain Disease	29	Diphtheria*	24	Enteritis	22	Fractures, Contusions, &c.....	29	24
20	Liver Disease	27	Fractures and Contusions.....	23	Paralysis.....	21	{ Scarlatina*	6	16
							{ Measles*	38	*Nil.*

* Zymotic.

It will be observed, in the foregoing comparative table, that the year 1882 in Tasmania compares unfavourably with the preceding year. There has been an increase in the number of deaths from the principal specific causes as follows :—

Increases as compared with 1881.			Increases as compared with 1881.		
Old Age	52	deaths per 100,000.	Paralysis	7	deaths per 100,000.
Convulsions.....	31	ditto.	Apoplexy	3	ditto.
Phthisis	6	ditto.	Congestion of Lungs..	10	ditto.
Atrophy and Debility .	11	ditto.	Dropsy	11	ditto.
Pneumonia	3	ditto.	Typhoid	1	ditto.
Diarrhœa.....	7	ditto.	Cephalitis	17	ditto.
Cancer.....	2	ditto.	Premature Birth	2	ditto.
Brain Disease.....	13	ditto.	Scarlatina	10	ditto.

Among some of the principal causes there has been a decrease as compared with the previous year, as follows :—

Heart Disease	1	death per 100,000.	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	5	deaths per 100,000.
Bronchitis	14	deaths per 100,000.	Measles	38	ditto.
Liver Disease	4	ditto.			

DEATHS AS AFFECTED BY AGE AND SEASON.

Analysis of the principal causes of Death affecting Children, Middle Age, and Old Age during the Year 1882.

NUMBER OF DEATHS—

	Season most prevalent.	Numerical.				Centesimal.			
		Ages.				Ages.			
		0 - 5.	5 - 60.	60-over.	All Ages.	0 - 5.	5 - 60.	60-over.	All Ages.
I.—*Principal Diseases chiefly affecting Children and Old People.*									
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—Convulsions, Brain Disease, &c. ..	Feb. to Sept.	132	99	97	328	6·98	5·23	5·12	17·33
2. Diseases of the Respiratory System—Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Lung Disease, &c.	Dec., July.	87	57	52	196	4·60	3·01	2·75	10·36
Total Group I.	..	219	156	149	524	11·58	8·24	7·87	27·69
II.—*Principal Diseases chiefly affecting Children.*									
1. Miasmatic Diseases (part)—Croup, Diarrhœa, Cholera, Scarlatina	Dec. to May	118	42	18	178	6·24	2·22	·95	9·41
2. Atrophy and Debility	Nov. to March	99	13	..	112	5·23	·69	..	5·92
3. Developmental Diseases of Children—Premature Birth, Teething, &c.....	..	52	..	..	52	2·75	..	..	2·75
Total Group II.	..	269	55	18	342	14·22	2·91	·95	18·08
III.—*Principal Diseases chiefly affecting Youth and Middle Age.*									
1. Typhoid, &c.	Feb. to April	..	32	..	32	..	1·69	..	1·69
2. Tubercular Diseases—Phthisis, &c.	March, April, May, Dec.	12	123	9	144	·63	6·50	·48	7·61
3. Paramenia, Childbirth.....	..	..	15	..	15	..	·79	..	·79
4. Violence.....	..	17	51	19	87	·90	2·70	1·00	4·60
Total Group III.	..	29	221	28	278	1·53	11·68	1·48	14·69
IV.—*Principal Causes of Death affecting Old Age.*									
1. Old Age	July, Oct., Dec.	..	..	308	308	..	..	16·28	16·28
2. Diathetic Diseases—Dropsy, Cancer, &c.....	Feb., Sept.	3	57	58	118	·16	3·01	3·07	6·24
3. Diseases of Urinary Organs and other Local Diseases	..	2	19	22	43	·11	1·00	1·16	2·27
4. Heart Disease, &c.	Feb. to Nov.	2	55	70	127	·10	2·91	3·70	6·71
Total Group IV.	..	7	131	458	596	·37	6·92	24·21	31·50
V.—*All other Diseases of lesser importance affecting all ages*	..	107	6	39	152	5·65	·32	2·07	8·04
ALL CAUSES.....	Dec. to Feb.	631	569	692	1892	33·35	30·07	36·58	100·
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	14				
					1906				

The above is a synopsis of the various extended tables appended, pp. 78 - 81, 86 - 89—and it sufficiently conveys to the mind the nature of the principal causes of death, and also shows how far the latter are determined by age and season in Tasmania.

Thus the diseases affecting principally the extremes of youth and age, Group I., cause 524 deaths, or 27·69 per cent. of the deaths from all causes (specified) for the year 1882, of which age-groups 0 - 5, and 60 and over, contribute respectively 219 and 149 deaths. The months during which the diseases in this group were most prevalent were, February to September—convulsions, brain disease, &c.; December and July—bronchitis, pneumonia, lung disease, &c.

In the next group—II. Principal Diseases chiefly affecting Children—there are 342 deaths, or 18·08 per cent. of the whole, 269 of which occur in age-group 0 - 5. The Miasmatic diseases—croup, diarrhœa, cholera, scarlatina, &c.—cause 178 deaths, or 9·41 per cent. of the whole. The warm portion of the year—December to May—as usual, appears to favour the development of the Miasmatic diseases, the deaths within these six months representing 68 per cent. of the whole Miasmatic order

for the year. Atrophy and debility come next in rank, represented by 112 deaths; the season during which deaths most prevail being from November to March, *i.e.*, the warm months of the year. The Developmental diseases—premature birth, teething, &c.—cause 52 deaths, or 2·75 per cent. of deaths from all causes.

In Group III.,—Principal Diseases chiefly affecting Youth and Middle Age,—typhoid, prevailing from February to April, causes 32 deaths, or 1·69 per cent. of deaths from all causes. The tubercular diseases, however, (phthisis, &c.) cause a greater number of deaths within this group, being represented by 144 deaths, the most of which—123—occur in the age-group 5 - 60 years. Paramenia and childbirth, and violence rank next in order, and are represented respectively by 15 and 87 deaths. Of course there is a much larger proportion of persons (77·93 per cent. of the whole) in this group exposed to risk of accident, and this accounts for the greater number of deaths from 'violence.'

In Group IV.,—Principal Causes of Death affecting Old Age,—'Old Age' alone represents 308, or 16·28 per cent. of deaths from all causes. This is the highest proportion due to 'the final limit of a healthy human life' that I can find in the statistics of former periods in Tasmania or in any other country. The other principal causes affecting old age—dropsy, cancer, heart disease, &c.—are represented by 288 deaths. These, together with the minor causes and diseases affecting other age-groups, make a total of 36·58 per cent. of deaths from all causes for ages over 60 years. This is a very extraordinary proportion, and is best realised by again contrasting it with deaths in the same age-group in England, Scotland, and the neighbouring Colonies:—

Deaths over 60 *Years of Age.*

		Per-centage of Total Deaths.	Average.			Per-centage of Total Deaths.	Average.
1. Queensland	1881	7·26		6. England	1880	24·19	26·24
2. New Zealand	1881	10·50		7. Scotland	1879	28·3	
3. South Australia ..	1881	13·87	13·84				
4. Victoria.....	1881	18·51		8. Tasmania	1881	34·31	
5. New South Wales .	1881	19·08		Ditto	1882	36·58	

Thus the total ages over 60 years in Tasmania is, proportionally, 164·3 per cent. above the average of the neighbouring Colonies, and even exceeds the average of England and Scotland for the years stated by 39·4 per cent.

In this division it may be interesting to note the principal specific causes of deaths in respect of infants under one year of age in greater detail. During the year 1882, 419 infants—231 males and 188 females—died, chiefly from the following specific causes, which are arranged in the order of fatality:—

	Deaths per 10,000 Births.		Deaths per 10,000 Births.
Atrophy and Debility..	230	Bronchitis	47
Convulsions	205	Teething	34
Diarrhœa	108	Want of Breast-milk	20
Premature Birth	74	Dysentery	20
Pneumonia	57	All other Causes	247
Congestion of Lungs, &c.	49		

The following is an abstract taken from the Decennial Return of Deaths under the principal classes, p. 93, which gives a general view of the fluctuations which have taken place in particular groups of diseases within the ten years, 1873 - 1882.

Mortality from the various Classes of Diseases.

	Rate per 1000 Persons.			Increase or Decrease, 1882, compared with—	
	1882.	1881.	Average of last Decade.	1881.	Average of last Decade.
Zymotic Diseases	2·13	2·45	3·12	— 0·32	— 0·99
Constitutional Diseases	2·17	1·91	2·11	+ 0·26	+ 0·06
Local Diseases.....	6·63	5·95	6·63	+ 0·68	
Developmental Diseases, including Deaths from "Old Age"	4·03	3·44	3·39	+ 0·59	+ 0·64
Violent Deaths	·73	·89	·97	— 0·16	— 0·24
Unspecified	·13	·13	·15	...	— .02
	15·82	14·77	16·37	+ 1·05	— 0·55

The increases as compared with the previous year and with the average of last decade, are chiefly due to the gradual increase in the number of deaths from old age.

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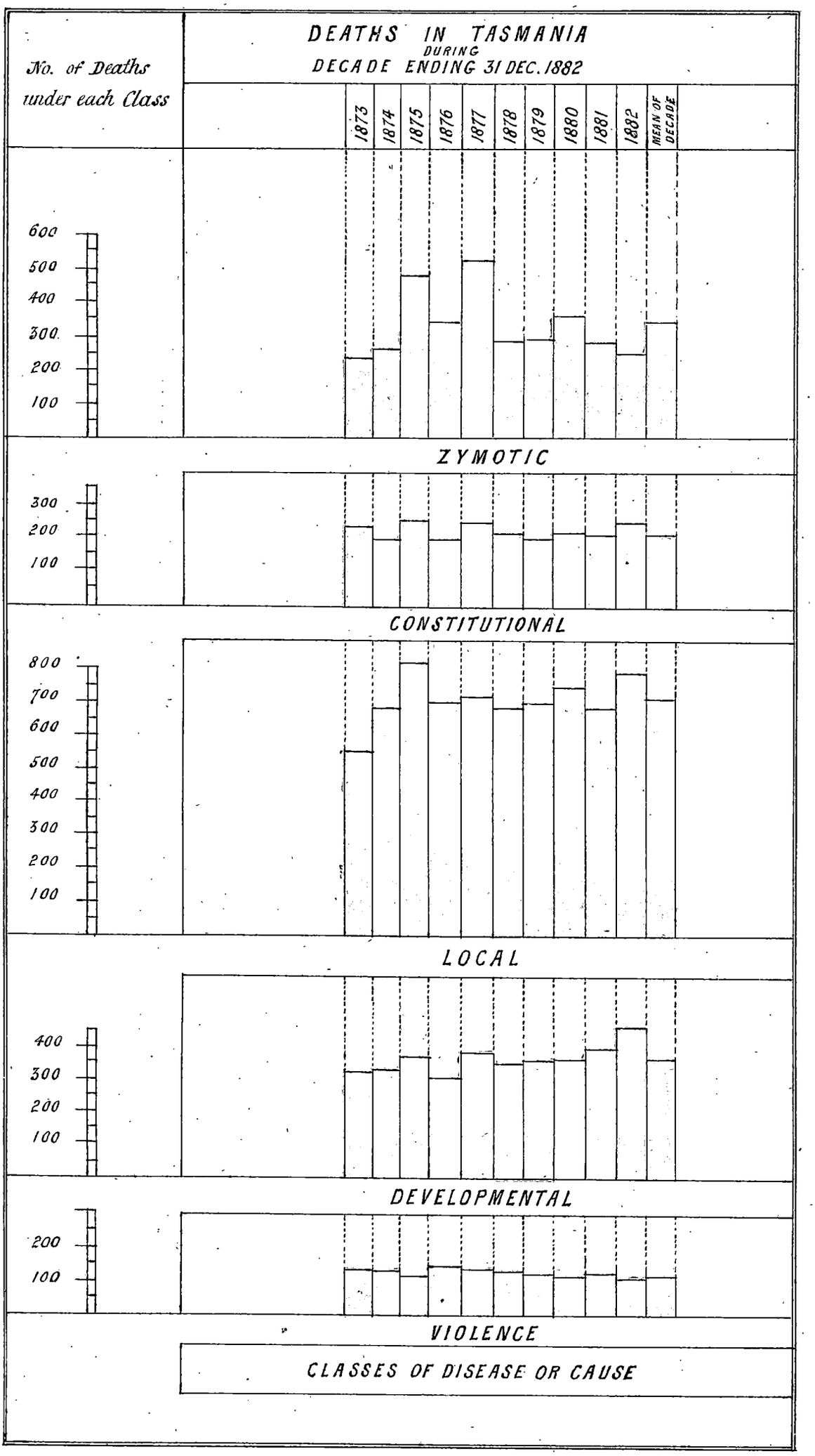

It is satisfactory to note that deaths from Zymotic diseases have been gradually decreasing during the last few years. There have been less deaths in 1882 from this class than in any former year of the last decade.

That Tasmania occupies a most satisfactory position in respect of conditions favourable to a healthy life, may be seen from comparisons made with other countries in the following table, especially so with regard to deaths from Zymotic causes, which are more particularly associated with defects in the sanitary condition of all countries.

Mortality from the various classes of Diseases in England and in the Australasian Colonies compared.

Number of Deaths per 100,000 living.

	Zymotic Diseases.	Constitutional Diseases.	Local Diseases.	Developmental Diseases.	Violent Deaths.	Unspecified.
England, 1880	413	344	931	284	68	8
Victoria, 1881	280	224	608	201	97	—
New South Wales, 1881	283	208	621	271	118	8
South Australia, 1882	360	200	550	280	70	—
Queensland, 1881	412	214	483	235	143	13
New Zealand, 1881	249	174	434	156	96	5
Tasmania, 1882	213	217	663	403*	73	13

* Of this class in Tasmania, 63 per cent. of the Deaths are due to "old age" alone.

Thus Tasmania stands in the peculiar position of having the lowest rate of deaths from Zymotic diseases, and the highest in respect of deaths from Developmental causes. As 63 per cent. of the latter, however, in Tasmania is composed of deaths from 'old age' alone, the higher rate for Developmental diseases in this case, and the lower rate for Zymotic diseases, are both good indices of the noted salubrity of our climate.

Deaths and Diseases in Hospitals.

The following is an abstract showing the number of deaths which occurred in the various Hospitals during the year 1882, together with the number of cases treated as in-patients and out-patients (see also table, pp. 94 - 96.)

Deaths and Diseases in Hospitals, 1882.

	Zymotic Diseases.	Constitutional Diseases.	Local Diseases.	Developmental Diseases.	Violence.	Undefined.	Total.
Cases treated—							
In-Patients, No.	597	148	868	86	320	17	2036
Out-Patients, No.	482	128	1051	244	449	10	2364
Total	1079	276	1919	330	769	27	4400
Per cent. to Total	24·5	6·3	43·6	7·5	17·5	0·6	100
Deaths—							
In Hospitals, No.	21	41	113	16	21	—	212
Per cent. to Total	9·9	19·3	53·3	7·6	9·9	—	100·
Per cent. to cases treated as In-Patients	3·5	27·7	13·0	18·6	6·5	—	10·4

Thus it would appear that out of 2036 cases treated as in-patients during the year, 212 persons died, being 10·4 per cent. of the total number of cases. Cases of Constitutional diseases, although only representing 6·3 per cent. of the whole, contribute the highest per-centage of deaths, viz., 27·7 per cent.

Deaths in Public Institutions in Hobart and Launceston.

There were 366 deaths registered as occurring in the General Hospitals, Gaols, Invalid and Pauper Establishments centred in Hobart and Launceston, of which 287 are registered in the District of Hobart and 79 in the District of Launceston. As the criminals and paupers of the whole island are centred in certain of these institutions, and as the number of deaths comprise 32·9 per cent. of the whole of the deaths in the two urban districts, it is necessary to keep them separate in making comparisons with death-rates in other districts the death-rates of which are proportionally reduced by the transfer of aged and diseased persons to such centres. The following table gives further particulars regarding the proportion of deaths under the various age-groups:—

Deaths in the Public Institutions situated in the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, 1882.

Number of Deaths under each Age Group—

District.	0 – 5 years.	5 - 60 years.	60 years and over.	Ages not defined.	All Ages.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Deaths in Public Institutions—					
Hobart	3	74	210	...	287
Launceston	1	35	40	3	79
Total	4	109	250	3	366
Per cent. to Total Deaths..	1·1	29·9	68·3	0·7	100

Thus it is shown that aged people contribute 68·3 of the total number of deaths in these public institutions. This is largely due to the deaths occurring in the Invalid Establishments for aged and infirm persons, which represent 48·6 per cent. of the total deaths in all the Public Institutions, specified as follows :—

	No. of Inmates on 31st Dec.	No. of Deaths, 1882.
Hobart—		
New Town Pauper Establishment	590	135
Brickfields ditto	*	28
Hospital for Insane	63	7
General Hospital	59	112
Gaol for Males	135	3
Ditto for Females	29	2
Total Hobart	876	287

	No. of Inmates on 31st Dec.	No. of Deaths, 1882.
Launceston—		
Gaol	84	2
Hospital	41	62
Invalid Depôt, Males	133	15
Ditto, Females	19	—
Total Launceston	277	79
Grand Total	1153	366

* Transferred to New Town Pauper Establishment before the close of the year 1882.

MARRIAGES.

The number of marriages celebrated in Tasmania during the year 1882—969—is the highest upon record, relatively and absolutely, since the prosperous Victorian gold-rush years, 1852 - 55, being 172 above the average of the last decade, and 113 above the preceding year. This is in accord with all other indices pointing to a gradual improvement in the material welfare of the Colony. That the marriage rate is an index of considerable value in this respect is testified to by the Registrar-General of England in the following terms :—" For that the marriage-rate does really reflect with very considerable accuracy the condition of the public welfare is not a mere *à priori* assumption, but a conclusion founded on the observed correspondence of its fluctuations with those of indisputable measures of commercial activity, such as the total value of imported and exported merchandize." —p. vi., *Annual Report*, 1880.

In a general way it is interesting to note how faithfully, notwithstanding difference in degree, our own marriage-rate corresponds with the variations of our export and import trade during the last 32 years.

Period.	Marriages per 1000 Persons.	Total Value Export and Import Trade per head. £
Average of Five years, 1851 - 55*	18·85	44·17
Ditto, 1856 - 60	9·40	28·51
Ditto, 1861 - 65	7·24	19·66
Ditto, 1866 - 70	6·30	16·78
Ditto, 1871 - 75	6·37	18·78
Ditto, 1876 - 80	7·51	24·01
Year 1881 7·29 / Year 1882 8·03 } Mean—	7·66	26·22

* The period when, owing to the discovery of gold in Victoria, an extraordinary development of trade in Tasmania took place.

Thus there is a broad agreement between the marriage-rate and the total value of import and export trade in Tasmania when taken for periods of two or more years. There are other influences which produce minor conflicting variations when lesser periods are compared, but it is clear, upon the whole, as indicated by the Registrar-General of England, that improvement in trade and material welfare is at once marked by an increase in the marriage rate.

Of course, as clearly demonstrated by Mr. Hayter (Year Book, 1881-2; pp. 165 - 166), the marriage-rate, *per se*, based as it is upon the total population, is not always a reliable index in comparisons with different times or countries, " especially in young communities, in the composition of which great and sudden changes sometimes take place in consequence of accessions of population from without, followed by periods in which immigration is at a standstill." Mr. Hayter further

states, that the more correct method for calculating the marriage-rate under such circumstances would be "to compare the marriages with the number of marriageable males." By this method he has eliminated various disturbing influences which often caused conflicting results when used as an index of prosperity.

The following table illustrates the value of his observations:—

	Population.	Unmarried Males over 20.	Marriages.	Proportion of Marriages—	
				Per 1000 Population.	Per 1000 Unmarried Males.
Victoria, 1854	234,361	70,865	3696	15·77	52·16
Ditto, 1857	383,668	95,427	4465	11·64	46·79
Ditto, 1861	513,896	106,940	4528	8·81	42·34
Ditto, 1871	712,263	89,921	4715	6·62	52·43
Ditto, 1881	849,438	99,824	5732	6·75	57·42
New Zealand, 1874	320,687	43,853	2828	8·81	64·48
Ditto, 1881	..	60,123	3281	6·65	54·57
Tasmania, 1881	117,314	11,889	856	7·29	71·99
Ditto, 1882	120,701	* 12,222	969	8·03	79·28

* Estimated.

It may still be matter open for consideration, however, whether the presence of marriageable males in large numbers in any locality may not in itself indicate more than usual activity in local industries, causing prosperity and its usual concomitants.

It will be seen from the comparison that during the years 1881 and 1882 the marriage-rate in Tasmania is higher than in Victoria or New Zealand, whether calculated in relation to "marriageable males" or to "total population."

The following table shows in the order of the higher marriage-rate the principal Districts and Divisions in Tasmania for the year 1882; viz.—

	Marriages.		Marriages per 1000 persons.
Urban Districts—			
Launceston	218	...	12·61
Hobart	298	...	10·60
Total Urban Districts	516	...	11·37
Country Districts—			
North-Western Division	136	...	7·15
South-Western Division	24	...	6·62
North-Eastern Division	106	...	5·76
South-Eastern Division	102	...	5·52
Midland Division	85	...	5·36
Total Country Districts	453	...	6·01
Total for Tasmania	969	...	8·03

Thus the marriage-rate in the two Urban Districts exceeds that in the Country Districts by 89·2 per cent. No doubt the absence of officiating clergymen in many country districts cause a higher rate in the urban districts than would otherwise occur. On closer examination it will also be observed that upon the whole the Northern districts show a higher marriage-rate than the Southern, the Midland district taking up the lowest position. If the conclusions indicated by the Registrar-General of England be of value as regards the subdivisions of a country, it would indicate that the mining centres of the North have locally, by their greater prosperity, influenced the marriage rate.

The following is the order of Religious Denominations, &c., in relation to the number of Marriages celebrated by each:—

	No.		Per cent. to Total.
Church of England	309	...	31·90
Congregationalists	170	...	17·54
Wesleyan Methodist Church	130	...	13·42
Church of Rome	129	...	13·33
Free Church of Scotland	74	...	7·63
Church of Scotland	59	...	6·10
Baptist Church	37	...	3·81
Primitive Methodist Church	36	...	3·71
United Methodist Free Church	9	...	·92
Christian Mission	7	...	·72
Wesleyan Free Church	4	...	·41
By Deputy Registrars	2	...	·21
Jewish Church, 1; Society of Friends, 1; Church of Christ, 1	3	...	·30
	969		100·00

VACCINATION.

The number of persons vaccinated during the year is 1718—1674 being successful. The number vaccinated during 1881 is 12,870. This shows a great falling off, and proves the value of the remarks made by my worthy predecessor, Mr. Nowell, in last year's report, where he states (p. 6, Vital Statistics): "When the fears of the people are strongly excited by the near approach of small-pox, and the danger of its actual coming to their homes, they will be eager to rush to the vaccinator, but when the panic is over they at once relapse into their usual state of apathetic indifference." It is to be hoped that the better provisions of the new Act, which came practically into force in the beginning of this year, will produce better results in the future.

REGISTRATION.

During the year 1882 there have been added to the Tasmanian Registers 7987 names, as follows:—

	No.
Persons married	1938
Births	4043
Deaths	1906
	7987

There were issued during the year 289 certificates of births and deaths, and the searches made number 226. The fees collected amounted to £66 8*s*.

PART IV.

INTERCHANGE.

Exports and Imports, (pp. 104-145.)

The total colonial and foreign trade of Tasmania for 1882, as represented by imports and exports, is shown as follows:—

	£	*Per head.* £ *s.* *d.*
Imports	1,670,872	13 16 10
Exports	1,587,389	13 3 0
Total	3,258,261	26 19 10

Taken together, the imports and exports for 1882 greatly exceed in value those for any previous year, if we exclude the two exceptional years 1853 and 1854, when, from adventitious circumstances, Tasmania became the emporium of Australian trade. As compared with the year 1881 the imports show an increase of £239,728, or 16·75 per cent.; and the exports an increase of £31,813, or 2·04 per cent.

There are various disturbing influences in making comparisons between any two particular years; and the only satisfactory mode of measuring the tendencies of trade by the means of export and import values is to compare the means of successive periods of greater duration than one year. The following table has been prepared upon this method. The extent and general tendency of our export and import trade of Tasmania during the last sixty-one years, with the exception of the first and last broken periods, is based upon the mean yearly value of each succeeding quinquennial period; thus:—

MEAN Yearly Value of successive Quinquennial or lesser periods since 1822.

	Mean Yearly Value.			*Mean Yearly Value of both Imports and Exports per square mile.*
	Imports.	*Exports.*	*Both.*	
	£	£	£	£
Years 1822-25 inclusive	47,029	30,249	77,278	2·94
Years 1826-30 ditto	204,248	93,805	298,153	11·37
Years 1831-35 ditto	421,913	195,364	617,277	23·54
Years 1836-40 ditto	711,916	616,798	1,328,714	50·68
Years 1841-45 ditto	621,649	496,783	1,118,432	42·66
Years 1846-50 ditto	622,451	569,255	1,191,706	45·45
Years 1851-55 ditto	1,587,994	1,358,728	2,946,722	112·41
Years 1856-60 ditto	1,254,824	1,174,027	2,428,951	92·65
Years 1861-65 ditto	876,902	936,263	1,813,165	69·16
Years 1866-70 ditto	870,387	804,312	1,674,699	63·88
Years 1871-75 ditto	1,027,232	913,231	1,940,463	74·01
Years 1876-80 ditto	1,280,637	1,355,336	2,635,973	100·57
Year 1881	1,431,144	1,555,576	2,986,720	113·91
Year 1882	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	124·29

From the above table we can readily recognise five distinct periods marking the upward and downward tendency of the colonial and foreign trade of Tasmania.

The first period had a duration of 16 years (1825—1840) in which the combined values of imports and exports increased at an average rate of £2·98 *per square mile per year;* the second period, from 1841 to 1850 inclusive (10 years), when the values gently declined at the average rate of £0·52 *per square mile per year;* the third period, from 1851 to 1855 inclusive (5 years), when, owing to the gold discovery in Victoria, the values suddenly increased at an average rate of £13·39 *per square mile per year;* the fourth period, from 1856 to 1870 (15 years), marks an interval covering many important changes in the internal and external affairs of the Colony; among which may be noticed the withdrawal of English troops, and the consequent lessening of Imperial expenditure and local consumption. At the same time the temporary advantage gained during the former period (the third) was gradually passing away owing to the rapid development of Victoria. This Colony during the early part of the fourth period was largely dependent upon Tasmania for agricultural products, but notwithstanding its increasing population agriculture made progress in Victoria at a greater proportionate rate, and the effect of which was, ere the fourth period closed, to convert the principal consumer of our surplus agricultural products into one of our most formidable rivals in the grain markets of Australia.

It is not surprising, therefore, to find that during the interval of the fourth period the value of our export and import trade gradually declined at an average rate of £3·23 *per square mile per year;* and that the close of it was marked by general depression, financial difficulties, and even (1870) a decline in population.

From 1870 we enter upon the fifth period, when, owing to the introduction of railways, the eradication of scab in sheep, but principally to the discovery and development of our tin and gold resources, there has been a continuous upward tendency, at an average rate of £5·03 *per square mile per year.*

Although the total nominal value of imports and exports during the years 1853-4 respectively exceeds even the nominal value of imports and exports during 1882, it must not be inferred that the greater value is a fair index of the relative productiveness of the two periods so far as Tasmania is concerned; for if we analyse the exports during 1854, we will find that of the £1,428,629 total exports there was only a sum of about £838,000, or about 58 per cent. of the whole, representing the actual manufactures or produce of Tasmania; the remainder, equal to 42 per cent. of total exports, being re-exports the produce of manufactures of other countries. It is also important in making comparisons to note that the effect of enhanced prices during the gold-rush period, was such that the quantities then exported at a nominal value of £838,000 would only represent about £555,580 of the same class of goods exported during the year 1882. From these considerations, notwithstanding the larger nominal values of 1853-4, it is clear that Tasmania, in the year 1882, not only supplies locally a population of double the number, but, in addition, she exports in the same year goods (the produce of the Colony) which, though only of the nominal value of £1,578,517, actually represents about three times the extent of the produce of the Colony exported in 1854.

Thus it is shown that mere references to figures, without careful analysis and qualification, are apt to lead to very erroneous conclusions. Before satisfactory comparisons can be made as regards production and balance of trade, it is necessary among other things to study the approximate effects produced by—

1. The various methods employed by importers, exporters, and Customs authorities in declaring nominal values.
2. The effect of different tariffs and prices, and the local effects of seasons or unusual disturbances.
3. The stimulating effects of foreign loans for the construction of public works such as railways, roads, and bridges,—first upon imports during construction, and afterwards upon exports, which are gradually augmented by returns from the newly created centres of production, in which of course are included exports representing the interest upon foreign loans so expended.
4. The relative proportion of goods imported for home consumption and goods destined for re-export in the same or in a different form, and in regard to the latter to note the probable increase in value due to the employment of local capital and labour, and local products.
5. The relative proportion of local and foreign products and manufactures in total exports.
6. The allocation and distribution of the values due to shipping and commercial transit agencies.
7. The effects of natural resources; and in ratios, the effects of density of population and the extent of area.

These observations are sufficient to show that the interpretation of what may be considered the simple figures of ordinary statistical tables require some degree of care and skill. No table, however apparently simple, can be properly interpreted without qualification and discretion.

The nature and value of imports for the year 1882 are shown in the following table; and in order that the tendency of the last decade may be more comprehensively manifested, the various items are contrasted not only with the previous year 1881, but also with the first year of the decade 1873: thus—

CLASS.	1882.	1881.	1873.	1882, *Increase or Decrease, compared with*			
				1881.		1873.	
				Increase.	*Decrease.*	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	NUMERICAL.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	356,333	261,720	132,482	94,613	...	223,851	
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	564,988	465,610	388,066	99,378	...	176,922	
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants...	378,911	326,234	309,860	52,677	...	69,051	
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	103,932	82,723	55,298	21,209	...	48,634	
V. Minerals and Metals	180,402	191,914	128,560	...	11,512	51,842	
VI. Live Animals and Plants	17,299	32,783	21,998	...	15,484	...	4699
VII. Miscellaneous matters.....	69,007	70,160	70,903	...	1153	...	1896
Total	1,670,872	1,431,144	1,107,167	239,728	...	563,705	
	CENTESIMAL.						
I. Art and Mechanic Productions...	21·32	...	11·96	36·15	...	168·97	
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	33·82	...	35·05	21·34	...	45·59	
III. Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants...	22·68	...	27·99	16·15	...	22·28	
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	6·22	...	5·00	25·64	...	87·95	
V. Minerals and Metals	10·79	...	11·61	...	6·00	40·32	
VI. Live Animals and Plants	1·04	...	1·99	...	47·45	...	21·68
VII. Miscellaneous	4·13	...	6·40	...	1·64	...	2·68
Total	100·00	...	100·00	16·75	...	50·91	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Total Imports per Head	13 16 10	12 4 0	10 13 10	1 16 10	...	3 3 0	
Ditto per 100 *square miles* ... £	6373·72	5459·25	...	...	...	...	

As might be expected, the principal increase, nearly 170 per cent., within the decade, is in the imports of Art and Mechanic Productions, which largely consist of machinery, tools, and implements. The following is the order of the classes of imports in regard to the greatest increase within the last decade:—

1. Art and Mechanic Productions.
2. Animal and Vegetable Substances (chiefly timber and paper).
3. Textile Fabrics and Dress.
4. Minerals and Metals.
5. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants.

There has been a considerable decrease in the importation of Live Animals and Plants, which, together with Stock Returns, indicate that the local sources of production have more adequately met the demands of an increasing population.

Upon the whole, the value of imports during 1882 exceeds that of 1881 by £239,728, or 16·75 per cent.; that of 1873 by £563,705, or 50·91 per cent.; and that of the average of the decade 1873-82, by £365,262, or 27·98 per cent. This continuous upward tendency within the decade is most gratifying, and the period may well be termed that of the renascence of the commercial history of Tasmania.

Direction of Imports.

It is difficult to arrive at the value of the import trade in respect of any particular country, the custom being to refer all imports, whether transhipments or re-exports, to the last port of clearance. Owing to the increasing facilities offered by steam communication, direct trade with Tasmania is falling off in favour of indirect trade, principally through Victoria, which, from its geographical position, is our nearest point of junction with the great oceanic lines of steamers with Europe. The per-centage proportion of imports received through the last port of clearance is given as follows:—

Imports—Direction.

	1882.	1881.	Average of Decade, 1873—1882.
United Kingdom	22·69	23·77	30·05
Victoria	60·98	60·05	54·37
New South Wales	6·42	7·52	6·42
Other British Colonies	8·65	8·12	8·64
Foreign Countries	1·26	0·54	0·52
Total Imports.....	100·00	100·00	100·00

Thus, so far as imports are concerned, there has been a decided falling off proportionally in the direct trade with England, which has been diverted by the agencies already referred to in favour of indirect steam communication, principally *viâ* Victoria. It is estimated that of the £1,018,865 which is nominally set down as imports from Victoria, only about 24 per cent. is the actual produce of that Colony. The remainder—76 per cent.—being somewhat as follows:—

Re-exports, the produce of Great Britain and other Countries	39 per cent.
Transhipment, ditto.....	37 ditto
	76 ditto

Exports—Direction and Extent.

The nature and value of Exports for the year 1882, together with comparisons with the years 1873 and 1881, are given as follows:—

CLASS.	1882.	1881.	1873.	1882, Increase or Decrease, compared with 1881.		1882, Increase or Decrease, compared with 1873.	
				Increase.	*Decrease.*	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
			NUMERICAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
I. Art and Mechanic Productions	19,564*	*					
II. Textile Fabric and Dress	2378*	*					
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ...	401,244	246,849	307,877	154,395	...	93,367	
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	590,172	655,914	490,533	...	65,742	99,639	
V. Minerals and Metals	522,912	587,028	15,529	...	64,116	507,383	
VI. Live Animals and Plants.....	47,817	43,060	32,168	4757	...	15,649	
VII. Miscellaneous Matters	3302*	22,725*	47,449*	...	*	...	*
Total	1,587,389	1,555,576	893,556	31,813	...	693,833	
			CENTESIMAL.				
I. Art and Mechanic Productions..	1·23*	*	*	*	...	*	
II. Textile Fabrics and Dress	0·15*	*	*	*	...	*	
III. Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ...	24·73	15·87	34·45	62·55	...	42·90	
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	37·72	42·17	54·90	...	10·02	20·31	
V. Minerals and Metals	32·94	37·73	1·74	...	10·92	3267·32	
VI. Live Animals and Plants	3·02	2·77	3·60	11·05	...	48·63	
VII. Miscellaneous Matters.....	0·21*	1·46*	5·31*	...	*	*	
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	2·04	...	77·65	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total Exports per head	13 3 0	13 5 2	8 12 7	...	0 2 2	4 10 5	
Ditto per square mile.....£	60·55	59·33	34·08	1·21	...	26·46	

The following table gives the per cent. proportion of Exports to various countries, so far as the Customs return "Entered out for" gives indication of the ultimate destination of the various articles.

Gold, Tin, and Wool alone make up fifty per cent. of our export trade, and the greater portion of the articles named, although ultimately shipped for the United Kingdom, are in the following table referred to the immediate ports for which the vessels were "cleared."

Exports—Direction.

	1882.	1881.	Average of Decade. 1873–1882.
United Kingdom	24·95	32·92	41·98
Victoria	32·79	30·20	27·38
New South Wales	35·40	28·82	21·15
Other British Colonies.....	6·83	8·01	9·40
Foreign Countries	0·03	0·05	0·09
Total Exports.....	100·00	100·00	100·00

It will be observed, in comparing the relative figures of the average of the decade with those of 1882, that direct trade with England has greatly fallen off in favour of indirect trade *viâ* New South Wales and Victoria. The former Colony's trade with Tasmania has wonderfully expanded within the decade. During the earlier part the order of importance of the principal countries was as follows:—1. United Kingdom; 2. Victoria; 3. New South Wales. In 1882 this order was completely inverted, New South Wales taking up the first position. No doubt the New South Wales tariff favours the export thither of our jams, fruit, and other natural products, and our tin trade, which ultimately is destined for the English market, naturally follows the general trade.

From the foregoing tables it will be perceived that the value of exports during 1882 exceeds that of 1881 by £31,813, or 2·04 per cent., and exceeds the first year of the decade (1873) by £693,833, which represents an increase of 77·65 per cent. This remarkable expansion within the decade is clearly shown to be the result of the discovery and development of our mineral resources (tin and gold), which began to assume importance as an export in the year 1876. No better index of the effect of this new industry upon our export trade can be got than that of the comparison of its per-centage to total exports in the years 1873 and 1882 respectively. In the former year Class V.—Minerals and Metals,—only represented 1·74 per cent. of total exports (£893,556), while in 1882 the same class actually represents 32·94 per cent., or nearly a third of the total exports, which amounted to £1,587,389. In relation to area within the same period, the total imports increased from £34·08 per square mile to £60·55 per square mile; and in relation to population, the increase is equal to £4 10*s.* 5*d.* per head of the mean population of Tasmania in the year 1882.

While, for the purpose of measuring the progress of external trade, it is necessary to employ some common standard,—such as "per head of population," or "per square mile,"—it cannot be too strongly impressed that inferences as regards the internal progress of a country, based upon the extent of our external trade, as indicated by the ratios "per head," are often widely erroneous. The extent of an external trade depends, primarily, as much upon the number of our own wants as upon the extent of our powers locally to provide for them. Thus it is conceivable that the most savage and the most civilised countries might equally have a very small external trade as indicated by "per head" of population or otherwise. In the savage state this result would be chiefly due to the lack of knowledge and paucity of wants. In the other, the like result would be chiefly due to the perfection of powers within its own borders to supply nearly all local wants.

If this be conceded, we are also better enabled to understand how it is that, in the earlier stages of a colony's history, the "rate per head" of external trade is invariably higher than in its later and more developed stage, even although upon the whole there was a steady progress in the absolute values of Imports and Exports. In truth, under such circumstances, the test of the progress of external trade by "rate per head," unless taken into consideration with the "extent of territory per head," is utterly fallacious. As a general rule, the larger the extent of territory per head,—*i.e.*, the less dense the population,—the greater will the rate "per head" be as regards the value of Exports when reckoned per square mile of territory. It will be seen that those countries which are most densely populated have also the greatest relative value of Exports when reckoned per square mile of territory, and this mode of comparison, taken by itself, is not so apt to mislead as when measured by the factor "per head."

The following Tables, I., II., III., and IV., show more significantly the effect of making comparisons between different places; *e.g.*, Western Australia, with 31,798 square miles of territory for every 1000 persons, exports, in the year 1882, produce of the Colony to the extent of £19 2*s.* 2*d.* per head of its population; while Victoria, with 97 square miles of territory to every 1000 persons, only exports produce of the Colony to the extent of £14 2*s.* 4*d.* per head. It is also true, however, that Victoria has the premier position, and with 10·31 persons per square mile, exports produce of the Colony during the year 1882 to the extent of £143·03 per square mile; while Western Australia, with 0·03 persons per square mile, only exports during the same year to the extent of £0·59 per square mile of territory.

It is gratifying to note that Tasmania, in reference to exports of local produce and manufactures, stands second among the group of Australasian Colonies (£60·21) in respect of value *per square mile of territory*, and a good third (£4·67) in respect of density of population, being only less dense than the second in order of density (New Zealand) by 0·28 persons per square mile.

I.—*Order of Colonies as regards Extent of Territory per* 1000 *Persons, year* 1882.

	Miles Territory per 1000 persons.		Miles Territory per 1000 persons.
1. Western Australia	31,798	5. New South Wales	380
2. South Australia.....	3078	6. Tasmania	214
3. Queensland	2692	7. New Zealand	202
4. All Australasian Colonies..	1049	8. Victoria	97

II.—*Order of Colonies as regards Value of Exports (Products of the Colony) per head,* 1882.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
1. Western Australia	19	2	2	per head.	5. South Australia	14	9	2	per head.
2. New South Wales.....	16	11	3	„	6. Victoria	14	2	4	„
3. Queensland	14	11	2	„	7. Tasmania	13	1	6	„
4. All Australasian Colonies	14	11	0	„	8. New Zealand.....	12	5	7	„

III.—*Order of Colonies as regards Value of Exports (Products of the Colony) per Square Mile,* 1882.

	£			£	
1. Victoria	143·03	per square mile.	5. All Australasian Colonies	13·58	per square mile.
2. Tasmania	60·21	„	6. Queensland	5·17	„
3. New Zealand	59·89	„	7. South Australia....	4·63	„
4. New South Wales..	42·51	„	8. Western Australia .	0·59	„

IV.—*Order of Colonies as regards Density of Population per Square Mile,* 1882.

	£		
1. Victoria.....	10·311	persons per square mile.	
2. New Zealand	4·958	„	„
3. Tasmania	4·672	„	„
4. New South Wales.....	2·631	„	„
5. All Australasian Colonies ...	0·953	„	„
6. Queensland.....	0·371	„	„
7. South Australia	0·324	„	„
8. Western Australia.....	0·031	„	„

Railways.—(pp. 154-159.)

The following table gives specific information with regard to the working of the two systems of Railways in Tasmania for the years 1881–2.

Particulars.	1881.			1882.		
	L. & W. Railway.	*T. M. L. Railway.*	*All Railways.*	*L & W. Railway.*	*T. M. L. Railway.*	*All Railways.*
Miles open .....No.	45	122	167½	45	122	167½
Miles worked .....No.	52·2	133	167½	51·6	133	167½
Total cost of construction and equipment...£	437,015	1,182,352	1,619,367	439,383	1,188,316	1,627,699
Ditto per mile open .....£	9711·4	9691·4*	9696·7	9764·0	9740·3*	9746·7
Passenger journeys.....No.	102,495	179,106	281,601	111,271	218,130	329,401
Ditto per 1000 train miles.....No.	1005	597	701	1083	707	813
Ditto per mile .....No.	2277	1346	1686	2472	1640	1972
Average fare per passenger .....*s. d.*	2 0·34	3 7·55	3 0·56	2 1·82	3 3·46	2 10·85
Goods and mineral tonnage .....No.	21,043	23,559	44,602	24,966	29,256	54,222
Ditto per 1000 train miles.....No.	206·44	78·57	111·00	243·00	94·90	133·00
Ditto per mile .....No.	467	177	267	554	219	324
Average rate per ton.....*s. d.*	6 9·03	11 7·47	9 3·90	6 11·77	10 1·48	8 8·12
Gross receipts .....£	24,074	54,793	78,867	27,686	60,328	88,014
Working expenses .....£	17,711	54,435	72,146	17,808	58,179	75,980
Profit on working.....£	6363	358	6721	9878	2156	12,034
Percentage profit on capital expenditure ....£	1·45	0·03	0·41	2·24	0·18	0·74
Working expenses to gross receipts per cent.£	73·57	99·34	91·47	64·32	96·44	86·32
Receipts per train mile .....*s. d.*	4 8·7	3 7·86	3 11·11	5 4·7	3 11·90	4 4·15
Ditto per mile .....£	535·0	411·98	472·2	615·0	453·59	527·0
Working expenses per train mile.....*s. d.*	3 5·7	3 7·57	3 7·09	3 5·6	3 10·19	3 9·02
Ditto per mile worked .....£	339·0	409·29	432·0	341·5	437·38	454·9
Train miles run .....No.	101,934	299,839	401,773	102,739	308,281	405,020
Average ditto per mile .....No.	2265	2254	2406	2283	2273	2425
Locomotives .....No.	5	14	19	5	14	19
Carriages, waggons, &c. .....No.	141	232	373	142	247	389

* Also includes the cost of third rail Evandale to Launceston.

It is reported that no serious casualty has occurred during the year, and that no passenger has been killed by any accident since the lines were opened for traffic. This is surprising, seeing that in the year 1882 alone it is estimated that the distance travelled on rail by passengers is equivalent to 5,893,810 miles travelled by one person.

Tramways—(p. 160.)

Besides the Railways there are also two important horse tramways, belonging to private companies, open to the public for traffic, one of which, the Emu Bay Tramway, is about to be converted into a 3ft. 6in. railway, suited for ordinary steam locomotives. No particulars have been furnished with reference to former periods, and consequently comparisons cannot be made. The following particulars are given, which may be studied with much advantage by all who are interested in opening up mining or thinly-populated districts where it might be considered premature to maintain a regular train service, with the more costly gradients, curves, and rails suited for steam motors:—

1882.

	Don Tramway.	*Emu Bay Tramway.*	*All Tramways.*
Gauge	4′ 6″	3′ 0″	—
Rails	Wooden.	Wooden.	Wooden.
Miles open, No.	13	48	61
Cost of Construction and Equipment £	8082	58,603	66,685
Ditto per mile £	621·69	1220·89	1093·19
Gross Receipts £	3194[b]	17,501	20,695
Working Expenses £	3127	13,238	16,365
Profit £	67	4263	4330
Ditto per cent. to Capital Expenditure £	0·82	7·27	6·49
Receipts per mile £	245·7	364·6	339·2
Working Expenses per mile £	240·5	275·7	268·2
Ditto per Horse £	156·3	165·4	163·6
Ditto per Truck, train mile *s. d.*	2 0·5	2 11·3	2 8·4
Tons Traffic, No.	10,686	4459	15,145
Passengers, No.	Carried free not estimated.	3836	—
Horses employed, No.	20	80	100
Ditto, per mile	1·54	1·66	1·64
Men employed, No.	14	53	67
Ditto, per mile	1·07	0·87	1·10
Carriages, Wagons, &c.	10	39	49
Ditto, per mile	0·77	0·81	0·80
Truck, train miles	31,200	89,800	121,000
Ditto, per mile	2400	1871	1983

[b] Passengers carried free by the Don Company.

Maintenance of Roads—(p. 160.)

There are 4538 miles of Road maintained throughout the Island, 3834 of which are under the control of local Road Trusts, while 704 miles, principally macadamised, constitute the Main Road connections, which are maintained and controlled by Main Road Boards working directly under the regulations of the General Government.

The cost of maintaining the roads under the Road Trusts during the year 1882 was £15,228, or £3·97 per mile. Towards this expenditure, £6885, equal to 45·2 per cent. of the total expenditure, was advanced during the year by the General Government as a grant in aid; the remainder is provided for by the levy of a local road rate, which on the average amounted to a collection of 6·31 per £ of the value of the property within the various Road Districts, which is estimated at £423,520 for 1882.

The cost of maintaining the Main Roads during the year was £11,297, or £16·04 per mile. Thus about 68 per cent. of the whole maintenance of Roads throughout the Island falls upon the General Government.

Post Office—(pp. 161-163.)

During the year 1882, the business of the Post Office, as indicated by the numbers of letters, packets, and newspapers, &c. received and dispatched, and the extent of service, has increased very

materially as compared with previous years. This is shown in the following table, which gives also, for purposes of comparison, the figures relating to 1881 and 1873:—

	1882.	1881.	1873.	Increase 1882 as compared with 1881.	Increase 1882 as compared with 1873.
Business.					
Letters received and despatched ... No.	3,363,331	2,994,148	1,397,011	369,183	1,966,320
Packets ..... No.	227,156	187,555	44,913	39,601	182,243
Newspapers ..... No.	2,257,018	2,049,949	1,204,292	207,069	1,052,726
TOTAL	5,847,505	5,231,652	2,646,226	615,853	3,201,279
Service.					
Post Offices ..... No.	209	206	154	3	45
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance, No.	692,970	689,100	371,000	3870	321,970
Receipts and Expenditure.					
Receipts	22,917	20,143	11,500	2774	11,417
Expenditure	32,095	29,613	16,792	2482	15,303

Thus the letters, packets, and newspapers have increased 11·77 per cent. as compared with 1881, and 120·97 per cent. as compared with 1873, the first year of the decade just ended; while the service during 1882, as indicated by miles travelled by mail conveyances, has increased 8·38 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and 91·13 per cent. as compared with 1873.

The receipts, £22,917, for 1882 fall short of expenditure by £9178, but exceed the receipts of the previous year by £2774, or 13·77 per cent., and exceed the receipts of 1873 by £11,417, or 99·28 per cent.

The expenditure, £32,095, has also increased correspondingly with the increase in business and the extended mail service. It exceeds 1881 by £2482, or 8·38 per cent., and the year 1873 by £15,303, or 91·13 per cent.

The following comparison shows the expenditure for the three years referred to, as reckoned by the extent of miles travelled by mail conveyance:—

	1882.	1881.	1873.
	d.	*d.*	*d.*
Expenditure per mile travelled by mail conveyance	11·11	7·01	7·44

The relative increase of 4·01*d.* per mile as compared with 1881, and 3·67*d.* per mile as compared with 1873, may in part be accounted for by the fact that the expense of the new Post Office Savings Bank system has been included for the first time in the year 1882.

Post Office Money Orders—(pp. 162-3).

The Money Order branch for the year 1882 shows still more remarkably the wonderful growth in the transactions of the Post Office during the decade.

Money Orders issued and paid, and Total Amount of Transactions, 1873 *and* 1882.

		1882.	1873.	Increase.	Decrease.
Orders	No.	51,743	12,106	39,637	
Transactions	Amount £	168,087	45,301	122,786	
Average Amount per Order ...	„ £	3·24	3·74	..	0·50

Thus it will be seen that since the year 1873 the number of Orders has increased as much as 327 per cent, and the gross amount of transactions has increased 271 per cent. This is a wonderful expansion within ten years. The value of each Order on the average, as might be anticipated, is slightly lower in 1882.

Telegraph System—(p. 164.)

The Tasmanian Telegraph System is rapidly extending year by year. In 1873 there were only 481 miles of line, including the Cable between Tasmania and Victoria. In 1882 the number

of miles of wire, including Cable, was 1497; that is an increase of 211 per cent. within the decade. The following table gives full particulars of the various systems of Telegraph in abstract form, for the year 1882:—

Particulars regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1882.

	Government Telegraphs.		*Main Line Railway Telegraphs.*	*Cable Company.*	*Total Tasmania.*
	Telegraph Department.	L. & W. Railway Department.			
Stations	69	8 *	15	2	94*
Officers	98	9	22	13	142
Length of Line open { Pole miles	870	45	133	...	1048
Length of Line open { Cable miles	...	...	...	180	180
Ditto being constructed	80	...	...	...	80
Ditto of Wire	1139	45	133	180	1497
Ditto being constructed	96	...	...	....	96
Cost of construction and equipment	£40,223	£1000	£4695	£70,000	£115,918
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable	£46 4*s.* 8*d.*	£22 4*s.* 5·33*d.*	£35 6*s.* 0·18*d.*	£388 17*s.* 9·33*d.*	£43 16*s.* 3·57*d.*
Paid Messages ..... No.	149,804	7735	5722	37,191	153,615
Free Messages ..... No.	33,720 †	12,092	...	...	45,812 †
Total Messages ..... No.	183,524	19,827	460	37,191	199,427
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile ..... No.	199·45	440·60	3·46	206·61	154·26
Ditto per Wire ditto ..... No.	161·13	440·60	3·46	206·61	133·35
Receipts	£8248 4*s.* 4*d.*	£217 14*s.* 10*d.*	£247	£10,847 11*s.* 3*d.*	£19,560 10*s.* 5*d.*
Working Expenses	£10,097 12*s.* 2*d.*	£245 14*s.* 6*d.*	...	£4286 8*s.* 6*d.*	£14,629 15*s.* 2*d.*
Ditto per £100 Receipts	£122·43	£112·84	...	£39·51	£74·79
Profit	...	...	£247	£6561 2*s.* 9*d.*	£4930 15*s.* 3*d.*
Loss	£1849 7*s.* 10*d.*	£27 19*s.* 8*d.*	...	...	...
Receipts per Pole mile	£9 9*s.* 7·20*d.*	£4 16*s.* 10·56*d.*	£1 17*s.* 1·68*d.*	£60 5*s.* 3·84*d.*	£15 18*s.* 6·96*d.*
Ditto per Wire mile	£7 4*s.* 9·84*d.*	£4 16*s.* 10·56*d.*	£1 17*s.* 1·68*d.*	£60 5*s.* 3·84*d.*	£13 1*s.* 4·56*d.*
Working Expenses, Pole mile	£11 11*s.* 7·20*d.*	£5 9*s.* 3·84*d.*	...	£23 16*s.* 2·64*d.*	£11 18*s.* 4·56*d.*
Ditto, Wire ditto	£8 16*s.* 10·80*d.*	£5 9*s.* 3·84*d.*	...	£23 16*s.* 2·64*d.*	£9 15*s.* 5·28*d.*

* Includes one Office open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely. † Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated).

It is satisfactory to note, notwithstanding that about 23 per cent. of the business consists of "free messages," the profit on working, upon the whole, represents 4·25 per cent. of the capital expended in construction and equipment.

Rates of Provisions, Wages, &c.—(pp. 165—168.)

It is difficult to compare the rates and prices of different years. The Tables referred to show a very inconsiderable variation from the prices and rates of the previous year.

PART V.

FINANCE.

The tables, as grouped under this Part, are intended to give a clear and comprehensive view of the Finances of the Government of the Colony, whether General or Local, and for convenience they have also been arranged according to the following subdivisions:—

I. Finances relating to General Government.
II. Finances relating to Local Government.
III. Finances relating to General, Local, and Imperial Government.

The first subdivision relates chiefly to Treasury and Departmental receipts and expenditure in connection with general purposes; the second subdivision relates to the revenue and expenditure of local bodies such as Road Trusts, Municipalities, Marine Boards, and such like which have the power to levy taxes for local purposes; and the third subdivision deals with the aggregates of such matters as are common to both General and Local Government. It is requisite that the matters relating to General and Local Government should be studied together, inasmuch as certain functions of the State are at one time placed under the control of the General Government, and at another time these same functions may be distributed under the control of several local bodies. In the

Australasian Colonies too, for the most part, certain functions, such as the construction and maintenance of railways, are managed by the State. In other countries these functions are carried out only to a limited extent by the General Government, or they may be left altogether to private enterprise, as is the case in England. In comparisons made at different times and with different countries it is necessary to have these considerations exactly determined. For example,—in comparing the Public Debt of the Australasian Colonies with England, it should be considered that of the £99,219,682 stated as the Public Debt of the former on 31st December, 1882, nearly the whole of £63,138,617 should be eliminated as representing the cost of railway construction, now yielding a yearly profit of about four per cent. (3·62 per cent. during 1882) on cost of construction; and the prospective value of the railway lines alone, regarded as an asset, may fairly be considered to cover the whole of the Public Debt of the Australasian Colonies.

These, and somewhat analogous considerations, also justify the course adopted in classifying the various sub-groups.

I.—Finances relating to General Government.

As pointed out by Mr. Nowell, p. xxi. Statistics of Tasmania, 1881, there is considerable difficulty in dealing with the financial statement in respect of any one year until a period of one clear year has elapsed after the close of the nominal period. This is especially the case in respect of expenditure, because the law determines that all moneys provided and authorised to be expended in respect of any one year may be actually drawn upon up to the 31st December of the following year; and charged to the account of the year in which the particular expenditure was authorised, and not against the year in which they were disbursed by Treasury. The Treasury Statement of General Expenditure made up to the 31st March of the following year is only approximately correct, because an estimate has to be made of all outstanding accounts chargeable against the year which may be passed for payment during the following nine months. The Statement of General Revenue is not thus affected, and in nearly all cases may be taken as final. Receipts and expenditure in connection with Loans Account are final, as the moneys are taken to account according to the actual date of Treasury receipts and disbursements.

General Revenue—(pp. 176-180).

The General Revenue for the year 1882 amounts to £551,215 15*s.*, and greatly surpasses that of any previous year, exceeding the Revenue of the previous year by £46,205 8*s.* 10*d.*, or 9·15 per cent., and that of the year 1873 by £226,955 7*s.* 6*d.*, or 69·99 per cent.

The following table shows the extent of the increase under the principal divisions as compared with the years 1873 and 1881 :—

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	1882.	1881.	1873.	*Year* 1882 *compared with*			
				1881.		1873.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation.			Numerical.				
Customs	288,523	254,591	167,996	33,932	...	120,527	
Beer, Land, and Dividend Taxes	33,094	49,086	...	...	15,972	33,094	
Other Taxes	49,239	41,046	24,233	8193	...	25,006	
Total Taxation	370,856	344,723	192,229	26,133	...	178,627	
Special Public Services. Railways, Post Office, Telegraphs, &c.	81,220	70,776	43,566	10,444	...	37,654	
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments. Rents, Sales, &c.	80,643	71,588	65,731	9055	...	14,912	
From other sources—Miscellaneous	18,494	17,919	22,731	575	...	....	4237
Total Revenue	551,213	505,006	324,257	46,207	...	226,956	
			Centesimal.				
Taxation	67·28	68·26	59·28	7·58	...	92·92	
Special Public Services	14·74	14·01	13·44	14·76	...	86·43	
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	14·63	14·18	20·27	12·65	...	22·69	
From other sources	3·35	3·55	7·01	3·21	...	...	18·63
	100·00	100·00	100·00	9·15	...	69·99	

Thus of the £551,213 General Revenue collected on account of the year 1882, taxation contributed 67·28 per cent.; special public services, such as railways, telegraphs, postal, &c., contributed 14·74 per cent.; buildings, land, and other public investments, 14·63 per cent.; and other sources of revenue, 3·35 per cent.

Upon the whole it will also be observed that there is an increase of 9·15 per cent. (£46,207) as compared with the previous year, and as compared with the first year of the decade there is an increase nearly equal to 70 per cent. (£226,956). Since 1873 the revenue from taxation has nearly doubled itself (92·92 per cent. increase); revenue from public services has increased 86·43 per cent.; and the revenue from buildings, lands, &c. has increased 22·69 per cent. The only decrease within the decade is trifling—£4237—confined to miscellaneous items, such as reimbursements, &c., which, upon the whole, only represent 3·35 per cent. of the total General Revenue.

It would also appear that the first two sources of revenue have within the decade increased their relative contributions to the total revenue from 72·72 per cent. to 82·02 per cent. of the total revenue, the revenue derived from the last two sources not having increased during the period at a corresponding rate. It might be considered, however, that the increase within the decade, viz., £226,956, is not wholly due to improvement in trade, because certain taxes (Beer, Land, and Dividend Tax, £33,094), representing 7·82 per cent. of the total revenue of 1882, only came into force in the year 1880, and at least to that extent the total increase is indebted to the creation of a new source of taxation; but notwithstanding this, the per-centage increase stated can be shown to be fairly due to the improvement in trade, for in the year 1873 there was a special item of £27,000, representing 8·3 per cent. of the revenue of that year.

In this Colony the revenue from Customs alone, for the year 1882, contributed £288,523, or 52·35 per cent. of the total General Revenue, equal to £2 7*s.* 8*d.* per head, and it is therefore interesting to note more particularly to what extent certain imports contribute to this important branch of revenue. The following table shows to what extent the various classes of goods contributed in this respect:—

Customs.

Per-centage revenue contributed by the various classes of goods during 1882:—

	Per cent. to Total Customs.
Class I. Art and Mechanic Productions.....	10·62
Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	18·91
Class III. Food, Drinks, &c.....	59·57
Class IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	5·75
Class V. Minerals and Metals	2·84
Class VI. Live Animals and Plants	0·60
Class VII. Miscellaneous and indefinite	1·71
Total Customs Revenue	100·00

Thus Food, Drinks, and Textile Fabrics together contribute more than three-fourths (78·48 per cent.) of the whole revenue from Customs.

If we examine more closely the orders or subdivisions of classes of goods according to their importance as sources of revenue, we obtain the following results:—

Order of Subdivisions of Classes according to their importance as sources of Revenue.

	Per cent, to Total Customs Revenue.
1. Drink.....	23·78
2. Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	18·91
3. Vegetable Food, including Sugar	13·62
4. Tobacco	12·71
5. Stimulants not otherwise mentioned	9·15
6. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	5·92
7. Vegetable Substances—raw materials.....	2·53
8. Oils.....	2·18
9. Chemicals, (includes Matches, Paints, &c.)....	1·66
10. Metals other than Gold and Silver	1·40
11. All other articles each of which contributes less than one per cent. to total Customs Revenue	8·14
	100·00

Thus drink alone contributes most largely (23·78 per cent.) to the Customs Revenue, although its total amount only represented 4·3 per cent. of total value of the imports, and notwithstanding that the tax is equal to 96·45 per cent. of the actual value of the article.

The order of the greatest tax, relative to value, of 20 of the most highly taxed articles, is given below, as regards the year 1882:—

	Tax per-centage to Import Value.
1. Tobacco	157·09
2. Drink	96·45
3. Arms, Ammunition	51·22
4. Various Stimulants, including Tea	37·07
5. Oils	35·33
6. Building Materials	20·01
7. Vegetable Food, including Sugar	19·79
8. Animal Substances not Food	17·98
9. Mean Value of all articles	17·55
10. Vegetable Substances not Food	10·76
11. Carriages, Harness, &c.	10·23
12. Live Animals and Plants	10·11
13. Musical Instruments	10·04
14. Furniture	10·00
15. Tackle for Sports and Games	10·00
16. Prints and Pictures	9·96
17. Textile Fabrics and Dress	9·50
18. Stone, Clay, and Earthenware	9·27
19. Machines, Tools, and Implements	8·91
20. Chemicals	7·70

The inclusion of articles free of duty in the value of imports explains the variations from nominal rates of duty within each division.

General Expenditure.

The General Expenditure on account of the year 1882, made up to 31st March, 1883, including Interest on Loans, amounts to £502,770 14*s.* 1*d.*,* or a sum equal to £4 3*s.* 4*d.* per head of population. In order that the proportion of the expense of each separate function, discharged by the General Government should be properly estimated, it is necessary to distribute the yearly interest paid on Loans against each function according to the extent and the direction in which the proceeds of the various Loans were applied. This has been carried out in Abstract of Expenditure, p. 176, a synopsis of which is given below.

General Expenditure, 1882—pp. 176-182).

	Expenditure.		*Total.*	*Per cent. to Total.*	*Amount per Head.*
	Direct Charges.	*Interest on Loan.*			
	£	£	£		s.
General Administration	57,514	—	57,514	11·44	9·53
Law and Protection	54,066	2102	56,168	11·17	9·31
Religion, Science, and Education	28,997	6509	35,506	7·06	5·88
Charities	46,270	—	46,270	9·20	7·67
Special Public Works and Services—					
Railways (construction & maintenance)	67,194	28,805	95,999	19·09	15·91
Post Office (ditto)	31,992	—	31,992	10·21	8·51
Telegraphs (ditto)	15,614	3753	19,367		
Scab Inspection	2322	—	2322	0·46	0·38
Lands, Mines, and Works control	28,846	—	28,846	5·74	4·78
Roads, Bridges, Buildings construction	48,393	41,337	89,730	17·85	14·87
Immigration	—	10,102	10,102	2·01	1·67
Various special Services	1276	12,679	13,955	2·78	2·31
Total Special Public Works and Services	195,637	96,676	292,313	58·14	48·43
Estimated Outstanding Expenditure	15,000	—	15,000	2·99	2·48
Grand Total	397,484	105,287	502,771	100·00	83·30

* £15,000 of this sum, or 2·99 per cent., is estimated outstanding expenditure, and may be slightly under or over-stated, but in any case its inclusion does not materially affect comparisons.

It would appear from this Table that the order of the more costly functions of the General Government are as follows:—

	Per cent. to Total Expenditure.
1. Special Public Works and Services	58·14
2. General Administration	11·44
3. Law and Protection	11·17
4. Charities	9·20
5. Religion, Science, and Education	7·06
6. Outstanding Expenditure	2·99

With regard to the first item, however, it is desirable to point out that the revenue derived from Public Services should be placed as a set-off against it, the amount of which,—£81,220,—would materially reduce the relative cost of Special Public Works and services. For example,—although the service for Railways, Telegraphs, and Post Offices for the year costs a sum equal to £1 4*s.* 4*d.* per head of population, or 29·30 per cent. of the total expenditure for the year, yet the revenue from these sources is gradually increasing, and for the year 1882 represented 10*s.* per head of the population,—*i.e.*, already it amounts to 40·9 per cent. of the total expenditure in connection with such services.

The information necessary for distributing the interest on loans is not available, so far as past years are concerned, and the comparison with former years is based upon the classification which regards interest as a separate item of expenditure, irrespective of the functions or service against which it more properly belongs as a charge.

The following synopsis shows the expenditure for the year 1882 (*see* Table, p. 182), under various heads, in comparison with the year 1873 and the year 1881:—

Expenditure, 1873, 1881, *and* 1882 *compared*—(p. 182).

NUMERICAL.

	Expenditure.			1882. † *Increase or Decrease as compared with*	
	1882.	**1881.**	**1873.**	**1881.**	**1873.**
	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration*	57,514	48,590	43,392	8924[a]	14,122[d]
Law and Protection*	54,066	52,731	49,146	1335[b]	4920[e]
Religion, Education, and Science	28,997	27,227	23,425	1770	5572
Charities	46,270	46,452	38,239	−182	8031
Special Public Works and Services*	195,637	184,323	65,403	11,314[c]	130,234[f]
Interest	105,287	104,361	84,342	926	20,945
Outstanding Expenditure, estimated	15,000	...	...	15,000	15,000
TOTAL	502,771	463,684	303,947	39,087	198,824
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head	4 3 4	3 19 1	2 18 11	0 4 3	1 4 5

CENTESIMAL.

General Administration*	11·44	10·48	14·28	18·36[a]	32·54[d]
Law and Protection*	10·75	11·37	16·17	2·53[b]	10·01[e]
Religion, Education, and Science	5·77	5·87	7·71	0·50	23·71
Charities	9·20	10·02	12·58	−0·39	21·00
Special Public Works and Services*	38·91	39·75	21·51	6·13[c]	199·12[f]
Interest	20·95	22·51	27·75	0·88	24·83
Outstanding Expenditure, estimated	2·98	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·49	65·41
General Expenditure per head	...	...	...	5·37	41·44

† Where the sign − is placed, it indicates a decrease; where there is no sign, an increase is implied.

* Owing to the distribution of miscellaneous items of expense in 1882, formerly included in one item under Special Public Works and Services, the nominal increases as shown against particular heads should be modified as follows:—

				Per cent.
[d] General Administration, 1882, increase as compared with			1873	21 49
[a] Ditto	"	"	1881	8·53
[e] Law and Protection	"	"	1873	6·08
[b] Ditto	"	"	1881	1·12
[f] Special Public Works and Services	"	"	1873	209·41
[c] Ditto	"	"	1881	9·76

Briefly, therefore, we perceive that the General Expenditure of 1882 exceeds that of the previous year by £39,087, or 8·49 per cent., and exceeds that of 1873, the first year of decade, by £198,824, or 65·41 per cent. Of the latter increase nearly 80 per cent. is due entirely to the construction and maintenance of Railways, Roads, Bridges, and other necessary Public Works.

Balance of Revenue and Expenditure.

The total General Revenue for the year 1882, as estimated on 31st March, exceeds the total General Expenditure by £48,442 0*s.* 11*d.*,—a sum equivalent to 9·64 per cent. of the total expenditure, or 8*s.* per head of population. The following Table shows the relation of General Revenue to General Expenditure during the last decade :—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Net excess of Revenue above Expenditure.	Net excess of Expenditure above Revenue.
	£	£	£	£
1873....	324,257	303,947	20,310	..
1874....	333,732	325,195	8537	..
1875....	342,606	336,090	6516	..
1876....	327,017	341,889	..	14,872
1877....	366,118	352,461	13,657	..
1878....	385,936	379,232	6704	..
1879....	375,570	481,215	..	105,645
1880....	442,158	415,196	26,962	..
1881....	505,006	463,684	41,322	..
1882....	551,213	502,771	48,442	..
	£3,953,613	£3,901,680	£51,933	

Thus the aggregate Revenue for the last decade exceeds the aggregate Expenditure by £51,933.

The Expenditure exceeded Revenue only twice in this time, viz., 1876 and 1879. On the latter occasion, however, it was due entirely to the payment of the arrears of the guaranteed Interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company on the friendly termination of disputed claims covering the years 1876-7-8-9. The deficiency in 1876 is accounted for by the sudden cessation of the Launceston and Western Railway Districts' contribution towards payment of the Interest upon Railway Loan. It is satisfactory to note, as marking the buoyancy of sources of Revenue during the last three years of the decade, that the Revenue has exceeded the Expenditure by a sum of £116,726.

Loans Account.—Public Debt—(p. 178).

At page 178 will be found a Table giving a statement relating to Loans authorised, issued, and of the moneys raised, expended, and unexpended in connection with them. The following are some of the more important particulars :—

Loans authorised, 1882—	£
For the redemption of Loans falling due, 1883-4	181,300
Various Public Works	335,000
Immigration	30,000
Total	£546,000

	£
Total Loans authorised to 31st December 1882, less Loans redeemed...	2,050,600
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, 1882, not issued	435,750
Moneys raised on Loans to 31st December, 1882	2,024,533

	1882.	Aggregate to 31st Dec. 1882.	Per cent. to Total.
Loans actually expended—	£	£	£
Public Works :—			
Railways	167	553,743	29·36
Telegraphs	5452	70,223	3·72
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, and Harbours	69,845	476,519	25·26
Public Buildings	17,944	241,164	12·79
Defences	7052	35,896	1·90
Other Public Works	2194	32,429	1·72
Total Public Works	£102,654	£1,409,975	74·75
Other Public Purposes—			
Commutation of State Aid to Religion ..	..	100,000	5·30
Immigration	1870	198,800	10·55
Miscellaneous	..	..	9·40
Total other Public Purposes ...	£1870	£476,172	25·25
Total Loans actually expended	£104,524	£1,886,147	100
Balance of Loans Moneys raised, unexpended on 31st December, 1882	..	£138,386	..

The moneys expended from Loans in 1882 is equal to 20·79 per cent. of the moneys disbursed under General Expenditure for the same period.

The Public Debt on the 31st December, 1882, £2,050,600, although showing an increase of £47,600 as compared with previous year, is nevertheless 2*s.* less per head, owing to the greater rate of increase in population as compared with indebtedness.

Public Debt.

	Population on 31st Dec., 1882.		Debt.		Debt per Head.
1881	118,923	..	£2,003,000	..	£16 16*s.* 10*d.*
1882	122,479	..	£2,050,600	..	£16 14*s.* 10*d.*

II.—Finances relating to Local Government—(pp. 204-210.

Statistical Tables, pp. 204 to 210, deal with the finances of Local Bodies. The following gives a synopsis of the receipts and expenditure of each group for the year 1882 :—

	No.	Value of Rateable Property.	Revenue.				Expenditure.	Rates levied per £ on Rateable Property.
			From Rates' &c.	Government Aid.	Other sources.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	
Marine Boards[a]	5	...	22,477	Nil.	5182[b]	27,659	26,022	...
Municipalities[d]	21	586,588	48,013	4949	42,153[c]	95,115[e]	103,217[f]	1*s.* 7*d.*[e]
Road & Bridge Trusts	76	423,530	11,139	6885	839	18,863	15,223	6·3*d.*
Rabbit Trusts.....	7	...	Nil.	Nil.	46	46	212	...
Public Cemeteries.....	7	...	Nil.	200	58	258	248	...
	116	[g]	81,629	12,034	48,278	141,941	144,927	...

[a] Includes Light-houses. [b] Receipts from other Governments. [c] Includes Water Rates. [d] Does not include Building Fund. [e] Includes receipts from Loans. [f] Includes repayments of Loans. [g] The same property may be rated both for Municipal and Road Trust purposes.

Thus the revenue of 116 Local Bodies during 1882 amounted to £141,941 from all sources, of which £12,034, or 8·47 per cent., was contributed by the General Government as grant in aid. The rates levied in Municipalities were equal to an average 1*s.* 7*d.* in the £ of the rateable property, and the Road Trust rate on the average only amounted to 6·3*d.* of the rateable property included within the boundaries of the various Trusts. This low average of Road Trust rate when compared with nominal rates, ranging from 3*d.* to 1*s.* per £, is no doubt due to the circumstance that certain Trusts do not levy a rate each year, although the collection in respect of the same seems to be distributed over more than one yearly period.

Of the £81,629 mentioned above, only £67,998, raised as rates and dues, can be legitimately included as taxation. The following is a summary of the same :—

	Taxation Local Government, 1882.		Per head.
			s.
Municipalities	£41,968	..	6·95
Marine Boards	14,891	..	2·47
Road Trusts	11,139	..	1·85
Total Taxation Local Government	£67,998	..	11·27

The Revenue and Expenditure for 1882, less Government aid, as compared with the previous year and with the first year of decade, is shown as follows :—

	1882.	1881.	1873.	Increase 1882 as compared with— 1881. Amount.	1873. Amount.
Revenue	£129,736	£124,812	£81,438	£4924	£48,298
Expenditure.....	116,798	110,254	76,387	6544	40,411
Municipal value Rateable Property	586,588	573,314	500,856	13,274	85,732

Thus Revenue has increased 3·95 per cent. as compared with 1881, and 59·31 as compared with 1873. Expenditure has increased 5·94 per cent. as compared with 1881, and 52·90 per cent. as compared with 1873; and value of Municipal rateable property has at the same time increased 2·31 per cent. as compared with 1881, and 17·12 per cent. as compared with 1873.

Finances relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

Revenue and Expenditure—General and Local.

Taken together, and excluding the moneys transferred from General to Local Government, the total Revenue of General and Local Government for the year 1882 amounts to £680,949, being an increase over 1881 of £51,131, or 8·09 per cent., and an increase over 1873 of £275,254, or 67·85 per cent. The Expenditure for 1882 amounts to £635,569, exceeding 1881 by £61,631, or 10·74 per cent., and exceeding 1873 by £258,235, or 68·44 per cent. The Revenue for 1882 exceeded Expenditure by £45,370, equal to 7·13 per cent of total Expenditure.

Taxation—General and Local.

The total Taxation of the Colony, General and Local, for the year 1882 amounts to £438,854, equal to £3 12*s.* 9*d.* per head, or 64·45 per cent. of the whole Revenue for the same year. Of this sum £370,856, or £3 1*s.* 5*d.* per head, was raised by General Government, and £67,998, or 11*s.* 4*d.* per head, was raised by Local Government, as follows :—

	General Government. £	*Per cent. to Total.*	*Per head.* *s.*
Customs	288,523	65·75	47·81
Beer Duty	14,432	3·28	2·39
Land Tax	18,628	4·25	3·09
Dividend Tax.....	10,034	2·29	1·66
Rural Police Rate	4825	1·10	0·80
Licences	12,499	2·85	2·07
Stamp & Probate Duty.....	21,915	4·99	3·63
Total General Government	370,856	84·51	61·45

	Local Government. £	*Per cent. to Total.*	*Per head.* *s.*
Municipalities—Police and General Rate, &c..... ...	41,968	9·56	6·95
Marine Boards.....	14,891	3·39	2·47
Road Trusts	11,139	2·54	1·85
Total Local Government	67,998	15·49	11·27
Total Taxation—General & Local	438,854	100·00	72·72

The following is an abstract showing the gradual increase per head in Taxation since the year 1876:—General and Local Government, taxation per head—1876, 52*s.* 3*d.*; 1877, 55*s.* 2*d.*; 1878, 56*s.* 10*d.*; 1879, 53*s.* 7*d.*; 1880, 63*s.* 9*d.*; 1881, 69*s.* 6*d.*; 1882, 72*s.* 9*d.*

Since 1876 the taxes levied by General Government have increased £1 1*s.* 2*d.* per head, or 52·59 per cent., while the taxes levied by Local Government during 1882, although more than 1876 by £5324, have not increased at the same rate as population, as the rate is reduced to the extent of 8*d.* per head of population.

Such are the complexities introduced by the alteration in the tariff in 1880, and by the different mode of dealing with stamp duty, that it it is extremely difficult to estimate what proportion of increase is due to fresh taxation, and what proportion is due to the natural increase arising from increase in population and the more prosperous state of trade in 1882; but a rough analysis shows that of the increase in total taxation, (£160,245 in 1882, as compared with 1876,) about 30 per cent. is due to the former cause, and the remaining 70 per cent. to the latter.

PART VI.

ACCUMULATION.

Coinage and Accounts.

THERE is no Mint in Tasmania; and the coinage is that of the United Kingdom, which in all respects is similar to that used in the neighbouring Colonies. The accounts are accordingly kept in sterling money (£ *s.* *d.*) The limit of legal tender for silver is forty shillings; bronze pence, twelve (1*s.*); and bronze half-pence twelve (6*d.*) During the year 1882 our currency has been improved by the introduction of £16,000 worth of new silver coin. An additional £14,000 has been introduced during the current year, 1883; while £10,000 worth of silver coin has been withdrawn from circulation, and forwarded to the English Mint, for which the full nominal value has been received and paid into our Treasury.

Rates of Exchange.

The rates of exchange for Bank or mercantile bills is the same as in former years; viz.—

	London.	Victoria.	New South Wales.	South Australia.	Queensland.	New Zealand.
Average purchasing rate at sight or on demand—						
Discount, per cent.	—	¼	⅛	⅛	½	¾
Average purchasing rate at 60 days' sight	¼	—	—	—	—	—
Average selling rate at 60 days' sight ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at sight or on demand	—	½	⅛	1	1	¾

Rates of Discount.

The average rates of discount were the same as previous years; viz.—for bills having a currency of under 95 days, 6 per cent; for bills having a currency beyond 95 days, 7 per cent.

Interest on Fixed Deposits.

The Interest allowed during 1882 on Fixed Deposits was as follows:—From 1st January to 15th August, deposited for three months, 2 per cent.; for six months, 3 per cent.; for twelve months, 4 per cent. From 15th August to 31st December, for three months, 3 per cent; for six months, 4 per cent.; for twelve months, 5 per cent.

Banks.

There are five Banks of Issue in Tasmania during the year 1882, possessing 20 branches or agencies within the Colony. On the 31st December the total liabilities amount to £3,097,319 2*s.* 5*d.*, and the total assets amount to £2,989,928 4*s.* 11*d.* The liabilities thus exceeded assets by £107,390 17*s.* 6*d.* It should be stated here that the reason why liabilities exceed deposits is because a part only of the accounts of English Banks is related to Tasmania. The actual relation of liabilities to assets, so far as the English and local Banks are concerned, is shown as follows:—

1882.	*English Banks.*	*Local Banks.*
Assets in excess of liabilities.....	— ..	£346,381 7*s.* 9*d.*
Liabilities in excess of assets.....	£453,772 5*s.* 3*d.*	—

The following is a synopsis showing full particulars regarding assets and liabilities, together with comparisons with the former year 1881 and with the first year of the decade 1873:—

ASSETS.—NUMERICAL.

	1882.	1881.	1873.	1882			
				Compared with 1881.		*Compared with* 1873.	
				Increase.	*Decrease.*	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Specie and Bullion	505,836	516,515	251,134	...	10,679	254,702	—
Landed Property	53,233	44,663	35,743	8570	...	17,490	—
Balance due from other Banks	217,465	356,747	35,170	...	139,282	182,295	—
Debts due to Banks	2,213,394	1,798,102	986,187	415,292	...	1,227,207	—
	2,989,928	2,716,027	1,308,234	273,901	...	1,681,694	—
CENTESIMAL.							
Specie and Bullion	16·89	19·02	19·20	...	2·07	101·42	—
Landed Property	1·79	1·65	2·73	19·19	...	48·93	—
Balance due from other Banks	7·29	13·13	2·69	...	39·04	518·33	—
Debts due to Banks	74·03	66·20	75·38	23·10	...	124·44	—
	100·00	100·00	100·00	10·08	...	128·55	—
LIABILITIES.—NUMERICAL.							
Notes in circulation	162,265	139,458	101,851	22,807	...	60,414	—
Bills in circulation	46,047	4926	2282	41,121	...	43,765	—
Balance due to other Banks	24,710	11,271	4342	13,439	...	20,368	—
Deposits	2,864,297	2,600,112	858,785	264,185	...	2,005,502	—
	3,097,319	2,755,767	967,260	241,552	...	2,130,059	—
CENTESIMAL.							
Notes in circulation	5·24	5·06	10·53	16·35	...	59·32	—
Bills in circulation	1·49	0·18	0·23	834·77	...	1917·84	—
Balance due to other Banks	0·80	0·41	0·45	119·24	...	469·09	—
Deposits	92·47	94·35	88·79	10·16	...	233·53	—
	100·00	100·00	100·00	8·77	...	220·22	—

Thus, as regards assets in 1882, it is shown that there is an increase of £273,901, or 10·08 per cent., as compared with the previous year; and an increase of £1,681,694, or 128·55 per cent., as compared with the first year of decade 1873.

Compared also with the latter year, the following show large increases; viz.—Specie and bullion, 101·42 per cent.; landed property, 48·93 per cent.; balance due from other Banks, 518·33 per cent.; and debts due to Banks, 124·44 per cent.

As regards liabilities, it would also appear that, upon the whole, they have increased within the decade to a greater extent than the assets: for, while assets in 1882 have increased 128·55 per cent. since 1873, liabilities have increased 220·22 per cent. The following is a statement of the increases, in the order of the greater relative increase, as compared with 1873:—

Increases in Liabilities, 1882, *as compared with* 1873.

1. Bills in circulation ..... 1917·84 per cent. increase.
2. Balance due to other Banks ..... 469·09 „ „ „
3. Deposits ..... 233·53 „ „ „
4. Notes in circulation ..... 59·32 „ „ „

The following shows the relative value of the various items of assets for 1882 in the order of their importance:—

Assets, 1882.

1. Debts due to Banks..... 74·03 per cent. to total assets.
2. Specie and bullion ..... 16·89 „ „ „ „
3. Balance due from other Banks ..... 7·29 „ „ „ „
4. Landed property ..... 1·79 „ „ „ „

The Liabilities are also similarly compared as follows:—

Liabilities, 1882.

1. Deposits	92·47 per cent. to total liabilities.
2. Notes in circulation	5·24 „ „ „ „
3. Bills in circulation	1·49 „ „ „ „
4. Balance due to other Banks	0·80 „ „ „ „

Savings Banks.

The following is a statement with respect to the various Savings Banks in Tasmania during 1882, together with comparisons with the years 1873 and 1881 respectively:—

Savings Banks, 1873, 1881, 1882.

	Hobart Savings Bank.	*Launceston Savings Bank.*	*Post Office Savings Bank.*	ALL.
Number of Depositors, 1873 ..... No.	5746	3945	—	9691
Ditto, 1881 ..... No.	8064	6664	—	14,728
Ditto, 1882 ..... No.	8451	7042	874	16,367
Depositors' balances, 1873 ..... £	189,699	79,908	—	269,607
Ditto, 1881 ..... £	245,459	123,819	—	369,278
Ditto, 1882 ..... £	251,688	126,385	10,654	388,727
Average amount of each depositor's balance, 1873 ..... £	33 0 3	20 5 1	—	27 16 5
Ditto, 1881 ..... £	30 8 9	18 11 7	—	25 1 5
Ditto, 1882 ..... £	29 15 7	17 18 11	12 4 0	23 15 0

As compared with 1873, the year 1882, in respect of number of depositors, shows an increase of 6676, or 68·88 per cent., and in respect of deposits, an increase of £119,120, or 44·18 per cent.

Similarly compared with the previous year 1881, in respect of numbers of depositors there is an increase of 1639, or 11·13 per cent., and in respect of deposits, an increase of £19,449, or 5·15 per cent. The average amount to credit of each depositor has slightly declined, and the number of depositors increased. The Post Office Savings Bank system was only initiated during the latter portion of the year, and therefore it is premature to criticise results. There is every promise, however, of success, as its branches take up a wide field not occupied by any Savings Bank system hitherto.

Property Valuation.

The following abstract gives particulars of the steadily increasing value of property during the last ten years:—

Property Valuation.—Decennial Return.

Year.	*Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.*	*Rural Municipalities.*	*Police Districts.*	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1873	160,376	340,480	100,682	601,538
1874	161,559	341,541	95,687	598,787
1875	162,629	343,840	97,878	604,347
1876	170,105	356,058	121,159	647,322
1877	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878	180,336	366,613	129,314	665,689
1879	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880	195,484	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112
1882	211,389	375,199	158,832	745,420

Thus, of property in Tasmania during 1882, 28·36 per cent. of the value was situated in the Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston; 50·33 per cent. in the Rural Municipalities,—*i.e.*, nearly one half; and 21·31 per cent. was situated in the Police Districts.

Since the year 1873 the valuation of property has increased 23·91 per cent. The order of the three sub-divisions as regards the largest relative increase, is given as follows :—

Per-centage increase since 1873.

1. Police Districts..... 57·76 per cent. increase.
2. Municipalities Hobart and Launceston.. 31·88 „ „
3. Rural Municipalities..... 10·20 „ „

Mortgages, &c.—(p. 225.)

The mortgages registered during 1882, though fewer in number, greatly exceed in amount those of any former year of the decade.

Mortgages registered.

	1882.		Average of Decade, 1873-82.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No.	Per cent. to Total.
Under the old system	445	60·54	360	61·96
Under Real Property Act	290	39·46	221	38·04
Total	735	100·00	581	100·00
	£	Per cent. to Total.	£	Per cent. to Total.
Under the old system	503,585	71·39	248,541	71·49
Under Real Property Act	201,818	28·61	99,110	28·51
Total	705,403	100·00	347,651	100·00

The increase in 1882 as compared with the average registrations per year during the last decade is, as regards number, 154; as regards amount, £357,752. The per-centage relation of the transactions under the old system and under the Real Property Act remains fairly constant. The various transactions connected with Lands' Titles Office, other than registration of mortgages, during 1882, also show a very large increase as compared with former years.

Grant Deeds.—(p. 226.)

The number of grant deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court for the year 1882 is 496,—a number which has only been exceeded during the decade by the years 1873 and 1874. It exceeds the number of the previous year by 119 per cent.

Part VII.

PRODUCTION.

Ordinary Crown Lands leased (p. 231.)

During the year 1882 the extent of ordinary Crown lands leased was 1,951,507 acres, equal to 11·6 per cent. of the whole area of the Colony, and 63,454 acres above that of the acreage leased during 1882. The rental was £9161 9*s.* (equal to 1·12*d.** per acre per year), which is in excess of the rental of the previous year by £706 10*s.*

Of the lands leased during 1882 only 57·2 per cent. of the acreage belonged to the mainland, for which an average rental of 1·70*d.* per acre was obtained; the remaining 42·8 per cent. relates to islands leased, which only yielded an average rental of 0·36*d.* per acre.

The total average acreage leased per year during the last decade was 1,022,329 acres, and the average rental per year amounted to £7683, or 1·084*d.* per acre per year.

* This appears to be lower than the rental per acre in Victoria to the extent of from 14 to 22 per cent. (see par. 970, p. 410, Victorian Year Book, 1881-2.

Ordinary Crown Lands sold.

The following is a synopsis of the particulars relating to the lands sales during the year 1882, together with comparison in relation to the previous year and to the average of the last decade:—

Crown Land Sales.

	1882.	1881.	Average of last Decade.	Increase or Decrease as compared with	
				1881.	Average of last Decade.
Number of Lots—					
Country	335	362	378	− 27	− 43
Town and Suburban	308	313	210	− 5	+ 98
TOTAL	643	675	588	− 32	+ 55
Area, Acres—					
Country	26,274	30,795	41,312	− 4521	− 15,038
Town and Suburban	893	540	779	+ 353	+ 114
TOTAL	27,167	31,335	42,091	− 4168	− 14,924
Amount—					
Country £	36,028	41,241	51,449	− 5213	− 15,421
Town and Suburban £	8678	9824	6315	− 1146	+ 2363
TOTAL £	44,706	51,065	57,764	− 6359	− 13,058
Amount per Acre—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Country	1 7 5	1 6 9	1 4 11	+ 0 0 8	+ 0 2 6
Town and Suburban	9 14 4	18 3 9	8 2 2	− 8 9 5	+ 1 12 2
Mean	1 12 1	1 12 7	1 7 5	+ 0 0 4	+ 0 5 6

Thus the area sold during 1882 (27,167 acres) is less by 4168 acres as compared with 1881, and less by 14,824 acres as compared with the average of decade. The amount for which the land was sold during 1882,—viz. £44,706,—is less than sales of previous year by £6359, and lower than the average of decade by £13,058. Although the average amount per acre received for town and suburban lots is considerably lower than that received during 1881, the total sales per acre for 1882 are higher than for 1881 by 4*d.* per acre, and above the average of decade by 5*s.* 6*d.* per acre. A larger extent of gold-field allotments was sold during 1881, and this is sufficient to account for the lesser average per acre in town and suburban allotments sold during 1882.

Mineral Lands.

With respect to Mineral Lands the following is a general summary for the year ending 31st December, 1882:—

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Gold—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	104	77	101	181	362
Area No. acres	1070	758	999	1781	3627
Rental and other fees £	2351	2070	4355	9352	5683
Tin—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	286	354	407	576	932
Area No. acres	24,298	21,216	18,976	28,653	42,982
Rental £	6075	5304	4744	7163	10,746
Other Minerals—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	44	38	25	19	40
Area No. of acres	4076	3928	2624	1624	3006
Rental £	752	794	470	267	624
TOTAL—					
Number of Leases in force	434	469	533	776	1334
Area No. of acres	29,444	25,892	22,599	32,058	49,615
Rental and fees £	9178	8168	9569	16,782	17,053

It would appear from the above summary that although there has been a considerable decrease in the receipts from Gold Mining Leases, &c. during 1882, the total amount received from all Mineral Leases exceeds that of 1881 by £271; while the comparison with the same year, the actual number

of leases in force has increased 71·91 per cent., and the acreage under lease has increased 54·77 per cent. This result is chiefly due to the greater extent of land taken up during the year under Tin-mining. Of the total area of lands secured under Mining leases during 1882, fully 86 per cent. was secured in respect of tin.

Agriculture.

The whole of the Statistics relating to Agriculture and Live Stock up to 31st March, 1883, have been published in the *Gazette* in five separate sheets, the last of which was issued on 26th May, 1883. By this method the earlier information collected respecting the more advanced districts was not hindered by the delays caused by the later harvests in some districts, and the publication of the results of diligent Collectors was not, as heretofore, delayed until the returns of all districts were lodged in the office of the Statistician.

Acreage.

The total land in cultivation (377,486 acres), which in Tasmania includes land in permanent artificial grasses, was greater by 3112 acres as compared with the previous year. The land under tillage or in crop (147,555 acres), however, was less by 939 acres, while the land under permanent artificial grasses (148,291 acres) has increased 11,970 acres.

The following table gives a more detailed statement of the general results and of the extent of Agriculture and Horticulture in Tasmania during the year 1882-3, together with comparisons with the preceding year and with the first year of the decade:—

Agriculture, 1873-4, 1881-2, 1882-3.

	1882-3.	1881-2.	1873-4.	1882 as compared with 1881-2.		1882 as compared with 1873-4.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat—							
Acres	46,721	51,757	58,610	...	5036	...	11,889
Bushels	946,889	917,365	947,813	...	30,476	...	924
Bushels per acre	20·27	18·88	16·17	1·39	...	4·10	
Barley—							
Acres	3229	4597	6440	...	1368	...	3211
Bushels	89,739	102,475	124,459	...	12,736	...	34,720
Bushels per acre	27·79	22·31	19·33	5·48	...	8·46	
Oats—							
Acres	28,849	27,535	26,750	1314	...	2099	
Bushels	788,713	783,129	561,247	5584	...	227,466	
Bushels per acre	27·40	28·44	20·98	...	1·04	6·42	
Hay—							
Acres	38,043	34,790	26,406	3253	...	11,631	
Tons	49,513	44,957	28,430	4556	...	21,083	
Tons per acre	1·30	1·29	1·08	0·01	...	0·22	
Potatoes—							
Acres	9681	9670	7910	11	...	1771	
Tons	37,526	33,565	24,970	3961	...	12,556	
Tons per acre	3·88	3·47	3·16	0·41	...	0·72	
Hops—							
Acres	666	586	664	80	...	2	
Lbs.	1,101,243	668,846	825,306	432,397	...	275,937	
Lbs. per acre	1653·52	1143·81	1242·93	509·71	...	410·59	
Apples, bushels	234,805	142,217	174,551	92,588	...	60,254	
Pears, bushels	24,864	22,271	15,042	2593	...	9822	
Lands in crop, acres	147,555	148,494	144,607	...	939	2948	
Lands in permanent Artificial Grasses, acres	148,291	136,321	93,564	11,970	...	54,727	
Total Lands in Cultivation, acres	377,486	374,374	324,105	3112	...	53,381	

Altogether the yields per acre during the season 1882-3 have been exceptionally good, more especially as regards potatoes and other root crops, hops, apples, and hay. The yield of hops and apples is by far the largest upon record; and the average yield per acre of wheat and barley has only been once exceeded during the last decade, viz., in the season 1879-80.

The total acreage under crop, however, has considerably diminished, whether compared with the preceding year or with the first year of the decade. It would also appear, from a closer examination of the results of the last ten years, that the yield of cereals, which ought to constitute the foundation of our agricultural industry, seems rather to decline than to advance. On the other hand, all matters relating to the pastoral industry seem to show a continuous progress. This is strikingly borne out by the fact that, while in 1873-4 land in crop represented 44·62 per cent. of the total land in

cultivation, and exceeded land in permanent artificial grasses by 54·55 per cent., yet in 1882-3 land in crop only represents 39·09 per cent. of the total cultivation, and lands in permanent artificial grasses have increased to such an extent that it now exceeds the land in crop by 736 acres. The tendency of agriculture to remain almost in a stationary condition, while all other industries, including the pastoral, are showing a healthy advance, is difficult to account for satisfactorily. In productiveness, as indicated by yield per acre, Tasmania surpasses every other Colony with the exception of New Zealand; yet, notwithstanding this advantage, Tasmania in respect of breadstuffs barely supplies her own immediate wants.

Local Supply of Breadstuffs.—Averages per Year for Decade* 1873-82.

(Flour, &c., reduced to equivalent of Wheat, bushels.)

	bushels.	per head.
Average produce of wheat per year, locally, during decade 1873-82	880,952	8·05
Less average balance of exports in excess of imports, in respect of flour and wheat.....	105,354	0·96
Average local consumption per year for food and seed.....	..	7·09

The following Table shows in respect of wheat, oats, barley, and potatoes, the absolute and relative produce for each Colony for the year 1882:—

Yield of Wheat, Barley, Oats, and Potatoes in the Australasian Colonies during Season 1882-3.

	No. of bushels.	Per cent. to Total.	Per acre.	Per head.
Wheat—			bushels.	bushels.
Victoria	8,751,454	27·55	9·03	9·83
New South Wales.....	4,042,395	12·73	16·35	5·07
Queensland	145,752	0·46	13·89	0·61
South Australia.....	7,356,117	23·16	4·21	25·40
Western Australia.....	249,900	0·79	11·00	8·22
Tasmania	946,889	2·98	20·27	7·84
New Zealand.....	10,270,591	32·33	26·28	20·17
All.....	31,763,098	100	9·25	11·05
Oats—			bushels.	bushels.
Victoria	4,446,027	27·06	26·17	4·99
New South Wales.....	617,465	3·76	24·88	0·77
Queensland	3730	0·02	16·58	0·25
South Australia.....	38,472	0·23	11·13	0·13
Western Australia.....	15,370	0·10	15·00	0·51
Tasmania	788,713	4·80	27·34	6·53
New Zealand	10,520,428	64·03	32·95	20·66
All.....	16,430,205	100	29·92	5·71
Barley—			bushels.	bushels.
Victoria	758,477	39·32	17·33	0·85
New South Wales.....	133,050	6·90	20·55	0·17
Queensland	8982	0·47	17·82	0·04
South Australia.....	134,464	6·97	11·03	0·46
Western Australia.....	66,720	3·46	14·03	2·20
Tasmania	89,739	4·65	27·79	0·74
New Zealand	737,163	38·23	26·19	1·45
All.....	1,928,595	100	19·47	0·67
Potatoes—	tons.		tons.	tons.
Victoria	129,605	37·34	3·78	0·14
New South Wales.....	43,461	12·53	3·00	0·05
Queensland	14,861	4·29	2·90	0·06
South Australia.....	16,133	4·66	3·05	0·05
Western Australia.....	667	0·20	2·50	0·02
Tasmania	37,526	10·82	3·88	0·31
New Zealand	104,581	30·16	5·10	0·20
All.....	346,834	100	3·87	0·12

* Exclusive of imported biscuits, &c., the quantity of which cannot be exactly ascertained, but which may be estimated to raise the total local consumption of wheaten breadstuffs to 7·5 bushels per head per year.

The following series of Tables, in respect of wheat, show still more clearly the comparative producing powers of each Colony :—

Relative order of Colonies as regards yield of Wheat per acre, 1882.

	Bushels per acre.
1. New Zealand	26·28
2. Tasmania	20·27
3. New South Wales	16·35
4. Queensland	13·89
5. Western Australia	11 00
6. Victoria	9·03
7. South Australia	4·21

Relative order of Colonies as regards yield of Wheat per head of Population, 1882.

	Bushels per head.
1. South Australia	25.40
2. New Zealand	20·17
3. Victoria	9·83
4. Western Australia	8·22
5. Tasmania	7·84
6. New South Wales	5·07
7. Queensland	0·61

Relative order of Colonies as regards absolute yield of Wheat, 1882

	Bushels.	Relative area.
1. New Zealand	10,270,591	3·39
2. Victoria	8,751,454	2·86
3. South Australia	7,356,117	29·34
4. New South Wales	4,042,395	10·09
5. Tasmania	946,889	0·85
6. Western Australia	249,900	31·77
7. Queensland	145,752	21·70
	31,763,098	100·00

Relative order of Colonies as regards yield of Wheat per square mile of Territory.

	Bushels per square mile.
1. Victoria	99·57
2. New Zealand	98·37
3. Tasmania	36·12
4. New South Wales	13·01
5. South Australia	8·14
6. Western Australia	0·25
7. Queensland	0·21
All	10·31

Thus, as regards Wheat, it is apparent that although Tasmania stands second among the Australian Colonies as regards yield per acre, she only holds the fifth position as regards yield per head, fifth position as regards absolute yield, and third position as regards yield per square mile of territory. In Oats and other crops her position is more creditable ; but upon the whole it is somewhat discouraging to find from the following table, based upon the mean of five-yearly periods, that the yields of two out of the three principal cereals have gradually declined since 1856–60, and that the third, Oats, has remained almost in stationary condition.

Average yield of Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes in Tasmania during each quinquennial period, 1856–80, *and during the two years* 1881–2.

	Wheat.	*Oats.*	*Barley.*	*Potatoes.*
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
1856-60	175,082	792,241	160,719	34,298
1861-63	1,091,200	819,467	159,073	39,127
1866-70	1,040,761	703,291	156,801	35,183
1871-73	944,917	713,354	124,699	35,529
1876-80	834,101	656,023	136,826	29,061
1881-2	962,127	785,921	96,102	35,545

It is true that the Tasmanian cereals are to a great extent excluded from Australian markets, but it must be borne in mind that the larger proportion of the surplus produced by New Zealand, Victoria, and South Australia is destined for ex-Australian markets. Australasia as a whole is now producing about 3½ bushels of Wheat per head above its own local requirements for food and seed.

Yet, although in a backward condition, agriculture in Tasmania is by far the most important industry. If we reckon the produce of 1882 at the mean rates recorded for each article in Hobart and Launceston, it represents a sum equal to £1,033,197, exclusive of the soft fruits used in jam manufacture,—*i.e.*, the nominal value exceeds the estimated value of Wool, Gold, and Tin together for the same year by a sum of £78,473.

Live Stock.

The number of horses, cattle, sheep, &c. returned on 31st March, 1882, and comparisons with the first and last year of the decade 1873-82, and with the average of decade 1851-60, are given in the following Table :—

	1882.	1881.	1873.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.	1882. Per-centage Increase or Decrease as compared with—		
					1881.	1873.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.
Horses	25,857	25,607	22,612	18,820	+ 1·07	+ 14·35	+ 37·39
Cattle	122,504	130,526	106,308	86,625	— 6·15	+ 15·24	+ 41·42
Sheep	1,845,455	1,861,857	1,501,531	1,851,444	— 0·88	+ 22·90	— 0·32
Pigs	47,826	49,660	59,628	29,053	— 3·70	— 19·80	+ 64·62

As compared with the previous year, there has been a decrease in cattle, sheep, and pigs. The largest decrease, 6·15 per cent., is in respect of cattle. There has been a slight increase in the number of horses, viz., 1·07 per cent.

The decrease in sheep and cattle, 16,402 and 8022 respectively, has already been referred to the following causes :—1. A decline in the imports of live stock for slaughtering purposes from New South Wales and Victoria. 2. As regards sheep, snowfall in the month of June caused a great destruction of the lambs in some places. Mr. Grueber, of Fingal, also informs me that, in his opinion, the decrease arises chiefly from the high prices of meat and the greater local consumption during 1882,—the effect of which upon stock-owners has been to cause them to increase the production of fat stock for market in the place of lambs.

As compared with 1873, horses have increased 14·35 per cent. ; cattle, 15·24 per cent. ; and sheep, 22·90 per cent. The number of pigs has declined 19·80 per cent. within the same period. As compared with the mean of decade 1851-60, horses have increased 37·39 per cent. ; cattle, 41·42 per cent., and pigs 64 per cent ; but it is remarkable that the number of sheep should at the present time be 0·32 per cent. less than the number returned for Tasmania thirty years ago.

Having submitted this matter to one of our leading sheep breeders (Mr. David Taylor, of St. Johnstone), I obtained valuable information ; and the following extract, respecting the stock carrying capacity of the land and the decrease in number of sheep since 1851, is most interesting :—

"I believe that Tasmania, in its present state, is fully stocked ; though, no doubt, by clearing, draining, and destruction of rabbits, its sheep carrying capacity could be enormously increased. The decline in number of sheep since 1851 is almost entirely due to two causes, viz., fluke and rabbits,—extra consumption having had little influence. Fluke has operated chiefly by causiug the lands not easily drained to be given up to cattle ; while the rabbit plague (by far the most potent cause) has interfered with the increase of lambs. The best sheep-breeding runs were those where the rabbits have been most destructive."

Mr. Taylor's opinions are confirmed by the various Collectors of Statistics, whose valuable general reports I regret having been obliged to exclude from the present volume on account of lack of space.

When we compare the Sheep-carrying capacity of Tasmania with that of the neighbouring Colonies, it is clear that we labour under some serious disadvantage ; for, notwithstanding our favourable climate, richly-watered lands and most fertile soil, we stand far behind Victoria, New South

Wales, and New Zealand in the average number of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep per square mile of territory, as shown in the following comparative Table :—

Live Stock per Square Mile, 1882.

	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Victoria	3·19	14·65	115·77
New South Wales	1·06	5·99	102·25
Queensland	0·34	6·12	18·02
South Australia	0·18	0·81	16·80
Western Australia	0·03	0·07	1·29
New Zealand	1·55	6·69	124·37
Tasmania	0·99	4·67	70·40
TOTAL	0·48	3·30	29·92

Live Stock imported and slaughtered.

With such comparative and absolute scarcity of stock locally, it is only natural to expect that Tasmania, for slaughtering purposes, should during the last decade have imported in excess of export 111,402 sheep and 11,998 cattle.

The quantity imported during 1882—4795 sheep and 927 cattle—is less than half the usual quantity imported. The number of animals recorded as slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston is as follows :—

	1882.	1881.	1882.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Sheep	89,890	87,473	2417	—
Cattle	9610	9131	479	—
Pigs	5476	5054	422	—

Wool.

The clip of Wool for the year 1881, as ascertained by Exports during the 12 months ending 30th November, 1882, is estimated to be 8,116,026 lbs., and the declared value is stated to be £448,209, equal to 1*s.* 1·40*d.* per lb. I have reason, however, to doubt whether the same mode of declaring values is observed by all exporters, and therefore too great reliance should not be placed upon the varying rate as deduced from total weights and values of any single year. The wool actually exported during the year 1882, irrespective of the clip of any particular season, was 7,748,542 lbs., and the nominal export value is stated to be £432,768. The following Table gives the yearly average for each quinquennial from 1851 to 1880, inclusive, and the actual for the year 1881 and 1882, in respect of the number of sheep, the quantity of wool exported, the average quantity of wool exported per sheep, and the average value of wool exported per sheep.

Yield of Wool, 1851-1882—*Average per Year.*

Period.	No. of Sheep.	Wool exported, lbs.	Value, £.	Wool exported per Sheep, lbs.	Nominal Value of Wool exported.	
					Per Sheep.	Per lb.
					£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1851-5	2,008,502*	5,508,567	305,091	2·79	0 3 0·46	0 1 1·29
1856-60	1,694,386	5,132,539	389,907	3·02	0 4 7·22	0 1 3·89
1861-65	1,733,158	4,781,396	379,624	2·76	0 4 4·57	0 1 7·06
1866-70	1,583,298	5,068,373	342,502	3·20	0 4 3·91	0 1 4·22
1871-75	1,525,105	5,349,369	366,105	3·44	0 4 9·61	0 1 4·45
1876-80	1,806,336	7,757,561	478,225	4·23	0 5 3·54	0 1 2·80
1881	1,847,479	8,269,724	498,400	4·47	0 5 4·75	0 1 2·46
1882	1,845,455	7,748,500	432,768	4·19	0 4 8·28	0 1 1·40

MINES AND QUARRIES.—*Gold-Mining.*

The following is an abstract of the results of gold-mining during last decade :—

	1873.	1874	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Average number of persons employed..... No.	230	185	101	129	354	1050	2060	1653	1286	1591
Approximate value of mining plant.....£	10,550	10,265	15,660	14,800	17,600	46,000	60,200	67,200	84,600	110,600
Gold produced { Quantity, ozs.	4661	4651	3010	11,107	5777	25,249	60,155	52,595	56,693	49,122
Gold produced { Value, £.....	18,390	18,491	11,982	44,923	23,289	100,000	230,895	201,297	216,901	187,337

* I think the number of sheep during these years must have been over-estimated. The quantity of wool, and the price *per sheep*, favour this view.

Compared with the previous year it would appear that, although the number of persons employed in gold-mining during 1882 is greater by 305, and the approximate value of mining plant greater by £26,000, yet the yield has declined 7571 ounces, and the estimated value has declined £29,564. Mr. A. W. Glover, Commissioner of Gold Fields, in his Report, however, draws particular attention to the impossibility of obtaining anything approaching a complete account of the produce of gold from the alluvial workings. Miners in isolated good paying workings have many reasons for withholding information respecting their earnings or the real value of their claims, and a reference to the nominal exports is not of much value in arriving at an exact estimate of the gold produce, as it is stated that a considerable quantity in the possession of travelling miners and others finds its way to other places without being recorded in any way. The following is a comparative statement of the yield of gold per man for the years 1881 and 1882, and also for the last decade :—

	1882.	1881.	*Decade* 1873-82.
Gold produced ..... £	187,337	216,901	1,053,505
Average of men employed per day ..... No.	1591	1286	864
Average value of gold produced per man per year, £	117·74	168·66	121·94

Tin Mining.

The results of Tin-mining for the year 1882 are as follows :—

	Alluvial Claims.	*Lode Mines.*	*Total.*
Persons employed ..... No.	2022	289	2311
Mines or Claims..... No.	187	22	209
Tin Ore produced { Tons	5330	265	5595
Tin Ore produced { Value.....£	339,794	16,919	356,713
Tin Ore produced { Value per man ...£	168·05	58·54	154·35

There is no record of certain particulars for previous years, and many interesting comparisons cannot therefore now be established ; but the objection stated respecting the nominal quantity and values of exported gold cannot seriously affect the nominal quantity and values of the tin exported during each, which are given as follows :—

Tin exported from Tasmania, 1873-82.

	Slag.	*Ore.*	*Metal.*	*Value.*
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	£
1873.....	...	4	...	220
1874.....	...	142	...	7318
1875.....	...	...	366	31,325
1876.....	...	544	1072	99,605
1877.....	...	3526	2221	296,941
1878.....	110	1691	4146	316,311
1879.....	172	75	4316	303,203
1880.....	...	3	3951	341,736
1881.....	...	4	4120	375,775
1882.....	...	81	3589	361,046
Total for Decade....	282	6070	23,781	2,133,480

Thus the nominal value of Tin exported during the last decade exceeds the Public Debt of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1882, by £82,880.

The following particulars regarding this important industry will also be of considerable interest :—

		1882. £ s. d.	1881. £ s. d.
Yearly mean price (English quotation) per ton	max.	105 15 5	94 10 10
	min.	98 5 5	90 6 8
Local quotation per unit*	max.	0 18 5	0 16 0
	min.	0 17 0	0 15 6
Average per cent of assay of dressed tin ore	per cent.	72·00	..
Average yield at smelting works.....	per cent.	70·21	..
Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic tin	per cent.	99·87	..

* The unit of tin is equivalent to $\frac{1}{100}$th of the ton of metallic tin.

There is always a considerable difference between Tin Ore produced and Metallic Tin exported during any one year, owing to the fact that large quantities of ore and metal in transit or in stock belonging to one year are exported during the following year.

Of the total Tin produced during 1882, the following is a statement of the relative importance of the various Tin-producing centres of Tasmania:—

	Value. £	*Per cent. to Total.*
North-Eastern Division	169,339	47·47
North-Western Division	185,474	52·00
South-Eastern Division	265	0·07
Western and South-Western Division	1635	0·46
TOTAL	£356,713	100·00

Coal Mines.

Of Coal Mines there were nine in operation during the year 1882, which, in all, only produced 8803 tons, valued at £6228. This is below the yield of 1881 by 2360 tons, and below the average yield of the last decade by 869 tons. The number of men employed upon the Coal Mines during the year is stated to be 56.

Stone Quarries.

During the year 1882 there were 29 quarries stated by collectors to be in operation, employing on an average 140 men.

The following is a statement of the Stone Quarries for lime and building purposes:—

	Tons.	*Value.* £
Blue-stone	6552	1638
Lime-stone	24,700	1080
Flag-stone and Free-stone	114,550	8144

This account, however, is probably much under the mark, as there is a considerable quantity of stone quarried which cannot be ascertained by collectors in some districts.

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

The number of Trades and Manufactories enumerated for the year 1882 is 3521. It exceeds the number for the previous year by 84. The following is an abstract of the principal groups:—

	No.
Trades relating to, and manufacture of, Machine Tools and Instruments	285
Building Houses	537
Drinks and Stimulants	467
General Dealers	468
Supply of Food	618
Dress	381
Miscellaneous	765
Total	3521

Jam Manufactories.

Special information has been obtained for the year 1882 with respect to the manufacture of Jam and Beer. In the Jam manufacture, which is wholly confined to Hobart and its vicinity, there are 320 persons engaged—202 males and 118 females. The capital invested is estimated to be £56,000. The quantity of Jam manufactured during the year 1882 is stated to be 4,455,981 lbs. valued at £106,256; and the estimated quantity of Raspberry and other fruit used in the manufacture of Jam, 3,063,838 lbs. Nearly all the Jam manufactured is exported; only 87,640 lbs., valued at £2090, have been sold for local consumption.

The following is a statement of the direction of the Jam exported for 1882:—

	lbs.	Value—£.
United Kingdom	8310	230
Victoria	160,538	3883
New South Wales	3,474,203	83,381
South Australia	216	6
Western Australia	200	10
New Zealand	430,328	9879
Queensland	294,546	6777
Total	4,368,341	£104,166

Thus by far the greater part of our Jam manufactured is directly exported to New South Wales.

Breweries.

Of the 12 Breweries in operation in Tasmania, 4 are situated in Hobart, 4 in Launceston, and 4 in the Country Districts. In all there are 104 persons employed, and the capital invested in buildings and equipment is stated to be £72,587. The quantity of Beer brewed during the year 1882 is 1,211,264 gallons, equal to 10·03 galls. per head of the population, and the duty paid upon 1,155,599 gallons is stated to be, in round numbers, £14,445. There appears to be only 1387 gallons exported.

The total quantity of Malt Liquor imported during the year is stated to be 55,595 gallons. Thus the total amount of Malt Liquor available for consumption for Tasmania during the year 1882 appears to be 1,209,807 gallons, equal to 10·03 galls. per head, of which 95·42 per cent. was of local manufacture.

Waterworks.

The several systems for the storage and supply of water in Tasmania have been constructed at a cost of £174,000, of which the following is an abstract of the particulars:—

	Storage capacity.	*Length of Aqueduct and reticulation.*		*Cost.*
	galls.	m.	ch.	£
Hobart	40,000,000	73	55	100,000
Launceston	1,050,000	36	41	65,000
Campbell Town	6,040,000,000	5	0	7000
New Norfolk	..	4	40	2000
Total	6,081,050,000	119	56	174,000

Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment.

During the year 1882 there were distributed the following Ova and Fry,—viz., 27,000 Ova and 3950 Fry,—in the following manner:—

For	*Ova.*	*Fry.*
South Australia	5000	—
Victoria	14,000	—
New South Wales	5000	—
Hamilton-on-Forth	3000	—
Rivers Northern Tasmania	—	1950
River Plenty	—	2000
	27,000	3950

The Receipts were—For sale of Ova, £120; Licences, £176 10*s.* 0*d.*; Total Receipts, £296 10*s.* 0*d.* The net Expenditure, including expenses incurred in connection with importation of Ova from England, appears to have been £377 5*s.* 0*d.*

PART VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

There was only one Session of Parliament during the year 1882 (46 Vict.), which opened on the 11th July and closed on the 1st November, covering a space of 119 days.

During the Session there were introduced 67 Bills, of which 53 passed into law, 6 were lost or laid aside in the House of Assembly, and 6 were lost or lapsed in the Legislative Council. Full particulars regarding the nature and of the passage of the Bills in Parliament are to be found in Summaries (pp. 274-277).

LITIGATION—(pp. 278-279.)

Civil Causes and other Cases tried.

The following is an Abstract of the Civil Causes tried in the various Courts during the year 1881, together with comparisons with the former year and with the average of the last decade.

	1882.	1881.	Average of last Decade. 1873-82.	1882. Increase or Decrease as compared with— 1881.	Average of Decade.
Supreme Court, Ordinary Jurisdiction—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	235	372	299	— 137	— 64
Causes tried ..... No.	6	16	14	— 10	— 4
Claimed ..... £	...	...	...	...	...
Awarded ..... £	344	451	806	— 107	— 462
Supreme Court, under Small Debts Act—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	92	95	83	— 3	+ 9
Causes tried ..... No.	62	63	56	— 1	+ 6
Claimed ..... £	2181	1928	2010	+ 253	+ 171
Awarded ..... £	894	937	811	— 43	+ 83
Court of Requests—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	3842	3990	3012	— 148	+ 830
Causes tried ..... No.	2248	2387	1816	— 139	+ 432
Claimed ..... £	21,872	21,697	17,627	+ 175	+ 4245
Awarded ..... £	12,427	13,348	9490	— 921	+ 2937
All Courts—					
Summonses issued ..... No.	4169	4457	3394	— 288	+ 775
Causes and Cases tried ..... No.	2316	2466	1886	— 150	+ 430
Claimed ..... £	24,053	23,625	19,637	+ 428	+ 4416
Awarded ..... £	13,665	14,736	11,007	— 1071	+ 2658

Thus, upon the whole, the number of cases issued and tried, and the amounts awarded, were considerably under corresponding numbers and amounts for 1881. On the other hand, there is generally a very large increase as compared with the average of the decade, with the exception of the causes tried under ordinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, the number of which is lower in 1882 than during any former year of the decade.

Probates and Letters of Administration.

In 1882, as compared with previous year, although the number of Probates and Letters of Administration was slightly increased, the value of property sworn under was less by £131,609. The average value of each estate in 1881 was £1741, and in 1882 £942, *i.e.*, a decrease of 45·90 per cent. The following table gives fuller information respecting the years 1881 and 1882:—

Probates and Letters of Administration.

	Probates.		Letters of Administration.		Both.		*Average value of each estate.*
	Number.	*Property sworn under.*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under.*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under.*	
		£		£		£	£
1881	124	267,973	50	35,011	174	302,984	1741
1882	131	142,191	51	29,184	182	171,375	942
Increase	7	...	1	...	8	...	...
Decrease	...	125,782	...	5827	...	131,609	799

During the last decade, 1873-82, the number of Probates and Letters of Administration was 1430, and the value of property sworn under amounted to £2,103,328. The average value of each property was, in round numbers, £1471.

Bankruptcies.

There were only 19 cases of bankruptcy during the year, that is, just about half the average per year of the last ten years. Of these 15 were voluntary, and 4 compulsory. The number of bankruptcies has not been so low since the year 1873. This is a most healthy sign, and corroborates other evidences indicating the prosperous condition of the country during the year 1882. So far as a return of the assets and liabilities of bankrupts are given, the former bear the relation to the latter of 57·34 : 100.

Divorce—(p. 280.)

Three Petitions for dissolution of Marriage were presented to the Supreme Court during the year 1882, two of which were granted. There were also two Protection Orders granted by the Court. The numbers differ little with those for the three previous years.

OFFENCES—(pp. 281-88.)

The following is a comparative statement of the offences in respect of which persons were brought before Magistrates during the years 1881 and 1882 :—

Number of Cases brought before Magistrates.

	1882.	1881.	*Increase.*
1. For offences against the person	646	541	105
2. For offences against property	869	708	161
3. Other offences	7305	6317	988
	8820	7566	1254

Thus the total number of cases brought before Magistrates during 1882 exceeds that of the former year by 1254, or 16·5 per cent.

The mode in which the cases were dealt with during 1882 is as follows :—

		Per cent. to total.	*Per 10,000 Persons.*
Summarily convicted or held to bail*	5837	66·18	483·60
Order for payment of money†	1107	12·15	91·71
Committed for trial in Supreme Court‡	93	1·05	7·71
Cases withdrawn or dismissed	1783	20·22	147·72
TOTAL	8820	100·00	730·74

It would appear from this that only 1·05 per cent. of the offences were deemed to be sufficiently serious to commit for trial in the Supreme Courts. 78·73 per cent. of the whole were minor offences, which were dealt with summarily; and 20·22 per cent. of the cases were withdrawn or otherwise dismissed.

As regards the Minor Offences summarily dealt with, the following analysis is most significant :—

Minor Offences summarily dealt with.

	1882.		*Average of Decade,* 1873-82.	
	No. of Cases.	*Per cent. to Total.*	*No.*	*Per cent.*
Drunkenness	1787	30·61	1484	29·38
Other Minor Offences	4050	69·39	3567	70·62
TOTAL	5837	100·00	5051	100·00

Thus, relatively to other minor offences, the number of cases of drunkenness is higher in 1882 than the average number per year of the decade. The actual number of convictions (1787) for drunkenness is also higher during 1882 than in any year of the decade, there being one case of drunkenness per year to every 67 of the population. There was only 1 case per year to every 74 of the population

*Includes 32 cases of lunacy. † Principally composed of persons summoned before Magistrates for non-payment of rates. ‡ Differs slightly from figures given by Registrar of Supreme Court.

for the decade as a whole. It must not be inferred, however, that each case within the year represents a separate individual, for it often happens, in respect of the minor offences especially, that the same individual is convicted over and over again. Nevertheless, as regards drunkenness, I quite agree with Mr. Hayter in the statement (p. 353, Year Book, 1881-2), "that vigorous efforts on the part of those who are seeking to suppress or mitigate the evil is not uncalled for, especially when it is remembered that large as is the number of persons taken into custody each year for this offence, arrests therefor are very seldom made unless it is accompanied with disorderly conduct."

Comparisons with other countries cannot be satisfactorily established in respect of minor offences brought before Magistrates. In Tasmania non-payment of rates and taxes is included among offences relating to Revenue, and constitute, during 1882, 27·43 per cent. of the total number of cases which appeared on summons. It does not appear that such cases are so dealt with elsewhere, and consequently in comparisons the number of minor offences in Tasmania is made to appear higher than would be the case if the classification of minor offences was in every respect the same.

Crimes of a serious nature—(pp. 282-283.)

Although drunkenness and other minor offences during 1882 compare unfavourably with the immediately preceding years, it is somewhat singular to find that the crimes of a serious nature actually and relatively are much lower than during any former year.

Persons committed, tried, and convicted in Supreme Courts (p. 283), 1881, 1882, *and yearly average* 1873-82.

	1882.	**1881.**	*Yearly average of decade,* **1873-82.**
Committed for trial	90	99	108
Found insane, remanded, or not prosecuted	36	35	29
Tried	54	64	79
Convicted	36	51	57
Per-centage tried to persons committed	60·00	64·64	73·15
Per-centage convicted to persons tried	66·66	79·68	72·15
Ditto ditto to persons committed	49·00	51·51	52·78

Thus, as regards commitments, the number in 1882 is lower than that of the yearly average of decade by 16·66 per cent., and lower than that of 1881 by 9·10 per cent. As regards cases tried, the number in 1882 is lower than that of the yearly average of decade by 31·65 per cent. and lower than that of 1881 by 15·63 per cent. As regards persons convicted, the number in 1882 is lower than that of the yearly average of decade by 36·84 per cent., and lower than that of 1881 by 29·41 per cent. Taken in any way there is a great reduction during 1882 in respect of crimes of a serious nature, notwithstanding the increase in cases of drunkenness and the increase in population.

It is also most gratifying to note the position which Tasmania takes in comparison with other countries :—

Crimes in various Countries compared.

	Proportion of		
	Commitments to 10,000 *persons.*	*Convictions to* 10,000 *persons.*	*Convictions to Commitments.*
England and Wales,* average of 5 years 1876-80	6·40	4·86	75·90
Scotland,* ditto, 1876-80	7·57	5·82	76·96
Ireland,* ditto, 1876-80	7·97	4·31	54·29
Australasian Colonies—			
Victoria,* average of 5 years, 1876-80	7·88	5·81	61·01
New South Wales,* ditto, 1876-80	24·06	14·29	59·55
Queensland,* ditto, 1876-80	15·98	8·41	52·64
South Australia,* ditto, 1876-80	13·01	7·19	55·25
West Australia,* ditto, 1876-80	29·78	14·11	47·69
New Zealand,* ditto, 1876-80	11·86	6·77	59·01
Tasmania, ditto, 1876-80	9·85	5·38	54·45
Ditto, ditto, 1878-82	9·42	4·88	51·85
Ditto, year 1881	8·44	4·35	51·51
Ditto, year 1882	7·46	2·98	40·00

* Average of five years for these countries calculated from Mr. Hayter's Table, p. 372, Year Book, 1881-2.

Thus, for the mean of five years, Tasmania, Victoria, and New Zealand take up the first position among the Australian Colonies as regards the lowest number of commitments and convictions in the

Superior Courts. For 1882, Tasmania takes up a position relatively still more favorable in this respect. Altogether, allowing that convictions in relation to commitments seem to be exceedingly low, Tasmania compares most favourably with other countries in freedom from those crimes of a serious character which were dealt with in the Superior Courts.

Crimes undergoing punishment in Gaols and Penal Establishments.

During 1882 there were altogether 1960 prisoners confined at various times, and for different periods, in the various Gaols and Penal Establishments, of which 1305, or 66·58 per cent., were males, and 655, or 33·42 per cent., were females.

On the average there were only 220 males and 66 females (*i.e.* 66·58 and 33·42 per cent. respectively) confined per day during the whole year, and the average duration of confinement per individual prisoner was equal to 53 days for the year 1882.

The following abstract gives the proportion as regards the frequency of crime in respect of the individual prisoners for the year 1882, together with a comparison with the figures of the previous year:—

Order of frequency of Crime.

	1882.			1881.		
	M.	*F.*	*Total.*	*M.*	*F.*	*Total.*
	NUMERICAL.					
1. Convicted three or four times before.	580	393	973	565	343	908
2. Ditto once before, including last conviction	574	174	748	590	139	729
3. Ditto twice before	140	80	220	183	36	219
4. Unspecified	11	8	19	...	...	...
TOTAL	1305	655	1960	1338	518	1856
	CENTESIMAL.					
1. Convicted three or more times before	44·45	60·00	49·64	42·23	66·86	48·92
2. Ditto once before, including last conviction	43·98	26·57	38·16	44·10	26·12	39·28
3. Ditto twice before	10·73	12·21	11·23	13·67	7·02	11·80
4. Unspecified	0·84	1·22	0·97	...	...	...
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

No information is afforded to enable me to ascertain the actual number of distinct individuals confined during the year 1882; but, when we consider that during this period 72·21 per cent. of the women and 55·18 per cent. of the men are declared to have received not less than three sentences, and that the classes of offences such as drunkenness and other offences against good order are repeated and punished at short intervals in respect of the same person, we may be sure that a considerable number of the cases making up the total of 1960 would be represented by a few individuals.

In pp. 44 and 45 of Report of Commissioners on Penal Discipline in Tasmania, it appears that, in a period of seven years, 95 distinct individual females represent no less than 1272 cases, or each individual female 13·38 cases; and 71 distinct individual males represent 589 cases, or one individual male 8·29 cases.

If the prisoners undergoing sentences of more than one year were eliminated the average of 53 days for 1882 for each case would be very much reduced; for example: if 50 persons of the daily average represented sentences of longer duration than one year, which is not improbable, then the remaining cases (1817) would, on the average, only have been confined 28·17 days in prison.

CRIME AND EDUCATION.

Tables p. 293 give particulars regarding the education of the 1960 cases already dealt with in respect of frequency of crime. The following is an Abstract:—

Education of Prisoners in Gaols, 1882.

	NUMERICAL.			CENTESIMAL.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Unable to read	357	269	626	27·35	41·07	31·94
Able to read only	92	101	193	7·05	15·42	9·94
Able to read and write	856	285	1141	65·60	43·51	58·22
TOTAL	1305	655	1960	100·00	100·00	100·00

At first sight it would seem that education had little influence as a protection from crime generally; but, although the larger number of offences (58·22 per cent.) has been committed by persons who could both read and write, it must be remembered that a very much larger proportion of the population over 15 years of age is composed of persons who can read and write; and if the per-centage proportion of the various classes in prison be compared with the ascertained per-centage of the same classes in the general population over 15 years of age, it will at once be seen that the per-centage of those who are unable to read (especially as regards women) is greatly in excess of the proportion of the same class in the general population over 15 years of age; and, conversely, the per-centage of those in prison who are able to read and write is very much lower than the proportion of the same class in the general population over 15 years of age.

Education of Prisoners and Population over 15 years of age compared, 1882.

	Per-centage Prisoners.			Estimated Per-centage of Population over 15 years of age.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total. *
1. Able to read and write	65·60	43·51	58·22	79·70	81·76	80·61
2. Unable to read	27·35	41·07	31·94	13·70	10·05	12·02
3. Able to read only	7·05	15·42	9·84	6·60	8·19	7·37
	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

Thus compared, it is clear that the section of the population over 15 years of age which cannot read or write yields proportionally 3·7 times more criminals than the section which can both read and write. How far education is in itself a protection, or how far lack of the same is a result of other conditions directly leading to the perpetration of certain offences, it is difficult to say; † but it is most probable from the foregoing analysis that the state of ignorance in itself is responsible for a considerable number of the offences against society.

Ages of Prisoners.

The following table shows to what extent certain groups of ages contribute to the criminal list for the year 1882:—

	No.	*Per cent. to Total.*
Under 15 years of age	63	3·21
15 to 25 years of age	383	19·54
25 to 65 ditto	1270	64·80
65 and over	244	12·45
Total	1960	100·00

Birth-places.

The following is a statement showing the per-centage for 1882 of prisoners born in different countries; viz.—Australasian Colonies, including Tasmania, 38·93 per cent. England and Wales, 28·11 per cent. Ireland, 23·06 per cent. Scotland, 8·27 per cent. Other British Colonies, 0·56 per cent.; and Foreign Countries, 1·07 per cent.

Protection—Civil and Military Forces.

The following is a brief statement of the strength of the Civil and Military Forces for the year 1882:—

Police Force—	
Municipality of Hobart, No.	44
Ditto Launceston, No.	33
Rural Municipalities, No.	120
Territorial Police Force, No.	104
Total Police Force	301
Volunteer Force—	
Southern Division, No.	399
Northern Division, No.	197
Total Volunteers, No.	596
Grand Total, No.	897

* Based upon the per-centages of the last Census (1881). Ages under 15 years only contribute 3 per cent. of the criminals in prison.

† Mr. Herbert Spencer, in commenting upon "Education and Crime" (p. 379, Social Statics), states: "Before any inference can be drawn, it must be shown that these instructed and uninstructed convicts come from two *equal* sections of society *alike in all other respects* but that of knowledge." * * Ignorance and crime are not cause and effect; they are coincident results of the same cause."

It would appear, therefore, that in relation to every 1000 of the population there are 2·45 Police and 4·86 Volunteers. In relation to area there are for each 100 square miles 1·15 Police and 2·27 Volunteers.

The cost of maintaining the Police Force for the year 1882 was, Territorial, £13,592; Municipal, £24,267; Total, £37,859,—equal to 6*s.* 3·29*d.* per head of population. Of this sum £18,819 (nearly 50 per cent.) was contributed by the General Government, and £19,040 by Local Government.

Elsewhere (p. 176) the cost of maintaining the Defence Forces (Volunteers) during 1882 was shown to be £5709, representing 1·14 per cent. of total General Expenditure, or 0·95*s.* per head of the population. These figures show a slight increase over those for the previous year.

Part IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

Education.

Statistics regarding the education of children at the school age (7 to 14 years) must necessarily be imperfect so long as it is not made compulsory to register all private schools, together with the names of professional or paid private instructors. If this were done, it would be an easy matter to make a yearly census on a well chosen school day, which would enable us to gain more satisfactory information with respect to the working of the Act which provides for the compulsory education of all children within the limits of the ages 7 to 14.

In the Census year 1881 the following results were obtained, which enable us to some extent to gauge the value of our systems of education in respect of children:—

Number of Persons at various Ages.

	Persons.		Per cent. to Total.
Under 5 years	16,192		13·99
5 and under 7 years	5866	5·07	
7 „ „ 14* „	19,322	16·70	
14 „ „ 20 „	16,080	13·90	
	41,268		35·67
Total under 20 years.....	57,460		49·66
All other ages	58,245		50·34
Total Population	115,705		100·00

Thus compulsory education only affects 19,322 persons, or 16·70 per cent. of the total population. If we now attempt to gauge the immediate results of school training, we must, for all practical purposes, exclude ages under 5, and 20 and over. The remainder (5 years of age and under 20) number 41,268 persons, or 35·67 of the total population. In respect of these latter, the analysis of the census table gives the following result:—

Education of Persons 5 years of age and under 20.

Read and write	70·14
Read only	12·11
Could not read	17·75
	100·00

As regards school attendance, of the 19,322 children living at the school age (7-14), the following Table shows the numbers, proportionately, of scholars trained under the various Private and State schools, and the numbers which failed to comply with the compulsory provisions of the Act :—

School Attendance, 1881.

Ages 7-14.		Per cent. to Total.
Attending schools receiving Government aid....	7545	39·05
Ditto private schools	4521	23·40
Receiving instruction at home	3075	15·91
Children not at school	1984	10·22
Unspecified	2197	12·42
Total persons 7 and under 14	19,322	100·00

The per-centages of all ages receiving instruction were as follows:—Public schools, 44·08 per cent.; private schools and home instruction, 55·92 per cent.

It is somewhat unsatisfactory to find so large a number as 12·42 per cent. unspecified in ages 7-14; but, from comparisons made with the yearly statistics furnished by the Secretary of the Board of Education, it is evident that the numbers returned in the census table correspond more closely with the average number registered on the school rolls than with the average actual attendance; and, therefore, it is clear that at least 10 per cent. of the children at school age failed to comply with the compulsory provisions of "The Education Act." This is in accord with the general results of education in ages of 5 and under 20, where it has already been shown that the proportion of persons who could not read was equal to 17·75 per cent. of the total number of persons living within this age group.

With respect to the year 1882, the following Table gives full particulars regarding Public Schools:—

	1882.	1881.
Estimated number of children living in Tasmania between the ages of 7 and 14 years	No. 20,157	No. 19,322
Public Schools—		
Schools	181	175
Instructors	351	356
Ditto per 100 scholars on Roll	3·76	3·84
Scholars—		
Distinct individuals on the Roll	13,775	13,644
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	68·38	70·61
Average on roll	9302	9258
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	46·15	47·91
Average attendance	6711	6701
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	33·29	34·68
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure from public and private sources	28,354 3 0	26,674 0 0
Ditto from public sources, per each child in average daily attendance	3 3 1	2 18 7½
Ditto from private sources, ditto	1 1 5	1 0 11½
Ditto from both sources, ditto	4 4 6	3 19 7

As the ages of children attending school have not been furnished, it is impossible to compare results closely with those of the Census year. Of the children attending the Public Schools during the year 1881 only about three-fourths were of the school age—7-14. If we apply this proportion to the year 1882, the estimated number of children between 7 and 14 attending State Schools would be nearly as follows :—

Estimated Attendance at State Schools at Ages between 7 and 14 years.

	No.	Per cent. to children living between 7 and 14.
Distinct individuals on the roll	10,330	51·25
Average number of scholars ditto	6976	34·61
Average ditto in attendance	5033	24·97

Principal Grammar Schools and Colleges—(p. 304).

Of the principal Grammar Schools and Colleges, eight have furnished returns for the year 1882. Five of these are described as denominational, viz., Church of England, 3; Roman Catholic, 1; Wesleyan, 1; and three undenominational. None of the Superior Schools or Colleges receive Government aid directly, although in practice and design it is evident that the Degree of Associate of Arts, the Minor Scholarships, and the chief prize, the Tasmanian Scholarships, under the control of the Tasmanian Council of Education, are intended to bring the superior instruction afforded by these institutions into harmonious and systematic relation with the various sources of primary education. The following is a statement regarding accommodation, average attendance, &c., in respect of the institutions referred to :—

Accommodation, Attendance, &c.

Accommodation available for 920 Students.

Average attendance :—	No.
Under 6 years	30
6 years under 15	471
15 years and upwards	272
Total	773

There are 23 bursaries or scholarships, ranging generally between £10 and £20 each, immediately in the gift of six out of the eight principal Grammar Schools. On the average there is about one instructor to twenty scholars.

Industrial and Ragged Schools.

In connection with the various Ragged Schools there was an average daily attendance during the year 1882 of 363 children (183 boys and 180 girls); the average number on the rolls was 541. The cost of maintenance was £745, equal to £1 7*s.* 10*d.* per scholar per year, of which Government contributed 67·11 per cent. As compared with the previous year the average attendance of children was less by 30, and the expenditure shows an increase of £158.

In the various Industrial Schools there were maintained during the year on an average 85 children (25 males and 60 females), at a cost of £1730, or £20·35 per head. Of the total subscriptions the General Government subscribed about 54·47 per cent.

Public Libraries.

So far as information can be obtained, there were 17 Public Libraries open to the public during the year 1882. In all they contain 37,138 volumes. The receipts for the year amount to £2155, of which £310 is subscribed by the Government. These libraries are open at convenient hours during working days, and appear to be well attended.

Royal Society.

During 1882 the Royal Society's Museum was visited by 21,649 persons. Nearly the half of this number visited the Museum on Sundays. The number of visitors to the Gardens during the year was 59,792. There is a very valuable scientific library attached to the Museum, and the "Papers and Proceedings" of the Society published during the year contain valuable contributions to the natural history of the Island. Receipts, from Government, £800; from subscriptions and other sources, £311; total receipts, £1111. Total expenditure, £1099.

Hospitals.

The following statement contains some of the more interesting particulars regarding the various General Hospitals and Hospitals for the Insane, for the year 1882:—

	1882.
Institutions.....No.	7
Accommodation for.....No.	654
Individual cases treated.....No.	2195*
Persons died .....No.	212
Per-centage of deaths to cases treated..No.	9·61
Daily average in Hospitals .....No.	486
Total cost .....£	21,628
Cost per case per year .....£	9 17*s.* 1*d.*
Proportion of Government aid to total contribution	85·59

* Besides these there were 2556 cases of out-patients treated. Of the 2195 cases referred to, 400, or 18·63 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

Particulars regarding the Hospitals at Waratah and Campbell Town were not furnished prior to 1882, and consequently comparisons in the aggregate between 1881 and 1882 are of little value.

As regards the cost per head, and per case, of the various Hospitals, the following is a comparative statement regarding the various Institutions, according to the order of least cost :—

Cost per Head of Hospital Inmates.

	Cost per Head per Year. £ s. d.
1. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	27 14 3
2. Ditto, Cascades	34 15 3
3. Ditto for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	52 9 4
4. General Hospital, Hobart	74 16 6
5. Ditto, Launceston	83 2 9

Cost per head of Hospitals, Waratah and Campbell Town, cannot be accurately ascertained.

Cost per Case.

	Cost per Case. £ s. d.
1. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	3 19 2
2. General Hospital, Hobart	5 6 7
3. Campbell Town Hospital	6 17 7
4. General Hospital, Launceston	7 12 2
5. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	23 4 11
6. Waratah Hospital	23 11 9
7. Hospital for Insane, Cascades	34 5 0

It should be stated, however, that the greater average permanency in some cases disturbs the comparative value of the factor *per case ;* and the cost of general expenditure *per head* is greatly lowered where the number of cases and absolute expenditure are largest. Thus, although the total expenditure of the Campbell Town Hospital is only £613, the cost *per case* is £23 11*s.* 9*d.*, while the expenditure of the General Hospital, Hobart, although £5612, only represents £5 6*s.* 7*d.* *per case.*

CHARITIES.

The following is a general statement regarding the persons maintained in the Pauper Establishments in Hobart and Launceston during the years 1881 and 1882 :—

Pauper Establishments.

	1882.	1881.	Increase or Decrease.
Accommodation for Inmates, No.	965	952	+13
Individual cases maintained, No.	1843	..	..
Average number of persons maintained—			
Male, No.	635	701	−66
Female, No.	192	194	− 2
TOTAL	827	895	−68
Persons maintained per 10,000 of the population	68	76	− 8

As regards age of Paupers, it is interesting to note that 87·30 per cent. of the whole were over 55 years of age. As regards education, 45·63 per cent. could read and write ; 15·41 per cent. could read only ; and 38·96 per cent. could neither read nor write. Although there is a greater percentage of Paupers who can read and write as compared with those who cannot, it is somewhat surprising to find that their educational standard is considerably below that of the imprisoned criminals for the same year. The result cannot even be attributed to the extreme age of the former, for the Census of 1881 shows that, of the persons at ages 55 and upwards of the general population, 63·6 per cent. could read and write. Absolutely and relatively to population, the number of paupers has decreased as compared with the previous year. In 1881 there was 1 pauper to every 132 persons ; in 1882 there was only 1 pauper to every 147 persons.

The total expenditure for the year was £10,545, or £12 15*s. per head* average of daily inmates. Nearly the whole of the cost of the Pauper Institution is provided for by the General Government.

Benevolent Societies.

Besides the work of regular Pauper Establishments, the Benevolent Societies in Hobart and Launceston afforded relief to 655 persons, and the Administrator of Charitable Grants relieved 619 cases of distress throughout the Island.

The amount expended by the Benevolent Societies during the year 1882 was £1907, equal to a sum of £2 18*s.* 2¾*d.* for each case relieved. The amount expended by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the same year was £4968, equal to a sum of £3 15*s.* 2*d.* for each case relieved.

Public Charities generally.

Exclusive of the large expenditure in connection with Hospitals, Ragged and Industrial Schools, it would appear from Tables pp. 312-317, that the Pauper and Benevolent Institutions alone expended a sum of £17,420 in the relief of 3117 distinct individual cases, equal to a sum of £5 11*s.* 9·28*d.* per case, or 2*s.* 10·63*d.* per head of population, of which the General Government contributes £16,371, or 93·97 per cent.

The total amount expended by the General Government upon Charities of all descriptions, including Hospitals, for the year 1882 is £46,270, equal to 9·20 per cent. of the total general expenditure for the year, and representing 7·67*s.* per head of the population.

Friendly Societies.

The returns furnished by the Friendly Societies are still far from being satisfactory, although the list has been greatly improved. During 1882 there were 50 Lodges or District Lodges which filed returns.

The number of members is stated to be 4815. Receipts, £15,258; Expenditure, £12,639, or £2 12*s.* 5·98*d.* per member. The capital is stated to be £34,346, equal to £7 2*s.* 7·95*d.* per member. No information has been received as regards the direction in which the moneys have been expended.

Life Assurance.

The following information with respect to Life Assurance is of considerable interest:—

Societies, No.	8
Policies in force, No.	4881
Ditto, Amount	£1,560,188
Average amount assured per Policy-holder	£320
Ditto, per Society	£195,023
Ditto, per head of Population	£12 14*s.* 10*d.*
Policies secured per 100 of Population	3·97
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	8·01

It is a somewhat curious coincidence that the number of policies assured—4881—should be nearly equal to the number of members who are returned as belonging to the various Friendly Societies for the same year.

GENERAL.

Great difficulty has always been experienced in securing the early publication of the Statistics collected in respect of each year. In the first place, the information necessary to complete any one of the various tables or sections has to be collected from many sources, and, unfortunately, the hour when the *most dilatory collector furnishes the last* item of necessity determines the time when the *first* statistical sheet can be placed in the hands of the printer. The power placed in the hands of the Statistician is at present insufficient to command greater promptitude on the part of some officers, who, I am sure, do not consider that by delay on their part they hinder the publication of the work of the greater number who have rendered their returns with zeal and promptitude. In the next place, the information relating to such subjects as "Finance and Agriculture" can only be furnished late in the next year, as the term covering the financial year and the harvest embraces several months of the year succeeding that for which the volume as a whole is nominally related. Lastly, the period of the year when the greater portion of the statistical matter is placed in the hands of the printer is one in which the whole strength of the printing department is required to supply the ever-increasing needs of Parliament. Thus the Government Printer, with every desire to forward the publication of the Statistical volume, finds it impossible, with the existing arrangements, to satisfactorily overtake all the work pressed upon him at one time. Perhaps an authoritative classification of the matters to be printed, as regards priority of publication, would greatly improve this state of affairs, and strengthen the hands of the Government Printer. I am convinced that the early publication of important statistical information cannot be secured until some such arrangement has been introduced.

To obviate to some extent the evil of delay, it was deemed desirable, in addition to the usual advance sheets, to publish a limited number of each Part as soon as it was completed, without waiting for the completion of the volume as a whole. This plan has been followed generally in the

neighbouring Colonies, where it appears those responsible for the publication of the yearly Statistics find even greater difficulties in this respect than we do in Tasmania. In order to work this plan more effectually, it was necessary to re-arrange the classification of some of the Parts so that all matters naturally allied should, as far as possible, appear together in the same Part. In the classification adopted this object was ever kept in view, and the modification of the previous valuable arrangements was only undertaken where it was absolutely necessary to that end. In this direction I was greatly aided by the admirably arranged Statistics prepared by the Statisticians of the neighbouring Colonies, and particularly by those prepared under the direction of Mr. Hayter, the accomplished Statist of Victoria. I also had the great advantage of being able to consult with my friend and predecessor, Mr. Nowell, whose experience and advice has been of the greatest benefit to me in undertaking a new work of such magnitude.

Besides the great enlargement of the yearly volume, I have been enabled to initiate and carry on the publication of special monthly Reports with respect to the Vital Statistics of the Town and Country District of Tasmania.

The various separate Parts of the General Statistics for Tasmania for the year 1882 were published according to the following dates; viz.—

		1883.
Part	I.—Blue Book	April 25th.
„	II.—Population	May 2nd.
„	III.—Vital and Meteorological	June 23rd.
„	IV.—Interchange	Sept. 20th.
„	V.—Finance	Oct. 17th.
„	VI.—Accumulation	Oct. 30th.
„	VII.—Production	Nov. 23rd.
„	VIII.—Law, Crime, and Protection	Dec. 6th.
„	IX.—Intellectual, Moral, and Social Provision ..	Dec. 18th.
„	Australasian Statistics	Oct. 30th.

In conclusion, while I have earnestly endeavoured to make the General Statistics for the year 1882 as complete as the very limited means at my disposal would admit, I regret to state that the necessity of attending personally to other important duties made it utterly impossible for me to devote to the details of statistical matters that constant and close supervision which their importance demands.

I take this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging the valuable assistance I have constantly received from the Government Printer and his officers in the preparation of matters for publication.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician and General Registrar.*

The Hon. Wm. Moore, *Chief Secretary, Hobart.*

CORRIGENDA.

Page 81. First line, fifth column, *for* "12" *read* "13."
„ Fourth line, fifth column, *for* "16" *read* "17."
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„ Fourth line, twenty-first column, *omit* "1."
Page 97. Last line, fifth column, *for* "13·62" *read* "13·42."
Page 139. Line 11: Grain—Wheat, *for* "ditto" *read* "lbs."
„ Line 12: Rice, *for* "ditto" *read* "lbs."
Page 164. Tasmanian Telegraphs: *For* "Free Messages, 458812" *read* "45812."
Page 208. Municipalities, Decennial Returns, 1882: Where figures differ from preceding table, p. 207, take the latter.
Page 304. Total, third column, *for* "30" *read* "35."
Pages 308-309. Hospitals and Hospitals for Insane—*Instead of figures given in Total column of Daily Average*, 1882, *read*:—General Hospital, Launceston, 44 M., 11 F.; Total Hospitals, 93 M., 41 F.; Hospital, New Norfolk, 141 M., 145 F.; Cascades, 66 M.; Total Hospitals for Insane. 207 M., 145 F.; Grand Total, 300M., 186 F.
Page 310. Ages.—At foot of column of "Averages of all Ages," *for* 307 *read* estimated 43 years.

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Page xxi.	Twenty-fourth line from foot of page, *for* "cause" *read* "causes."
Page xxvii.	Order of Colonies, IV., head of column, *strike out* "£."
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Ross, Thomas	44	Stops, Frederick	43	Welshe, William	33
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Rule, James	32	Stuart, Robert Walter	32	Whatmore, George	50
Rushton, William	29	Stuart, William Arthur	43	Wheeldon, William	34
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Sams, Louis Robert	43	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	31	Wilkinson, Thomas	50
Saunders, Charles	50	Tarleton, William	44	Williams, Charles	29
Saunders, Charles Perior	50	Thomas, Henry	44	Williams, Thomas	45
Scott, Hopton	29	Thomas, Blanchard	37	Williams, Thomas George	33
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GOVERNORS, PARLIAMENTS, FOREIGN CONSULS, &c.

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GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Tasmania, and the Dates of their Assumption of, and Retirement from, Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt.....			
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell.....	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief.....	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass ..	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government ..	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B. .	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	26 Mar. 1874	June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sr Francis Smith, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Sir J. H. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B.	Ditto	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R.A., K.C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	7 Dec. 1881	Still in office

MINISTRIES.

NAMES of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ.....	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers..	Solicitor-General.....	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey ..	Secretary of Lands and Works.	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn ...	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson..	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson...	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller.....	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge.....	Ditto		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
III.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight.....	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier.	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston.	Ditto		
	John Walker.....	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary.....	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson..	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer.....	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary.....		
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson .	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson.....	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry.....	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson .	Attorney-General		
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer		
	William Lambert Dobson..	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin....	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	—
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works..	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes .	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott.....	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson..	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works..		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
		Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug. 1877	5 Mar. 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec. 1878
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	13 Aug. 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
XV.	William Robert Giblin	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	Still in office
	William Moore	Chief Secretary	30 Oct. 1879	
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1881
		Treasurer	1 Dec. 1881	Still in office
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec. 1882
	succeeded by			
	Nicholas John Brown	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	Still in office
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	30 Oct. 1879	5 Feb. 1881
	Thomas Christie Smart	Ditto	1 Dec. 1882	Still in Ministry

* On Mr. Fysh's retirement from the position of Premier, in March, 1878, he was succeeded by Mr. Giblin, without any further change in the constitution of the Ministry.

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PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing the same.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860
			Dissolved 8 *May*, 1861.
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862
			Dissolved 21 *October*, 1862.
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866
			Dissolved 18 *September*, 1866.
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870
			Dissolved 7 *August*, 1871.
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872
			Dissolved 20 *August*, 1872.
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877
			Dissolved 19 *May*, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881
			Dissolved 5 *May*, 1882.
VIII.	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1882.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier	1 November, 1856	Chief Justice.
Smith, Francis		
Chapman, Thomas Daniel		President Legislative Council.
Dobson, William Lambert	6 June, 1861	Puisne Judge.
Miller, Robert Byron	20 January, 1863	
Butler, Henry	5 August, 1869	Speaker House of Assembly.
Giblin, William Robert	5 February, 1870	Attorney-General and Premier.
Kennerley, Alfred	4 August, 1873	
Fysh, Philip Oakley		
Moore, William		Chief Secretary.
Gilmore, George	10 April, 1876	
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	
Bromby, Charles Hamilton		
Crowther, William Lodewyk		
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	
Agnew, James Wilson	9 August, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	Minister of Lands and Works.
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	
Lewis, David	20 December, 1878	
Dodds, John Stokell	20 December, 1878	Treasurer.
Smart, Thomas Christie	1 December, 1882.	Member of Cabinet without office.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1882.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Aikenhead, James	Tamar	28 June, 1882	Chairman of Committees.
Cameron, Donald	North Esk	20 July, 1880	
Chapman, Thomas Daniel	Buckingham	16 July, 1879	President of the Council.
Crowther, William Lodewyk	Hobart	1 March, 1882	
Dodery, William	Longford	7 March, 1877	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	17 December, 1877	
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	12 February, 1881	
Hodgson, William	Pembroke	2 July, 1881	
Leake, Charles Henry	South Esk	30 June, 1882	
Lord, John	Cambridge	27 August, 1879	
Maclanachan, James	Jordan	17 June, 1880	
M'Gregor, Alexander	Hobart	22 March, 1880	
Moore, William	Mersey	10 November, 1879	Chief Secretary.
Scott, John	Tamar	30 November, 1880	
Smart, Thomas Christie	Hobart	2 March, 1881	
Watchorn, John	Huon	29 April, 1882	

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1882.

Name of Member.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Archer, William Henry Davies	Norfolk Plains	29 May, 1882	
Belbin, William	South Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin	27 May, 1882	
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry	West Devon	25 May, 1882	
Brock, William	Richmond	30 May, 1882	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	27 May, 1882	Minister of Lands.
Brown, William Thomas Henry	Campbell Town	28 July, 1882	
Burgess, William Henry	West Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Butler, Henry	Brighton	20 May, 1882	Speaker of the House.
Coote, Audley	George Town	22 May, 1882	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Queenborough	23 May, 1882	
Dobson, Alfred	Glenorchy	20 May, 1882	
Dodds, John Stokell	East Hobart	20 May, 1882	Treasurer.
Dooley, James Monaghan	East Devon	25 May, 1882	
Douglas, Adye	Fingal	25 May, 1882	
Falkiner, John William	Morven	23 May, 1882	
Gellibrand, William St. Paul	Ringwood	31 May, 1882	
Giblin, William Robert	Wellington	27 May, 1882	Attorney-General.
Gray, James	Sorell	30 May, 1882	
Grubb, Charles Beaumont Barnes	Selby	23 May, 1882	
Guesdon, William Algernon	Central Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Hart, William	Central Launceston	20 May, 1882	
Lamb, Henry	Clarence	20 May, 1882	
Lette, Henry Elms	North Launceston	20 May, 1882	Chairman of Committees.
Lyne, John	Glamorgan	23 May, 1882	
[Vacant.]	Kingborough		
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	22 May, 1882	
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	25 May, 1882	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	Deloraine	25 May, 1882	
Salier, George	North Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Scott, James	South Launceston	20 May, 1882	
Shoobridge, Ebenezer	New Norfolk	27 May, 1882	

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MAGISTRACY

For the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

The * indicates that the same person has also received a Commission as Coroner.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Agnew, Hon. J. W., M.D., M.E.C.[a]	—	10. 2. 1862
Aikenhead, Hon. James, M.L.C.	Launceston	22. 2. 1858
Aikenhead, William	ditto	25. 8. 1879
*Allanby, John Walker	Bream Creek	19. 9. 1881
*Allanby, William Smeeton	Latrobe	29. 10. 1877
Allison, Israel Arthur	Macquarie	16. 5. 1864
*Allison, Nathaniel Paul	Bothwell	5. 1. 1855
Amos, Alfred John	Cranbrook	11. 12. 1877
Amos, James	ditto	10. 2. 1862
*Anderson, George	Stanley	2. 12. 1864
Andrewartha, William Henry	Port Esperance	27. 1. 1873
Appleyard, James	Longford	6. 12. 1869
Archer, Basil	ditto	5. 4. 1875
Archer, Frank	Epping	22. 3. 1875
Archer, Joseph	Longford	10. 2. 1862
Archer, Robert Joseph	ditto	12. 1. 1863
Archer, Thomas Chalmers	ditto	15. 5. 1866
*Archer, William Henry Davies, M.H.A.	ditto	19. 11. 1869
*Arthur, Charles	ditto	26. 2. 1836
Atkinson, John	Launceston	19. 10. 1837
*Baird, Charles	Beaconsfield	6. 6. 1881
Barclay, Charles James	Hobart	22. 4. 1870
Barlee, Reginald[a]	—	11. 12. 1877
Barnard, Edward King, R.N.[a]	—	20. 10. 1874
Barnard, James	Hobart	11. 2. 1847
Barnard, Thomas	East Tamar	26. 8. 1867
Barnes, William	West Tamar	14. 12. 1857
Bayles, Emerson Headlam	Macquarie River	31. 1. 1870
Bayles, James John	ditto	19. 7. 1852
Baynton, William Emanuel	Kingston	12. 12. 1864
Bedford, William[a]	—	20. 3. 1865
Belbin, William, M.H.A.	Hobart	30. 12. 1872
Bennett, Henry	Launceston	21. 9. 1868
Benson, William[a]	—	12. 10. 1857
Bernard, H. L. C.	Leven	6. 6. 1881
Bethune, John Charles	Ouse	19. 11. 1869
*Bilton, Henry	Glenorchy	10. 2. 1862
Bisdee, John	Spring Hill	4. 6. 1866
Blundell, Martin Petre[a]	—	29. 10. 1877
*Blyth, Robert	Sorell	29. 9. 1848
Blyth, Thomas Bolivar	Campbell Town	3. 2. 1868
Bomford, Francis Edward	Moorina	18. 6. 1866
Bonner, Edward William	Ellesmere	20. 10. 1879
*Boyd, AdolariusHumphrey	Burnie	22. 5. 1871
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry, M.H.A.	Forth	13. 10. 1879
*Brewer, Alfred William	Bridport	4. 6. 1866
Bright, Richard Stonhewer	Hobart	17. 9. 1877
Brock, Henry James	Campania	9. 8. 1880
Brock, James	ditto	2. 6. 1873
Brock, William, M.H.A.	Green Ponds	6. 10. 1879
Brown, Hon. Nicholas J., M.H.A.	Hobart	22. 3. 1875
Buckland, Henry John	ditto	22. 11. 1866
Burbury, William	Oatlands	19. 2. 1877
Burgess, William Henry, M.H.A.	Hobart	20. 12. 1878
Burke, Daniel	Exton	22. 3. 1875
Butler, Hon. Henry, M.H.A.	Hobart	24. 10. 1855
Butler, John James	Brighton	10. 9. 1858
Button, Charles Stammers	Launceston	16. 12. 1878
Button, William Barnard	Leven	23. 7. 1877
Cameron, Hon. Donald, M.L.C.	Glenorchy	1. 4. 1848
Carter, Robert	Launceston	13. 8. 1877
Castray, Luke Richard	Hobart	16. 9. 1872
Chaffey, John Robert[a]	—	18. 3. 1879
Chamberlain, Henry James	New Ground	24. 10. 1855
*Chapman, Arthur Kennard	Bridport	25. 7. 1870
Chapman, David	Port Esperance	16. 12. 1878
Chipman, Charles	Rokeby	24. 12. 1877
Chipman, John	ditto	5. 7. 1869
Church, Hubert Day[a]	—	20. 10. 1879
Clarke, Joseph	Macquarie Plains	26. 10. 1863
Clerk, Robert	Sandy Bay	21. 3. 1881
Clerke, Thomas Moriarty	Penguin	16. 9. 1872
Cook, Henry	New Town	15. 7. 1861
Corbett, Thomas	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
Cotton, Henry	Glamorgan	30. 12. 1878
*Coverdale, John, M.D.	Hobart	1. 1. 1841
Cowle, James	Penguin	19. 3. 1877
Cowle, Thomas Pressland	Formby	5. 4. 1875
Cox, James	Evandale	1. 3. 1871
Crawford, Andrew	Castra	15. 5. 1866
Crisp, George	Hobart	15. 5. 1866
Crocker, Richard	Sorell	21. 3. 1862
Crosby, William	Hobart	25. 1. 1858
Crouch, Ernest John	ditto	6. 10. 1879
*Crowther, Ed. Lodewyk, M.D., M.H.A.	ditto	8. 1. 1877
*Crowther, Henry Lucas	Little Oyster Cove	18. 7. 1870
*Cruttenden, Thomas	Buckland	12. 10. 1843
Cummings, Edwin[a]	—	20. 7. 1874
Cuthbert, William	Franklin	24. 4. 1879
*Daldy, Henry John	Gordon	29. 3. 1856
*Dawson, Henry	St. Helen's	16. 5. 1864
Dickie, John[a]	—	16. 7. 1877
Ditcham, Edward Lewis	Launceston	14. 2. 1876
Dixon, Edward	Kingston	17. 2. 1879
Dodery, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Longford	10. 2. 1862
Dooley, James Monaghan, M.H.A.	Latrobe	13. 10. 1879
Douglas, Adye, M.H.A.	Launceston	2. 2. 1880
*Douglas, Henry	Latrobe	8. 4. 1853
Douglas, Robert	Sandy Bay	15. 5. 1866
Douglas, Roddam Hulke	Evandale	3. 3. 1868
Dowdell, Charles	Hobart	8. 5. 1876
Dowling, Edward	Campbell Town	16. 12. 1878
*Dowling, Henry	Launceston	9. 2. 1856
Downie, Archibald Thomas Waters	New Norfolk	24. 3. 1879
Downie, John William	Macquarie Plains	16. 12. 1878
Downing, Frederick Arundel	Hobart	26. 9. 1843
Downward, Henry Hutton	Latrobe	19. 3. 1877
*Dumaresq, Edward	Longford	12. 7. 1828
Dumaresq, Henry Rowland	Carrick	20. 1. 1873
Dumbleton, Arthur Vincent	Torquay	18. 5. 1870
Duncanson, Thomas	Waratah	18. 6. 1879
Dundas, John Henry	Forth	9. 8. 1880
Edgell, Henry	Launceston	22. 3. 1875
Elliott, George Boulton Brown[a]	—	30. 4. 1877
Fenton, James	Launceston	13. 4. 1856
Fenton, Michael[a]	—	21. 1. 1857
Ferguson, William George	Tinder Box Bay	21. 12. 1868
Field, John	Deloraine	16. 5. 1864
*Finlay, Alexander	Campbell Town	10. 8. 1857
Fisher, Edward Michael	Hobart	17. 9. 1877
Fitzgerald, Henry	Avoca	19. 11. 1878
Fitzpatrick, Matthew	Port Cygnet	30. 10. 1876
Fletcher, George Henry Gatty	Campbell Town	23. 11. 1868
Flexman, Thomas Henry	Launceston	23. 1. 1871
Flexmore, Kenric	Green Ponds	13. 10. 1879
Flexmore, Oscar	Kempton	22. 7. 1867
Ford, Frederick Wilbraham	Stanley	5. 1. 1855
*Forster, John	Hobart	15. 4. 1841
Forster, William Aubin	Bothwell	24. 12. 1877

[a] Absent.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
*Fowell, Edward	Westbury	16. 7. 1877
Fysh, Hon. P. O., M.E.C.	Hobart	16. 12. 1867
Gatehouse, John	Prosser's Plains	12. 2. 1877
Gatenby, Arthur	Lemon Springs	19. 3. 1878
Gatenby, Herbert	Longford	22. 3. 1875
Geeves, Osborne	Geeves Town	16. 12. 1878
Gerrand, Nicholas Hamilton	Formby	15. 4. 1875
Gibson, James	Epping	16. 7. 1863
Gibson, William	Perth	24. 5. 1856
Gibson, William Henry	Epping	23. 11. 1868
Gilmore, Hon. George, M.E.C.	Launceston	25. 1. 1868
*Glover, William Henry	Table Cape	19. 9. 1881
*Gorringe, Thomas	Green Ponds	28. 9. 1857
Green, William Patrick	Hobart	8. 5. 1876
Groom, Francis	St. Mary's	27. 2. 1847
Grove, John William	Long Bay	15. 4. 1878
Grubb, C. B., M.H.A.	Launceston	19. 9. 1881
*Grueber, Stephen Henry	Fingal	12. 10. 1843
Grueber, Stephen Hy., jun.	Avoca	22. 4. 1872
Guesdon, Charles Andrew	Hobart	29. 9. 1879
Guesdon, William Algernon, M.H.A.	ditto	17. 2. 1879
*Gunn, James Arndell	ditto	9. 10. 1871
*Gunn, William	Broadmarsh	24. 10. 1855
Harcourt, James	Hobart	18. 12. 1880
Hardy, James Arthur	Launceston	17. 9. 1877
Harrap, Alfred	ditto	15. 5. 1866
Harrisson, Richard	Jericho	19. 2. 1877
Harrison, William	Brighton	2. 8. 1847
Harrop, Edward Davy	Launceston	8. 12. 1873
Hart, Frederick	Campbell Town	29. 10. 1877
Hart, William, M.H.A.	Launceston	28. 1. 1867
Hay, John, jun.	Hastings	5. 4. 1875
Hayward, Rev. Rowland[a]	—	2. 10. 1874
Hazell, Charles	Sorell	29. 12. 1866
Headlam, Charles	Macquarie River	11. 5. 1846
Headlam, Henry Emerson	Tunbridge	29. 7. 1878
Hepburn, James	Avoca	29. 7. 1861
Hewitt, Harry Scott	ditto	26. 8. 1878
Hodgson, Hon. William, M.L.C.	Richmond	13. 6. 1863
Home, Rodham C. Davison	Hagley	9. 7. 1860
Horne, George[a]	—	29. 12. 1873
Hudson, James John	Launceston	24. 7. 1865
Hunter, Henry	Hobart	21. 3. 1881
*Huston, George Francis	New Norfolk	27. 2. 1847
Huybers, James Alfred	Hobart	22. 5. 1871
Ibbott, John	Bothwell	15. 5. 1866
Inge, George	New Norfolk	3. 2. 1868
Irvine, Alexander	New Town	30. 12. 1878
*Jones, John Peyton	Westbury	4. 4. 1838
Jones, Robert	Oatlands	18. 8. 1879
Jones, William	ditto	23. 4. 1877
Just, Thomas Cook	Launceston	7. 5. 1877
Kayser, Heinrich Wilhelm Ferd.	Waratah	15. 1. 1877
Keach, Geo. William	Ross	31. 12. 1857
Kelcey, Stephen	Latrobe	31. 12. 1877
Kellaway, John Wallis	Victoria, Huon	25. 3. 1867
*Kemp, George Anthony	Hobart	26. 7. 1832
Kennerley, Hon. Alfred, M.E.C.	ditto	25. 1. 1858
Kermode, William Archer	Ross	18. 7. 1870
Killen, George[a]	—	7. 10. 1878
*King, John	Hamilton	10. 2. 1862
Ladbury, Robert George	Scottsdale	13. 11. 1866
Lamb, Henry, M.H.A.	Cambridge	23. 4. 1877
Langdon, William	Bothwell	30. 1. 1871
Lawrence, Effingham Billop	Lake River	23. 8. 1875
Lawrence, William	Hobart	15. 5. 1866
Leake, Arthur[a]	—	7. 6. 1852
Leake, Hon. Charles Henry, M.L.C.	Campbell Town	28. 5. 1863
Lethbridge, Chris. Wallace	Campbell Town	5. 4. 1875
Lette, Henry Elmes, M.H.A.	Launceston	22. 7. 1867
Lever, James	Campbell Town	5. 10. 1868
Lewis, Hon. David	Hobart	24. 2. 1859
Littlechild, Henry Wm.	St. Helen's	6. 6. 1881
*Littlechild, Thomas	Oatlands	30. 12. 1872
Loane, Marcus Walpole	Northdown	6. 3. 1869
Lord, James Windermere	Hobart	2. 6. 1873
Lord, Hon. John, M.L.C.	ditto	17. 9. 1849
Lord, John Carr	Antill Ponds	25. 9. 1876
Lord, Richard David	Oatlands	19. 11. 1869
Lovett, William	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
Ludbey, Thomas	ditto	8. 12. 1873
Lyne, Augustus[a]	—	12. 2. 1877
*Lyne, John, M.H.A.	Cranbrook	2. 8. 1847
Lyne, William	ditto	5. 5. 1856
Lyttleton, Westcote	Cleveland	5. 4. 1875
Mace, Frederick	Prosser's Plains	20. 1. 1873
Mace, George Albert	Spring Bay	23. 1. 1871
Macgregor, Evan Murray	Hobart	20. 8. 1878
Mackenzie, Charles John	Wynyard	16. 5. 1864
Mackinnon, Allan Maclean	Longford	5. 10. 1868
Mackinnon, Donald	Evandale	7. 1. 1878
Maclaine, John Joseph Hone	Bass's Straits (Clarke's Island)	3. 3. 1873
Maclanachan, Hon. James, M.L.C.	Tunbridge	26. 9. 1843
Macmichael, John Charles	St. Helen's	13. 8. 1877
*MacNeece, John Moore	Deloraine	25. 9. 1876
Maddox, William Gordon	Launceston	17. 9. 1877
*Manley, Robert	Kentishbury	20. 7. 1874
Marshall, Edward	Sorell	17. 7. 1876
*Marshall, George	ditto	8. 2. 1878
*Mason, John Bridges	Longford	18. 9. 1876
*Mason, Thomas	Campbell Town	3. 3. 1871
*Mason, William[a]	—	14. 5. 1877
Maxwell, Crawford Mayne	Hobart	25. 1. 1858
*Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	Leven	24. 12. 1875
Mayson, Alfred Threlkeld[a]	—	13. 8. 1866
M'Ardell, John Orson Oldfield	Kangaroo Point	3. 2. 1873
M'Donald, Wallis	Hamilton	29. 10. 1877
M'Dowall, Archibald	Bothwell	3. 11. 1857
M'Gregor, Hon. Alexander, M.L.C.	Hobart	16. 5. 1877
*Meredith, John	Swansea	29. 12. 1873
Meredith, Owen	Launceston	2. 6. 1873
*Millar, John	Carrick	16. 3. 1868
Milligan, Alexander Murray	Launceston	26. 9. 1862
Mitchell, Francis William	Hobart	14. 2. 1876
*Moore, Hon. Wm., M.L.C.	ditto	10. 2. 1862
Morrisby, George James	Muddy Plains	5. 7. 1869
Morrison, Andrew	Oatlands	7. 10. 1878
Mortyn, Frederick	Brighton	20. 1. 1879
*Murray, Henry Thos. Ayton	Launceston	4. 9. 1854
Murray, Robert Alston	Emu Bay	19. 3. 1877
Naylor, Henry Geo. Horace	Campbell Town	11. 3. 1882
Nicholas, George Clarence	Ouse	20. 8. 1878
Nicholas, Henric	ditto	21. 8. 1847
Nicholas, William	Bothwell	22. 3. 1869
Nicholas, Edward	ditto	11. 3. 1882
O'Connor, Arthur	Lake River	12. 9. 1853
O'Reilly, Hon. Chris., M.E.C.	Port Cygnet	19. 11. 1869
*Ogilvy, Arthur James	Richmond	5. 6. 1876
Page, Alfred	Melton Mowbray	22. 3. 1875
Parker, Charles Allan	Avoca	8. 8. 1861
Parramore, George	Ross	17. 9. 1877
Parramore, Thomas	ditto	21. 12. 1868
Parsons, Cecil Joseph	Hobart	30. 12. 1872
Parsons, Silas	Victoria, Huon	30. 10. 1876
Patterson, James	Emu Bay	21. 5. 1866
Perkins, John[a]	—	30. 12. 1875
Phillips, Stearne	Glenore	2. 6. 1879
*Pillinger, Alfred Thomas, M.H.A.	Antill Ponds	10. 1. 1876
Pillinger, James Rowland	ditto	15. 5. 1866

[a] Absent.

Name..	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Pitt, Richard	—	19. 1. 1848
Pitt, Thomas	Hunting Ground	3. 2. 1873
Poynter, Charles Meredith [a]	—	23. 7. 1877
Poynter, Geo. Farbrace Boyes	Orford	30. 6. 1879
Priestley, George	Westbury	15. 5. 1876
Ransom, Thomas	Fingal	6. 10. 1854
Read, Robert Cartwright	New Norfolk	24. 10. 1855
*Richardson, James	George Town	15. 7. 1842
Riddoch, Alexander	Hobart	3. 3. 1873
Riggall, Thomas	Ross	17. 9. 1877
Rigney, James Francis	Avoca	29. 7. 1878
Ritchie, David	Launceston	10. 8. 1857
Ritchie, George	Longford	21. 3. 1862
Ritchie, James	Chudleigh	2. 6. 1856
Robertson, James	Hobart	25. 3. 1867
Robertson, J. T.	ditto	22. 3. 1875
*Rock, Denis	Deloraine	5. 5. 1856
Rockliff, Henry	Sassafras	31. 1. 1870
Rockliff, Hy. (the younger)	Chudleigh	13. 8. 1877
Roe, John Rowland	Jericho	10. 2. 1862
Sale, John Townsend	Launceston	24. 7. 1865
Salier, George, M.H.A.	Hobart	10. 2. 1862
Salmon, Samuel	Spring Bay	12. 2. 1877
Scott, George James	Ringarooma	6. 6. 1881
Scott, James, M.H.A.	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
Scott, Hon. John, M.L.C.	ditto	13. 5. 1867
Scott, Robert [a]	—	27. 10. 1879
Sharland, William Cockburn	New Norfolk	19. 2. 1872
*Shaw, Bernard	Launceston	10. 2. 1862
*Shaw, Edward Carr	ditto	23. 5. 1839
Shoobridge, Ebenzr., M.H.A.	Glenora	30. 1. 1865
Shoobridge, Richard	Glenorchy	15. 4. 1878
Shoobridge, Wm. Ebenezer	Glenora	29. 7. 1878
Shorey, Samuel [a]	—	30. 1. 1871
*Simmons, Winston Churchill	Richmond	10. 2. 1862
Simson, Augustus	Launceston	24. 12. 1877
Simson, Frederick [a]	—	11. 9. 1876
Smart, Hon. Thos. Christie, M.L.C.	Hobart	8. 9. 1849
Smith, Caleb John Lee	Deloraine	22. 3. 1875
Smith, Charles Henry	Launceston	22. 3. 1875
Smith, Charles Thomas	Stanley	13. 11. 1876
Smith, Herbert	Tasman's Peninsula	30. 1. 1882
Smith, Jas. William Norton	Emu Bay	9. 8. 1880
Smith, John Lowe	Evandale	5. 1. 1863
*Smith, Malcolm Laing	Deloraine	1. 3. 1827
Solomon, Joseph	Hobart	29. 9. 1879
Spicer, Harry Griffen	Stanley	30. 1. 1882
Sprent, Charles Percy	Table Cape	9. 8. 1880
*Stanfield, Daniel	Rokeby	24. 4. 1865
Stanfield, John	Fingal	4. 4. 1865
Stanfield, Thomas	Bridgewater	30. 6. 1879
Steel, John	Falmouth	16. 5. 1864
Steele, Frederick Charles	Carlton	19. 2. 1878
Steele, Thos. Edward Joseph	Bothwell	11. 3. 1882
Stewart, Robert Dugald	Torquay	9. 8. 1880
*Stieglitz, Francis Walter	Launceston	26. 9. 1843
Stieglitz, H. G.	Fingal	6. 6. 1881
Stokell, George	Richmond	8. 6. 1865
*Strachan, Richard	Cambridge	29. 8. 1856
Swan, Charles Cameron	St. Leonard's	16. 12. 1867
*Swan, John	Hobart	15. 7. 1861
*Tarleton, William [a]	—	12. 10. 1842
Taylor, David	Macquarie River	15. 5. 1866
Taylor, James	Campbell Town	10. 4. 1876
Taylor, John	Macquarie River	18. 7. 1870
Terry, Ralph	New Norfolk	17. 5. 1861
Thomas, Bartholomew Wm.	Torquay	14. 2. 1876
Thomas, Samuel Henry	North Down	12. 12. 1845
Thomson, John	West Tamar	10. 2. 1862
Toosey, James Denton, jun.	Cressy	6. 6. 1859
Travers, Samuel Smith	Hobart	19. 2. 1872
Tulloch, Samuel	Launceston	14. 2. 1876
Turnbull, James John [a]	—	18. 5. 1870
Turner, Charles	Richmond	31. 3. 1870
Turner, William	Launceston	31. 12. 1877
Turnley, Geo. Washington	Hobart	20. 3. 1865
Urquhart, Donald Campbell [a]	—	30. 6. 1879
Valentine, William Henry	St. Leonard's	8. 5. 1876
Walch, James Henry Brett	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
*Walker, Edward Brooke Evans	River Leven	10. 2. 1862
*Walker, John Fletcher	Macquarie Plains	9. 2. 1856
*Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Franklin	26. 6. 1854
Warner, A. H.	Leven	6. 6. 1881
Warren, William	George Town	6. 6. 1881
Watt, Thomas Trail	Hobart	15. 5. 1866
Webster, Alexander	Launceston	8. 1. 1870
Westbrook, Joshua Henry	St. Leonard's	10. 2. 1862
Westbrook, Richard Talbot	Hobart	1. 12. 1873
Westbrook, Thomas	Bellerive	29. 1. 1869
Whitefoord, John	Launceston	28. 2. 1833
Whitehead, John	Lymington	12. 7. 1869
Whitfield, Ernest	Launceston	2. 6. 1873
Willes, Chas. Nimroud John	Oatlands	27. 9. 1857
*Williamson, Robert	Kingston	8. 12. 1856
Wilmore, John	Longford	13. 1. 1879
Wilmore, Richard Hurd	Bothwell	26. 8. 1867
Wilson, Henry John	North Down	28. 9. 1863
Wilson, Robert	Broad Marsh	18. 9. 1876
Wing, Edgar [a]	—	9. 8. 1880
Wright, Isaac	Hobart	5. 1. 1863
Wright, Stphn. Peltro Henry	Glenorchy	18. 5. 1870
Wright, William Francis	North Down	12. 4. 1845
Young, Arthur	Torquay	20. 1. 1873
Young, James	New Town and Rokeby	24. 4. 1879

[a] Absent.

The following persons have also received Commissions as Coroners :—

Boyd, James, absent.
Rudd, James, Spring Bay.
Dinham, George Joseph, Hobart.
Lindley, George William, Sorell.

F. STOPS, *Clerk to the Attorney-General.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1882.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
Justin M'Carty Browne, (Consular Agent)	France	26 Nov. 1872
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)	Italy	6 May, 1875
William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	16 May, 1867
George Corney Westbrook, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart)	26 August, 1881
Ditto, ditto	Denmark	26 August, 1881
Alexander George Webster, (Consul)	United States	22 December, 1873
Alfred Harrap, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden & Norway (Launceston)	25 December, 1877
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)	Hawaii	24 December, 1878

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1882.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Fleming, Sir Valentine	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
	Arthur, Charles	Police Magistrate	197	0	10
	Cotton, Hugh Calveley	Deputy Surveyor-General	133	6	8
	Bradley, John	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Burnett, John	Collector of Customs, Launceston	125	0	0
	Ford, George	Keeper, Government Domain	35	18	0
	Henry, Robert	Foreman of Works	50	16	8
	Handley, George	Superintendent Signal Station, Mulgrave Battery	27	2	4
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Isles, William B.	District Constable	30	0	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Lawrence, William	Pilot	108	17	9
	Milligan, Joseph	Superintendent of Aborigines	84	2	6
	Smith, Frederick Coape[a]	Postmaster-General	159	16	5
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	0
	Yeoland, William K.	Clerk, Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
*	Austin, James	Messenger	24	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Bakewell, Thomas	Overseer, Government House Gang	25	0	9
Act 32 V. No. 30.*	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Chaplain, Church of England	120	0	0
	Barlow, William	Schoolmaster	22	4	11
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
	Barnes, Margaret	Ditto	12	0	0
	Barnard, James	Government Printer	400	0	0
	Barnes, Philip	Schoolmaster	58	14	7
	Bell, Jane	Sub-Matron, Queen's Asylum	26	18	4
	Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Bleach, John	Pilot	129	6	3
	Brown, Joseph	Mail Guard	27	16	11
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Babington, John A.	Harbour Master, Port of Hobart	264	8	10
	Calder, James Erskine[b]	Surveyor-General	470	0	0
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
	Crouch, Thomas James	Under Sheriff, Hobart	367	10	0
	Curphey, Anna	Schoolmistress	30	17	9
	Davies, Richard H.	Police Clerk	48	15	0
	Dickins, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Duniam, Hubert	Schoolmaster	36	14	1
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Durieu, H. J.	Police Clerk	89	10	4
	Dobson, Rev. C.	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Davenport, Rev. A.	Ditto	200	0	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Drew, Rev. H. E.	Ditto	150	0	0
	Dunne, Very Rev. W. J.	Vicar-General	200	0	0
	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
	Fennell, Elizabeth	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Figgis, Thomas	Schoolmaster	25	0	1
	Fitzsimmons, Richard	Chief District Constable	32	10	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Forster, John	Inspector of Police	400	0	0
	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Fuse, Frederick	Constable	15	4	2
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Freeman, Rev. Edward	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Fookes, Rev. S. B.	Ditto	200	0	0
	Foster, George	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Giblin, William	Registrar of Deeds	243	2	2
	Gill, William Henry[c]	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	160	6	8

* Wherever the Acts 24 V. No. 15, and 32 V. No. 30, are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

[a] Died 13 October, 1882. [b] Died 20 February, 1882. [c] Died 14 June, 1882.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
	Girle, Jane M.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Girle, Samuel R.	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works	144	0	0
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hainsworth, Thomas	Schoolmaster	51	6	8
	Hainsworth, M. J.	Schoolmistress	10	10	0
	Hammett, Ann	Schoolmistress	17	10	0
	Horan, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Hurburgh, James	Pilot	188	17	6
	Huston, G. F.	Superintendent and Medical Officer, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	243	1	1
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	103	6	8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55	0	0
	Jackson, George	Mail Guard	63	11	5
	Jones, John Peyton	Police Magistrate	232	10	0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15	4	2
	Kent, Charles[a]	Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175	0	0
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences	40	0	0
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33	12	11
	Lillye, Elijah	Messenger, Gaols, Hobart	17	0	8
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate	300	0	0
	M'Arthur, John	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34	0	0
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	M'Ivor, Arthur	Javelinman	25	2	2
	Meadows, Alice	Schoolmistress	11	18	6
	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67	18	4
	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works	106	13	4
	Morrison, Jane Frances	Schoolmistress	32	18	7
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	28	13	4
	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for Insane	13	6	8
Act 32 V. No. 30.	M'Lean, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	120	0	0
	M'Williams, Eliza	Schoolmistress	11	10	0
	M'Williams, Thomas	Schoolmaster	68	17	1
	Noyes, W. T.	Police Magistrate	268	13	4
	Page, James	Messenger, Audit Office	41	6	8
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Peel, Mrs.[b]	Matron, General Hospital	45	16	0
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Phillips, Archibald	Schoolmaster	54	2	1
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Probatt, Henry	Letter Carrier, Post Office	38	9	6
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Ransom, Henry	Second Class District Constable	31	9	7
	Robarts, James William	Overseer, Government Printing Office	226	13	4
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Roberts, A. M.	Schoolmistress	3	13	4
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8	6	8
	Rooke, Benjamin Henry[c]	Police Clerk and Assistant Landing Waiter	103	6	8
	Roper, Joseph	Schoolmaster	90	6	9
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Ditto	9	0	7
	Scott, Hopton	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	200	0	0
	Say, John	Beadle, Queen's Asylum	16	13	8
	Scott, Alexander	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148	10	0
	Scott, Charles	Chief District Constable	50	0	0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210	0	0
	Seager, Charles	Steward and Dispenser, General Hospital	120	13	4
	Sessions, William	Constable	15	4	2
	Sherlock, Christopher	Ditto	19	19	8
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2

[a] From 1 April, 1882. [b] Died 16 January, 1882. [c] From 1 April, 1882.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	NAME.	OFFICE, &c.	Amount of Pension per Annum. £	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Smith, Anastasia	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum	23	19	2
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Stewart, David	Pilot	113	15	0
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105	3	8
	Simpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60	10	11
Act 42 V. No. 37.	Smith, James	Successful labours in search of Mineral deposits	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10	0	0
	Sugrue, John	Barber and Dead-house Keeper, General Hospital	20	7	1
Act 42 V. No. 42.	Storie, Rev. John	Minister St. Andrew's Church	300	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Templar, John	Landing Waiter, Customs, Torquay	58	6	8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Toomey, John	Constable	24	6	8
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13	10	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	113	6	8
	Walshe, William	District Constable	29	14	7
	Walters, Philip	Mail Guard	55	4	1
	White, David	Weigher, Customs	39	0	0
	White, Thomas	Constable	30	8	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Williams, Rev. Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288	15	0
	Wilson, Robert	Doorkeeper, House of Assembly	39	2	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Wilson, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30	13	7
	Wright, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Wood, Joseph	Messenger, Customs, Hobart	49	18	7
	Wickens, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Wright, Rev. George	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Windsor, Frederick James[a]	Chief Draftsman, Lands & Works Department	233	6	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37	10	5
Special Pensions.					
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal woman	24	0	0
Vote of Parliament.	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0

[a] From 1 January, 1882. Died 29 May, 1882.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of Officers on 31st December, 1882.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary. £	Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government.
Agent for Imperial Expenditure	Belstead, Charles Torrens	1 June, 1872	The Right Honorable Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch	400	1 Jan. 1848
Clerk	Honey, James	15 Nov. 1872	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1839
Messenger	Vincent, Millest	14 Feb. 1882	His Excellency the Governor	2s. a day	14 Feb. 1882

C. T. BELSTEAD, *Agent for Imperial Expenditure.*

Civil and Military Establishments.

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Section II.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

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Civil and Military Establishments.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil and Military Services of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1882.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
THE GOVERNOR.					
Governor	Strahan, Sir George Cumine, K.C.M.G.	29 June, 1880[a]	Queen, under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	3500[b]	Nov. 1868

[a] Commenced to draw salary on 7 December, 1881. [b] Also Allowances, £1000, out of which the Salaries of the Private Secretary and other persons composing the Governor's Establishment are now paid.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.					
Clerk to the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
Office-keeper and Messenger	Walsh, Richard	1 July, 1866	Ditto	90	17 May, 1850

[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk to the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
President	Chapman, Thomas Daniel	11 July, 1882	Elected by the Council	200	—
Chairman of Committees	Aikenhead, James	12 July, 1882	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	300	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Evans, George Francis	1 Sept. 1879	Governor in Council	100	—
Clerk Assistant	Collier, Charles James Frederick	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	50	10 June, 1879
Door-keeper and Messenger	Doran, John	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90[b]	8 Mar. 1861

[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk of the Executive Council. [b] Also £20 for domestic service, with quarters, fuel, and light.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.					
Speaker	Butler, Henry	11 July, 1882	Elected by the House	200	—
Chairman of Committees	Lette, Henry Elms	14 July, 1882	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Packer, Fredk. Augustus	5 May, 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Feb. 1859
Clerk Assistant and Assistant Librarian	Maning, Henry Thomas	1 June, 1882	Ditto	200	15 Jan. 1867[a]
Sergeant-at-Arms	Forster, John	11 Mar. 1882	Ditto	100	15 April, 1841[a]
Doorkeeper and Messenger	(Vacant)	—	—	—	—
Chamber Messenger and Library Attendant	Freney, William	9 Nov. 1881	Ditto	100	28 April, 1874

[a] Service not continuous.

Section III.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Moore, William	30 Oct. 1879	The Governor, by Letters Patent	700	—
Under Secretary	Solly, Benjamin Travers	1 Oct. 1857	The Governor in Council	550[a]	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Smith, Henry Edwin	8 July, 1873	Ditto	350	8 Jan. 1848
Record Clerk	Newman, Richard	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	300	26 July, 1841
Copying Clerk	Honey, Medland Paterson	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	140	1 Aug. 1874
Clerk	Scott, Hopton	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	100[b]	1 Jan. 1839
Messenger	Roberts, Henry	1 Jan. 1875	The Governor	70	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Roberts, Gilbert	10 Nov. 1881	Ditto	40	10 Nov. 1881
Office-keeper, Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	130	1 Jan. 1869
Office-keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston	Bryan, Thomas	11 May, 1880	Governor in Council	100	11 May, 1880

[a] Also Immigration Agent and Secretary to the Board of Immigration at £50 per annum. [b] Receives Pension of £200 as Chief Clerk, Audit Office.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

Analyst	Ward, William Fowlie	1 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan. 1882
Messenger	Norman, William[a]	15 May, 1882	The Governor	12*s.* per week	15 May, 1882

[a] Also Messenger to Statistical and General Registry Department.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Auditor	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	600	18 Feb. 1841
Chief Clerk	Israel, John William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Honey, William Richard	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	220	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	Barnard, Henry Sultzer	13 Mar. 1874	Ditto	200	13 Mar. 1874
Ditto	Mitchell, Charles	16 July, 1878	Ditto	120	1 Aug. 1876
Ditto	Kirwan, Charles De Burgh	6 Oct. 1880	Ditto	80	6 Oct. 1880
Ditto	Lord, James	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	60	1 Sept. 1882
Junior Clerk	Jamieson, Walter George	18 Nov. 1882	Ditto	50	18 Nov. 1882
Travelling Inspector of Accounts	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst[a]	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	200	1 July, 1873
Messenger	Kingsley, James Francis	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	90	9 Oct. 1876

[a] Also Inspector of Post Offices.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

House Surgeon	Holden, Lonsdale Andrew	1 Mar. 1882	Governor in Council	350[a]	1 June, 1877
Assistant House Surgeon and Dispenser	Graham, Albert W.	17 May, 1882	Ditto	200[b]	17 May, 1882
Secretary, Clerk, Steward, and Storekeeper	Morris, James Samuel	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	200[c]	1 Jan. 1870
Cook	Hotmer, Edward	15 June, 1881	Hired by Board	52[d]	15 June, 1881
Gardener	West, Joseph	1 Aug. 1882	Ditto	52[d]	1 Aug. 1882
Day Porter	M'Kellar, John	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50[d]	1 Jan. 1879
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar. 1864	Ditto	50[d]	1 Mar. 1864
Cells Attendant	Rushton, William	6 Nov. 1882	Ditto	3*s.* per diem[d]	6 Nov. 1882
Wardsman	Collins, William	1 April, 1877	Ditto	Ditto[d]	1 April, 1877
Messenger	Cole, John	5 Sept. 1878	Ditto	Ditto[d]	5 Sept. 1878
Cook's Assistant	Monks, John	4 Dec. 1882	Ditto	1*s.* 6*d.* per diem[d]	4 Dec. 1882
Dispenser's Assistant	Trotter, Thomas	6 Nov. 1882	Ditto	1*s.* per diem[d]	6 Nov. 1882
Barber	Sugrue, John	1 June, 1878	Ditto	£13 per annum	1 June, 1878
Lady Superintendent	Brand, Mary	23 June, 1881	Governor in Council	£150 p. annum[d]	23 June, 1881
Head Nurses	Five	—	Hired by Lady Superintendent	£50 per annum each[d]	—
Under Nurses	Five	—		£30 ditto[d]	—
Under Nurse	One	—		£40 per annum[d]	—
Ditto	One	—		£36 ditto[d]	—

[a] Also £50 per annum in lieu of quarters. [b] Also £30 per annum in lieu of quarters. [c] Also £50 per annum in lieu of quarters. [d] Also receives a personal ration.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART—*continued.*					
Servants	Two	—	Hired by Lady Superintendent	£20 per annum each[a]	—
Cleaners	Four	—		Ditto	—
Laundress	One	—		£30 per annum[a]	—
Cleaner, Duff House	One	—		£20 per annum[a]	—
Registrar Benevolent Society for investigating out-door cases	Witt, William	8 Mar. 1878	Governor in Council	£52 10*s.*	8 Mar. 1878
[a] Also receives a personal ration.					
HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES.					
Medical Officer in charge	Coverdale, John[a]	18 Nov. 1879	Governor in Council	—	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Storekeeper	Coverdale, Norrison John[b]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	25	1 July, 1880
Nurse	Smith, Amelia	1 Mar. 1882	Medical Officer	36	1 Mar. 1882
Inspector under Contagious Diseases Act	Quodling, Henry George	18 Nov. 1879	Governor in Council	25	20 April, 1855
Ditto	Pedder, Frederick	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	25	1 Sept. 1882
[a] Also Surgeon-Superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Cascades. [b] Also Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, Cascades.					
LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.					
Surgeon-Superintendent	Thompson, Lavington Grey[a]	22 Jan. 1882	Governor in Council	350	22 Jan. 1882
House Steward & Apothecary	Tragitt, Benjamin Ardley	21 Aug. 1882	Ditto	120	21 Aug. 1882
Secretary	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1879
Matron	Windred, Mary	14 Mar. 1881	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1877
Head Nurse	Stewart, Caroline	1 April, 1881	Board of Management	50	July, 1878
Ditto	M'Nee, Mary Ann	1 Dec. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1874
Nurse	Gardiner, Jane	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	£36 10*s.*	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Gibson, Sarah	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	£36 10*s.*	1 Feb. 1882
Ditto	Coffey, Norah	1 June, 1880	Ditto	25	1 June, 1880
Ditto	Cleary, Jessie	13 Sept. 1881	Ditto	25	13 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Bailey, Rosina	13 June, 1882	Ditto	25	13 June, 1882
Ditto	Scurrah, Rose	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	25	1 Dec. 1881
Ditto	Kempton, Mary	6 July, 1881	Ditto	25	6 July, 1881
Wardsman	Gordon, Henry	1 Aug. 1882	Ditto	£36 10*s.*	June, 1874
Assistant Wardsman	M'Carthy, John	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	15	1 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Lang, Godfrey	1 Mar. 1878	Ditto	12	1 Mar. 1878
Ditto	Madden, Daniel	14 Oct. 1882	Ditto	6	14 Oct. 1882
House Cleaner	Dyer, Selina	6 Nov. 1882	Ditto	25	6 Nov. 1882
Assistant Cleaner	Long, John	7 July, 1882	Ditto	25	7 July, 1882
Cook	Turner, Charles	6 July, 1881	Ditto	40	6 July, 1881
Assistant Cook	Duffy, William	7 Dec. 1882	Ditto	£20 16*s.*	7 Dec. 1882
Gatekeeper	Smith, George	14 May, 1882	Ditto	12	Dec. 1845
Barber	Robertson, Alexander	11 Nov. 1882	Ditto	10	11 Nov. 1882
Messenger	M'Donald, Thomas	11 July, 1882	Ditto	£36 10*s.*	11 July, 1882
Laundress	Palmer, Avis	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	£50 10*s.*	1 Dec. 1882
Housemaid	Parker, Sophia	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	25	1 Nov. 1882
[a] With quarters. Also holds offices of Public Vaccinator and Health Officer to the Port of Launceston, with salary of £50. Is also Visiting Surgeon to the Gaol and Invalid Depôts.					
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.					
Superintendent and Medical Officer	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct. 1880	Governor in Council	500	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Coutie, William Henry	23 Nov. 1881	Ditto	300	23 Nov. 1881
Clerk and Storekeeper	Smales, Charles Robert	1 Dec. 1855	Ditto	225	14 Oct. 1853
Senior Under Keeper	Hill, George	1 April, 1882	Ditto	130	24 Aug. 1861
Under Keeper	Cooper, Thomas	1 April, 1882	Ditto	100	11 Feb. 1879
Ditto	Bromfield, Edward Wright	17 Sept. 1878	Ditto	85	20 April, 1877
Matron	Laland, Martha Maria	20 Feb. 1880	Ditto	150	20 Feb. 1880
Sub-Matron	Bell, Elizabeth	30 May, 1874	Ditto	60	2 Dec. 1859
Second Sub-Matron	Nichols, Louisa	15 July, 1875	Ditto	40	15 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	Beard, William Edward	13 June, 1882	Ditto	45	1 Aug. 1877
Attendants—					
Baker	Carmody, John	9 Dec. 1880	Ditto	70	20 May, 1874
Carpenter	Weber, Frederick	25 Sept. 1873	Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer	46	22 May, 1868
Tailor	Power, John	14 Jan. 1881		39	8 Sept. 1874
Shoemaker	Gordon, Edward	6 July, 1882		36	8 April, 1882
20 Wardsmen—8 at £46, 1 at £42, 1 at £39, and 10 at £36	—	—		—	—
Upper Nurse	Young, Mary	1 Aug. 1879		40	15 Nov. 1864
17 Wardswomen—7 at £40, 1 at £36, 1 at 33, and 8 at £30 per annum	—	—		—	—

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CASCADES.					
Surgeon-Superintendent	Coverdale, John[a]	1 Jan. 1878	Governor in Council	250	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Storekeeper	Coverdale, Norrison John[b]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	40[c]	1 July, 1880
Head Keeper	Muirhead, Alexander	19 April, 1877	Ditto	150	1 June, 1871
Under Keeper	Smith, Samuel	19 April, 1877	Ditto	57*l* 9*s* 9*d*	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Leary, John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	70	1 Dec. 1873
9 Attendants at 2*s.* per diem. 1 Cook and Barber at £30 per annum.					
NEW TOWN CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENT.					
NEW TOWN BRANCH.					
Superintendent	Withrington, John	1 July, 1879[a]	Governor in Council	300	1 Jan. 1860
Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	140	5 Mar. 1869
Head Warder	Murphy, Simon	5 July, 1880	Chief Secretary	60	5 July, 1880
General Servant	Wyles, John	1 July, 1879	Ditto	45	1 Oct. 1875
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1878	Governor in Council	80	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	22 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	36	22 June, 1874
BRICKFIELDS BRANCH.					
Warder and Clerk	Hamer, Joseph	1 Dec. 1881	Chief Secretary	40	20 Nov. 1871[a]
Warder	Robinson, Robert	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	36	1 Oct. 1876
LAUNCESTON PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT FOR MALES.					
Superintendent	Jones, Alfred[a]	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	100	1 Aug. 1855
Warder	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1879
One Wardsman	—	—	The Superintendent, by authority of the Chief Secretary	1*s.* per diem[b]	—
Thirteen Wardsmen	—	—		4*d.* per diem[b]	—
One Gatekeeper	—	—		Ditto[b]	—
ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARITABLE GRANTS.					
Administrator	O'Boyle, John	1 Jan. 1881	Governor in Council	325	1 Feb. 1852
Clerk	Burton, William	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	70	1 June, 1876
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William Aubrey	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	175	31 Aug. 1854
Inspecting Officer, Boarding-out System	Judge, George	20 Jan. 1881	Ditto	165	16 Feb. 1874
SCAB ACT DEPARTMENT.					
Chief Inspector[a]	Harrison, William	5 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	350	16 Nov. 1870
Clerk	Penny, John Compton	1 April, 1870	The Governor	200	1 April, 1870
Inspector[a]	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	16 Nov. 1870	Governor in Council	200	16 Nov. 1870
Ditto[a]	Fletcher, Melmoth	16 Nov. 1870	Ditto	200	16 Nov. 1870
Ditto[a]	Tabart, Charles Whiteford	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200	8 July, 1875
Ditto[a]	Harrison, Malcolm Whiteford	20 Nov. 1882	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1876[b]
Ditto[a]	Gunn, James Arndel	20 Nov. 1882	Ditto	200	20 Nov. 1882
ECCLESIASTICAL.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.					
Minister, Windermere	Dixon, John	25 May, 1861	Governor in Council	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Perth	Galer, David	1 Mar. 1855	Ditto	310	1 Mar. 1855
Ditto, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	Ditto	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, New Norfolk	Murray, William Wallace Fullerton	23 Sept. 1854	Ditto	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart	Smith, George Banks	20 Dec. 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858

[a] Also Medical Officer in charge of Hospital for Contagious Diseases. [b] Also Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Contagious Diseases. [c] With Quarters, Fuel, Light, and Rations.

[a] As Overseer at Port Arthur and Cascades under Imperial Government from 23rd April, 1850.

[a] Service not continuous.

[a] Also Superintendent Penal Establishment. [b] With rations.

[a] Also £150 in lieu of Forage and Travelling Expenses. [b] Service not continuous.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
BOARD OF EDUCATION.					
Chief Inspector of Schools	Stephens, Thomas	22 Feb. 1869	Governor in Council	500	27 April, 1857
Inspector of Schools	Rule, James	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	400	21 May, 1855
Secretary	Richardson, George[a]	12 Mar. 1868	Ditto	250	1 May, 1861
Clerk	Roe, Edward Rowland	1 April, 1872	Ditto	160	1 April, 1872
Ditto	Calder, Henry Wedge	11 Feb. 1878	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1875
Ditto	Butler, Frank Whistler	1 Jan. 1880	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1880
Ditto	Burgess, Ronald Dunmore	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	60	1 Nov. 1881
Messenger	M'Cauley, William	8 Mar. 1854	Ditto	90	8 Mar. 1854

203 Masters and Mistresses at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £45 to £766 per annum, and 137 Teachers, Assistants, Pupil Teachers, and Monitors, at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £12 to £60 per annum.

[a] Also Secretary to Council of Education.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.					
Secretary	Richardson, George[a]	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council on recommendation of Council	50	1 May, 1861

[a] Also Secretary to Board of Education.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.					
Secretary to the Board and Immigration Agent	Solly, Benjamin Travers	10 Jan. 1867	The Board of Immigration, by Minute	50	1 Feb. 1855
Immigration Agent, Launceston	Smith, George	—	—	—	30 Oct. 1854

INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
Inspector of Police	Swan, John[a]	1 Jan. 1875	Governor in Council	500	1 Jan. 1875
Clerk to Inspector	Norman, Francis John Philip	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	200	20 Nov. 1866
Superintendent of Police	Quodling, Henry George	1 Aug. 1871	Ditto	200	20 April, 1855
Ditto	Propsting, James	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	175	6 July, 1855
Ditto	Lambert, John	10 Oct. 1859	Ditto	165	25 July, 1856
Ditto	Harris, Robert James	1 July, 1878	Ditto	165	28 Oct. 1844
Ditto	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	165	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	165	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	1 July, 1878	Ditto	165	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Armstrong, Robert	1 Dec. 1878	Ditto	165	16 April, 1861
Ditto	Normoyle, Denis	1 July, 1882	Ditto	165	1 May, 1867
Chief Constable	Wilson, James	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	150	14 Mar. 1864
Office Keeper & Messenger	James Weekes	10 Jan. 1859	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	28 Jan. 1857

17 Sub-Inspectors at 6*s.* 6*d.* to 7*s.* per diem; 6 Acting Sub-Inspectors at 5*s.* per diem; 2 Sergeants at 6*s.* per diem; 66 Constables at 5*s.* to 5*s.* 6*d.* per diem; 3 Special Constables at Salaries ranging from £15 to £50 per annum.

[a] Also Sheriff without salary.

MEDICAL.					
Health Officer for Hobart, Medical Officer to Government Establishments and Paupers, Hobart	Turnley, Geo. Washington	1 Feb. 1877	Governor in Council	350[a]	1 Jan. 1860
Officer of Health	Giblin, Edward Owen	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1881
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	Allnutt, William	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Jan. 1878
Medical Officer to Paupers, Longford	Appleyard, James	1 Aug. 1878	Ditto	25	1 Aug. 1878
Health and Medical Officer to Police, Emu Bay	Wilson, Thomas	20 Mar. 1878	Ditto	25	20 Mar. 1878
Ditto, Port Sorell	Wilkinson, Fred. Belmore St. George	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto, Deloraine	MacNeece, John Moore	18 July, 1879	Ditto	25	18 July, 1879

[a] Also House Allowance, £50, and Travelling Allowance, £50.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.					
PERMANENT STAFF.					
Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	—	—	—	—	—
Officer Commanding Northern Division (Acting Commandant)	Home, Roddam Catharine Davidson, Lieut.-Colonel	10 June, 1878	The Governor	200	17 Mar. 1860
Staff Officer of the Local Forces	Boddam, Edmond Meyer Tudor, Captain	18 Feb. 1878	Ditto	300[a]	18 Feb. 1878
Staff Officer, Northern Division	Hunt, William, Captain	16 Feb. 1880	Ditto	—	20 May, 1878
Garrison Sergeant-Major and Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry, Southern Division	Alderton, William	17 April, 1878	Ditto	150[b]	10 July, 1863[c]

[a] With Quarters at Military Barracks, Hobart. [b] With Quarters, Fuel and Light, at Military Barracks, Hobart. [c] Service not continuous.

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MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*					
Sergeant-Major and Instructor in Gunnery	Brears, George	5 Nov. 1880	The Governor	150[a]	5 Nov. 1880
Garrison Sergeant-Major, Northern Division	Welshe, William	24 Nov. 1882	Ditto	109*l.* 4*s.*[b]	4 Dec. 1878
Master Gunner & Armourer	Chisholm, James	1 June, 1872	Ditto	150[c]	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Master Gunner, Northern Division	Martini, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1864
Messenger and Office-keeper at Head Quarters[d]	—	—	—	—	—

3 Storemen, at 5*s.* per diem, with uniform and Quarters. 2 Constables, at 5*s.* per diem, with uniform.

[a] With Quarters, Fuel and Light, at Military Barracks, Hobart. [b] With Quarters at Drill Grounds, Launceston. [c] With Quarters, Fuel and Light, at Military Stores, Hobart. [d] Vacant.

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.					
Superintendent[a]	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary to the Commissioners	Seager, Philip Samuel	13 Sept. 1876	Governor in Council	25	13 Aug. 1864[b]
Assistant at River Plenty	Stannard, John	21 April, 1864	Ditto	91*l.* 5*s.*	21 April, 1864

[a] Vacant. [b] *Vide* Sheriff's Department.

STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Statistical Branch.

Statistician	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	450	3 Aug. 1872
Assistant Statistician	Langworthy, Fortescue	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	170	10 July, 1878
Junior Clerk	Walker, Louis Augustin William	20 Sept. 1882	Ditto	—	20 Sept. 1882

46 Collectors and Compilers of Agricultural, Live Stock, and Criminal Statistics, receiving remuneration at rates varying from £1 1*s.* to £20, according to the nature of the Returns furnished.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages Branch.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Langworthy, Fortescue	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	—	10 July, 1878
Deputy-Registrars*—					
North-Eastern Division:					
Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George	11 Jan. 1881	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Smith, John	13 May, 1850	Ditto	—	—
George Town	Richardson, Edwin	1 Oct. 1872	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Boothman, Fredk. John[a]	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	50	1 April, 1861
Morven	Propsting, Fredk. William	1 May, 1881	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Nellie	1 April, 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William	29 April, 1867	Ditto	—	—
Westbury	Belstead, Francis	1 May, 1858	Ditto	—	—
North-Western Division:					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, John	1 May, 1871	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Boyd, Adol. Humphrey	23 Feb. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Emmett, Edith K. Grace	17 Dec. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Davies, Richard Henry	24 July, 1853	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Alexander, Thomas	11 Jan. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—
Midland Division:					
Bothwell	Arnett, Simon	5 Nov. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Donnelly, James Sylvester	20 Aug. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Hamilton	Latham, Wm. Pennefather	14 Mar. 1868	Ditto	—	—
Longford	Mason, William	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Oatlands	M'Laren, Augustus Thos.	20 July, 1882	Ditto	—	—
South-Eastern Division:					
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes M.	1 July, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Clarence	Macarthur, Jessie	9 Nov. 1875	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry	23 Sept. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 Sept. 1882	Governor in Council	—	—
Kingston	Madden, James Joseph	15 Oct. 1881.	The Governor	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, G. E. D.	1 April, 1882	Ditto	—	—

* All Deputy Registrars, with the exception of those for the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, are allowed 3*s.* per entry for each Birth and Death registered, and Fees prescribed by the Statutes relating to Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages; viz.—23 Vict. No. 11, 2 Vict. No. 7, 2 Vict. No. 8, 6 Vict. No. 12.

[a] Also Clerk Lands Titles Office, and Clerk and Draftsman Lands and Works Department, Launceston.

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

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Births, Deaths, and Marriages Branch—*continued.*					
South-Eastern Division—*continued.*					
Port Cygnet	Walshe, William	18 Aug. 1879	The Governor in Council	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Wilson, Henry	18 Aug. 1879	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Turner, Charles	1 Sept. 1869	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Lindley, George William	2 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph James	10 April, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	Hanigan, John	12 Feb. 1881	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Bell, David	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
South-Western Division:					
Esperance	Newal, Philip	20 May, 1879	Ditto	—	—
Franklin	Wheeldon, William	29 June, 1871	Ditto	—	—
Trade Marks and Letters Patent Branch.					
Registrar of Trade Marks, also Registrar of Letters Patent	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug. 1872

Section IV.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

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TREASURER.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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TREASURY.					
Treasurer	Dodds, John Stokell	1 Dec. 1881	Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Treasurer	Windsor, William Henry	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	500	7 Oct. 1840
Ministerial Clerk	Packer, John Edward	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	300	1 Mar. 1859
Clerk in Pay Office	Benson, William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	170	19 May, 1873
Clerk in the Revenue Office	Fletcher, George William	1 April, 1868	Ditto	350	1 July, 1852
Clerk	Todd, William	3 April, 1882	Ditto	100	3 April, 1882
Account Branch—					
Accountant	Reid, Alexander	1 July, 1882	Ditto	320	1 April, 1858
Clerk	Bennison, James Ernest	1 July, 1882	Ditto	220	24 Oct. 1869
Clerk	Windsor, Thomas	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	16 Nov. 1874
Clerk	Dossetor, Thomas Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	100	1 July, 1882
Junior Clerk	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1882
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	90	1 July, 1870
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART.					
Inspector of Customs, Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor and Registrar of Shipping	Watt, Thomas Traill	1 July, 1863	Governor in Council in 1863, Commission of Lords H.M. Treasury in 1841	600	30 April, 1841
Senior Landing Waiter	Campbell, John William	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	375	12 Feb. 1843
Second Landing Waiter	Bateman, John Redman	15 April, 1862	Ditto	300	9 Feb. 1854
Third Landing Waiter	Tibbs, Charles	10 April, 1874	Ditto	155	7 Jan. 1854
Warehouse-keeper	Innes, John Henry	1 May, 1873	Ditto	250	1 Nov. 1865
Chief Clerk	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	24 Aug. 1861	Ditto	350	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	1 April, 1882	Ditto	200	1 Aug. 1866
Third Clerk	Packer, Arthur Howard	1 April, 1882	Ditto	150	1 Nov. 1873
Night Watchman	Lillye, Elijah	9 May, 1882	Ditto	56	9 May, 1882
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor[a]	Westbrook, Henry Armstrong	24 Oct. 1877	Ditto	150	24 Oct. 1877
Fourth Landing Waiter	Harbroe, John Louis	1 April, 1882	Ditto	120	1 July, 1876
Fifth Landing Waiter	Nicholas, William Dixon	1 April, 1882	Ditto	100	1 April, 1878
Sixth Landing Waiter	Duggan, William	1 May, 1882	Ditto	50	1 May, 1882
Messenger	Needham, Frederick	10 Jan. 1878	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1864
Landing Waiter's Assistant	Plane, William Mortimer	1 July, 1879	Ditto	80	1 July, 1879
Cooper and Head Storeman	Johnston, Thomas	1 July, 1879	Ditto	320	1 July, 1879
Landing Waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph James	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Port Esperance	Newal, Philip	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, George's Bay	Dawson, Henry	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Three Hut Point	Waller, Arthur	1 May, 1882	Ditto	12	1 May, 1882

[a] Receives £50 under 44 Vict. No. 23, Sec. 33.

LAUNCESTON.

Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Boyes, Edward Taylor	1 May, 1873	Governor in Council	500	18 Dec. 1839
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James	20 May, 1867	Ditto	300	5 May, 1864
Second Landing Waiter	King, Edmund Mozier	11 Nov. 1868	Ditto	200	11 Aug. 1868
Third Landing Waiter	Latham, Harry Francis	1 April, 1882	Ditto	100	1 April, 1878
Tide Waiter	Thomas, Blanchard	6 May, 1879	Ditto	90	6 May, 1879
Weigher	Crooks, John	21 May, 1879	Ditto	90	21 May, 1879
Chief Clerk	Hardinge, Charles Frederick Brownlow Cecil	1 April, 1882	Ditto	260	18 Feb. 1862
Second Clerk	Bain, William John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1873
Third Clerk	Oldham, Ryton Campbell	1 April, 1882	Ditto	100	7 Oct. 1881
Messenger	Croft, Ephraim	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	90	1 Feb. 1857
Locker	Rocher, Percy Claude	1 April, 1882	Ditto	200	6 April, 1870
Head Storeman	Cox, George	1 June, 1879	Ditto	120	1 Dec. 1864
Assistant Storeman & Marker	Cox, James	1 June, 1879	Ditto	100	1 June, 1879
Labourer	Abra, John	1 June, 1879	Ditto	80	1 June, 1879
Watchman	Martin, James	1 June, 1879	Ditto	60	1 June, 1879
Landing Waiter, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1877
Tide Waiter, Stanley	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	12	14 Jan. 1862
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Ryan, Peter	1 June, 1879	Ditto	12	1 May, 1868
Landing Waiter, Wynyard	Boyd, Adol. Humphrey	31 Mar. 1881	Ditto	100	1 June, 1871
Tide Waiter, Emu Bay	Berrisford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 May, 1871
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 Sept. 1871
Tide Waiter, River Cam	Paice, Thomas	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1871
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone	Maxwell, Patrick Church	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1878
Landing Waiter, Torquay	Drew, George W.	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	150	1 July, 1877
Assistant Landing Waiter & Tide Waiter, Don [Clerk	Bishton, George	19 June, 1882	Ditto	100	19 June, 1882
	Boag, William	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	12	13 April, 1872
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Wilson, Frank	1 Jan. 1880	Ditto	12	12 Sept. 1873
Tide Waiter, Forth	Smith, George	1 April, 1881	Ditto	12	1 April, 1881

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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Hobart—					
Superintendent of Telegraphs*	Henry, Robert	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	350	1 Sept. 1852
Accountant	Lovett, Frank	1 June, 1882	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1876
Counter Clerk	Mason, Alfred Sweyn	20 Dec. 1880	Ditto	60	20 Dec. 1880
Ditto	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	7 Nov. 1880	Ditto	60	1 Oct. 1878
Chief Operator	M'Donald, John James	1 June, 1868	Ditto	200	21 Nov. 1862
Operator	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	120	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Hallam, William Philip	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	110	25 June, 1872[a]
Ditto	Morley, Otto Alfred	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Hewer, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	80	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Benjafield, Fredk. William	1 June, 1882	Ditto	80	1 June, 1882
Messenger	Clinch, John	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	30[b]	1 Jan. 1881
Ditto	Miles, Francis	1 July, 1881	Ditto	30[b]	1 July, 1881
Ditto	Dillon, Edward John	5 Sept. 1881	Ditto	26[b]	5 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Miller, Alfred Ernest	21 Nov. 1881	Ditto	26[b]	21 Nov. 1881
Ditto	Verrell, Ambrose	14 June, 1881	Ditto	26[b]	14 June, 1881
Ditto	Filby, Joseph	5 Sept. 1881	Ditto	26[b]	5 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Harrison, Eardley Richard	14 June, 1881	Ditto	30[b]	14 June, 1881
Launceston—					
Station Master & Operator	Chitty, Thomas Sheppard	1 April, 1861	Ditto	300[c]	1 July, 1859
Operator	Allison, Frank	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	145	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Richardson, Frank Percival	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1877
Ditto	Walker, Reginald	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	90	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Leeming, William Henry	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	80	1 Sept. 1881
Ditto	Innes, Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	70	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, Charles	1 July, 1882	Ditto	60	1 July, 1882
Counter Clerk	Stanfield, Edmund	1 Feb. 1881	Ditto	90	1 Feb. 1881
Assistant Counter Clerk	Adams, Charles	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1882
Messenger	Lette, Alfred Ernest	1 June, 1880	Ditto	30[b]	1 June, 1880
Ditto	Cundy, John	1 Mar. 1882	Ditto	26[b]	1 Mar. 1882
Ditto	Brown, Charles	1 June, 1882	Ditto	26[b]	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Abbott, Charles	1 June, 1882	Ditto	26[b]	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Brown, Leonard	1 Aug. 1882	Ditto	26[b]	1 Aug. 1882
Ditto	Walker, Charles	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	26[b]	1 Nov. 1882
Operators—					
Avoca	Densley, Charlotte	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1876
Beaconsfield	Fincham, Evelyn Laura[d]	22 Mar. 1882	Ditto	60	22 Mar. 1882
Bishopsbourne	Leeming, John[e]	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 July, 1866
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel[d]	19 Dec. 1882	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Anne[d]	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1877
Branxholm	Joyce, Aloysius James[d]	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	1 Aug. 1880
Bridport	Robinson, Lucy	1 Oct. 1882	Ditto	50	1 Oct. 1882
Burnie	Cocker, Annie[d]	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1878
Buckland	Hallam, Mary Graham[d e]	1 May, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1876
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa[d]	22 May, 1879	Ditto	50	22 May, 1879
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Anne	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny[d]	1 July, 1879	Ditto	40	1 July, 1879
Cleveland	Coope, Ellen[d]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	40	1 July, 1880
Coppington	Hepburn, Elizabeth Jane	1 July, 1882	Ditto	30	1 July, 1882
Cressy	Allanby, Frances Kate[d]	15 Aug. 1879	Ditto	40	15 Aug. 1879
Don	Allen, Celia[d]	1 April, 1879	Ditto	40	1 April, 1879
Dover	Whologan, Fanny Louisa	1 April, 1882	Ditto	40	1 April, 1882
Falmouth	Holland, Mary[d]	14 Sept. 1877	Ditto	40	10 Jan. 1871
Fingal	Pilgrem, Thos. Lambert[d]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Forth	Allen, Alice[d]	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Franklin	Philp, William[d]	1 Dec. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1881
Geeves Town	Warburton, John[d]	28 April, 1878	Ditto	40	30 May, 1876
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda[d]	17 June, 1873	Ditto	40	17 June, 1873
Gladstone	Dickenson, Augusta Louise	19 Sept. 1882	Ditto	40	19 Sept. 1882
Gordon	Ward, Fredk. Henry[d]	22 July, 1878	Ditto	40	30 Jan. 1875
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 June, 1882	Ditto	40	1 June, 1882
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas. Sylvester[d]	31 Jan. 1870	Ditto	50	26 Dec. 1866
Hamilton	Jackson, Edith Maude[d]	1 June, 1877	Ditto	40	1 June, 1877
Hastings	Langley, Mary[e]	3 July, 1880	Ditto	40	1 July, 1867
Jericho	Rodda, Alma	12 Sept. 1882	Ditto	20	12 Sept. 1882
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte Jane	16 Jan. 1878	Ditto	40	16 Jan. 1878
Latrobe	Hogg, Sophia Louisa[d]	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John[d e]	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	60	1 July, 1876

* Also Torpedo Electrician, without salary.

[a] Service not continuous. [b] And uniform. [c] Also £25 for inspection Launceston and Western Railway Telegraph Offices.
[d] Also Postmaster or Postmistress. [e] Also Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress under the Board of Education.

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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued.*					
Operators—					
Longford	Mason, William	18 June, 1863	Governor in Council	50	18 June, 1863
Lovett	Hill, Susannah	21 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	21 Feb. 1878
Macquarie Plains	Mathews, Elizabeth[a]	1 Nov. 1872	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1872
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1881
Moorina	Bomford, Ellen Gray	16 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	16 Nov. 1882
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree[a]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	50	1 April, 1882
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen[a]	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 July, 1869
Ouse	Higgins, Charles	1 Nov. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1854
Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny[a]	10 May, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1875
Penguin Creek	M'Donald, Emma[a]	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1878
Pontville	Dyer, Agnes Mary[a]	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1874
Richmond	Nichols, Joseph Philip[a]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1880
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1865
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	1 July, 1870[b]
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane	14 July, 1881	Ditto	40	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights' Point	Hawkins, Eliza Caroline	27 April, 1878	Ditto	40	27 April, 1878
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily[a]	1 June, 1877	Ditto	40	1 June, 1877
Sorell	Peacock, George[a]	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 July, 1873
Southport	Kennedy, Margaret	1 April, 1879	Ditto	40	1 April, 1879
St. Helen's	Moyes, Nellie[a]	1 April, 1881	Ditto	40	1 April, 1881
St. Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Elizabeth[a]	21 Sept. 1881	Ditto	40	15 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	D'Emden, George Ernest[a]	8 Jan. 1882	Ditto	40	8 Jan. 1882
Stanley	Emmett, Maria Evelyn	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1875
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William[a]	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1867
Torquay	Cocker, Clara[a]	1 April, 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Triabunna	Robinson, Robert[a]	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	40	19 Jan. 1876
Tunbridge	Brain, Jessie	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1877
Ulverstone	Button, Blanche Elizabeth[a]	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Upper Ringarooma	Lade, William Clark[a]	6 Nov. 1882	Ditto	40	6 Nov. 1882
Victoria	Short, Minnie	20 Feb. 1878	Ditto	40	20 Feb. 1878
Waratah	Dixon, Florence Josephine[a]	1 Nov. 1878	Ditto	40	1 Sept. 1878
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth[a]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1877
Wynyard	Rudge, Mary Beatrice	1 Oct. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1881

[a] Also Postmaster or Postmistress. [b] Service not continuous.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Government Printer	Strutt, William Thomas	1 Jan. 1881	Administrator of the Government	350	24 Dec. 1849
Overseer and Reader	Grahame, William	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	225	18 July, 1859
Messenger	Manion, Patrick	11 Jan. 1878	The Governor	90	11 Jan. 1878

OFFICE OF STORES.

Colonial Storekeeper	Huxtable, Charles Henry	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	400	1 Aug. 1856
Clerk	Penny, George Brooks	8 June, 1881	Ditto	160	1 June, 1864
Ditto	Eckford, Conway Heatley Montgomery	17 July, 1878	Ditto	90	17 July, 1878
Junior Clerk	Downie, Henry Edmund	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1882
Resident Clerk and Storekeeper	Hull, Hugh	1 June, 1881	Ditto	130	15 April, 1867

METEOROLOGICAL AND MERCHANT SHIPS OFFICERS EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Meteorological Observer	Shortt, John	1 Feb. 1882	Governor in Council	100	1 Feb. 1882
Observer	Kennedy, Margaret	1 April, 1882	Governor	10	1 April, 1879
Observer	Darby, Robert	1 June, 1882	Ditto	10	1 June, 1882

MERCHANT SHIPS OFFICERS EXAMINATION BRANCH.

Chairman, and Examiner in Navigation	Shortt, John	11 May, 1881	Governor in Council	100	11 May, 1881
Examiner in Seamanship	Riddle, John	1 Oct. 1880	Ditto	25	1 Oct. 1880
Secretary	Riddle, John	1 Dec. 1880	Ditto	12	1 Oct. 1880
Messenger	Clark, Robert	1 July, 1881	Ditto	2	1 July, 1881

TREASURER—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART.					
Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham	1 April, 1869	Governor in Council	550	3 Mar. 1853
Chief Clerk and Actuary Savings Bank, Controller of Money Order System	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 April, 1869	Ditto	450	1 Oct. 1853
Clerk	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	325	2 Feb. 1853
Ditto	Bayly, Henry Vincent	10 April, 1874	Ditto	240	1 July, 1869
Ditto	Storie, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	150	12 July, 1869
Ditto	Lord, Octavius	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	150	16 Feb. 1874
Ditto	Bray, Walter Tom	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	6 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90	6 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	90	1 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Cole, William Howard	24 May, 1880	Ditto	80	24 May, 1880
Ditto	Harrison, Rowland Hill	8 Dec. 1881	Ditto	50	8 Dec. 1881
Ditto	Gatehouse, George Henry	18 Jan. 1882	Ditto	50	18 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1882
Office-keeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Crawford, William	21 May, 1860	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	21 May, 1860
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred	18 Sept. 1863	Ditto	Ditto	18 Sept. 1863
Ditto	O'Brien, Charles Joseph	15 Jan. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	15 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Edward	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	4*s.*6*d.* per diem	11 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Wilson, William	19 Mar. 1879	Ditto	3*s.*6*d.* per diem	19 Mar. 1879
Ditto	Chappell, John William	7 July, 1879	Ditto	Ditto	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Alderton, William Thomas	10 June, 1880	Ditto	3*s.* per diem	10 June, 1880
Ditto	Macdougall, Archibald William Watts	8 Feb. 1882	Ditto	2*s.* per diem	8 Feb. 1882
Mail Guard	Mead, Thomas	1 June, 1877	Ditto	6*s.*6*d.* per diem	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred James	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1881
LAUNCESTON.					
Postmaster	Windeatt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	450	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Hunt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	300	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	Weetman, Paul	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	150	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Thomson, Thomas	9 July, 1877	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Dean, Frank	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1879
Ditto	Tomes, Richard James	16 July, 1881	Ditto	80	16 July, 1881
Ditto	Spottswood, Herbert Chas.	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1882
Office-keeper	Brickhill, John	1 June, 1849	Ditto	120	1 June, 1849
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Ditto	Meers, Edward	25 Aug. 1873	Ditto	Ditto	25 Aug. 1873
Ditto	Lamb, Edward	1 April, 1879	Ditto	3*s.*6*d.* per diem	1 April, 1879
Ditto	Jones, Hubert	1 Aug. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	1 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Blair, James A.	15 April, 1882	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	15 April, 1882
Ditto	Jordan, William Lee	11 Dec. 1882	Ditto	Ditto	11 Dec. 1882

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

1 at £100; 3 at £75; 5 at £50; 5 at £40; 4 at £35; 10 at £30; 9 at £25; 18 at £20; 22 at £15; 49 at £10; 79 at £5.

REAL ESTATES DUTIES DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.

Chief Commissioner of Real Estates Duties	Butler, Francis	1 April, 1880	Governor in Council	400	Jan. 1849[a]
Chief Clerk	Norman, Ernest Alfred	8 April, 1880	Ditto	200	1 April, 1869
Junior Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1881

[a] Service not continuous.

LAUNCESTON.

Commissioner	Henry, Samuel	1 April, 1880	Governor in Council	400	1 April, 1880
Chief Clerk	King, Keith Jackson	20 April, 1880	Ditto	175	20 April, 1880
Junior ditto	M'Queen, Stuart	17 May, 1880	Ditto	70	17 May, 1880
Clerical Assistant	Walklate, John Wolfe	15 Feb. 1881	Treasurer	6*s.* per diem	15 Feb. 1881

Section V.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
LAW OFFICERS.					
Attorney-General	Giblin, William Robert	1 Dec. 1881	Governor under Letters Patent	700	—
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart	Adams, Robert Patten	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	450	28 Feb. 1857[a]
Clerk to the Attorney-General	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov. 1860	Governor in Council	400	21 Nov. 1855
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Adams, Edward	1 Sept. 1878	Ditto	80	1 Sept. 1878
Clerk to the Law Department	Stuart, William Arthur	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	90	1 Aug. 1881

[a] Service not continuous.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS BANKRUPTCY, &c., LAUNCESTON.

Recorder	Whitefoord, John	1 Jan. 1858	Governor, by Letters Patent		
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By Act 34 Vict. No. 32		
Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Ditto	July, 1867	Governor by Commission	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct. 1874	Governor in Council		
Clerk of the Peace	Smith, George[a]	24 Dec. 1866	Governor by Commission		
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32		
Registrar Court of Requests	Ditto	24 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council		
Collector of Stamp Duties under Sections 12, 13, and 14 of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1870"	Ditto	7 Dec. 1874	Administrator in Council	170	3 Oct. 1854
Messenger	Jones, George	6 Oct. 1881	The Governor	50	6 Oct. 1881
Crier of the Court	Archer, William[b]	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb. 1842

[a] Also Deputy Sheriff, Launceston. [b] Also Court Keeper.

LANDS TITLES.

HOBART.

Recorder of Titles and Collector of Stamp Duties	Adams, George Patten[a]	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	600	16 Nov. 1860
Solicitor to the Lands Titles Commissioners	Jackson, John Alexander	6 July, 1880	Ditto	500	3 July, 1876[b]
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	1 July, 1862	Ditto	300	25 July, 1860
Clerk and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	13 May, 1880	Ditto	175	1 Nov. 1876
Clerk	Coverdale, William Percy	4 Mar. 1873	Ditto	120	4 Mar. 1873
Ditto	Hobkirk, Louis John	9 Mar. 1882	Ditto	110	1 Aug. 1877
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	140	19 July, 1876
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45[c]	7 May, 1858[d]

LAUNCESTON.

Clerk	Boothman, Fredk. John[e]	10 July, 1877	Governor in Council	100	1 April, 1861
Junior Clerk	Sams, Louis Robert	13 Mar. 1882[e]	Ditto	—	13 Mar. 1882

[a] Also Registrar of Deeds. [b] Resigned 17 May, re-appointed 6 July, 1880. [c] Half salary: *vide* Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds. [d] Service not continuous. [e] Also Deputy-Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Launceston; and Clerk and Draftsman, Lands and Works Department, Launceston.

GAOL FOR MALES, HOBART.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin[a]	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council	336	31 Mar. 1856[b]
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	Smith, John Thomas	22 June, 1881	Ditto	125	1 July, 1861
Clerk and Dispenser	Oldham, Thomas Edwin	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150	10 May, 1873
Writer	Mawle, Joseph Charles	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Sept. 1857
Gate-keeper	Blong, Andrew	27 Nov. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	7 Aug. 1887
Station and Receiving Officer	Pogue, Andrew George	15 Oct. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	15 Oct. 1879
Overseer Public Works Gang	Cooke, Reynolds	1 April, 1856	Ditto	120	1 April, 1856
Overseer Quarry Gang	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	120	29 Feb. 1868
Overseer Carpenters' Shop	Carlsen, Peter Oliff	11 April, 1877	Ditto	130	19 May, 1872

[a] Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Females, Hobart. [b] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 1st January, 1842; service since then continuous.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
GAOL FOR MALES—*continued.*					
Overseer Cook-house and Dormitory	Ford, Thomas Gillard	1 May, 1881	Governor in Council	4*s.*6*d.* per diem	1 May, 1881
Overseer Shoemakers' Shop	Harrison, Thomas	7 Dec. 1875	Ditto	35*s.* per week	7 Dec. 1875
Overseer Tailors' Shop	Webb, Thomas	4 Dec. 1882	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	4 Dec. 1882
Night Officer Dormitories	Fisher, Jesse	17 Dec. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	9 July, 1873
Ditto	Matthews, George	17 Jan. 1878	Ditto	4*s.*3*d.* per diem	10 Sept. 1868
Ditto	M'Cormick, John	11 May, 1881	Ditto	4*s.* ditto	1 Mar. 1879
Overseer of Quarrymen	Cooper, John	26 June, 1882	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	26 June, 1882

4 Turnkeys or Warders, 1 at 5*s.* 6*d.*, and 3 at 5*s.* per diem; 5 Armed Guards at 5*s.* ditto; 3 Prison Constables at 3*s.* ditto; 3 ditto at 2*s.* 9*d.* ditto; 3 ditto at 2*s.* 8*d.* ditto; 3 ditto at 2*s.* 6*d.* ditto; 1 Messenger at 3*s.* 6*d.* ditto; 1 Master Baker at £132 per annum; 1 Assistant Baker at 30*s.* per week.

GAOL FOR FEMALES, HOBART.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin[a]	1 April, 1877	Governor in Council	—	31 Mar. 1856[b]
Writer and Office Constable	Connolly, James	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	22 Oct. 1876
Matron	Galt, Margaret	17 June, 1874	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1865
Warder	Montgomery, Mary Ann	20 June, 1865	Ditto	60	20 June, 1865
Ditto	Proctor, Eliza	11 July, 1870	Ditto	50	11 July, 1870
Nurse and Midwife	Paul, Cecilia Eliza	12 Aug. 1867	Ditto	50	12 Aug. 1867

[a] Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Males, Hobart. [b] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 1st January, 1842; service since then continuous.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred[a]	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	180	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	Miller, William	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	150	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Biggs, Alexander Baillie	1 Nov. 1861	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1861
Junior Clerk	Jones, Alfred Joseph	1 June, 1881	Ditto	50	1 June, 1881
Matron	Penman, Mary	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1866
Female Warder	Biggs, Mary	16 Nov. 1879	Ditto	40[b]	16 Nov. 1879
Ditto	M'Elwee, Janet	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	30[b]	14 Nov. 1882
Overseer Public Works Gang	Weavill, Edwin Samuel	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper	Shelley, William	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1875
Senior Warder	Totterdell, Thomas	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90	6 April, 1865
Warder	M'Donnell, Burnett	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Mar. 1877
Ditto	Peppiatt, William	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	Ditto	24 Feb. 1876
Constable	Russell, David	19 Aug. 1882	Ditto	60[b]	19 Aug. 1882
Ditto	Jones, Joseph Frederick	2 Nov. 1882	Ditto	60[b]	19 Aug. 1879
Ditto	Ross, Thomas	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	60[b]	14 Nov. 1882
Messenger	Gibson, Charles Gordon	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	10[b]	1 Jan. 1882

[a] Also Superintendent of Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males. [b] With Quarters and Rations.

POLICE CLERKS.

Bench Clerk, Hobart Police Office	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	350	1 Aug. 1842
Information Clerk, ditto	Midwood, Edwin	1 May, 1862	Ditto	225	1 Sept. 1842
Police Clerk, Kingston[a]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Franklin[a]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	Spotswood, Christopher	30 Nov. 1858	Ditto	250	30 Nov. 1858[b]
Information Clerk, Launceston	Gibton, Robert	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	1 July, 1866
Police Clerk, George Town[a]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Port Sorell	Thomas, Henry	1 April, 1882	Ditto	150	1 April, 1882

[a] The duties of Clerk at Kingston, Franklin, and George Town are discharged by Acting District Constable Madden, Police Sergeant Wheeldon, and Constable Matier respectively, who receive £25 per annum each as clerical allowance, except Police Sergeant Wheeldon, who receives £35 per annum. [b] Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the service of the Government.

POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

Police Magistrate, Hobart, and Visiting Magistrate, Kingston	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	600[a]	1 Mar. 1842
Acting Police Magistrate, Hobart	Kemp, George Anthony	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	300	1 Sept. 1882
Visiting Magistrate, Kingston	Forster, John[b]	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	50[c]	1 Sept. 1882

[a] Also £50 Travelling Allowance. [b] Also Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Assembly. [c] Also receives Pension, £400 per annum.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

POLICE, &c.—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
Stipendiary Magistrate, Kingborough, (Three Hut Point)	Daldy, Henry John	1 Jan. 1859	Governor in Council	100[a]	1 Jan. 1859
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	1 July, 1854	Ditto	230[a b]	1 July, 1854
Police Magistrate, Launceston	Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton	1 July, 1880	Ditto	350[c]	1 Aug. 1856
Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	12 April, 1881	Ditto	150[d]	1 Aug. 1870[e]
Stipendiary Magistrate and Health Officer, George Town	Richardson, James	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1860
Visiting Magistrate, Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and Lisle	Shaw, Bernard	1 Jan. 1880	Ditto	50[f]	2 Sept. 1853
Police Magistrate, Port Sorell	Douglas, Henry	1 May, 1880	Ditto	300[g]	1 May, 1880
Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., Leven	Maxwell, Patk. Churcher	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	50[h]	1 Sept. 1878
Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., Russell	Anderson, George	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	100[j]	1 Jan. 1877
Stipendiary Magistrate, Emu Bay	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	17 Mar. 1881	Ditto	200[k]	1 June, 1871[e]
Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150[l]	1 Jan. 1878

[a] Also £50 Travelling Allowance. [b] Pension £113 6*s.* 8*d.* [c] Also £50 House Allowance. [d] Also £100 Forage and Travelling Allowance. Commissioner of Mines, £150 salary. [e] Services not continuous. [f] Travelling expenses Commissioner of Mines, £325; £75 Travelling Expenses, and £50 Forage. [g] Travelling Expenses, £25. [h] Commissioner of Mines, £25; Landing Waiter, Leven, £100. £25 Forage Allowance, £25 House Allowance. [j] Landing Waiter, Circular Head, £100; £25 House Allowance. [k] £25 Travelling Expenses; £100 Landing Waiter, Emu Bay; £40 House Allowance. [l] £50 Commissioner of Mines, and £25 Travelling Expenses; and Landing Waiter, George's Bay, £12.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

Registrar of Deeds	Adams, George Patten[a]	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	Butler, Roger	17 Jan. 1882	Ditto	125	17 April, 1875
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	—[b]	7 May, 1858[c]

[a] Also Recorder of Titles and Collector of Stamp Duties. [b] *Vide* Supreme Court and Lands Titles. [c] Service not continuous.

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice	Smith, Sir Francis, Knt.	5 Feb. 1870	The Crown, by Letters Patent	1500	1 Jan. 1848
Puisne Judge	Dobson, William Lambert	5 Feb. 1870	Ditto	1200	6 Mar. 1857[a]
Registrar	Buckland, Henry John[b]	21 Nov. 1866	Governor by Warrant	500	1 Aug. 1850
Judges' Associate and Clerk of Court	Browne, George[c]	10 Dec. 1866	Governor by Letter	400	1 Aug. 1862
Chief Clerk, Registrar's Office	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug. 1841	Ditto	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk, ditto	Paterson, Frederick John	15 Dec. 1873	Governor in Council	150	15 Dec. 1873
Junior Clerk, ditto	Ralfe, Frederic Sidney	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1881
Crier of the Court	Smith, William	5 April, 1876	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Archer, William	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1842
Messenger, (Judges')	Jenkins, William	15 June, 1872	Ditto	90	10 Oct. 1868
Ditto, (Registrar's)	Crowhurst, Robert Geo.	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	45[d]	7 May, 1858[a]

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Also Collector of Probate Duties. [c] Also Registrar of Supreme Court in its Bankruptcy and Small Debts Jurisdiction, and Marshal of Vice-Admiralty Court. [d] Half salary. Messenger Lands' Titles Department, salary £45 per annum; and Messenger to Registrar of Deeds.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.

Sheriff	Swan, John[a]	31 Dec. 1874	The Governor	—	31 Dec. 1874
Deputy Sheriff (on leave)	Rothwell, John	1 June, 1863	Governor in Council	350	1 May, 1836
Deputy Sheriff (Acting)	Seager, Philip Samuel[b]	1 Sept. 1882	Ditto	300	13 Aug. 1864[c]
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	150	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer, Court of Requests	Edwards, George Wild	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	150	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	Mann, James Corkindale	1 Dec. 1842	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1839
Court House Keeper	Williams, Thomas	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	80[d]	1 June, 1842

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff	Smith, George[e]	22 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council	150	3 Oct. 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Prosser, Thomas Baskerville	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	150	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	Archer, William[f]	Oct. 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842

[a] Also Inspector of Police. [b] Also Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners. [c] Employed Colonial Secretary's Office, 14 May, 1863. [d] As javelin man. [e] Also Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Court of Bankruptcy, Registrar Court of Requests, and Collector of Stamp Duties. [f] Also Crier.

Section VI.

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MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

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				£	
LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
LANDS BRANCH.					
Minister of Lands and Works	Brown, Nicholas J.	1 Dec. 1882	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	Hull, Henry Jocelyn	1 July, 1873	Governor in Council	500	1 Aug. 1847
Ministerial Clerk	Lovett, George Frederick	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	300	1 Jan. 1859
Cashier and Accountant	Hudspeth, Frank R. M.	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	150	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy	1 June, 1882	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Wallace, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1882
Ditto	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	110	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Walshe, John	1 July, 1882	Ditto	110	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Pretyman, William Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	75	1 July, 1882
Chief Draftsman	Reid, Albert	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	350	18 Aug. 1856
Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1866[a]
Ditto	Abbott, Frederick William	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	170	1 Sept. 1863
Ditto	Searl, Frank	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	160	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto (Mining)	Eckford, Robert Cathcart	1 July, 1882	Ditto	140	1 Feb. 1872
Ditto	Castray, Ed. Randolph Wolfe	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Cundy, William Henry	1 Nov. 1882	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1882
Ditto	Garrard, Thomas	1 June, 1880	Ditto	100	1 June, 1880
Ditto	Roper, Osmond Julian	1 Aug. 1881	Ditto	80	1 Aug. 1881
Lithographer	Bennett, Richard	1 June, 1882	Ditto	200	1 June, 1882
Office Keeper and Messenger	Fowler, George	1 Sept. 1853	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1852[a]
Junior Messenger	Fowler, George William	18 June, 1877	Ditto	50	18 June, 1877
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	Boothman, Frederick John[b]	1 April, 1861	Ditto	200	1 April, 1861
Commissioner of Gold Fields and Commissioner of Mines, Launceston	Shaw, Bernard[c]	20 Nov. 1876	Ditto	350	2 Sept. 1853[a]
Commissioner of Mines	Dawson, Henry[d]	19 Nov. 1877	Ditto	50	19 Nov. 1877
Ditto	Glover, William Henry	5 Aug. 1881	Ditto	200	15 Nov. 1875
Ditto	Boyd, Adol. Humphrey[e]	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	25	1 June, 1871
Mining Registrar	Bonner, Edward William	14 July, 1882	Ditto	50	14 July, 1882
Ditto	Bomford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	50	14 July, 1882
Ditto	Snowden, Charles L.	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1882
Ditto	Smith, Percy H.	1 Jan. 1878	Ditto	150	16 Mar. 1874

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Also Clerk Lands Titles, Launceston. [c] Also Visiting Magistrate, Beaconsfield and Lisle.
[d] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland. [e] Also Stipendiary Magistrate, Emu Bay.

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.

Director of Public Works, Director-General of Roads, and Commissioner of Main Roads	Brown, Nicholas John	1 Dec. 1882	The Governor, by Letters Patent	700	—
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	9 April, 1877	Governor in Council	650	9 April, 1877
Chief Clerk	Smith, William	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	300	12 Jan. 1863
Clerk	Cato, William Coggin	1 Feb. 1878	Ditto	130	8 Dec. 1873
Ditto	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	90	18 May, 1878
Junior Clerk	Robinson, Thomas Alexander Aloysius	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	60	2 Feb. 1879
Chief Draftsman	Eldridge, William Waters	30 June, 1879	Ditto	220	13 May, 1878
Inspector of Roads, North side	Cresswell, Marshall	1 Oct. 1879	Ditto	300	18 Dec. 1877
Inspector of Roads, South side	Helmer, John	19 Mar. 1877	Ditto	250	19 Mar. 1877
Clerk of Works	Shield, John George	25 Mar. 1879	Ditto	200	25 Mar. 1879

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL OFFICE.

Secretary and Manager	Lord, Richard William	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	500	3 Aug. 1872
Accountant	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	250	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier and Storekeeper	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk in Audit	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	140	1 Oct. 1877
Inspecting Surveyor	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, Wm. Eastgate	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	300	3 Aug. 1872
Inspector of Telegraph	Chitty, Thomas Shepherd[a]	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	1 July, 1859

[a] Also Chief Operator, Telegraph Department, Launceston.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*					
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.					
Launceston.					
Station Master	Ferguson, Frederick	1 Sept. 1880	The Governor	175	3 Aug. 1872
Goods Clerk	Abey, John Richard	1 July, 1882	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1880
Booking Clerk	Harrison, Hezekiah	1 Nov. 1881	Ditto	50	1 July, 1880
Pointsman	Cummings, Archibald	20 Oct. 1873	Ditto	8*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Porter	Harrison, Robert	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Robertson, James	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Whatmore, George	1 May, 1880	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1880
Ditto	Tucker, Benjamin John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1882
Guard	Cornell, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	8*s.* 4*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Quarry, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Night Watchman	Beazeley, Joseph	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5*s.* per night	3 Aug. 1872
Evandale.					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert Edward	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	£140	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk	Boyes, Charles Edward	1 July, 1882	Ditto	£50	1 July, 1882
Porter	Fyfe, James	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 June, 1875
Perth.					
Station Master	Galer, Charles Augustus	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	£100	13 Aug. 1874
Gatekeeper and Porter	Cartwright, Edward	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	4*s.* 2*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Longford.					
Station Master	Woolnough, Wm. Henry	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	£150	8 Dec. 1873
Goods Clerk	Chambers, John	1 July, 1882	Ditto	£50	1 July, 1882
Porter	Cartledge, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Bissell, John	5 Jan. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	5 Jan. 1874
Watchman	Bain, John	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	25*s.* per week	1 Jan. 1881
Hagley.					
Station Master	Parry, Thomas Stanton	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	£93 18*s.*	1 April, 1873
Westbury.					
Station Master	Harris, Charles Henry	10 Sept. 1880	Ditto	120	3 Aug. 1872
Exton.					
Station Master	Woolnough, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	80	3 Aug. 1872
Deloraine.					
Station Master	Clarke, Frederick	10 Sept. 1880	Ditto	150	1 Jan. 1873
Clerk	Bryan, John Herbert	1 July, 1882	Ditto	80	1 Aug. 1880
Porter	Cottam, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Griffiths, John	10 Mar. 1876	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	10 Mar. 1876
2 Gatekeepers at 4*s.* 2*d.* per diem; 3 at 1*s.* 6*d.* per diem; 14 at 1*s.* per diem.					
LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Fitter	Lord, William Fisher	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	10*s.* per diem	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Coates, Thomas	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	11*s.* 6*d.* ditto	8 Nov. 1874
Carpenter	Ruston, Thomas	1 April, 1873	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Joiner	Duff, Benjamin	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	9*s.* ditto	1 Jan. 1876
Painter	Easther, Robert	13 April, 1874	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	13 April, 1874
Engineman	Saunders, Charles	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Saunders, Charles Perior	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Patten, John	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Fireman	Douglas, Thomas	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Wilkinson, Thomas	18 Oct. 1874	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Fraser, Alexander	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	7*s.* 6*d.* ditto	15 April, 1875

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office.	Name.	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*					
Cleaner	Scott, William	1 Dec. 1875	The Governor	6*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Dec. 1875
Ditto	Hughes, Thomas	1 Jan. 1881	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* ditto	1 Jan. 1877
Blacksmith	Brown, Andrew	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Striker	Butterworth, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6*s.* 6*d.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Storeman	Fraser, Hugh	1 Feb. 1879	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	1 July, 1875
4 laborers at 6*s.* per diem each.					
PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.					
1 Ganger at 10*s.* per diem; 3 Gangers at 8*s.* per diem each; 6 Gangers at 7*s.* per diem each; 33 Laborers at 5*s.* per diem each.					

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CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION.

POPULATION of Tasmania and its Dependencies on 3rd April, 1881.

	Persons.	Males.	Females.
TOTAL POPULATION enumerated	115,705	61,162	54,543
Tasmania	115,078	60,810	54,268
Islands in Tasmanian Waters	627	352	275

CENSUS 1881.—DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

HABITATIONS in Tasmania on the 3rd April, 1881.

Total Number of Dwellings.	Description.					Materials.				
	Dwellings (exclusive of Stores, Tents, &c.)			Inhabited Stores, Offices, and Public Buildings.	Tents.	Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, and Lath and Plaster.	Slab, Bark, Mud, &c.	Canvas, Linen, Calico, &c.	Materials unspecified.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Building.							
23,529	21,670	1533	138	27	161	7672	14,041	996	181	639

Classification according to Number of Rooms.						
Dwellings of One Room.		Dwellings of Two Rooms.	Dwellings of Three and Four Rooms.	Dwellings of Five and Six Rooms.	Dwellings containing more than Six Rooms.	Dwellings in which the Number of Rooms was not specified.
Brick, Stone, Wood, Iron, &c.	Huts, Tents, &c.					
681	809	4674	8431	3981	3954	999

CENSUS 1881.—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

INHABITANTS and Dwellings in Tasmania on the 3rd April, 1881.

Dwellers in—				Travellers, and Persons sleeping under Drays, and camping out.	Persons in Ships.	Migratory Population (estimated).	TOTAL.
Brick, Stone, Wood, Iron, or Lath and Plaster Buildings.	Slab, Bark, or Mud Huts.	Tents and Dwellings with Canvas Roofs.	Habitations of unstated Materials.				
110,368	2405	484	1670	81	697	—	115,705

Census 1881—Population and Dwellings, 1841—1881.

POPULATION and Habitations of Tasmania at the period of each Enumeration from 1841 *to* 1881.

Date of Enumeration.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Buildings.							
				Total Number of Buildings.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Building.	Constructed of—			
								Brick and Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark Huts, &c.	Unspecified Material.
27 Sept. 1841[a]	50,216	34,504	15,712	7758	6859	297	602	3459	3489	Not stated.	810
31 Dec. 1847[b]	70,164	47,828	22,336	10,187	9519	95	573	4963	5224	,,	Not stated.
1 Mar. 1851[c] ...	70,130	43,127	25,482	11,844	11,245	38	561	5723	6121	,,	,,
31 Mar. 1857[d] ...	81,492	45,916	34,886	15,018	14,273	122	623	6760	8258	,,	,,
7 April, 1861 ...	89,977	49,593	40,384	18,593	17,566	944	83	7417	11,176	,,	,,
7 Feb. 1870	99,328	52,853	46,475	20,364	18,048	2146	170	7844	12,421	99	,,
3 April, 1881[e] ...	115,705	61,162	54,543	23,529	21,858	1533	138	7672	14,041	1177	639

[a] The figures for 1841 as published in the *Gazette* are full of errors, which cannot now be corrected; and they should therefore be used with great caution.
[b] The figures (Persons) for 1847 include 2246 Military, Women, and Children; also 3739 Male Convicts on Public Works.
[c] ,, ,, 1851 ,, 953 ,, ,, ,, (sex not distinguished); also 568 Convicts on Public Works.
[d] ,, ,, 1857 ,, 690 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,
[e] The discrepancy in the number of Brick and Stone Houses in 1881 and 1870 arises from a large number of country residents in 1881 not giving the description of their dwellings, which are consequently placed under "Unspecified Material."

Census, 1881—Population and Dwellings.—Increase.

INCREASE of Inhabited Houses, also Increase and Decrease of Population of Tasmania, in the intervals between the Censuses of 1841—1881.

Interval between the Enumerations.	Increase of Inhabited Houses.	Increase or Decrease of Population.	Decennial Rate of Increase per cent. of Inhabited Houses.	Decennial Rate of Increase or Decrease per cent. of Population.
1841—1847 = 6·260 years	2660	19,948	61·95	63·46
1847—1851 = 3·137 ,, ...	1726	— 34	57·80	—·15
1851—1857 = 6·082 ,, ...	3028	11,362	44·27	26·64
1857—1861 = 4·019 ,, ...	3293	8485	54·71	25·91
1861—1870 = 8·838 ,, ...	482	9351	3·11	11·76
1870—1881 = 11·153 ,, ...	3810	16,377	18·34	14·32
Total Increase in 39·49 years	14,999	65,489	218·68	Total Increase per cent. in 39·489 years ..... 130·41 Annual Increase per cent. ..... 2·1368

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) denotes a decrease.
The rates of increase per cent. have been calculated for equal periods of ten years.

Census 1881—Proportion of the Sexes, Density of Population and Houses.

NUMBER of Females to 100 *Males, and Number of Persons to the Square Mile, at the period of each Enumeration from* 1841 *to* 1881; *also Number of Persons to the Inhabited House, and of Inhabited Houses to the Square Mile.*

Date of Enumeration.	Number of Females to 100 Males.	Number of Persons to the Square Mile.	Number of Persons to the Inhabited Dwelling.	Number of Inhabited Dwellings to the Square Mile.
27 September, 1841	45·54	1·915	7·32	·262
31 December, 1847	46·70	2·676	7·37	·363
1 March, 1851	59·06	2·675	6·25	·429
31 March, 1857	75·98	3·109	5·71	·545
7 April, 1861	81·43	3·432	5·12	·670
7 February, 1870	84·73	3·789	5·50	·688
3 April, 1881	89·18	4·387	5·26	·834

Census 1881.—Distribution and Density of Population.

RETURN showing the Distribution and Density of the Population in the various Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration Districts of Tasmania, on 3rd April, 1881.

BY ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.				BY MUNICIPAL AND POLICE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.				BY REGISTRATION BOUNDARIES.			
District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881.	Persons per Square Mile.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.											
Fingal	1803	3960	2·196	Evandale	398	2342	5·884	Beaconsfield	97	1842	18·990
George Town	1906	4399	2·308	Fingal	1027	2225	2·167	Fingal	1022	2209	2·161
Launceston, Central	·789	4877	6180·752	George Town	537·500	3730	6·940	George Town	1386	2061	1·487
„ North	1·836	3433	1869·889	Launceston (Town)	5·375	12,686	2360·186	Launceston	567·950	16,699	29·413
„ South	2·750	4376	1591·273	Portland	2453	3434	1·400	Morven	375	2473	6·595
Morven	375	2473	6·595	Selby [a]	844	4962	5·880	Portland	758	1664	2·195
Norfolk Plains	112·500	3166	28·142	Westbury	469	5397	11·507	Ringarooma	941	2366	2·514
Selby	1056	5796	5·489					Westbury	418·750	4872	11·635
Westbury	425	4872	11·463								
Total North-Eastern Division	5682·875	37,352	6·572	*Total North-Eastern Division*	5733·875	34,776	6·065	*Total North-Eastern Division*	5565·700	34,186	6·141
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.											
Deloraine	588	4126	7·017	Deloraine	587·500	4126	7·023	Deloraine	1218·750	4116	3·377
Devon, East	678	4977	7·341	Emu Bay	1662·500	3113	1·872	Emu Bay	1975·750	3113	1·576
„ West	750	4123	5·497	Port Sorell	878	9099	10·363	Horton	2429·750	1620	0·667
Wellington	4405	4733	1·074	Russell	3293	1621	0·492	Port Sorell	320	5736	17·925
								Sheffield	101·750	836	8·216
								Ulverstone	406	2558	6·300
Total North-Western Division	6421	17,959	2·796	*Total North-Western Division*	6421	17,959	2·796	*Total North-Western Division*	6452·000	17,979	2·786
MIDLAND DIVISION.											
Campbell Town	675	2710	4·015	Bothwell	464	1049	2·261	Bothwell	522	1075	2·059
Cumberland	5156	3033	0·588	Campbell Town	613	1994	3·253	Campbell Town	675	2710	4·015
Oatlands	625	3473	5·557	Green Ponds	157·500	1280	8·127	Green Ponds	157·500	1280	8·127
Ringwood	838	2016	2·406	Hamilton	4537	1854	0·409	Hamilton	4598	1861	0·405
				Longford	331	4506	13·613	Longford	925	5162	5·581
				Longford (South)	586	183	0·312	Oatlands	576·750	3021	5·238
				Oatlands	577	3021	5·236				
				Ross	278	752	2·705				
Total Midland Division	7294	11,232	1·540	*Total Midland Division*	7543·500	14,639	1·941	*Total Midland Division*	7454·250	15,109	2·022

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

Brighton	237·500	2954	12·438	Brighton	150	2028	13·520	Brighton	150	2028	13·520
Clarence	112·500	1485	13·200	Carnarvon	190	245	1·289	Clarence	62·500	973	15·568
Glamorgan	912·500	1016	1·163	Clarence	87	1238	14·230	Glamorgan	912·500	1016	1·113
Glenorchy	44	3917	89·023	Glamorgan	686	916	1·335	Gordon	140·750	694	4·931
Hobart, Central	·192	4719	24,554·146	Glenorchy	37·500	1539	41·049	Hobart	74·159	26,831	362·581
„ North	·416	4226	10,167·820	Hobart (City)	1·984	20,701	10,432·000	Kingston	109	1184	10·862
„ South	·337	2929	8678·519	Hobart[b]	58	4601	79·328	New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396
„ East	·442	3250	7349·823	Kingborough	321	2058	6·411	Port Cygnet	99	1550	15·657
„ West	·597	5577	9343·665	New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396	Ralph's Bay	25	265	10·600
Kingborough	748	4164	5·567	Richmond	214	2171	10·145	Richmond	214·750	2171	10·109
New Norfolk	387·500	3641	9·396	Spring Bay	516	967	1·874	Sorell	350	2115	6·043
Queenborough	29	2213	76·310	Sorell	282	2081	7·379	Spring Bay	447	933	2·087
Richmond	175	1729	9·880					Tasman's Peninsula	190	245	1·289
Sorell	987·500	3293	3·335					Victoria	400	736	1·840
Total South-Eastern Division	3635·484	45,113	12·409	*Total South-Eastern Division*	2930·984	42,186	14·393	*Total South-Eastern Division*	3562·159	44,382	12·459

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

Franklin	3182	3352	1·053	Franklin	3586	5448	1·519	Esperance	1393·750	1404	1·007
								Franklin	1787·500	1948	1·090
Total South-Western Division	3182	3352	1·053	*Total South-Western Division*	3586	5448	1·519	*Total South-Western Division*	3181·250	3352	1·053
Total for Tasmania	26,215·359	115,008[c]	4·387	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215·359	115,008[c]	4·387	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215·359	115,008[c]	4·387

[a] Excluding Launceston. [b] Excluding City. [c] Exclusive of 697 persons returned as being on board ships in the various ports.

[The Districts have been arranged into Divisions, and the figures relating to the latter calculated, in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

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Census 1881.—Population of Towns.

POPULATION of Towns, as far as can be ascertained from the Enumerators' Books, on 3rd April, 1881.

Towns.	Area in Acres.*	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Towns.	Area in Acres.*	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Hobart, City ...	1270	21,118	9965	11,153	Stanley.....	274	332	169	163
Launceston	3440	12,752	6282	6470	Pontville	1632	329	153	176
New Town	2078	1720	905	815	Burnie	11,670	305	160	145
Longford	3365	1286	635	651	George Town ...	1879	299	146	153
Westbury	2552	1156	547	609	Carrick	282	285	140	145
New Norfolk ...	1750	1036	508	528	Sorell	145	267	130	137
Campbell Town	1450	948	478	470	Sheffield	507	263	144	119
Waratah	1130	874	563	311	St. Helen's	1413	257	143	114
Deloraine	1070	836	396	440	Fingal	2030	247	129	118
Queenborough...	1460	795	370	425	Swansea	1600	244	122	122
Latrobe.....	675	711	367	344	Jerusalem	50	194	99	95
Oatlands	2045	673	322	351	Kingston	1392	171	87	84
Evandale	1450	564	298	266	Wynyard.....	844	168	79	89
Perth	950	478	213	265	Formby	1356	162	82	80
Franklin	4705	457	237	220	Avoca	100	131	75	56
Beaconsfield.....	1142	455	261	194	Triabunna	1960	129	66	63
Bothwell	928	454	209	245	Chudleigh	610	123	69	54
Richmond	277	448	235	213	Lovett	805	115	60	55
Lefroy	150	436	257	179	Moorina.....	385	113	81	32
Kempton	100	434	211	223	Cleveland.....	2435	110	56	54
Hamilton	1986	387	177	210	Buckland.....	894	87	50	37
Torquay	535	370	171	199	Wenvoe	150	82	39	43
Ross	618	353	192	161					

* Area carefully estimated by Chief Draftsman, Lands Branch, Lands and Works Department.

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Census 1881.—Population of Mining Districts.

POPULATION of Mining Districts or Localities on 3rd April, 1881.

Locality.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Beaconsfield	1520	891	629
Mount Bischoff	1252	854	398
Nile Mile Springs.....	1051	658	393
Moorina, Weld River, Ringarooma River, Branxholm, Cascade River, and Ruby Flat	982	763	219
Thomas's Plains, Weldborough, Cascade and Ringarooma Rivers, Blue Tier	878	765	113
Lisle, Golconda, Panama, and Tobacco Creek	423	296	127
North Mount Cameron	188	174	14
Blue Tier	49	40	9
Pieman and Corinna	43	36	7
Heemskirk.....	41	41	—
	6427	4518	1909

Census 1881.—Population of Islands.

NUMBER of Persons, Males and Females, living in the different Islands in Tasmanian Waters on the 3rd April, 1881.

Islands.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Islands.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Bruni Island	215	119	96	Partridge Island.....	11	6	5
Franklin Island	2	2	—	Robbins' Island	8	4	4
Furneaux Group.....	252	137	115	Schouten Island	7	3	4
Goose Island	11	6	5	Swan Island.....	14	9	5
Hope Island.....	5	4	1	Trefoil Island	8	7	1
Huon Island.....	4	1	3	Waterhouse Island	3	3	—
Iron Pot Island	11	7	4	West Hunter Island	5	5	—
Kent's Group	13	7	6	Woody Island	7	5	2
King's Island	42	22	20				
Maria Island.....	9	5	4	Total.....	627	352	275

Census 1881.—Education of the People.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons in Tasmania—Male and Female—who could read and write, read only, who were unable to read, or of whom the Education was not returned on 3rd April, 1881.

Degree of Education.	Number.			Proportion per cent. of total population of each sex.		
	Persons.	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Persons.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Read and write	74,837	39,401	35,436	64·62	64·42	64·97
Read only	9589	4791	4798	8·29	7·83	8·80
Cannot read	31,080	16,822	14,258	26·86	27·51	26·14
Education unknown	199	148	51	·17	·24	·09
Total	115,705	61,162	54,543	100·00	100·00	100·00

Census 1881.—Birth-Places.

RETURN showing the Birth-Places of the People of Tasmania according to the Census taken on 3rd April, 1881.

Numbers.

Where Born.	*Persons.*	*Males.*		*Females.*	
		Under 20 years.	Over 20 years.	Under 20 years.	Over 20 years.
British Possessions—					
Australasian Colonies:					
Tasmania	79,991	27,261	12,633	26,670	13,427
Victoria	2584	834	544	788	418
New South Wales	665	128	177	146	214
Queensland	96	48	4	37	7
South Australia	223	49	64	41	69
Western Australia	46	12	13	10	11
New Zealand	335	122	41	137	35
Fiji	2	2			
Australia (Colony not named)	36	7	14	7	8
United Kingdom:					
England	16,964	282	10,888	254	5540
Wales	343	10	203	5	125
Scotland	3744	32	1899	25	1788
Ireland	7192	33	3368	33	3758
India	372	106	258	92	209
Other British Possessions	293				
European Countries—					
France	59	3	25	2	29
Germany	782	48	416	41	277
Denmark	136	18	59	24	35
Other Countries	218	1	191	2	24
Foreign Countries—					
China	844	23	819	1	1
United States of America	141	8	88	12	33
Other Countries	43	3	31	3	6
Other places—					
At sea	207	12	91	19	85
Not specified	389	57	237	12	83
Total	115,705	29,099	32,063	28,361	26,182

Proportion per Cent.

Birth-Places.	*Proportion of Persons per cent. of Total Population.*
Tasmania	69·13
Other Australasian Colonies	3·44
England and Wales	14·96
Scotland	3·24
Ireland	6·21
Other British Possessions and at Sea	·76
Foreign Countries	1·93
Not specified	·33
	100·00

Census 1881.—Occupations of the People.—General Summary.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons—Male and Female—under the various classified Occupations in Tasmania, on 3rd April, 1881.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Class I.—Professional.			
Officers of General Government	546	47	593
Officers of Local Government	33	1	34
Engaged in Defence	34	—	34
Clergymen, Ministers, and Church Officers	162	41	203
Law Court Officers and their immediate Subordinates	205	—	205
Physicians, Surgeons, Druggists, &c.	149	21	170
Authors, Literary Persons, &c.	15	1	16
Scientific Persons, &c.	26	—	26
Teachers	253	607	860
Artists, &c.	49	6	55
Musicians and Music Teachers	27	64	91
Actors, &c.	30	3	33
Class II.—Domestic.			
Wives and Widows of no specified occupation	—	16,621	16,621
Sons, Daughters, Relatives, Visitors (not otherwise described)	9749	16,100	25,849
Scholars (so described)	10,695	10,520	21,215
Engaged in Board and Lodging	437	353	790
Ditto Attendance	720	3767	4487
Class III.—Commercial.			
Mercantile Persons	713	10	723
Other General Dealers	597	235	832
Carriers on Railways	256	7	263
Ditto Roads	700	—	700
Ditto Seas and Rivers	963	6	969
Engaged in Storeage	131	—	131
Messengers and Porters	235	31	266
Class IV.—Agriculture.			
Engaged in Agricultural Pursuits	14,610	3138	17,748
Ditto Pastoral Pursuits	734	126	860
Ditto on Land (not cultivating or grazing)	269	24	293
Ditto about Animals	505	2	507
Class V.—Industrial.			
Engaged in Books	266	15	281
Ditto Musical Instruments	10	—	10
Ditto Prints and Pictures	7	—	7
Ditto Carving and Figures	4	—	4
Ditto Watches and Philosophical Instruments	56	2	58
Ditto Arms	7	—	7
Ditto Machines and Tools	69	—	69
Ditto Carriages, Harness, and Implements	367	1	368
Ditto Ships and Boats	188	—	188
Ditto Houses and Buildings	1851	41	1892
Ditto Furniture	202	7	209
Ditto Chemicals	4	2	6
Ditto Textile Fabrics	325	65	390
Ditto Dress	1393	1548	2941
Ditto Fibrous Materials	4	—	4
Ditto Animal Food	543	43	586
Ditto Vegetable Food	608	87	695
Ditto Drinks and Stimulants	309	46	355
Ditto Animal Matters	266	8	274
Ditto Vegetable Matters	1264	12	1276
Ditto Mining	3090	—	3090
Ditto Coal	57	2	59
Ditto Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass	753	1	754
Ditto Water	15	—	15
Ditto Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones	24	—	24
Ditto Metals other than Gold and Silver	920	2	922
Class VI.—Indefinite and Non-productive.			
Labourers, branch undefined	3968	2	3970
Other indefinite Occupations	445	69	514
Persons of Property or Rank not returned under any Office or Occupation	285	274	559
Persons supported from Voluntary Sources and from Public Revenue	269	247	516
Criminal Classes	71	34	105
Total specified Occupations	60,483	54,239	114,722
Occupations not stated	679	304	983
Total	61,162	54,543	115,705

SUMMARY.

CLASS.	OCCUPATION.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER CENT. OF SPECIFIED OCCUPATIONS OF EACH SEX.		
		Persons.	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Persons.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
	Total of specified Occupations ...	114,722	60,483	54,239	100·000	100·000	100·000
I.	Professional	2320	1529	791	2·022	2·528	1·458
II.	Domestic	68,962	21,601	47,361	60·112	35·714	87·319
III.	Commercial	3884	3595	289	3·386	5·944	·533
IV.	Agricultural	19,408	16,118	3290	16·918	26·649	6·066
V.	Industrial	14,484	12,602	1882	12·625	20·835	3·470
VI.	Indefinite and non-productive *...	5664	5038	626	4·937	8·330	1·154
	Not specified.....	983	679	304	—	—	—

* Including part of Criminals, Paupers, and Patients in Hospitals, the others being classified under their respective occupations.

Census 1881.—Ages of the People.—General Summary.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons in Tasmania—Male and Female—under each particular Year of Age, on 3rd April, 1881.

Age.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Age.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Age.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
0	3536	1705	1831	37	916	445	471	74	225	159	66
1	3188	1552	1636	38	1015	514	501	75	273	191	82
2	3264	1672	1592	39	868	409	459	76	202	138	64
3	3132	1589	1543	40	1616	807	809	77	163	115	48
4	3072	1609	1463	41	763	389	374	78	156	111	45
5	2971	1542	1429	42	1010	549	461	79	113	83	30
6	2895	1505	1390	43	789	383	406	80	186	140	46
7	2793	1367	1426	44	882	449	433	81	97	72	25
8	2798	1369	1429	45	1161	586	575	82	74	47	27
9	2785	1491	1294	46	898	461	437	83	69	50	19
10	2824	1497	1327	47	867	449	418	84	60	38	22
11	2634	1332	1302	48	1005	535	470	85	33	21	12
12	2736	1367	1369	49	768	404	364	86	29	23	6
13	2752	1375	1377	50	1651	922	729	87	18	14	4
14	2714	1426	1288	51	638	375	263	88	14	11	3
15	2652	1313	1339	52	843	490	353	89	11	6	5
16	2738	1380	1358	53	684	429	255	90	11	7	4
17	2610	1284	1326	54	787	461	326	91	6	3	3
18	2782	1436	1346	55	887	539	348	92	4	3	1
19	2584	1288	1296	56	881	543	338	93	8	6	2
20	2481	1221	1260	57	596	360	236	94	10	5	5
21	2500	1262	1238	58	641	386	255	95	1	...	1
22	2389	1165	1224	59	564	352	212	96	...	...	...
23	2336	1208	1128	60	1305	843	462	97	2	1	1
24	2233	1145	1088	61	555	365	190	98	2	1	1
25	2056	1074	982	62	654	428	226	99	1	1	...
26	1791	909	882	63	590	382	208	100	3	1	2
27	1484	797	687	64	561	357	204	101	1	1	...
28	1465	794	671	65	648	444	204	102	...	...	...
29	1210	621	589	66	503	333	170	103	...	...	...
30	1608	857	751	67	437	310	127	104	1	1	...
31	1034	546	488	68	375	232	143	105	...	...	...
32	1210	662	548	69	362	234	128	106	...	...	...
33	1071	563	508	70	635	439	196	107	...	...	...
34	1021	540	481	71	305	219	86	108	1	1	...
35	1134	600	534	72	327	238	89				
36	1193	597	596	73	268	191	77				

ABSTRACT.

Age.	NUMBER.			CENTESIMAL PROPORTION.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All ages	115,705	61,162	54,543	100	100	100
0 to 5 years	16,191	8126	8065	13·99	13·29	14·79
5 to 10 „	14,242	7274	6968	12·32	11·89	12·78
10 to 15 „	13,660	6997	6663	11·80	11·44	12·21
15 to 20 „	13,366	6701	6665	11·55	10·96	12·22
20 to 45 „	35,838	18,325	17,513	30·97	29·96	32·12
45 to 70 „	20,546	12,410	8136	17·76	20·29	14·91
70 and over	1862	1329	533	1·61	2·17	0·97

Census 1881.—Conjugal Condition.

RETURN showing the Number of Males and Females at certain Ages in Tasmania who were married, unmarried, widowed, divorced, or unspecified, according to Census on 3rd April, 1881.

Description.	NUMERICAL.															CENTESIMAL.				
	Persons.					Males.					Females.					Persons.				
	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages.	Under 15 yrs.	Under 20 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.
Married	34,878	..	350	20,282	14,596	17,744	..	23	8980	8764	17,134	..	327	11,302	5832	30·14	..	·30	17·53	12·62
Unmarried	76,393	44,093	57,109	72,114	3279	40,964	22,397	29,075	38,142	2822	34,429	21,696	28,034	33,972	457	65·16	38·11	49·36	62·33	2·84
Widowed	5352	..	..	892	4460	2378	..	..	295	2083	2974	..	..	597	2377	4·63	..	..	·77	3·85
Divorced	11	..	..	8	3	5	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	3	3	0·01	..	..	..	..
Unspecified	71	..	..	1	70	71	..	..	1	70	..	..	..	..	..	·06	..	..	..	·06
Total	115,705	44,093	57,459	93,297	22,408	61,162	22,397	29,098	47,423	13,739	54,543	21,696	28,361	45,874	8669					
Per cent. to Total	100·	28·11	49·66	80·63	19·37	100·	19·36	25·15	40·98	11·88	100·	18·75	24·51	39·65	7·49	100·	38·11	49·66	80·63	19·37

[Groups re-arranged and re-calculated in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

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Census 1881.—Sickness and Infirmity.

NUMBER of Sick and Infirm, and Proportion per 10,000, *of the living Population of each Sex at the Census* 1881, *under each description of Infirmity.*

	Number of Sick and Infirm.			Proportion per 10,000 living.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Totals	2646	1491	1155	228·68	243·77	211·75
Nature of Infirmity.						
Sickness	1751	913	838	151·33	149·28	153·64
Accident (suffering from)	225	179	46	19·44	29·27	8·43
Deaf and Dumb	63	31	32	5·44	5·06	5·87
Blindness	185	131	54	16·00	21·42	9·90
Lunacy	346	206	140	29·90	33·68	25·66
Idiotcy	76	31	45	6·57	5·06	8·25

Total Population of Colony per Census 1881—Persons, 115,705 : Males, 61,162 ; Females, 54,543.

Note.—No account of Sickness and Infirmity was taken before 1881. At the time of the Census of that year Measles were very prevalent throughout the Colony.

Religions of the People.

ESTIMATE of the Number of Persons belonging to the various Religious Denominations on 31st December, 1882, based upon the relative proportions ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

Denomination.	Per-centage as per Census 1870.	Estimated No. of Persons, 31st December, 1882.*
Church of England	53·41	65,417
Church of Rome	22·24	27,239
Church of Scotland	6·69	8194
Free Church of Scotland	2·43	2976
Independents	3·96	4850
Baptists	0·94	1151
Wesleyan Methodists	7·23	8855
Society of Friends	0·08	98
Jews	0·23	282
Mahommedans or Pagans Other Sects	2·79	3417
Total	100	122,479

* No account was taken of the religious denominations in the Census of 3rd April, 1881. As important changes may have taken place in the relative growth of the various bodies since the Census of 1870, these figures can only be regarded as rough approximates.

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Migration.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1882.

	Total number.	Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children.	Numbers to and from—* Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	Total to and from neighbouring Colonies.	United Kingdom.	Foreign Ports.
Immigration	12,822	8820	4002	11,579	1243	11,542	983	9	7	—	264	12,805	11	6
Emigration	11,403	7891	3512	10,587	816	10,485	729	4	9	—	174	11,401	2	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	1419	929	490	992	427	1057	254	5	—	—	90	1404	9	6
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Customs Department.]

* The corresponding numbers, to and from, as ascertained by the Customs Departments of the various Colonies, are so utterly irreconcilable for the year 1882, that it has been deemed more desirable to take the departures as ascertained by our own Customs Department than to base the statement of Emigration upon the compilations prepared at Colonial and Foreign ports of arrival.

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MIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31st December, 1882.

	1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		TOTAL FOR DECADE.	
	Immigrants.	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrant.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*	*Immigrants.*	*Emigrants.*
To and from—																						
Victoria ..... No. Persons	5824	6491	5761	6631	5829	7086	7773	7247	8682	8182	8445	7607	8807	7985	9154	8815	11,490	9864	11,542	10,485	88,307	80,393
New South Wales... „ „	361	350	419	367	622	617	603	669	688	806	828	579	1354	1370	798	768	615	965	983	729	7271	7220
Queensland ..... „ „	4	14	...	8	...	24	...	11	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13	80
South Australia..... „ „	2	24	15	15	7	17	14	14	12	6	6	17	12	17	34	40	9	5	7	9	118	154
Western Australia „ „	7	23	...	26	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	49
New Zealand ..... „ „	32	114	56	660	44	317	159	215	309	249	227	266	399	549	410	398	454	326	264	174	2354	3268
Total for Colonies „ „	6230	7016	6251	7707	6519	8061	8549	8156	9691	9252	9506	8469	10,572	9921	10,396	10,021	12,568	11,160	12,805	11,401	93,087	91,164
The United Kingdom „ „	556	23	7	7	15	14	22	13	18	18	16	14	6	11	15	4	11	3	11	2	677	109
Foreign Ports ..... „ „	1	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	25	...
Males ..... No.	4926	4591	4265	5060	4385	5306	5761	5409	6911	6459	6513	5806	7580	6945	7122	6845	8676	7333	8820	7891	64,949	61,645
Females ..... „	1861	2448	2010	2654	2150	2769	2810	2760	2806	2811	3011	2677	2998	2987	3289	3180	3903	3830	4002	3512	28,840	29,628
Total Number of Persons...	6787	7039	6265	7714	6535	8075	8571	8169	9717	9270	9524	8483	10,578	9932	10,411	10,025	12,579	11,163	12,822	11,403	93,789	91,273
Immigration in excess of Emigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	...	447	...	1041	...	646	...	386	...	1416	...	1419	...	2516	...
Emigration in excess of Immigration	...	252	...	1449	...	1540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Bounty Immigration.

RETURN of Immigration under the Bounty System in 1881 *and* 1882.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1881		1882		1881		1882		1881		1882		1881		1882		1881	1882
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	3	4	13	16	5	5	11	14	1	1	24	28	9	10	48	58	19	106
Ireland	3	3	—	2	1	5	5	4	3	4	6	6	7	12	11	12	19	23
Scotland	3	3	1	2	4	3	—	4	1	2	2	—	8	8	3	6	16	9
Other Countries	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	5	3
Totals	10	11	14	21	11	13	16	22	5	9	33	35	26	33	63	78	59	141
Protestant	8	8	14	19	10	8	12	19	4	7	28	30	22	23	54	68	45	122
Roman Catholic	2	3	—	2	1	5	3	3	1	2	5	5	4	10	8	10	14	18
Other Religions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Totals	10	11	14	21	11	13	16	22	5	9	33	35	26	33	63	78	59	141

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

Naturalization.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1882.

OCCUPATION.	NO.	NATIVE PLACE.
Dairyman	1	Genea, in Prussia.
Farmer	1	Julierfield, in Prussia.
Tin Miner	1	Canton, in the Empire of China.
Cabinet-maker	1	Ditto.
Ditto	1	Ditto.
Farmer	1	Volkenhein, in Prussia.
Ditto	1	Dobran, in Mecklenberg.
Ditto	1	Kaslen, in Pomerania.
Shopkeeper	1	Canton, in the Empire of China.
Blacksmith	1	Hongkong.
Gardener	1	Canton, in the Empire of China.
Ditto	1	Ditto.
Ditto	1	Ditto.
Ditto	1	Ditto.
Storekeeper	1	Ditto.
Piano Tuner	1	Gottingen, in the Kingdom of Hanover in the [Germany Empire of
Teacher of Music	1	Mainz, in the Empire of Germany.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

Population of Tasmania.

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1882.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	Total.
Births during the year ending 31st December, 1882	2069	1974	4043			
Deaths ditto	1101	805	1906			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths	...	...	...	968	1169	2137
Arrivals by sea during year ending 31st December, 1882	8820	4002	12,822			
Departures ditto	7891	3512	11,403			
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration	...	...	...	929	490	1419
Total Increase during the year				1897	1659	3556
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1881				63,234	55,689	118,923
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1882				65,131	57,348	122,479
Mean Population during the year				64,183	56,518	120,701

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

Estimated Population.

SUMMARY BY DECADES.			DECENNIAL RETURN (1873–1882).						
Decade.	Mean Population.	Increase per cent. in relation to former Decade.	Year.	Population on 31st December.			Mean Population.		
	Persons.			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1821–30 ...	14,226	...	1873 ...	104,217	55,368	48,849	103,571	54,893	48,678
1831–40 ...	38,990	174·07	1874 ...	104,176	55,117	49,059	104,196	55,242	48,954
1841–50 ...	61,396	57·47	1875 ...	103,663	54,643	49,020	103,919	54,880	49,039
1851–60 ...	74,905	22·00	1876 ...	105,484	55,633	49,851	104,573	55,138	49,435
1861–70 ...	95,985	28·14	1877 ...	107,104	56,523	50,581	106,294	56,078	50,216
1871–80 ...	106,653	11·11	1878 ...	109,947	58,036	51,911	108,525	57,279	51,246
			1879 ...	112,469	59,447	53,022	111,208	58,741	52,467
			1880 ...	114,762	60,550	54,212	113,615	59,998	53,617
			1881 ...	118,923	63,234	55,689	117,314	62,198	55,116
			1882 ...	122,479	65,131	57,348	120,701	64,183	56,518

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

Political Franchise.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll on 31st December, 1882, together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Roll before Revision.*	*Number struck off the Roll.*	*Number added to the Roll.*	*Number on Roll after Revision.*
	1882.				
Buckingham	28 Jan.	250	15	6	250
Cambridge	9 Feb.	120	5	15	130
Derwent	22 Feb.	186	13	16	189
Hobart	26 Jan.	643	46	59	656
Huon	25 Jan.	139	12	15	142
Jordan	3 Feb.	237*	6	5	236
Longford	23 Jan.	137	6	11	142
Meander	6 Feb.	207	24	25	208
Mersey	24 Jan.	265*	5	53	313
North Esk	26 Jan.	211	10	10	211
Pembroke	5 Feb.	176	10	35	201
South Esk	23 Jan.	190	9	14	195
Tamar	25 Jan.	495	46	57	506
TOTAL	—	3265	207	321	3379

* Differs slightly from Number on Roll after Revision in return for previous year.

Political Franchise—*continued.*

House of Assembly.

Electoral District.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Roll before Revision.*	*Number struck off the Roll.*	*Number added to the Roll.*	*Number on Roll after Revision.*
	1882.				
Brighton	4 Feb.	354*	43	28	339
Campbell Town	23 Jan.	298	27	38	309
Clarence	16 Feb.	190*	12	9	187
Cumberland	28 Jan.	331	—	16	347
Deloraine	24 Jan.	494	29	62	527
Devon—East	24 Jan.	588	9	137	716
West	7 Feb.	579	19	23	583
Fingal	9 Feb.	486	72	119	533
Franklin	25 Jan.	369	27	29	371
George Town	21 Feb.	233*	11	20	242
Glamorgan	7 Feb.	115	8	7	114
Glenorchy	20 May	445	43	19	421
Hobart—North	26 Jan.	773	227	242	788
South	26 Jan.	510	124	107	493
East	26 Jan.	606	161	198	643
West	26 Jan.	1014	267	265	1012
Central	26 Jan.	909	178	187	918
Kingborough	27 Jan.	636	28	28	636
Launceston—North	25 Jan.	714	185	367	896
South	25 Jan.	654	188	238	704
Central	25 Jan.	811	260	329	880
Morven	6 Feb.	265*	19	25	271
New Norfolk	22 Feb.	321	52	30	299
Norfolk Plains	23 Jan.	379	25	13	367
Oatlands	30 Jan.	434	60	76	450
Queenborough	30 Jan.	350*	25	33	358
Richmond	9 Feb.	230	37	58	251
Ringwood	24 Jan.	170	5	3	168
Selby	26 Jan.	710	66	115	759
Sorell	4 Feb.	464*	21	86	529
Westbury	6 Feb.	589	39	51	601
Wellington	2 Feb.	539	74	242	707
Total	—	15,560	2341	3200	16,419

* Differs slightly from Number on Roll after Revision in return for previous year.

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Births.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1882 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing;—(1) the Number of Births registered each quarter;—and (2) comparisons with former periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1881.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1882.	Births Registered, 1882.							Birth-Rate 1882 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Increase or Decrease as compared with—	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year. Males.	Fem.	Total.		Previous Year†	Last Decade†
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	74	27,248	28,096	234	210	255	218	480	437	917	32·64	30	93·10
Launceston	567·75	16,765	17,286	131	160	137	154	292	290	582	33·67	49	134·80
Total Chief Urban Districts	641·75	44,013	45,382	365	370	392	372	772	727	1499	33·03	79	227·90
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
North-Eastern Division—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847	...	27	16	31	40	56	58	114		41	
Fingal	1022	2209	...	17	23	20	27	49	38	87		20	—5·30
George Town	1386	2064	...	20	15	28	27	43	47	90		7	8·20
Morven	375	2473	...	26	26	10	26	43	45	88		1	7·80
Portland	758	1678	...	11	14	7	13	22	23	45		—12	
Ringarooma	941	2376	...	27	23	31	28	62	47	109		53	66·50
Westbury	418·75	4872	...	33	32	40	27	67	65	132		—34	—18·20
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	18,386	161	149	167	188	342	323	665	36·17	76	181·80
North-Western Division—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116	...	31	33	30	37	64	67	131		—35	—00·80
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118	...	30	31	39	35	77	58	135		20	56·90
Horton	2429·75	1644	...	10	11	26	12	32	27	59		6	—00·40
Port Sorell	320	5745	...	61	52	49	46	101	107	208		23	00·60
Sheffield	101·75	836	...	6	12	10	8	14	22	36		2	
Ulverstone	406	2575	..	21	19	27	32	51	48	99		1	18·13
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	19,014	159	158	181	170	339	329	668	35·13	17	119·60
Midland Division—													
Bothwell	522	1075	...	5	15	12	10	20	22	42		...	10·50
Campbell Town	675	2710	...	16	19	23	26	47	37	84		—21	2·00
Green Ponds	157·50	1280	...	7	8	13	6	14	20	34		...	—7·20
Hamilton	4598	1868	...	19	21	15	20	45	30	75		9	10·80
Longford	925	5162	...	48	34	39	41	68	94	162		8	3·30
Oatlands	576·75	3021	...	25	32	26	33	52	64	116		—2	10·50
Total Midland Division	7454·25	15,116	15,856	120	129	128	136	246	267	513	32·35	—6	29·90
South-Eastern Division—													
Brighton	150	2028	...	14	12	19	12	24	33	57		—6	1·20
Clarence	62·50	973	...	4	8	6	2	12	8	20		—14	—8·50
Glamorgan	912·50	1027	...	8	10	7	9	19	15	34		2	4·80
Gordon	140·75	694	...	7	8	8	9	9	23	32		4	10·40
Kingston	109	1188	...	10	9	7	15	24	17	41		—10	3·30
New Norfolk	387·50	3644	...	27	24	38	31	62	58	120		...	15·80
Port Cygnet	99	1555	...	11	11	18	13	26	27	53		5	6·80
Ralph's Bay	25	265	...	4	—	1	2	4	3	7		...	1·20
Richmond	214·75	2171	...	10	19	20	19	32	36	68		—25	—11·40
Sorell	350	2116	...	13	17	24	26	47	33	80		21	4·70
Spring Bay	447	964	...	8	8	8	5	19	10	29		—5	3·20
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247	...	3	4	5	3	9	6	15		5	7·70
Victoria	400	736	...	4	7	3	4	8	10	18		—10	—3·60
Total South-Eastern Division.	3488·00	17,608	18,451	123	137	164	150	295	279	574	31·11	—33	35·60
South-Western Division—													
Esperance	1393·75	1458	...	7	17	17	14	30	25	55		—11	4·30
Franklin	1787·50	1957	...	18	13	20	18	45	24	69		3	6·30
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	3612	25	30	37	32	75	49	124	34·33	—8	10·60
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,692	75,319	588	603	677	676	1297	1247	2544	33·78	46	377·50
Grand Total	26,215	115,705	120,701	953	973	1069	1048	2069	1974	4043			
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	23·57	24·07	26·44	25·92	51·17	48·83	100			
Births above or below 1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	
Births above or below average of last Decade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			605·40
Birth-rate, 1882, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	7·90	8·06	8·86	8·68	17·14	16·36	33·50	33·50		

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1881.

† The sign minus (—) indicates a decrease; when no sign is prefixed an increase is indicated.

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Births.—Decennial Return.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Births in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain averages and proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—109,392.

DISTRICTS. Year	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	AVERAGE.
Mean Population	103,571	104,196	103,919	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	725	783	755	761	809	844	858	900	887	917	823·90
Launceston	395	374	390	406	408	457	436	491	533	582	447·20
Total Chief Urban Districts.	1120	1157	1145	1167	1217	1301	1294	1391	1420	1499	1271·10
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
North-Eastern Division—											
Beaconsfield[a]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	114	93·50
Fingal	97	74	92	96	102	119	104	85	67	87	92·30
George Town	51	63	54	65	70	96	115	131	83	90	81·80
Morven	73	81	75	83	75	80	81	79	87	88	80·20
Portland[b]	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	53	57	45	43·75
Ringarooma[c]	17	16	24	24	33	41	49	56	56	109	42·50
Westbury	170	145	152	151	134	159	154	139	166	132	150·20
Total North-Eastern Division	408	379	397	419	414	495	523	543	589	665	483·20
North-Western Division—											
Deloraine	115	125	113	133	110	128	161	136	166	131	131·80
Emu Bay	45	53	49	53	59	78	82	112	115	135	78·10
Horton	72	42	65	56	60	62	65	60	53	59	59·40
Port Sorell	217	256	187	173	193	214	220	221	185	208	207·40
Sheffield[d]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	36	35·00
Ulverstone[e]	...	...	54	74	76	94	66	86	98	99	80·87
Total North-Western Division	449	476	468	489	498	576	594	615	651	668	548·40
Midland Division—											
Bothwell	31	27	24	29	36	25	30	29	42	42	31·50
Campbell Town	72	81	84	62	75	80	87	90	105	84	82·00
Green Ponds	51	39	54	37	42	43	35	43	34	34	41·20
Hamilton	65	60	56	70	62	61	63	64	66	75	64·20
Longford	170	167	151	170	164	146	161	142	154	162	158·70
Oatlands	91	91	96	88	108	105	122	120	118	116	105·50
Total Midland Division	480	465	465	456	487	460	498	488	519	513	483·10
South-Eastern Division—											
Brighton	52	50	61	51	49	67	62	46	63	57	55·80
Clarence	29	33	31	27	25	33	28	25	34	20	28·50
Glamorgan	27	32	35	25	23	19	34	31	32	34	29·20
Gordon	10	15	13	16	23	22	29	28	28	32	21·60
Kingston	39	35	32	32	34	38	36	39	51	41	37·70
New Norfolk	91	101	98	107	94	93	104	114	120	120	104·20
Port Cygnet	43	48	40	36	48	47	49	50	48	53	46·20
Ralph's Bay	5	4	6	7	4	4	7	7	7	7	5·80
Richmond	62	82	74	89	67	90	72	97	93	68	79·40
Sorell	82	87	74	64	77	76	67	87	59	80	75·30
Spring Bay	18	28	18	24	23	28	25	31	34	29	25·80
Tasman's Peninsula	9	7	6	10	5	1	7	3	10	15	7·30
Victoria	25	20	21	19	15	24	19	27	28	18	21·60
Total South-Eastern Division	492	542	509	507	487	542	539	585	607	574	538·40
South-Western Division—											
Esperance	37	34	51	56	43	63	48	54	66	55	50·70
Franklin	62	44	70	55	65	65	68	63	66	69	62·70
Total South-Western Division	99	78	121	111	108	128	116	117	132	124	113·40
Total Country Districts	1928	1940	1960	1982	1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2166·50
Grand Total	3048	3097	3105	3149	3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	3437·60
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	29·43	29·72	29·88	30·11	30·21	32·27	32·04	32·90	33·40	33·50	31·42

[a] Prior to 1881, included within the original Registration boundary of George Town.
[b] „ „ 1879, „ „ „ „ „ „ „ Fingal.
[d] „ „ 1881, „ „ „ „ „ boundaries of Port Sorell and Deloraine.
[e] „ „ 1875, „ „ „ „ „ boundary of Emu Bay.
[c] A portion of the original Registration District of Fingal was included within the Registration boundary of Ringarooma in the year 1879.

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Deaths.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1882 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing;—(1) the Number of Deaths registered each quarter;—and (2) comparisons with former periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT.	Area: Square Miles.	Actual Population, Census 1881.	Estimated Mean * Population, 1882.	Deaths Registered, 1882.							Death-Rate 1882 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Increase or Decrease as compared with—	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter.	During 3rd Quarter.	During 4th Quarter.	During whole Year.				Previous Year†	Average last Decade†
								Males.	Fem.	Total.			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart‡	74	27,248	28,096	181	156	170	176	421	262	683	24·31	45	28·90
Launceston‡	567·75	16,765	17,286	122	84	113	109	248	180	428	24·76	73	84·20
Total Chief Urban Districts‡	641·75	44,013	45,382	303	240	283	285	669	442	1111	24·48	118	113·10
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
North-Eastern Division—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847	...	12	8	9	8	20	17	37		5	2·50
Fingal	1022	2209	...	3	8	4	7	9	13	22		—	— 7·60
George Town	1386	2064	...	6	9	11	7	15	18	33		7	6·60
Morven	375	2473	...	2	8	3	3	9	7	16		—14	—16·00
Portland	758	1678	...	3	7	2	2	12	2	14		— 1	— 1·25
Ringarooma	941	2376	...	9	3	5	15	29	3	32		22	19·70
Westbury	418·75	4872	...	15	12	9	7	22	21	43		— 8	— 6·60
Total North-Eastern Division	4997·75	17,519	18,386	50	55	43	49	116	81	197	10·71	11	34·10
North-Western Division—													
Deloraine	1218·75	4116	...	13	6	15	13	18	29	47		10	5·09
Emu Bay	1975·75	3118	...	16	9	6	13	24	20	44		16	15·50
Horton	2429·75	1644	...	5	5	6	6	11	11	22		2	5·20
Port Sorell	320	5745	...	15	17	7	8	25	22	47		— 5	—12·80
Sheffield	101·75	836	...	3	5	1	3	5	7	12		3	1·50
Ulverstone	406	2575	...	2	5	7	...	9	5	14		—11	—10·00
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	19,014	54	47	42	43	92	94	186	9·78	15	17·60
Midland Division—													
Bothwell	522	1075	...	...	2	4	2	4	4	8		— 7	— 5·10
Campbell Town	675	2710	...	10	7	10	9	22	14	36		2	—10·20
Green Ponds	157·50	1280	...	...	4	5	2	4	7	11		— 7	— 4·90
Hamilton	4598	1868	...	4	3	5	3	4	11	15		— 3	— 4·80
Longford	925	5162	...	16	22	15	15	34	34	68		15	·20
Oatlands	576·75	3021	...	10	11	1	4	13	13	26		—11	—12·20
Total Midland Division	7454·25	15,116	15,856	40	49	40	35	81	83	164	10·34	—11	—37·00
South-Eastern Division—													
Brighton	150	2028	...	2	7	7	3	13	6	19		5	1·20
Clarence	62·50	973	...	2	4	4	2	3	9	12		5	·20
Glamorgan	912·50	1027	...	5	6	6	3	10	10	20		4	8·90
Gordon	140·75	694	...	2	4	2	1	6	3	9		1	— ·60
Kingston	109	1188	...	3	1	...	1	4	1	5		— 2	— 5·80
New Norfolk	387·50	3644	...	22	17	19	11	41	28	69		8	— ·60
Port Cygnet	99	1555	...	6	...	3	1	6	4	10		6	— 3·30
Ralph's Bay	25	265	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	3		...	·70
Richmond	214·75	2171	...	1	4	8	6	14	5	19		— 5	— 9·60
Sorell	350	2116	...	6	7	5	7	15	10	25		— 1	— 1·80
Spring Bay	447	964	...	3	3	4	1	5	6	11		...	2·00
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247	...	1	3	1	1	3	3	6		4	— ·10
Victoria	400	736	...	3	...	3	...	4	2	6		1	·10
Total South-Eastern Division.	3488·00	17,608	18,451	57	57	62	38	125	89	214	11·60	26	—8·70
South-Western Division—													
Esperance	1393·75	1458	...	3	6	2	3	9	5	14		4	— ·60
Franklin	1787·50	1957	...	5	6	4	5	9	11	20		10	— 2·30
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3415	3612	8	12	6	8	18	16	34	9·41	14	— 2·90
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,692	75,319	209	220	193	173	432	363	795	10·56	55	3·10
Grand Total	26,215	115,705	120,701	512	460	476	458	1101	805	1906			
Per cent. to Total	...	...	...	26·86	24·14	24·97	24·03	57·76	42·24	100·			
Deaths above or below 1881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		173	
Deaths above or below average of last Decade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	116·20
Death-rate, 1882, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	4·24	3·81	3·94	3·80	9·12	6·67	15·79	15·79		

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration; the latter distributed over principal divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1881.

† The sign minus (—) indicates a decrease; where no sign is prefixed an increase is indicated.

‡ Including Deaths in Gaols, Hospitals, &c.

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DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania in the Year 1882, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	Persons.	Total of all Ages.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards.		Ages not specified.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																																			
	Scarlatina	20	6	14	1	...	1	3	1	2	...	1	1	4	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	17	3	14	...	2	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Quinsy	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Croup	18	4	14	2	2	...	2	2	3	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid, &c.	36	15	21	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	4	3	2	1	4	1	3	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Erysipelas	11	7	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dysentery	16	8	8	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	69	38	31	24	20	8	3	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cholera	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ague	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	10	7	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Zymotic Diseases	8	7	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 1	210	100	110	36	29	11	11	5	8	1	4	3	10	5	11	4	4	5	8	4	3	2	5	1	4	4	2	1	3	2	1	2	...	2	1	2	2	5	1	2	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*																																																			
	Syphilis	6	4	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*																																																			
	Privation	19	12	7	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Want of Breast-milk	8	5	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purpura and Scurvy	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 3	31	20	11	5	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*																																																			
	Thrush	6	2	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatid	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	10	4	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class I	257	128	129	47	38	12	11	5	9	1	4	3	10	6	11	4	4	5	9	5	3	2	5	2	5	5	3	3	3	3	1	4	1	4	2	2	2	8	2	3	3	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...

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DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	Persons.	Total of all Ages.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards.		Ages not specified.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																																																		
	Gastritis	4	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Enteritis	16	9	7	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	14	1	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ascites	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulceration of Intestines	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stricture of Intestines	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stomach Disease, &c.	6	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hepatitis	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	11	7	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Liver Disease, &c.	35	22	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	2	1	6	3	1	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	106	52	54	8	4	2	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	4	1	...	2	1	...	8	3	4	3	6	...	2	...	1	...	6	5	2	2	4	8	4	5	1	5	1	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*																																																		
	Nephritis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ischuria	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nephria	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diabetes	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cystitis	8	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kidney Disease, &c.	9	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 5	28	20	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	2	...	3	1	5	1	1	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																																																		
	Uterus Disease, &c.	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 6	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*																																																		
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Joint Disease, &c.	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 7	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																																																		
	Skin Disease, &c.	6	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 8	6	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class III	800	454	346	90	90	19	12	10	8	2	7	4	2	14	23	6	9	7	11	5	15	9	13	12	12	9	8	8	7	14	12	28	22	27	13	52	26	42	21	57	21	28	5	10	7	1	1	...	...	...	1

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DEATHS.

RETURN of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1882, *showing distribution under each specific Cause, and under classified Divisions and Registration Districts.*

| Classes. | ORDERS, DISEASES, &c. | TOTAL. | | CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS. | | | COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | |

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DEATHS—*continued.*

| Classes. | ORDERS, DISEASES, &c. | TOTAL. | | CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS. | | | COUNTRY DISTRICTS. | | |

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Deaths.

RETURN showing in respect of each specific Cause the number of Deaths which occurred during each particular Month of the Year.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*													
	Scarlatina	...	1	2	...	6	4	...	2	3	...	1	1	20
	Diphtheria	1	2	6	2	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	17
	Quinsy	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Croup	1	2	3	...	3	...	3	2	3	1	...	...	18
	Typhoid, &c.	3	5	7	4	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	36
	Erysipelas	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	11
	Dysentery	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	4	16
	Diarrhœa	13	16	8	5	3	2	4	...	1	2	2	13	69
	Cholera	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Ague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Rheumatism	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	10
	Other Zymotic Diseases	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	8
	Total Order 1	20	30	29	19	23	12	14	11	12	11	7	22	210
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*													
	Syphilis	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	6
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*													
	Privation	1	2	1	3	2	...	4	1	1	1	2	1	19
	Want of Breast-milk	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	8
	Purpura and Scurvy	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 3	1	3	3	4	4	...	5	3	1	1	4	2	31
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*													
	Thrush	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
	Hydatid	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	4
	Total Order 4	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	10
	Total Class I	25	34	34	24	27	12	20	16	15	15	11	24	257
II.—Constitutional Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*													
	Gout	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Dropsy	3	4	5	7	2	3	4	1	4	2	3	3	41
	Cancer	3	5	5	4	4	7	7	4	10	6	3	2	60
	Tumor	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	9
	Noma	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3
	Mortification	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	4
	Total Order 1	7	13	10	12	8	12	11	5	16	10	7	7	118
	Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*													
	Scrofula	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
	Phthisis	9	8	16	10	14	8	8	5	8	8	11	18	123
	Hæmoptysis	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4
	Hydrocephalus	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	8
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	4
	Total Order 2	9	10	17	10	16	8	9	10	10	11	12	22	144
	Total Class II	16	23	27	22	24	20	20	15	26	21	19	29	262

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*													
	Cephalitis	2	4	1	3	3	2	2	7	4	...	3	3	34
	Apoplexy	3	3	3	5	2	7	2	3	5	6	6	4	49
	Paralysis	2	3	7	7	2	4	10	5	5	3	3	4	55
	Epilepsy	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Convulsions	7	14	14	14	10	16	9	11	8	5	10	8	126
	Brain Disease, &c.	3	5	7	8	6	7	7	3	3	6	2	2	59
	Total Order 1	17	29	33	37	24	37	32	29	25	20	24	21	328
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*													
	Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	4
	Aneurism	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	Heart Disease, &c.	5	13	7	11	11	9	12	11	10	8	15	8	120
	Total Order 2	6	14	7	11	13	10	12	11	10	10	15	8	127
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*													
	Bronchitis	5	2	6	4	4	8	7	7	4	1	1	3	52
	Pleurisy	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	6
	Pneumonia	2	6	10	8	8	5	8	5	7	6	4	9	78
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	4	9	2	3	2	5	6	5	3	3	3	3	48
	Asthma	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	8
	Lung Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	4
	Total Order 3	13	17	18	17	14	18	21	18	19	11	10	20	196
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*													
	Gastritis	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
	Enteritis	3	1	1	1	3	...	1	3	1	1	...	1	16
	Peritonitis	2	1	...	2	2	1	3	...	1	...	1	1	14
	Ascites	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ulceration of Intestines	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Hernia	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	6
	Ileus	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
	Stricture of Intestines	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	5
	Stomach Disease, &c.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	6
	Hepatitis	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c	2	2	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	11
	Liver Disease, &c	4	1	5	5	2	5	2	2	3	1	3	2	35
	Total Order 4	15	7	10	9	12	9	10	11	7	3	8	5	106
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*													
	Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Ischuria	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Nephria	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	5
	Diabetes	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
	Cystitis	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	8
	Kidney Disease, &c	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	9
	Total Order 5	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	3	3	5	28
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*													
	Uterus Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*													
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Joint Disease, &c	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	5
	Total Order 7	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	6
	ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*													
	Skin Disease, &c	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	6
	TOTAL CLASS III	53	70	70	77	67	77	78	76	63	47	62	60	800

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*													
	Premature Birth	3	4	...	6	...	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	31
	Cyanosis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Teething	1	3	4	2	...	1	3	1	1	2	...	2	20
	Total Order 1	4	7	4	8	...	5	4	3	4	5	3	5	52
	ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*													
	Paramenia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Childbirth	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	2	3	...	1	14
	Total Order 2	2	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	2	3	...	1	15
	ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*													
	Old Age	23	22	20	22	23	21	47	23	18	33	17	39	308
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*													
	Atrophy and Debility	20	10	16	9	6	8	4	3	5	7	10	14	112
	TOTAL CLASS IV	49	40	42	40	30	35	55	30	29	48	30	59	487
V.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*													
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	5	2	3	2	3	1	3	4	...	4	2	...	29
	Wounds—Cuts, &c.	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
	Burns and Scalds	2	1	1	1	2	...	5	2	1	1	...	2	18
	Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Bite of a Snake or Insect	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Drowning	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	3	18
	Suffocation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
	Other or unspecified Accidents	...	3	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	10
	Total Order 1	10	9	6	3	8	3	11	8	3	8	9	6	84
	ORDER 4.—*Suicide.*													
	Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hanging	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total Order 4	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
	TOTAL CLASS V	10	9	6	3	8	5	12	8	3	8	9	6	87
	Specified Causes	153	176	179	166	156	149	185	145	136	139	131	178	1893
	Causes not specified	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	1	...	3	2	1	13
	All Causes	153	176	180	167	159	150	185	146	136	142	133	179	1906

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Deaths.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Per-centages of Deaths registered in Tasmania actually occurring at certain Ages and during each particular Month of the Year 1882.

PARTICULARS.	1882.													
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	Per cent. to Total.
Under 1 year of age	51	51	49	38	30	31	26	25	23	23	28	44	419	21·98
1 year of age and under 2	8	11	9	5	8	4	3	4	7	3	4	5	71	3·73
2 years of age and under 3	2	7	2	6	6	2	4	3	4	—	2	3	41	2·15
3 „ „ 4	2	1	5	2	2	—	2	3	1	—	2	—	20	1·05
4 „ „ 5	2	1	3	—	5	2	—	2	2	3	1	1	22	1·15
Total under 5 years of age	65	71	68	51	51	39	35	37	37	29	37	53	573	30·06
5 years of age and under 10	3	4	6	10	7	6	10	4	2	6	5	2	65	3·41
10 „ „ 20	5	8	13	10	6	5	6	6	9	10	6	11	95	4·99
20 „ „ 30	9	15	10	7	10	13	10	12	10	13	6	12	127	6·66
30 „ „ 40	5	11	12	5	9	7	7	9	9	9	4	6	93	4·88
40 „ „ 50	9	5	11	6	11	11	8	10	4	7	13	10	105	5·51
50 „ „ 60	13	12	15	15	12	16	13	9	15	11	10	12	153	8·03
60 „ „ 70	15	13	11	24	26	24	29	20	23	20	21	27	253	13·27
Total 5 years of age and under 70	59	68	78	77	81	82	83	70	72	76	65	80	891	46·75
70 years of age and under 80	15	27	22	24	20	19	42	23	19	28	22	35	296	15·53
80 „ „ 90	12	9	12	13	5	9	23	15	7	7	8	9	129	6·77
90 „ „ 100	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	12	0·63
100 „ and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total 70 years of age and upwards	29	36	34	39	26	28	65	39	27	37	31	46	437	22·93
Age not known	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	0·26
Grand Total for all Ages	153	176	180	167	159	150	185	146	136	142	133	179	1906	100·
Per cent. to Total	8·04	9·23	9·44	8·76	8·34	7·87	9·71	7·66	7·13	7·45	6·98	9·39	100·	
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—														
Under 1 year of age	33·33	28·98	27·22	22·75	18·87	20·67	14·05	17·12	16·91	16·20	21·05	24·58	21·98	
Under 5 years of age	42·48	40·34	37·78	30·54	32·08	26·00	18·92	25·34	27·21	20·42	27·82	29·61	30·06	
5 years of age and under 70	38·56	38·64	43·33	46·11	50·94	54·67	44·86	47·95	52·94	53·52	48·87	44·69	46·75	
70 „ and upwards	18·96	20·45	18·89	23·35	16·35	18·67	35·14	26·71	19·85	26·06	23·31	25·70	22·93	
Unspecified	....	·57	...	...	·63	·66	1·08	...	...	...	...	...	·26	
All ages	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	

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RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1882.

DISTRICTS.	Total Number of Deaths.	Under 1 year.	1 - 2.	2 - 3.	3 - 4.	4 - 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 - 10.	10 - 15.	15 - 20.	20 - 25.	25 - 30.	30 - 35.	35 - 40.	40 - 45.	45 - 50.	50 - 55.	55 - 60.	Total 5 - 60.	60 - 65.	65 - 70.	Total 60 - 70.	70 - 75.	75 - 80.	80 - 85.	85 - 90.	90 - 95.	95 - 100.	Total 70 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																														
Hobart	683	131	14	11	4	4	164	13	7	20	25	19	10	13	21	19	27	28	202	55	49	104	84	55	56	13	5	..	213	..
Launceston	428	100	16	8	3	4	131	17	11	12	17	17	15	4	9	17	17	19	155	23	24	47	39	25	22	4	1	2	93	2
Total Chief Urban Districts	1111	231	30	19	7	8	295	30	18	32	42	36	25	17	30	36	44	47	357	78	73	151	123	80	78	17	6	2	306	2
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																														
N.-Eastern Division.																														
Beaconsfield	37	20	2	2	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	4	..	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fingal	22	7	..	1	..	1	9	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	6	3	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	..
George Town	33	14	3	1	..	..	18	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	10	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Morven	16	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	..	2	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
Portland	14	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	3	..	9	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Ringarooma	32	7	1	2	..	..	10	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	..	2	5	2	21	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westbury	43	8	..	1	..	1	10	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	4	..	19	1	2	3	7	2	..	1	..	1	11	..
Total N.-Eastern Division	197	58	7	8	..	2	75	7	6	7	9	4	6	9	6	7	20	3	84	6	8	14	10	8	4	1	..	1	24	..
N.-Western Division.																														
Deloraine	47	7	..	2	..	..	9	2	..	3	2	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	21	3	3	6	4	3	3	..	..	..	10	1
Emu Bay	44	19	5	2	..	1	27	2	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	12	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1
Horton	22	6	3	..	..	1	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	6	2	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Port Sorell	47	17	4	..	1	2	24	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	10	5	2	7	4	1	1	..	..	..	6	..
Sheffield	12	4	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ulverstone	14	5	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..
Total N.-Western Division	186	58	14	4	1	5	82	6	2	6	6	3	5	7	5	7	7	2	56	12	10	22	12	5	7	..	..	..	24	2
Midland Division.																														
Bothwell	8	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Campbell Town	36	4	..	1	2	..	7	..	3	5	2	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	16	5	2	7	4	2	..	..	..	..	6	..
Green Ponds	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	6	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Hamilton	15	1	..	2	1	..	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Longford	68	17	5	2	1	1	26	5	2	..	2	1	2	1	1	1	..	5	20	3	7	10	4	4	1	2	1	..	12	..
Oatlands	26	6	2	1	..	1	10	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	6	..	4	4	4	1	1	..	..	..	6	..
Total Midland Division	164	30	8	6	4	2	50	11	7	6	5	2	4	3	5	3	2	8	56	10	16	26	18	8	3	2	1	..	32	..
S.-Eastern Division.																														
Brighton	19	4	..	1	2	1	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	5	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Clarence	12	2	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
Glamorgan	20	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	8	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	..	..	7	..
Gordon	9	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Kingston	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
New Norfolk	69	10	4	..	1	2	17	4	..	3	2	4	3	5	2	1	4	3	31	3	6	9	7	2	3	..	..	..	12	..
Port Cygnet	10	4	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	..
Ralph's Bay	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	19	2	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	1	4	1	2	2	..	..	..	5	..
Sorell	25	4	2	..	1	1	8	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	3	3	1	6	..	1	1	..	9	..
Spring Bay	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Tasman's Peninsula	6	1	2	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	6	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total S.-Eastern Division	214	35	11	4	6	5	61	11	..	9	9	8	8	8	2	3	5	9	72	19	17	36	16	12	12	3	2	..	45	..
S.-Western Division.																														
Esperance	14	3	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1
Franklin	20	4	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	7	2	2	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..
Total S.-Western Division	34	7	1	..	2	..	10	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	3	3	13	2	2	4	3	1	2	..	..	..	6	1
Total Country Districts	795	188	41	22	13	14	278	35	16	29	31	18	23	28	18	21	37	25	281	49	53	102	59	34	28	6	3	1	131	3
Grand Total	1906	419	71	41	20	22	573	65	34	61	73	54	48	45	48	57	81	72	638	127	126	253	182	114	106	23	9	3	437	5
Per cent. to Total. Chief Urban Districts	58·30	12·12	1·57	1·00	·37	·42	15·48	1·57	·95	1·68	2·20	1·89	1·31	·89	1·57	1·89	2·31	2·47	18·73	4·09	3·83	7·92	6·45	4·20	4·09	·90	·31	·11	16·06	·11
Country Districts	41·70	9·86	2·15	1·15	·68	·74	14·58	1·84	·33	1·52	1·63	·94	1·21	1·47	·95	1·10	1·94	1·31	14·74	2·57	2·78	5·35	3·10	1·78	1·47	·31	·16	·05	6·87	·16
All Districts	100·	21·98	3·72	2·15	1·05	1·16	30·06	3·41	1·78	3·20	3·83	2·83	2·52	2·36	2·52	2·99	4·25	3·78	33·47	6·66	6·61	13·27	9·55	5·98	5·56	1·21	·47	·16	22·93	·27

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Deaths.—Decennial Return.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during each Year, the Average Number of the Decade, and Per-centage of the same, at particular Ages; also the Per-centage to Total Deaths at stated Ages for each Year of Decade.

Average Mean Population for Decade—109,392.

PARTICULARS. Year	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	AVERAGE OF DECADE.	
Mean Population	103,571	104,196	103,919	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Under 1 year of age	266	321	407	286	365	375	384	420	405	419	364·80	20·38
1 year of age and under 2	67	79	150	67	102	85	64	85	74	71	84·40	4·72
2 years of age and under 3	23	45	62	34	53	18	29	38	43	41	38·60	2·16
3 " " 4	22	25	42	32	45	26	18	31	29	20	29·00	1·62
4 " " 5	19	19	27	34	36	13	27	16	19	22	23·20	1·30
Total under 5 years of age	397	489	688	453	601	517	522	590	570	573	540·00	30·18
5 years of age and under 10	43	55	98	97	136	62	56	62	45	65	71·90	4·02
10 " " 20	86	99	152	118	173	106	89	110	79	95	110·70	6·18
20 " " 30	77	109	111	107	110	106	100	120	109	127	107·60	6·01
30 " " 40	93	70	101	89	91	77	68	99	83	93	86·40	4·83
40 " " 50	117	132	138	122	141	120	92	102	91	105	116·00	6·48
50 " " 60	166	186	191	189	179	165	142	150	161	153	168·20	9·40
60 " " 70	229	221	249	233	249	227	252	230	227	253	237·00	13·24
Total 5 years of age and under 70	811	872	1040	955	1079	863	799	873	795	891	897·80	50·16
70 years of age and under 80	206	223	247	208	252	216	247	248	245	296	238·80	13·34
80 " " 90	67	79	89	98	99	89	102	100	112	129	96·40	5·39
90 " " 100	19	18	10	13	5	13	17	16	10	12	13·30	·74
100 " " upwards	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	·02
Total 70 years of age and upwards	292	321	346	320	356	319	366	365	367	437	348·90	19·49
Age not known	4	7	4	2	2	1	1	4	1	5	3·10	·17
Grand Total for all Ages	1504	1689	2078	1730	2038	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	1789·80	100·
Per-centage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—												
Under 1 year of age	17·69	19·00	19·59	16·53	18·00	22·05	22·75	22·93	23·37	21·98		
Under 5 years of age	26·40	28·95	33·11	26·18	29·49	30·41	30·92	32·21	32·89	30·06		
5 years of age and under 70	53·92	51·63	50·05	55·20	52·94	50·76	47·34	47·65	45·87	46·75		
70 years of age and upwards	19·41	19·01	16·65	18·50	17·47	18·77	21·68	19·92	21·18	22·93		
Unspecified	·27	·41	·19	·12	·10	·06	·06	·22	·06	·26		
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00		
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year	14·52	16·21	20·00	16·54	19·17	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	16·36	

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Deaths.—Decennial Return.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain averages and proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—109,392.

DISTRICTS. Year / Mean Population	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	AVERAGE.
	103,571	104,196	103,919	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart	584	586	753	605	759	639	648	646	638	683	654·10
Launceston	316	322	336	337	356	339	331	318	355	428	343·80
Total Chief Urban Districts.	900	908	1089	942	1115	978	979	964	993	1111	997·90
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.											
North-Eastern Division—											
Beaconsfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	37	34·50
Fingal	27	17	34	25	47	42	28	32	22	22	29·60
George Town	15	21	16	28	21	25	41	38	26	33	26·40
Morven	32	40	55	28	34	32	23	30	30	16	32·00
Portland	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	27	15	14	15·25
Ringarooma	5	2	5	8	18	9	18	16	10	32	12·30
Westbury	35	64	51	44	68	47	40	53	51	43	49·60
Total North-Eastern Division	114	144	161	133	188	155	155	196	186	197	162·90
North-Western Division—											
Deloraine	24	49	62	41	36	30	41	53	37	47	42·00
Emu Bay	20	19	27	43	33	21	17	33	28	44	28·50
Horton	8	16	25	10	9	7	27	24	20	22	16·80
Port Sorell	52	60	78	68	66	43	59	73	52	47	59·80
Sheffield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	10·50
Ulverstone	...	...	22	33	34	21	19	24	25	14	24·00
Total North-Western Division	104	144	214	195	178	122	163	207	171	186	168·40
Midland Division—											
Bothwell	12	13	18	17	19	7	12	10	15	8	13·10
Campbell Town	29	52	81	56	47	40	34	53	34	36	46·20
Green Ponds	22	13	25	9	18	23	7	13	18	11	15·90
Hamilton	24	33	19	21	18	17	14	19	18	15	19·80
Longford	46	75	97	53	75	64	66	81	53	68	67·80
Oatlands	22	56	53	34	58	26	34	36	37	26	38·20
Total Midland Division	155	242	293	190	235	177	167	212	175	164	201·00
South-Eastern Division—											
Brighton	11	20	32	18	22	17	15	10	14	19	17·80
Clarence	10	14	11	8	9	16	15	16	7	12	11·80
Glamorgan	9	6	10	7	11	9	8	15	16	20	11·10
Gordon	11	8	15	4	7	13	9	12	8	9	9·60
Kingston	19	18	14	5	10	7	14	9	7	5	10·80
New Norfolk	63	64	75	72	89	73	63	67	61	69	69·60
Port Cygnet	12	13	10	19	19	15	19	12	4	10	13·30
Ralph's Bay	5	1	2	5	1	1	...	2	3	3	2·30
Richmond	21	37	35	34	35	25	26	30	24	19	28·60
Sorell	25	20	43	29	17	29	21	33	26	25	26·80
Spring Bay	6	5	9	15	6	11	5	11	11	11	9·00
Tasman's Peninsula	15	13	11	8	2	1	1	2	2	6	6·10
Victoria	10	1	8	8	5	6	5	5	5	6	5·90
Total South-Eastern Division	217	220	275	232	233	223	201	224	188	214	222·70
South-Western Division—											
Esperance	4	13	16	14	40	21	6	8	10	14	14·60
Franklin	10	18	30	24	49	24	17	21	10	20	22·30
Total South-Western Division	14	31	46	38	89	45	23	29	20	34	36·90
Total Country Districts	604	781	989	788	923	722	709	868	740	795	791·90
Grand Total	1504	1689	2078	1730	2038	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	1789·80
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	14·52	16·21	20·00	16·54	19·17	15·66	15·18	16·12	14·77	15·79	16·36

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Deaths.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of registered and unregistered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Classes and Orders.

Mean Population of Decade—109,392.

PARTICULARS. Year	..		YEAR. 1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	Average of Decade.	Per cent. to Total.	Average of Decade per 1000 of Mean Population.
Mean Population	..		103,571	104,196	103,919	104,573	106,294	108,525	111,208	113,615	117,314	120,701			
	Classes.	Order.													
Zymotic Diseases	1														
Miasmatic	..	1	198	292	457	316	491	257	266	336	254	210	307·70	17 17	2·81
Enthetic	..	2	12	5	5	7	7	13	11	7	14	6	8·70	·49	·08
Dietic	..	3	17	9	18	19	21	13	13	13	12	31	16·60	·93	·15
Parasitic	..	4	10	9	6	5	11	13	8	7	7	10	8·60	·48	·08
Total Class I	..	..	237	315	486	347	530	296	298	363	287	257	341·60	19·07	3·12
Constitutional Diseases	2														
Diathetic	..	1	94	78	107	86	82	82	88	97	94	118	92·60	5·17	·85
Tubercular	..	2	149	129	153	119	167	138	113	131	129	144	137·20	7·65	1·26
Total Class II	..	..	243	207	260	205	249	220	201	228	223	262	229·80	12·82	2·11
Local Diseases	3														
Diseases of the Nervous System	..	1	194	233	267	254	236	244	233	271	235	328	249·50	13·93	2·29
Ditto Organs of Circulation	..	2	80	113	118	100	124	109	132	113	119	127	113·50	6·33	1·04
Ditto Respiratory System	..	3	167	193	306	227	247	194	193	237	196	196	215·60	12·03	1·97
Ditto Digestive Organs	..	4	75	105	107	93	83	96	87	97	96	106	94·50	5·28	·86
Ditto Urinary Organs	..	5	38	38	41	43	41	37	50	33	41	28	39·00	2·18	·36
Ditto Organs of Generation	..	6	5	6	3	3	3	4	3	3	6	3	3·90	·21	·03
Ditto Locomotive System	..	7	5	5	2	3	1	6	4	5	1	6	3·80	·21	·03
Ditto Integumentary System	..	8	10	6	..	6	3	9	7	4	4	6	5·50	·31	·05
Total Class III	..	..	574	699	844	729	738	699	709	763	698	800	725·30	40·48	6·63
Developmental Diseases	4														
Of Children	..	1	28	31	49	38	59	63	62	43	55	51	47·90	2·67	·43
Of Adults	..	2	28	15	20	17	19	15	11	18	15	16	17·40	·97	·16
Of Old People	..	3	192	208	224	201	230	213	231	230	238	308	227·50	12·70	2·08
Diseases of Nutrition	..	4	77	80	78	51	82	66	65	75	97	112	78·30	4·37	·72
Total Class IV	..	..	325	334	371	307	390	357	369	366	405	487	371·10	20·71	3·39
Violent Deaths	5														
Accident or Negligence	..	1	99	101	97	118	97	94	92	96	99	84	97·70	5·45	·89
Homicide	..	3	2	3	3	2	6	5	2	1	..	..	2·40	·14	·02
Suicide	..	4	6	6	6	6	10	8	5	8	6	3	6·40	·36	·06
Execution*	..	5	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	·40	·02	·00
Total Class V	..	..	107	110	107	126	114	108	99	105	105	88	106·90	5·97	·97
Unspecified*	..	..	26	25	11	19	19	21	12	7	15	15	17·00	·95	·15
All Causes*	..	..	1512	1690	2079	1733	2040	1701	1688	1832	1733	1909	1791·70	100·	16·37
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year*	..	..	14·60	16·22	20·01	16·57	19·19	15·67	15·18	16·17	14·77	15·82	16·37		

* Includes certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1873—8; 1874—1; 1875—1; 1876—3; 1877—2; 1878—1; 1882—3.

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Hospitals—Diseases and Deaths.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year 1882 *under each respective Cause; also showing the Number of Cases treated as In-Patients and Out-Patients for the same period.*

Classes	Orders, Diseases, &c.	In-Patients.																Out-Patients.			
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.		Hospital for Insane, Cascades.		Total.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Campbell Town Hosp.	Total.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																				
	Chicken-pox, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
	Measles	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	3	...	5
	Scarlatina	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	7	1	...	8
	Diphtheria	1	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	1	...	...	1
	Quinsy	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	36	...	...	36
	Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Typhoid, &c.	34	2	18	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	57	4	12	6	...	18
	Erysipelas	16	2	17	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	36	5	9	...	...	9
	Carbuncle, Boil	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	10	...	4	1	...	5
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	21	...	46	4	...	50
	Dysentery	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	2	...	5
	Diarrhœa	14	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	32	1	35	5	1	41
	Ague	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	1
	Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
	Rheumatism	61	...	38	...	3	...	2	..	...	...	7	...	...	...	111	...	80	8	6	94
	Pycemia	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Other Zymotic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	4
	Total Order 1	160	6	97	6	4	...	7	...	...	...	46	2	...	...	314	14	243	33	14	290
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*																				
	Syphilis	20	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	21	17	...	38
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	36	...	37	...	7	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	20	11	...	31
	Others	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	17		...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	56	...	79	...	7	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	195	...	41	28	...	69
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*																				
	Privation	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	8
	Purpura and Scurvy	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	1
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	6	1	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	1	...	...	1
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	45	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	7	1	...	8
	Others	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2
	Total Order 3	57	2	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	2	19	1	...	20
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*																				
	Thrush	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
	Worms, &c.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	77	6	...	83
	Hydatid	11	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	2	...	...	2
	Others	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	15
	Total Order 4	13	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	97	6	...	103
	Total Class I	286	12	192	7	13	...	7	...	53	...	46	2	...	...	597	21	400	68	14	482
II.—Constitutional Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*																				
	Gout	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	3
	Dropsy	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	1
	Cancer	32	12	17	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	15	11	6	...	17
	Tumor	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	3	3	...	6
	Mortification	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	4	2	...	...	2
	Others	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	7	7	14
	Total Order 1	35	12	26	7	5	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	69	21	17	19	7	43
	Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*																				
	Scrofula	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	11	...	...	11
	Tabes Mesenterica	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	45	13	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	65	17	56	6	...	62
	Hæmoptysis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	5
	Hydrocephalus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Others	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	1	1	4	...	5
	Total Order 2	54	15	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	79	20	75	10	...	85
	Total Class II	89	27	49	10	5	1	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	148	41	92	29	7	128

CLASSES.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS.																OUT-PATIENTS.			
		General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.		Hospital for Insane, Cascade.		TOTAL.		Gen. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Campbell Town Hosp.	TOTAL.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.
III.—Local Diseases.	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																				
	Cephalitis	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	7	7				
	Apoplexy	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	4	3				
	Paralysis	19	2	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	38	3	8	...	...	8
	Insanity	27	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	34	3	...	5	...	5
	Chorea	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	4
	Epilepsy	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	...	...	56	1	16	2	...	18
	Convulsions	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	6
	Brain and other Diseases	36	2	16	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	61	15	56	4	...	60
	Total Order 1	107	11	36	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	55	10	3	3	204	32	89	12	...	101
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*																				
	Pericarditis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Aneurism	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Heart Disease, &c.	39	18	39	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	84	30	52	...	...	52
	Others	18	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	1	29	21	...	50
	Total Order 2	59	19	40	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	1	1	106	32	81	21	...	102
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																				
	Laryngitis	4	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	8	3	4	15
	Bronchitis	26	6	16	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	55	7	53	12	10	75
	Pleurisy	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	12	1	...	13
	Pneumonia	27	4	12	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	6	19	2	...	21
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	2
	Asthma	5	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	16	...	21	10	...	31
	Lung Disease, &c.	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	8	2	47	1	...	48
	Total Order 3	75	11	43	4	6	1	2	...	...	...	15	2	...	...	141	18	162	29	14	205
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*																				
	Gastritis	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	10	...	17	27
	Enteritis	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	1	...	9
	Peritonitis	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	...	1	...	1
	Ascites	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	17	2	...	19
	Ileus	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	40	...	...	40
	Stricture of Intestines	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Fistula	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1
	Stomach Disease, &c.	11	...	9	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	31	2	84	26	...	110
	Hepatitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	2
	Liver Disease, &c.	7	4	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5	8	3	8	19
	Spleen Disease, &c.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1
	Others	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	...	11
	Total Order 4	67	7	21	4	1	...	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	103	11	182	33	25	240
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*																				
	Nephritis	1	...	10	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	1	...	1	2
	Ischuria	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	13	...	...	13
	Nephria	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	6	...	...	6
	Stone, Gravel	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1
	Cystitis	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	8
	Kidney Disease, &c.	3	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	8	2	7	6	...	13
	Total Order 5	27	3	17	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	47	8	36	6	1	43
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																				
	Uterus Disease, &c.	23	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	26	16	...	42

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	In-Patients. General Hospital, Hobart. Cases.	Deaths.	General Hospital, Launceston. Cases.	Deaths.	Campbell Town Hospital. Cases.	Deaths.	Mt. Bischoff Provident Hospital. Cases.	Deaths.	Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades. Cases.	Cases	Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk. Deaths.	Cases.	Hospital for Insane, Cascades. Deaths.	Cases.	Total. Cases.	Deaths.	Out-Patients. Gen Hosp. Hobart. Cases.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston. Cases.	Campbell Town Hosp. Cases.	Total. Cases.
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*																				
	Arthritis	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	9
	Ostitis, Periositis, &c.	18	2	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3	3	4	...	7
	Joint Disease, &c.	32	1	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	2	27	5	...	32
	Total Order 7	59	3	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	5	39	9	...	48
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																				
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	16	1	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	29	4	40	...	...	40
	Ulcer	25	...	44	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	86	2	40	8	10	58
	Skin Disease, &c.	14	...	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	104	16	5	125
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	47
	Total Order 8	55	1	62	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	142	6	231	24	15	270
	Total Class III	472	56	262	36	17	1	8	...	...	...	105	16	4	4	868	113	846	150	55	1051
IV.—Developmental Diseases.	Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*																				
	Premature Birth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Cyanosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Other Malformations	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	4
	Teething	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	2	44
	Total Order 1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	49	...	2	51
	Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*																				
	Paramenia	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	27	...	...	27
	Childbirth	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	15	...	...	15
	Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	44
	Total Order 2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	42	...	44	86
	Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*																				
	Old Age	6	2	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	11	3	...	14
	Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*																				
	Atrophy and Debility	10	...	21	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	6	...	...	64	12	78	15	...	93
	Total Class IV	26	2	27	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	6	...	...	86	16	180	18	46	244
V.—Violence.	Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																				
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	108	7	40	3	6	1	2	...	...	...	21	...	1	1	178	12	167	14	10	191
	Wounds—Gunshot	10	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	8	...	...	8
	Wounds—Cuts, &c.	36	...	15	...	7	...	7	1	...	...	25	...	...	...	90	1	170	5	11	186
	Burns and Scalds	10	1	9	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	4	13	1	5	19
	Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	Poison	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	2
	Bite of a Snake or Insect	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	3
	Drowning	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Other or unspecified Accidents	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	38	...	...	38
	Total Order 1	171	10	71	7	16	1	9	1	...	...	46	...	1	1	314	20	402	21	26	449
	Order 3.—*Homicide.*																				
	Murder and Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Order 4.—*Suicide.*																				
	Wounds—Cut, Stab, &c.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Poison	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class V	175	10	71	7	18	2	9	1	...	...	46	...	1	1	320	21	402	21	26	449
	Specified Causes	1048	107	601	68	53	4	26	1	53	...	233	27	5	5	2019	212	1920	286	148	2354
	Causes not specified	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	17	...	10	...	...	10
	All Causes	1053	107	601	68	55	4	26	1	53	...	233	27	15	5	2036	212	1930	286	148	2364

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1882; *also showing the distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.*

DISTRICTS.	DENOMINATION.															
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	Church of Rome.	Free Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan Methodist Church.	Wesleyan Free Church.	Primitive Methodist Church.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregational Union.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.	Christian Mission.	Society of Friends.	Jewish Church.	By Deputy Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.																
Hobart	104	17	33	31	17	4	4	...	85	...	1	...	1	1	...	298
Launceston	39	19	18	38	20	...	8	...	41	28	...	7	...	...	...	218
Total Chief Urban Districts	143	36	51	69	37	4	12	...	126	28	1	7	1	1	...	516
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Beaconsfield	2	1	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Fingal	8	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
George Town	7	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Morven	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Portland	...	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Ringarooma	1	...	3	...	10	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Westbury	11	6	5	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Total North-Eastern Division	33	12	14	...	29	...	13	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																
Deloraine	6	2	9	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	28
Emu Bay	10	...	4	...	5	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Horton	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	9
Port Sorell	15	...	11	...	25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	55
Ulverstone	2	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total North-Western Division	40	2	26	...	46	...	7	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	136
MIDLAND DIVISION—																
Bothwell	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Campbell Town	7	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	16
Green Ponds	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hamilton	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Longford	11	...	2	...	4	...	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	29
Oatlands	8	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Total Midland Division	39	4	15	5	5	...	4	...	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	85
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—																
Brighton	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Clarence	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Glamorgan	6	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Gordon	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Kingston	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
New Norfolk	2	...	2	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Port Cygnet	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Richmond	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Sorell	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	18
Spring Bay	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Victoria	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total South-Eastern Division.	52	5	16	...	13	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	102
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—																
Esperance	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Franklin	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Total South-Western Division	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Total Country Districts	166	23	78	5	93	...	24	9	44	9	...	...	...	...	2	453
GRAND TOTAL	309	59	129	74	130	4	36	9	170	37	1	7	1	1	2	969
Per cent. to Total	31·90	6·10	13·33	7·63	13·62	·41	3·71	·92	17·54	3·81	·10	·72	·10	·10	·21	100·

NOTE.—No marriages were solemnized in the Districts of Sheffield, Ralph's Bay, and Tasman's Peninsula during the year.

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Marriages.—Decennial Return.

YEAR.	Number of Marriages.	Rate per 1000 of living Population at middle of the Year.	YEAR.	Number of Marriages.	Rate per 1000 of living Population at middle of the Year.
1873	659	6·36	1878	866	7·98
1874	712	6·83	1879	804	7·23
1875	689	6·61	1880	840	7·39
1876	746	7·13	1881	856	7·29
1877	831	7·82	1882	969	8·03

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Births, Deaths, and Marriages.—General Summary.

YEAR.	NUMBER.			PROPORTION PER 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION AT THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR.		
	Births.	Deaths*	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.
1873.....	3048	1512	659	29·43	14·60	6·36
1874.....	3097	1690	712	29·72	16·22	6·83
1875.....	3105	2079	689	29·88	20·01	6·61
1876.....	3149	1733	746	30·11	16·57	7·13
1877.....	3211	2040	831	30·21	19·19	7·82
1878.....	3502	1701	866	32·27	15·67	7·98
1879.....	3564	1688	804	32·04	15·18	7·23
1880.....	3739	1832	840	32·90	16·17	7·39
1881.....	3918	1733	856	33·40	14·77	7·29
1882.....	4043	1909	969	33·50	15·82	8·03

* Including certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols; viz., 1873—8; 1874—1; 1875—1; 1876—3; 1877—2; 1878—1; 1882—3.

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Illegitimate Births, 1882.

	TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.*	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.			PER CENT. TO TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Hobart	917	35	29	64	6·97
Launceston	582	8	12	20	3·44
Country Districts	2544	55	39	94	3·70
Total	4043	98	80	178	4·40
Per cent. to Total ...	—	2·42	1·98	4·40	—

* Including illegitimate births.

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Vaccinations, 1882.

Number of Vaccinations performed in 1882		1718
" "	seen on 8th day	1711
" "	successful	1674

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Superintendent of Vaccination.*

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Meteorological Observations for part of the Year 1882.*

HOBART.

MONTHS.	BAROMETER, at Temperature 32°.	THERMOMETER.				HUMIDITY OF AIR.			CONDENSATION.		CLOUDS.	WIND.	
		Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Dew Point, Mean Position.	Humidity.	Elastic Force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	INCHES.	°	°	°	°	°					0 – 10		0 – 12
April	29·69	54·4	16·3	74·8	37·0	48·5	·814	·346	0·90	13	5·0	West, Calm	1·3
May	29·66	50·2	12·4	62·5	34·8	43·9	·816	·297	5·91	16	5·9	South, West	1·8
June	29·78	45·6	12·0	58·2	33·0	40·4	·823	·251	2·42	13	6·0	Westerly	1·5
July	29·66	44·5	12·0	59·0	31·0	38·7	·785	·230	2·14	13	5·2	N.W., S.W.	2·3
August	29·84	48·1	11·5	60·8	33·6	42·9	·821	·276	4·82	12	6·0	South, N.W.	1·4
September	29·43	52·4	14·1	67·2	37·2	44·8	·754	·297	2·93	18	6·6	N.W.	3·4
October	29·72	55·5	14·7	72·0	37·5	47·0	·732	·323	3·79	13	6·0	N.W., S.E.	2·5
November	29·84	61·7	18·1	88·0	42·0	53·1	·724	·404	2·05	13	5·5	W.N.W., E.S.E.	2·4
December	29·62	61·7	16·7	86·3	45·7	53·5	·745	·410	2·61	16	7·0	W.N.W., E.S.E.	1·8
Sum of all Months	267·24	474·1	127·8	628·8	331·8	412·2	7·014	2·834	27·57	127	53·2	West, S.E.	18·4
Mean	29·69	52·7	14·2	69·9	36·9	45·8	·779	·315	3·06	14	5·9	West, S.E.	2·04

LOW HEADS.

June	29·98	48·3	11·4	54·0	36·0	46·3	·926	·314	1·55	8	4·0	West, S.E.	3·8
July	29·92	47·6	11·8	59·0	31·5	43·6	·861	·284	3·99	16	4·6	W.N.W., S.E.	4·3
August	30·03	48·9	13·2	59·0	32·0	45·6	·884	·306	4·13	18	5·3	West, S.E.	3·4
September	29·80	51·2	12·6	61·0	33·5	46·9	·854	·322	3·04	18	4·8	West, W.N.W.	5·2
October	29·95	53·5	13·4	65·5	37·0	50·4	·893	·366	1·31	12	4·5	W.N.W., S.E.	4·1
November	30·06	59·4	12·5	75·0	43·0	55·6	·869	·443	2·09	6	3·5	W.N.W., N.E.	3·3
December	29·84	61·0	15·3	76·0	47·0	56·7	·829	·461	1·82	9	4·6	W.N.W., E.S.E.	3·5
Sum of all Months	209·58	369·9	90·2	449·5	260·0	345·1	6·116	2·496	17·93	87	31·3	W.N.W., S.E.	27·6
Mean	29·94	52·8	12·9	64·2	37·1	49·3	·874	·356	2·56	12·4	4·5	W.N.W., S.E.	3·9

SOUTHPORT.

April	29·77	54·4	...	70·0	37·0	52·4	·929	·394	2·35	14	7·2	W.S.W., N.E.	2·3
May	29·66	51·5	12·8	62·0	30·0	49·2	·921	·351	5·42	20	7·0	West, Calm	2·5
June	29·78	48·4	13·1	57·0	30·0	42·8	·809	·275	3·82	13	6·5	N.W., S.W., Calm	2·0
July	29·57	47·1	13·1	57·0	28·0	39·6	·750	·243	4·12	23	6·8	N.W., S.W.	2·6
August	29·81	49·0	15·0	63·5	31·0	42·9	·793	·276	2·84	14	6·5	N.W., S.W.	1·6
September	29·47	51·8	15·2	66·0	35·0	41·3	·675	·261	5·37	21	6·7	W.S.W., N.W.	3·8
October	29·68	54·9	15·3	75·0	37·0	45·9	·717	·309	3·51	12	6·2	N.W., S.W., East	3·3
November	29·80	60·5	20·0	94·0	40·0	51·8	·729	·385	1·90	8	6·0	West, East	3·0
December	29·59	59·6	16·5	82·0	41·0	53·5	·802	·410	2·30	13	6·8	Westerly	3·4
Sum of all Months	267·13	477·2	121·0	626·5	309·0	419·4	7·125	2·904	31·63	138	59·7	West	24·5
Mean	29·68	53·0	15·1	69·6	34·3	46·6	·792	·323	3·51	15·3	6·6	Westerly	2·7

* Observations were not made during the earlier months of the year.

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RAINFALL at particular Stations for various Periods during the Year 1882.

NAME OF STATION.	POSITION.	TOTAL RAINFALL.		PERIOD.
		Amount.	No. of Days of Rain.	
		INCHES.		
Strahan, Macquarie Harbour	S.W.	24·62	146	1st March to 31st December
Southport	South	31·63	137	1st April " "
Hobart	"	27·57	127	" " "
Botanical Gardens, Hobart...	"	24·62	135	1st January " "
Oatlands	Centre	12·46	87	1st June " "
Fingal	"	22·56	91	1st January " "
Killymoon, Fingal	"	25·29	105	1st February " "
Falmouth	East	12·77	61	1st June " "
Low Heads	North	17·93	86	1st June " "
Mount Bischoff	N.W.	74·12	206	1st March " "
Circular Head	"	21·25	101	1st June " "

RAINFALL at Lighthouses and Mount Nelson (from Marine Board) for 1882.

King's Island	N.W.	19·81	160	1st January to 31st December
Kent's Group	North	23·62	120	" "
Goose Island	"	17·16	109	" "
Swan Island	N.E.	21·61	119	" "
South Bruni	South	40·06	177	" "
Mount Nelson	"	33·51	100	" "

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METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Thirty-five Years' Meteorological Observations for Hobart, from 1841 *to* 1875, *inclusive.*

MONTHS.	*Barometer at Temperature 32°.*	*Thermometer.*				*Humidity of Air.*			*Condensation.*		*Ozone. Mean Daily Amount.*	*Wind.*	
		Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	*Per cent.*	*Per* 1000.			*Chromatic Scale.*		*Lbs. per squareft.*
January	29·760	63·17	21·04	108·34	49·77	50·54	·66	·375	1·54	8·50	6·40	S.E., N.W.	66·06
February	29·855	62·59	20·47	107·31	49·20	50·58	·68	·378	1·53	7·29	6·56	N.W., S.E.	55·44
March	29·894	60·29	20·22	102·69	47·59	49·32	·70	·360	1·59	9·24	6·59	N.W., S.E.	53·65
April	29·920	55·80	17·92	91·18	43·54	47·35	·75	·332	1·78	10·70	6·88	N.W., S.E.	53·22
May	29·887	50·95	16·00	81·35	39·73	44·07	·80	·305	1·87	13·20	6·66	N.W.	41·36
June	29·890	47·63	15·56	75·71	36·90	41·92	·83	·272	1·90	12·14	6·40	N.W.	32·58
July	29·875	46·44	15·56	76·17	35·16	40·10	·81	·258	2·15	13·67	6·88	N.W.	36·52
August	29·820	48·90	17·03	82·94	35·93	40·76	·78	·269	1·76	13·20	7·28	N.W.	49·50
September	29·762	51·65	18·03	89·67	38·13	42·28	·74	·280	2·19	14·50	7·71	N.W., S.E.	78·60
October	29·758	57·82	19·32	96·89	41·73	44·71	·72	·304	2·04	14·67	7·59	N.W., S.E.	110·42
November	29·741	57·96	19·31	101·12	45·15	46·66	·70	·325	2·76	14·24	7·35	N.W., S.E.	101·33
December	29·694	61·71	20·32	106·34	42·11	49·14	·67	·362	2·98	12·00	6·86	N.W., S.E.	92·37
Sum of all the Means	357·856	664·91	220·78	1119·71	504·94	547·43	8·84	3·820	24·09	143·35	83·16	..	771·05
Mean for 35 years	29·821	55·41	18·40	93·31	42·08	45·62	·74	·318	2·01	11·95	6·93	N.W., S.E.	64·25

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

THE names of articles imported and exported are arranged in the following Returns as nearly as possible in accordance with a natural system of classification recommended by the Intercolonial Statistical Conference held in Tasmania in January, 1875.

Formerly articles were arranged alphabetically, without regard to natural alliance. In the classification now adopted alphabetical order is made subordinate to the natural relationship of the various articles.

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CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS (SPECIFIC), OTHER THAN TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Order 1. Books, &c.
„ 2. Musical instruments.
„ 3. Prints, pictures, &c.
„ 4. Carving, figures, &c.
„ 5. Tackle for sports and games.
„ 6. Watches, philosophical instruments, &c.
„ 7. Surgical instruments.
„ 8. Arms, ammunition, &c.
„ 9. Machines, tools, implements, &c.
„ 10. Carriages, harness, &c.
„ 11. Ships and boats, and matters connected therewith.
„ 12. Building materials.
„ 13. Furniture.
„ 14. Chemicals.

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

Order 15. Wool and worsted manufactures.
„ 16. Silk manufactures.
„ 17. Cotton and flax manufactures.
„ 18. Manufactures of mixed materials.
„ 19. Dress.
„ 20. Manufactures of fibrous materials.

CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.

Order 21. Animal food.
„ 22. Vegetable food.
„ 23. Drinks and stimulants.

CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.*

Order 24. Animal substances.
„ 25. Vegetable substances.
„ 26. Oils.†

CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.

Order 27. Articles connected with mining.
„ 28. Coal, &c.
„ 29. Stone, clay, earthenware, and glass.
„ 30. Water.
„ 31. Gold, silver, specie, and precious stones.
„ 32. Metals other than gold and silver not included in Class I.*

CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

Order 33. Animals and birds.
„ 34. Plants.

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANOUS MATTERS.

Order 35. Miscellaneous articles of trade, &c.
„ 36. Indefinite articles.

* Only raw materials or substances, undetermined as regards final specific use, classed within this division. † Mineral oils included.

As the various Orders are numbered consecutively, the position of any article will be readily found by means of the following Index:—

INDEX TO ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
1	Account books, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Acids, carbolic, citric, muriatic, sulphuric, exempt.
14	Acid, tartaric, 4*d.* lb.
9	Agricultural tools, implements and machinery, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Agricultural seeds, exempt.
23	Ale, beer, and porter of all kinds, in wood, 9*d.* gallon.
23	Ditto, in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 1 doz. reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
22	Almonds, 2*d.* lb.
14	Alum, ½*d.* lb.
9	Anvils, blacksmiths', 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Anchors, ships', exempt.
33	Animals, living, except cattle and sheep, exempt.
19	Apparel, all kinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Apothecary's wares, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Architraves of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Arms, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
22	Arrowroot, 2*d.* lb.
14	Arsenic, crude, exempt.
3	Art, works of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Axe handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Axles, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Bacon, 2*d.* lb.
20	Bags, wool, 4*d.* each.
20	Bags, gunny, and all others manufactured from hemp, jute, or cotton, ½*d.* each.
20	Bagging, manufactured, hemp, jute, and grey calicoes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Bags, paper, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Bags, empty (see packages), exempt.
19	Baggage, passengers', except musical instruments and plate, if landed within six months before or after arrival of owner, exempt.
25	Bark, exempt.
22	Barley, patent, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Barley, pearl, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, Scotch, ½*d.* lb.
22	Barley, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
No.	
9	Basketware, lined or unlined, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bath bricks, 9*d.* cwt.
13	Bath chairs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Beans, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
21	Beef, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
9	Bellows, blacksmiths', 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, exempt.
11	Binnacle lamps, ships', exempt.
22	Biscuits, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Blacking, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Blankets, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Blinds, Venetian, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Blue, 2*d.* lb.
14	Bluestone, ½*d.* lb.
12	Boards, planed, tongued, and groved, 5*s.* 100 super. feet.
11	Boats, boat oars, exempt.
9	Boilers, cast iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Bolts, copper and yellow metal, exempt.
14	Bones, bone dust, exempt.
1	Books, printed, exempt.
19	Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Bottled fruits, 10 per cent. *a.v.*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
29	Bottles, quarter-pint and under, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, fancy, and decanters, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bottles, not being fancy bottles or decanters, and being over one quarter-pint imperial measure, exempt.
35	Boxes, empty (see packages), exempt.
10	Boxes, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Blocks, ships', exempt.
25	Bran, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
23	Brandy, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for under-proof.
9	Brassware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Bricks, bath, 9*d.* cwt.
12	Bricks, building, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Bricks, fire, exempt.
12	Bridges, iron, exempt.
24	Bristles, unmanufactured, exmpt.
9	Brooms, hair and other, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Broom handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Brushes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Buckets, 3*d.* each.
25	Bulbs, exempt.
31	Bullion, exempt.
21	Butter, 2*d.* lb.
13	Cabin furniture (see baggage).
2	Cabinet organs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
9	Cabinet sewing machines, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Cables, chain, exempt.
13	Camp ovens, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
22	Canary seed, ½*d.* lb.
24	Candles, 2*d.* lb.
17	Candle cotton, exempt.
11	Canvas for sails, exempt.
23	Capers (see pickles).
19	Caps, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Carbolate of lime, exempt.
14	Carbonate of soda, 1*d.* lb.
1	Cards, playing, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Cardboard, uncut, exempt.
23	Carraway seeds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Carriages, 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads, £5 each.
10	Ditto on 4 wheels, ditto, £10 each.
10	Carriage shafts, spokes, naves, or felloes, exempt.
15	Carpets and carpeting of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Cart and carriage axles, arms, and boxes, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Cartridges, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Cases, casks, empty (see packages), exempt.
25	Casks.
32	Castings, rough iron, 1*s.* cwt. gross.
33	Cattle, £1 10*s.* each.
12	Cements, mineral, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Chaff-cutters, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Chalk, 9*d.* cwt.
13	Chandeliers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Charts and maps, exempt.
11	Chain cables, exempt.
21	Cheese, 2*d.* lb.
14	Chemicals, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chicory, 4*d.* lb.
29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 9*d.* cwt.
29	Chinaware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Chocolate, 3*d.* lb.
No.	
14	Chloralum, exempt.
14	Chloride of lime, exempt.
23	Cider, 6*d.* per gallon.
23	Cigars and cigarettes, 5*s.* lb.
14	Ditto, destroyed for sheep-wash, 3*d.* lb.
23	Cinnamon, 4*d.* lb.
29	Clay, fire and pipe, unmanufactured, exempt.
6	Clocks, all descriptions, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Clocks for churches and chapels, exempt.
15-19	Cloth, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Cloves, 4*d.* lb.
28	Coals, 1*s.* ton.
23	Cocoa, 3*d.* lb.
22	Cocoanuts, exempt.
23	Coffee (green), 3*d.* lb.
23	Coffee (roasted or ground), 4*d.* lb.
31	Coin, exempt.
20	Coir matting, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Coir, unmanufactured, exempt.
28	Coke, 1*s.* ton.
9	Combs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Compasses, ships', exempt.
22	Confectionery, and ornaments for confectionery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Copperas, ½*d.* lb.
32	Copperware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Copper or yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and nails, exempt.
32	Copper, plates or sheets, exempt.
25	Corks, exempt.
20	Cordage, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
23	Cordials (see Spirits), 12*s.* gallon.
22	Corn flour, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Corn sacks, ¾*d.* each.
17	Cotton waste and cotton flock, exempt.
17	Cotton, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
17	Cotton rugs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Cream of tartar, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Cricketing materials, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Crockeryware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Cutlery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Dead-eyes and rings for shipping, exempt.
11	Deadlights for shipping, exempt.
33	Dogs, exempt.
12	Doors made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Draining pipes and tiles, exempt.
15-19	Drapery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Drugs and druggists' wares, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Dyewood and dyestuffs, for manufacturing, exempt.
29	Earthenware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Earthenware pipes for conveyance of water, exempt.
1	Envelopes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Epsom salts, exempt.
23	Essence of lemon, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Feathers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Felt for sheathing, exempt.
32	Fencing, iron, 9*d.* cwt.
12	Fire clay, lumps, fire bricks, exempt.
25	Firewood, exempt.
8	Fireworks, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, dried, 1*d.* lb.
21	Fish in tins, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
25	Flax, unmanufactured, exempt.
24-25	Flock, cotton and woollen, exempt.
22	Flour, wheaten, 1*s.* 100 lbs.
22	Flour, corn, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Forfar and grey calicoes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Forks, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Fork handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Fruit, green, exempt.
22	Fruits, dried, 2*d.* lb.
22	Ditto, bottled, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Furniture, manufactured of wood, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Furs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Galvanised iron and zinc, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Galvanised wire rope, exempt.
13	Gasaliers, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Gilt mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Gin, geneva, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
23	Ginger, 4*d.* lb.
29	Glass, plate, crown and sheet, and glass of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glass, silvered, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Glassware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
6	Globes, exempt.
15-19	Gloves, kid, and all gloves manufactured from skins, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Glue, 1*d.* lb.
31	Gold (see plate), 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
31	Gold, bars, coins, dust, exempt.
22	Grain, every description, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
29	Granite in rough block, exempt.
22	Grapes, exempt.
35	Grindery of all kinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Grindstones, 9*d.* cwt.
22	Groats, patent, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Guano, exempt.
20	Gunnies (see bags), ½*d.* each.
8	Gunpowder for blasting, 1*d.* lb.
8	Gunpowder, all other kinds, 6*d.* lb.
8	Guns and fowling-pieces, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Haberdashery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hair brooms, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hair-cloth for hop-kilns, exempt.
10	Halters, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Hams, 2*d.* lb.
9	Handles, axe, fork, broom, mop, and spade, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Handles, rake, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Hardware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Harmoniums for churches and chapels, exempt.
10	Harness, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Hats, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Hay, exempt.
18	Hearth-rugs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Hempseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Hemp, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Hemp, manufactured for bagging, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, dressed, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Hides, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hoes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Hollow-ware, of iron only, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Hops, 2*d.* lb.

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No.	
33	Horses, exempt.
9	Horticultural tools and implements, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
15-19	Hosiery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Household furniture and effects, arriving within six months before or after owner thereof, the same having been in the owner's use for a period of not less than six months before the removal to Tasmania, such furniture and effects not being for sale, exempt.
30	Ice, exempt.
32	Ingots, sheets or plates of copper, brass, bronze, and zinc, exempt.
14	Ink, exempt.
32	Iron, galvanised, and zinc sheet or piping, ridge-caps or spouting, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Iron, rod, bar, hoop, sheet, plate and pig, exempt.
32	Iron fencing, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Ironmongery, all kinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
21	Isinglass, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Implements and tools, agricultural and horticultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Iron retorts and rough iron castings, 1*s.* cwt. gross.
29	Jars for jam, glass, or earthenware, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Jewellery of gold or silver, whole or part, fancy goods and trinkets, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
25	Jute, unmanufactured, exempt.
25	Jute manufactured for bagging, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Kid gloves, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Kreosote, crude, exempt.
14	Lamp-black, ½*d.* lb.
9	Lamps, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Lamps, ships' signal and binnacle, exempt.
21	Lard, 2*d.* lb.
32	Lead, milled, sheet, or piping, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
32	Lead, red and white, ½*d.* lb.
32	Lead, pig, exempt.
22	Lemons, lime juice, exempt.
24	Leather, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Leather goods, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
14	Lime, carbolate of, exempt.
14	Lime, chloride of, exempt.
15-19	Linen, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linoleum, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Linseed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Linseed meal, ½*d.* lb.
25	Linseed oilcake, exempt.
22	Liquorice, 2*d.* lb.
23	Liquors (see Spirits).
14	Logwood, exempt.
13	Looking-glasses, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Macaroni, 2*d.* lb.
9	Machines, sewing, 10 pr.cent. *a.v.*
9	Machinery of every description, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Magazines, reviews, and pamphlets, exempt.
22	Maize, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Maizena, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Malt, 1*s.* bushel.
23	Malt liquors, in wood, 9*d.* gallon
23	Malt liquors, in bottle, 1*s.* 3*d.* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
No.	
14	Manures of every description, exempt.
29	Marble, rough, in block, exempt.
3	Maps and charts, exempt.
14	Matches, lucifer, 1*s.* cubic foot. Ditto, wax vestas, 3*s.* cubic foot.
20	Matting of every description and manufacture, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Millboards, exempt.
19	Millinery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
29	Mill-stones, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Molasses, 3*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
9	Mop handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Mops, woollen and cotton, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
12	Mould-boards, exempt.
12	Mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Music, printed, exempt.
2	Musical instruments of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Mustard, 2*d.* lb.
21	Mutton, 1*s.* 6*d.* 100 lbs.
32	Nails, iron, except screw nails, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
32	Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt.
1	Newspapers, exempt.
23	Nutmegs, 4*d.* lb.
32	Nuts and bolts, iron, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
11	Oars for boats, exempt.
25	Oakum and junk, exempt.
22	Oatmeal, ½*d.* lb.
22	Oats, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
22	Oil-cake, linseed, exempt.
18	Oil cloth, oil baize, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
35*	Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
26	Oils of every description, except fish oils, medicinal oils, and perfumed oils, 1*s.* gallon.
14	Oils, medicinal, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Oranges, exempt.
32	Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt.
2	Organs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs, cabinet, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt.
13	Ovens, camp, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt. gross.
20-25	Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags, on proof to Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian produce, exempt.
20	Packs, wool, 4*d.* each.
14	Paints of every description, ½*d.* lb.
25	Paper bags, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, fancy, writing, printing, and wrapping paper, and all printed paper, not being books, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Ditto, uncut paper, for manufacturing purposes, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, room, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, glass and sand, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Passengers' baggage (see baggage).
22	Peas, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
22	Peas, split, ½*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, black, 2*d.* lb.
23	Pepper, all other, except black pepper, 4*d.* lb.
23	Perfumed spirits, 18*s.* gallon.
No.	
23	Perfumery and perfumed oils, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Perry, 6*d.* gallon.
3	Photographs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
2	Pianofortes, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Pickles, in bottles, reputed quarts, 3*s.* dozen; reputed pints, 2*s.* dozen.
3	Pictures of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Pigs, exempt.
22	Pineapples, exempt.
29	Pipeclay, unmanufactured, exempt.
4	Pipes, clay, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Pipes, iron, not being galvanised, exempt.
29	Pipes, draining, and earthenware for conveyance of water, exempt.
32	Piping, lead, 2*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
8	Pistols, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Pitch, exempt.
34	Plants and shrubs, exempt.
29	Plaster of Paris, 9*d.* cwt.
29	Plate glass, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
31-32	Plate and plated-ware, gold and silver of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
10	Plough-traces, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Polish of all kinds, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
21	Pork, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Pots, iron, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
33	Poultry, exempt.
22	Preserves, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
35	Printing presses, types and materials, exempt.
3	Prize, reward, or trophy given or imported for the purpose of being given at any public exhibition or competition (see page 122), exempt.
22	Pulse, 10*d.* 100 lbs.
35*	Railway plant, rolling stock, and all material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of railways or tramways, and not including stationery or similar articles, exempt.
9	Rakes, agricultural, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Rake handles, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Rape seed, ½*d.* lb.
25	Ratans, split or unsplit, exempt.
25	Resin, exempt.
9	Retorts, and rough iron castings, 1*s.* per cwt. gross.
22	Rice, ½*d.* lb.
32	Rivets, iron, exempt.
25	Room paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Rope and cordage of every description, except galvanised iron wire roping, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
32	Rope, galvanised wire rope, exempt.
18	Rugs, woollen and cotton, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Rugs, hearth, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Rum, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
20	Sacks, corn, ¾*d.* each.
10	Saddlery of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Sago, 2*d.* lb.
11	Sail canvas, exempt.
23	Salt, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
23	Saltpetre, 1*s.* 6*d.* cwt.
25	Sand paper and glass paper, 10 per cent. *a.v.*

* Specific articles to be properly defined and classed where possible.

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No.	
12	Sashes made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
16	Satin of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Sauces in bottles, reputed pints, 3*s.* dozen.
23	Ditto half pints, 2*s.* dozen.
35	Scale-board, exempt.
32	Screw nails, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes, exempt.
9	Sewing machines of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Share moulds, exempt.
33	Sheep or lambs, 1*s.* 6*d.* each.
9	Sheep shears, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Ships' sheaves, blocks, dead eyes, rings, thimbles, shackles, dead lights, anchors, chains, cables, signal and binnacle lamps, compasses, and galvanised wire rope, exempt.
25	Shoe thread, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
19	Shoes and boots, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
8	Shot, 1*d.* lb.
9	Shovels, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
34	Shrubs and plants, exempt.
16	Silk, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
31	Silver (see Plate).
24	Skins, dressed, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Skins, raw and unmanufactured, exempt.
12	Skirtings, made of wood, 20 per cent. *a.v.*
1	Slate pencils, exempt.
1	Slates, school, exempt.
29	Slates in block, exempt.
12	Slates, roofing and flagging, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23 } 14 }	Snuff, 5*s.* lb; destroyed for sheepwash, 3*d.* lb.
24	Soap, not perfumed or fancy, 1*d.* lb.
24	Soap, perfumed and fancy, 3*d.* lb.
14	Soda crystals, ½*d.* lb.
14	Soda, carbonate of, 1*d.* lb.
14	Soda ash, exempt.
14	Soda, caustic, and silicate of, exempt.
32	Soldering fluids, exempt.
9	Spades, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Spade handles, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
36	Specimens of natural history, mineralogy, or botany, exempt.
23	Spices of all kinds, 4*d.* lb.
23	Spirits, brandy, rum, gin, Geneva, whisky, and all other spirits, cordials, liquors, or strong waters, 12*s.* a gallon, no allowance for underproof.
No.	
14	Spirits, methylated and other spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, 3*s.* per gallon.
23	Spirits, perfumed, 18*s.* gallon.
14	Spirts of tar, 6*d.* gallon.
12	Spouting, galvanised iron and zinc, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Starch, 1*d.* lb.
1	Stationery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Statuary, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Steel, unmanufactured, exempt.
29	Stone in rough block, exempt.
21	Suet, 3*s.* 100 lbs.
22	Sugar candy, 1*d.* lb.
22	Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1*d.* lb; all other kinds, 6*s.* cwt.
14	Sulphur, ½*d.* lb.
25	Sumac, exempt.
3	Tablets, memorial, exempt.
24	Tallow, 3*s.* 100 lbs.
9	Tanks, iron, exempt.
22	Tapioca, 2*d.* lb.
25	Tar, spirits of, 6*d.* gallon.
25	Tar, exempt.
14	Tartaric acid, 4*d.* lb.
23	Tea, 6*d.* lb.
14	Terra japonica, exempt.
29	Tiles, draining, exempt.
12	Tiles, kiln, flooring, 9*d.* cwt.
25	Timber in log, 1*s.* 100 super. feet.
25	Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, 1*s.* 100 super. feet.
25	Ditto, under 3 inches, 2*s.* 6*d.* 100 super. feet.
32	Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt.
23 } 14 }	Tobacco, 3*s.* lb.; destroyed for sheepwash, 3*d.* lb.
9	Tools, boring and edge, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
5	Toys, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Tow, exempt.
9	Traction engines and their carriages, exempt.
34	Trees, exempt.
13	Tubs, 3*d.* each.
14	Turpentine, 1*s.* gallon.
15-19	Tweeds of every description, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
20	Twine, 1*d.* lb.
9	Type, printing, exempt.
19	Umbrellas, 10 per cent. a.*v.*
25	Valonia, exempt.
25	Varnish and polish of all kinds, 1*s.* 6*d.* gallon.
22	Vegetables, exempt.
16	Velvets, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
13	Venetian blinds, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
No.	
22	Vermicelli, 2*d.* lb.
23	Vinegar, 6*d.* gallon.
25	Wadding, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
22	Walnuts and other nuts, 2*d.* lb.
6	Watches of every description, 12½ per cent. *a.v.*
14	Wax vestas, 3*s.* cubic foot.
11	Whaling implements and gear of every description, exempt.
24 } 26 }	Whalebone, whale fins, whale oil, from whale fisheries, exempt.
22	Wheat, 10*d.* per 100 lbs.
20	Whipcord, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
10	Whips and whipthongs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
23	Whisky, 12*s.* gallon, no allowance for underproof.
29	Whiting, 9*d.* cwt.
9	Wickerware, lined and unlined, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
3	Windows, memorial, for churches and chapels, exempt.
23	Wines, in wood, 4*s.* gallon.
23	Wines, in bottles, 6*s.* gallon, six reputed quarts and one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon.
32	Wire, except binding wire for agricultural machinery, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
32	Wire, binding, for agricultural machinery, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Wool, unmanufactured, exempt.
20	Wool bags, 4*d.* each.
15	Woollen manufactures, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
15	Woollen rugs, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Woollen waste, exempt.
3-4	Works of art, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
9	Workboxes and desks, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Wrapping paper, without printing thereon, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
11	Yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Zinc, sheets or plates, exempt.
	All goods the produce of Tasmania, exempt.
	All goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, exempt.
23	Wines and spirits for the use of Her Majesty's military officers serving on full pay in this colony; under such regulations as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time cause to be published in the *Gazette*, exempt.

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS.

STATEMENT for the Year 1882 *showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing comparisons with the preceding Year and with the Average of the last Decade.*

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1882.	1881.	Average of last Decade.	Increase or Decrease, 1882, compared with *— 1881.	Increase or Decrease, 1882, compared with *— Average of last Decade.	1882.	1881.	Average of last Decade.	Increase or Decrease, 1882, compared with— 1881.	Increase or Decrease, 1882, compared with— Average of last Decade.
				NUMERICAL.						
United Kingdom (direct)	£379,047	£340,162	£393,335·5	£38,885	—£13,288·5	£396,103	£512,094	£534,127·2	— £115,991	—£138,024·2
British Colonies—										
Victoria †	1,018,865	859,334	709,849·1	159,531	309,015·9	520,529	469,803	348,443·2	50,726	172,085·8
New South Wales	107,221	107,616	83,814·0	— 395	23,407	561,870	448,377	269,099·2	113,493	292,770·8
New Zealand	6533	3852	6582·9	2681	— 49·9	53,566	87,318	78,429·9	— 33,752	24,863·9
Queensland	8005	13,800	11,497·6	— 5795	— 3492·6	14,796	5135	12,864·7	9661	1931·3
South Australia	1286	966	2426·1	320	— 1140·1	37,164	31,580	27,737·2	5584	9426·8
Mauritius	126,369	97,676	87,781·0	28,693	38,588	...	252	168	— 252	— 168
Other British Possessions	...	...	2190·5	...	— 2190·5	2834	252	366·2	2582	2467·8
Whale Fisheries	2400	...	2402·0	2400	— 2·0	...	...	...	...	...
Total British Colonies	1,270,679	1,083,244	906,543·2	187,435	364,135·8	1,190,759	1,042,717	737,108·4	148,042	453,650·6
Foreign Countries	21,146	7738	6730·7	13,408	14,415·3	527	765	1214·7	— 238	— 687·7
TOTAL	1,670,872	1,431,144	1,305,609·4	239,728	365,262·6	1,587,389	1,555,576	1,272,450·3	31,813	314,938·7
Value per head of Mean Population £	£ s. d. 13 16 10·34	£ s. d. 12 3 11·75	£ s. d. 11 18 8·40	£ s. d. 1 12 10.59	£ s. d. 1 18 1·94	£ s. d. 13 3 0·24	£ s. d. 13 5 2·0	£ s. d. 11 12 7·68	£ s. d. —0 2 1·76	£ s. d. 1 10 4·56
Value per 100 square miles area £	6373·72	5459·25	4980·39	914·47	1393·33	6055·26	5933·91	4853·90	121·35	1201·36
				CENTESIMAL.						
United Kingdom (direct)	22·69	23·77	30·05	11·42	— 3·39	24·95	32·92	41·98	— 22·65	— 25·85
Victoria	60·98	60·05	54·37	18·56	43·53	32·79	30·20	27·38	10·79	49·38
New South Wales	6·42	7·52	6·42	— 0·37	27·93	35·40	28·82	21·15	25·31	108·78
Other British Colonies	8·65	8·12	8·64	24·04	19·23	6·83	8·01	9·40	— 12·99	— 9·38
Foreign Countries	1·26	0·54	0·52	173·27	214·17	0·03	0·05	0·09	— 31·11	— 56·62
TOTAL	100·	100.	100·	16·75	27·98	100·	100·	100.	2·04	24·75

* The sign minus (—) indicates a decrease; where no sign is prefixed an increase is indicated.

† Includes transhipments and re-exports from England and other Countries amounting to about 61 per cent. of the Imports from Victoria.

IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1882.

Mean Population, 1882—120,701. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF IMPORTS.									
	Class I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	Class II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	Class III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	Class IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	Class V. Minerals and Metals.	Class VI. Live Animals and Plants	Class VII. Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Imports.	Value per Head of Mean Population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£ s. d.
United Kingdom	90,670	113,930	59,708	28,695	65,088	...	20,956	379,047	22·69	3 2 9·69
British Colonies—										
Victoria	232,635	428,980	177,107	54,125	76,692	6674	42,652	1,018,865*	60·98*	8 8 9·89*
New South Wales	15,269	21,787	14,919	2929	37,879	10,080	4358	107,221	6·42	0 17 9·19
South Australia	25	10	65	640	1	545	...	1286	·08	0 0 2·56
Queensland	8005	...	...	...	...	...	...	8005	·48	0 1 3·92
New Zealand	528	55	657	5137	155	...	1	6533	·39	0 1 0·99
Mauritius	...	141	125,670	...	...	...	558	126,369	7·56	1 0 11·27
Whale Fisheries	...	...	...	2400	...	...	...	2400	·14	0 0 4·77
Total British Colonies	256,462	450,973	318,418	65,231	114,727	17,299	47,569	1,270,679	76·05	10 10 6·59
Foreign Countries—										
America	9201	85	785	7256	587	...	482	18,396	1·10	0 3 0·58
Sweden	...	...	...	2750	...	...	...	2750	·16	0 0 5·47
Total Foreign Countries	9201	85	785	10,006	587	...	482	21,146	1·26	0 3 6·05
Total	356,333	564,988	378,911	103,932	180,402	17,299	69,007	1,670,872		
Per cent. to Total	21·32	33·82	22·68	6·22	10·79	1·04	4·13	...	100·	
Value per head of Mean Population £	2 19 0·52	4 13 7·41	3 2 9·42	0 17 2·66	1 9 10·71	0 2 10·40	0 11 5·21	...	...	13 16 10·33
Value per 100 square miles area £	1359·27	2155·20	1445·40	396·46	688·17	65·99	263·23	6373·72		

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Collector of Customs.

* Includes transhipments and re-exports from United Kingdom and other places to the extent of about 61 per cent. of the total imports from Victoria.

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IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1882, *together with particulars relating to Quantities entered for Home Consumption, and Duties received for the same period.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.					
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.					
Books, Printed Stationery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2326 2 6			
Victoria	,,	10,969 17 6			
New South Wales	,,	1392 0 0			
Adelaide	,,	4 7 6			
New Zealand	,,	2 0 0			
Total	...	14,694 7 6	£15,642 17 6	1564 5 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Books, Printed, and Stationery.					
United Kingdom	146 packages	1784 0 0			
Victoria	1830 ,,	17,841 0 0			
New South Wales	63 ,,	887 0 0			
New Zealand	1 package	40 0 0			
America	18 packages	33 0 0			
Total	2058 packages	20,585 0 0	...	...	Free.
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.					
Musical Instruments:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4242 5 0			
Victoria	,,	9652 7 6			
New South Wales	,,	425 17 6			
America	,,	178 0 0			
Total	...	14,498 10 0	£14,680 17 6	1468 1 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Musical Instruments for Church purposes:					
Victoria	2 packages	30 0 0			
New South Wales	4 ,,	86 0 0			
Total	6 packages	116 0 0	...	...	Free.
ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART.					
Works of Art:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	452 7 6			
Victoria	,,	1599 5 0			
New South Wales	,,	548 2 6			
Total	...	2599 15 0	£2593 17 6	259 7 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 4.—CARVINGS AND FIGURES.	...	...	...	...	
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES.					
Toys:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1286 15 0			
Victoria	,,	3961 7 6			
New South Wales	,,	3 17 6			
New Zealand	,,	1 10 0			
Adelaide	,,	9 2 6			
Total	...	5262 12 6	£5262 12 6	526 5 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 6.—WATCHES & PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS.	...	...	...	...	
ORDER 7.—SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.	...	...	...	...	
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.					
Gunpowder:					
United Kingdom	26,810 lbs.	639 5 0	26,810 lbs.	670 5 1	6*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Gunpowder, Blasting:					
United Kingdom	27,575 lbs.	619 0 0			
Victoria	6718 lbs.	249 0 0			
Total	34,293 lbs.	868 0 0	34,293 lbs.	142 17 9	1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Shot:					
United Kingdom	7336 lbs.	97 0 0			
Victoria	8260 lbs.	110 0 0			
Total	15,596 lbs.	207 0 0	15,596 lbs.	64 19 8	1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.					
Cutlery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	680 15 0			
Victoria	„	1772 10 0			
America	„	3 5 0			
New South Wales	„	2 12 6			
Total	...	2459 2 6	£2458 12 6	245 17 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Machinery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	6405 7 0			
Victoria	„	31,531 16 6			
New South Wales	„	1602 1 6			
New Zealand	„	106 0 0			
Total	...	39,645 5 0	£40,645 15 0	2032 5 10	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanized Iron, &c.					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	31,224 17 6			
Victoria	„	81,570 17 6			
New South Wales	„	2635 11 0			
America	„	3982 10 0			
New Zealand	„	28 17 6			
Adelaide	„	11 5 0			
Total	...	119,453 18 6	£119,305 2 6	11,930 10 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Iron Retorts:					
United Kingdom	1811¼ cwts.	974 0 0			
Victoria	2975½ cwts.	1332 0 0			
Total	4786¾ cwts.	2306 0 0	4786¾ cwts.	239 6 9	1*s.* per cwt. 14 Jan. 1880.
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts:					
United Kingdom	7532½ cwts.	6368 0 0			
Victoria	771⅜ „	7137 0 0			
New South Wales	111¾ „	193 0 0			
America	563 „	650 0 0			
Total	15,922 cwts.	14,348 0 0	15,922 cwts.	1990 5 5	2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873.
Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4397 2 6			
Victoria	„	9448 11 0			
New South Wales	„	313 8 6			
America	„	1333 3 5			
New Zealand	„	103 19 6			
Total	...	15,596 4 11	£15,547 2 6	777 11 4	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tubs and Buckets:					
United Kingdom	5739 No.	335 0 0			
Victoria	3135 „	401 0 0			
New South Wales	72 „	4 0 0			
America	2545 „	118 0 0			
Total	11,491 No.	858 0 0	11,491 No.	143 12 9	3*d.* each, 2 July, 1873.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.					
Carriages:					
United Kingdom	7 No.	775 0 0			
Victoria	15 „	1089 0 0			
New South Wales	4 „	334 0 0			
Total	26 No.	2198 0 0	26 No.	260 0 0	£10 each.
Carriages:					
United Kingdom	1 No.	30 0 0			
Victoria	3 „	115 0 0			
Total	4 No.	145 0 0	4 No.	20 0 0	£5 each.
Saddlery and Leatherware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	6223 10 0			
Victoria	„	9606 12 6			
New South Wales	„	966 17 6			
America	„	201 15 0			
New Zealand	„	24 7 6			
Total	...	17,023 2 6	£17,023 2 6	1702 6 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 11.—SHIPS & BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.	...	...	...	...	
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL.					
Timber Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, Sashes, and Shirtings:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	194 7 6			
Victoria	„	804 17 6			
New South Wales	„	230 12 6			
America	„	1737 15 0			
New Zealand	„	200 5 0			
Total	...	3167 17 6	£3167 17 6	633 11 6	20 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.					
Furniture:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2639 7 6			
Victoria	„	12,493 18 0			
New South Wales	„	865 19 3			
America	„	366 10 0			
Total	...	16,365 14 9	£16,366 2 6	1636 12 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.					
Alum:					
United Kingdom	2067 lbs.	18 0 0			
Victoria	798 „	11 0 0			
Total	2865 lbs.	29 0 0	2865 lbs.	5 19 5	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Carbonate of Soda:					
United Kingdom	24,271 lbs.	201 0 0			
Victoria	7082 „	75 0 0			
New South Wales	1120 „	7 0 0			
Total	32,473 lbs.	283 0 0	34,027 lbs.	141 15 7	1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Manure:					
United Kingdom	1377 tons	7930 0 0			
Victoria	1216 „	7667 0 0			
New South Wales	212 „	1376 0 0			
Queensland	1404 „	8005 0 0			
Total	4209 tons	24,978 0 0	...	...	Free.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Matches—Lucifer:					
United Kingdom	3503 cubic feet	955 0 0			
Victoria	3933½ „	1236 0 0			
New South Wales	172 „	50 0 0			
Total	7608½ cubic feet	2241 0 0	7608½ cubic feet	380 8 0	1*s.* per cub. ft. 2 July, 1873.
Matches—Wax Vestas:					
United Kingdom	126 cubic feet	117 0 0			
Victoria	1746½ „	1203 0 0			
New South Wales	7 „	10 0 0			
Total	1879½ cubic feet	1330 0 0	1879½ cubic feet	281 18 6	3*s.* per cub. ft. 2 July, 1873.
Medicines and Drugs:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	5773 17 6			
Victoria	„	17,629 17 6			
New South Wales	„	3267 0 0			
America	„	220 17 6			
New Zealand	„	20 12 6			
Total	...	26,912 5 0	27,014 10 0	2701 9 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Paints:					
United Kingdom	221,093 lbs.	2904 0 0			
Victoria	149,067 lbs.	2500 0 0			
New South Wales	2945 lbs.	35 0 0			
Total	373,105 lbs.	5439 0 0	373,105 lbs.	777 6 0	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Soda Crystals:					
United Kingdom	79,446 lbs. and 61 pkgs.	305 0 0			
Victoria	7892 lbs.	140 0 0			
Total	87,338 lbs. and 61 pkgs.	445 0 0	107,804 lbs.	224 11 10	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Methylated Spirits:					
United Kingdom	385 gallons	77 0 0			
Victoria	266 „	101 0			
New South Wales	39 „	12 0 0			
Total	690 gallons	190 0 0	690 gallons	103 10 0	3*s.* per gallon. 2 July, 1873.
Sulphur:					
United Kingdom	8673 lbs.	59 [illegible] 0 0			
Victoria	1710 „	18 [illegible] 0 0			
New South Wales	130 „	1 [illegible] 0 0			
Total	10,513 lbs.	78 0 0	10,513 lbs.	21 18 1	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Tartaric Acid:					
United Kingdom	6615 lbs.	590 0 0			
Victoria	1827 „	172 0 0			
Total	8442 lbs.	762 0 0	8442 lbs.	140 14 0	4*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Turpentine:					
United Kingdom	203 gallons	46 0 0			
Victoria	795 „	167 0 0			
New South Wales	56 „	20 0 0			
America	768 galls. and 110 pkgs	376 0 0			
Total	1822 galls. and 110 pks.	609 0 0	1950 gallons	97 10 0	1*s.* per gallon. 2 July, 1873.
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	£204,628 17 3	...	£16,247 9 9	

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.					
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.					
Blankets:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	647 7 6			
Victoria	„	1936 0 0			
New South Wales	„	118 17 0			
Total	...	2702 4 6	£2659 12 6	265 19 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Carpets and Rugs:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4091 0 0			
Victoria	„	5565 12 6			
New South Wales	„	180 10 0			
Total	„	9837 2 6	£9621 5 0	962 2 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	102,503 5 3			
Victoria	„	352,542 19 6			
New South Wales	„	6930 17 6			
New Zealand	„	55 2 6			
South Australia	„	9 15 0			
Total	...	462,041 19 9	£459,740 17 6	45,974 1 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Boots and Shoes:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	3441 12 6			
Victoria	„	29,168 12 6			
New South Wales	„	14,363 7 6			
Total	...	46,973 12 6	£46,494 2 6	4649 8 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.					
Canvas, Sail:					
Victoria	7 packages	73 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	18 0 0			
Total	9 packages	91 0 0	...	...	Free.
Corn Sacks:					
Victoria	666,010 No. & 69 pkgs.	23,315 0 0	666,010 No.	2081 5 8	¾*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Gunny Bags:					
United Kingdom	11,325 No.	195 0 0			
Victoria	230,729 No. & 2 pkgs.	6482 0 0			
Mauritius	6460 No.	141 0 0			
Total	248,514 No. & 2 pkgs.	6818 0 0	248,514 No.	517 14 10	½*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
Rope and Cordage:					
United Kingdom	380½ cwts.	1104 0 0			
Victoria	1332¼ „	3380 0 0			
New South Wales	48 „	80 0 0			
America	27¾ „	85 0 0			
Total	1788½ cwts.	4649 0 0	1788½ cwts.	134 3 11	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873.
Twine:					
United Kingdom	40,321 lbs.	1688 0 0			
Victoria	20,579 „	906 0 0			
New South Wales	2611 „	95 0 0			
Total	63,511 lbs.	2689 0 0	63,511 lbs.	264 12 7	1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Woolpacks:					
United Kingdom	1500 No.	260 0 0			
Victoria	35,979 No.	5611 0 0			
Total	37,479 No.	5871 0 0	37,479 No.	624 13 0	4*d.* each, 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	£564,987 19 3	...	£55,474 1 9	

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.					
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.					
Bacon and Hams:					
United Kingdom	380 lbs.	15 0 0			
Victoria	8807 lbs. and 5 packages	337 0 0			
New South Wales	76 lbs.	5 0 0			
Total	9263 lbs. and 5 packages	357 0 0	9615 lbs.	80 2 6	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Beef and Mutton:					
United Kingdom	7950 lbs.	255 0 0			
Victoria	459,345 lbs.	4163 0 0			
New South Wales	3775 lbs.	117 0 0			
New Zealand	35,750 lbs. and 45 pkgs.	445 0 0			
Total	506,820 lbs. and 45 pkgs.	4980 0 0	506,820 lbs.	380 2 9	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs. 2 July, 1873.
Butter, Cheese, and Lard:					
Victoria	38,312 lbs.	2591 0 0			
New Zealand	1564 lbs. and 40 pkgs.	185 0 0			
Total	39,876 lbs. and 40 pkgs.	2776 0 0	39,876 lbs.	362 12 0	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Fish, Dried:					
United Kingdom	4999 lbs.	109 0 0			
Victoria	13,033 lbs. and 1 pkg.	288 0 0			
New South Wales	1019 lbs. and 1 pkg.	40 0 0			
Total	19,051 lbs. and 2 pkgs.	437 0 0	19,184 lbs.	79 18 8	1*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
Almonds:					
United Kingdom	7825 lbs.	313 0 0			
Victoria	4147 „	210 0 0			
New South Wales	280 „	40 0 0			
Total	12,252 lbs.	563 0 0	12,890 lbs.	107 8 4	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Arrowroot:					
United Kingdom	1932 lbs.	60 0 0			
Victoria	6076 „	149 0 0			
New South Wales	4358 lbs. and 1 pkg.	90 0 0			
Total	12,366 lbs. and 1 pkg.	299 0 0	12,366 lbs.	103 1 0	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Confectionery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1902 7 6			
Victoria	„	7569 7 6			
New South Wales	„	496 5 0			
New Zealand	„	1 0 0			
Total	...	9969 0 0	£9911 17 6	991 3 9	10 per cent. *ad valorem*, 14 Jan. 1880.
Confectionery:					
United Kingdom	672 lbs.	74 0 0			
Victoria	19,969 lbs.	561 0 0			
Total	20,641 lbs.	635 0 0	22,117 lbs.	184 6 2	2*d.* per lb.
Flour—Wheaten:					
United Kingdom	300 lbs.	5 0 0			
Victoria	37,725 lbs.	245 0 0			
Total	38,025 lbs.	250 0 0	38,025 lbs.	19 0 3	1*s.* per 100 lbs. 2 July, 1873.
Fruit—Green:					
Victoria	3693 bushels	1863 0 0			
New South Wales	6609 bushels	3625 0 0			
Total	10,302 bushels	5488 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Fruit—Dried:					
United Kingdom	307,963 lbs., 615 pkgs.	6351 0 0			
Victoria	201,388 lbs., 475 pkgs.	3324 0 0			
New South Wales	10,889 lbs., 4 pkgs.	224 0 0			
Total	520,240 lbs., 1094 pkgs.	9899 0 0	668,505½ lbs.	5570 17 7	2*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Grain—Maize:					
Victoria	1000 lbs.	5 0 0			
New South Wales	14,215 lbs.	64 0 0			
Total	15,215 lbs.	69 0 0	15,215 lbs.	6 6 10	10*d.* per 100 lbs. 2 July, 1873.
Grain—Wheat:					
Victoria	35,290 lbs.	173 0 0	35,290 lbs.	14 14 2	Ditto.
Grain—Oats:					
Victoria	15,200 lbs.	72 0 0	15,200 lbs.	6 6 8	Ditto.
Grain—Barley:					
New Zealand	120 lbs.	0 10 0	120 lbs.	0 1 0	Ditto.
Grain—Pease:					
Victoria	1075 lbs.	7 0 0	1075 lbs.	0 9 0	Ditto.
Grain—Pulse:					
Victoria	2700 lbs	15 0 0	2700 lbs.	1 2 6	Ditto.
Grain—Rice:					
United Kingdom	140 lbs. and 100 pkgs.	318 0 0			
Victoria	957,894 lbs. and 797 pkgs.	8139 0 0			
New South Wales	27,842 lbs. and 9 pkgs.	252 0 0			
Total	985,876 lbs. and 906 pkgs.	8709 0 0	1,026,480 lbs.	2138 2 10	½*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Liquorice:					
United Kingdom	2587 lbs.	145 0 0			
Victoria	3005 lbs.	139 0 0			
New South Wales	433 lbs.	43 0 0			
Total	6025 lbs.	327 0 0	6025 lbs.	50 4 2	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Macaroni:					
United Kingdom	1151 lbs.	40 0 0			
Victoria	1172 lbs.	55 0 0			
Total	2323 lbs.	95 0 0	2323 lbs.	19 7 0	Ditto.
Nuts and Walnuts:					
United Kingdom	14,963 lbs. and 1 pkg.	280 0 0			
Victoria	2621 lbs.	73 0 0			
New South Wales	1095 „	35 0 0			
New Zealand	109 „	5 0 0			
Total	18,788 and 1 pkg.	393 0 0	18,788 lbs.	156 11 4	Ditto.
Oatmeal:					
Victoria	336 lbs. and 2 pkgs.	10 0 0			
New Zealand	1904 lbs.	15 0 0			
Total	2240 lbs. and 2 pkgs.	25 0 0	2240 lbs.	4 13 4	½*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Pearl Barley:					
United Kingdom	1680 lbs.	20 0 0			
Victoria	838 lbs.	10 0 0			
Total	2518 lbs.	30 0 0	2518 lbs.	5 4 11	Ditto.
Sago:					
United Kingdom	488 lbs.	10 0 0			
Victoria	45,762 lbs. and 13 pkgs.	538 0 0			
New South Wales	3724 lbs. and 2 pkgs.	50 0 0			
Total	49,974 lbs. and 15 pkgs.	598 0 0	51,140 lbs.	426 3 4	2*d.* per lb. 2nd July, 1873.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Sugar:					
Victoria	21,074¾ cwts., 3922 pkgs.	33,096 0 0			
New South Wales	1168¾ cwts. & 540 pkgs.	1855 0 0			
Mauritius	72,682 cwts. & 976 pkgs.	125,670 0 0			
Total	94,925½ cwts. &5438 pkgs.	160,621 0 0	98,008¼ cwts.	29,402 9 6	6*s.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873.
Sugar—Loaf and Crushed:					
United Kingdom	29,812 lbs.	535 0 0			
Victoria	53,503 „	994 0 0			
New South Wales	2061 „	30 0 0			
Total	85,376 lbs.	1559 0 0	88,116 lbs.	367 3 0	1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Molasses:					
United Kingdom	12½ cwts.	15 0 0			
Victoria	1101¾ cwts. and 1 pkg.	1659 0 0			
New South Wales	30½ cwts. and 1 pkg.	39 0 0			
Total	1144¾ cwts. and 2 pkgs.	1713 0 0	1144¾ cwts.	200 7 4	3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873.
Tapioca:					
United Kingdom	1143 lbs.	29 0 0			
Victoria	18,256½ lbs.	238 0 0			
New South Wales	1455 lbs. and 2 pkgs.	40 0 0			
Total	20,854½ lbs.	307 0 0	20,854½ lbs.	173 15 9	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Vegetables:					
Victoria	586 packages	4 2 4			
New South Wales	25 „	25 0 0			
Total	611 packages	29 2 4			
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.					
Chicory:					
United Kingdom	11,200 lbs.	124 0 0			
Victoria	12,116 lbs. and 30 pkgs.	428 0 0			
Total	23,316 lbs. and 30 pkgs.	552 0 0	34,852 lbs.	580 17 4	4*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Cocoa and Chocolate:					
United Kingdom	48,556 lbs. and 24 pkgs.	2862 0 0			
Victoria	22,470 lbs.	1318 0 0			
New South Wales	1170 lbs.	350 0 0			
Total	72,196 lbs. and 24 pkgs.	4530 0 0	73,168 lbs.	914 12 0	3*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Coffee, Raw:					
United Kingdom	2856 lbs.	115 0 0			
Victoria	24,964 lbs. and 60 pkgs.	2041 0 0			
Total	27,820 lbs. and 60 pkgs.	2156 0 0	54,363 lbs.	679 10 9	3*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Coffee, Roasted:					
Victoria	14,288½ lbs. and 17 pkgs.	1372 0 0			
New South Wales	104 lbs.	15 0 0			
Total	14,392½ lbs. and 17 pkgs.	1387 0 0	24,524½ lbs.	408 14 10	4*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Ginger:					
United Kingdom	8271 lbs. and 2 pkgs.	328 0 0			
Victoria	5689 lbs. and 11 pkgs.	208 0 0			
Total	13,960 lbs. and 13 pkgs.	536 0 0	15,249 lbs.	254 3 0	4*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Hops:					
United Kingdom	8302 lbs.	435 0 0			
Victoria	9914 lbs.	539 0 0			
Total	18,216 lbs.	974 0 0	18,351 lbs.	152 18 6	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Mustard:					
United Kingdom	29,200 lbs.	1812 0 0			
Victoria	14,775 „	788 0 0			
New South Wales	1128 „	67 0 0			
Total	45,103 lbs.	2667 0 0	45,103 lbs.	375 17 2	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Pepper, Black:					
United Kingdom	2055 lbs.	40 0 0			
Victoria	16,327 „	587 0 0			
New South Wales	2615 „	40 0 0			
Total	20,997 lbs.	667 0 0	20,997 lbs.	174 19 6	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Pepper, other than Black:					
United Kingdom	2697 lbs. and 5 pkgs.	144 0 0			
Victoria	12,717½ lbs. and 4 pkgs.	707 0 0			
New South Wales	1269 lbs.	35 0 0			
Total	16,683½ lbs. and 9 pkgs.	886 0 0	16,683½ lbs.	278 1 2	4*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Pickles, quarts:					
United Kingdom	60 7/12 doz. qrts.	15 0 0			
Victoria	18 „	10 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	1 0 0			
Total	79 7/12 doz. qrts.	26 0 0	79 7/12 doz. quarts	11 18 9	3*s.* per dozen, 2 July, 1873.
Pickles, pints:					
United Kingdom	4183 doz. pints & 65 pkgs	1413 0 0			
Victoria	1107 doz. pints & 4 pkgs.	432 0 0			
Total	5290 doz. pints & 69 pkgs.	1845 0 0	5425½ doz. pints	542 11 0	2*s.* per dozen, 2 July, 1873.
Salt and Saltpetre:					
United Kingdom	19,250½ cwts. & 300 pkgs.	3123 0 0			
Victoria	695 cwts. and 4 pkgs.	169 0 0			
Total	19,945½ cwts. & 304 pkgs.	3292 0 0	20,287½ cwts.	1521 11 5	1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873.
Sauces, pints:					
United Kingdom	140 dozen pints	110 0 0			
Victoria	72 „	44 0 0			
South Australia	54 „	50 0 0			
Total	266 dozen pints	204 0 0	266 doz. pints	39 18 0	3*s.* per dozen, 2 July, 1873.
Sauces, half-pints:					
United Kingdom	1406 doz. ½-pints, 25 pkgs.	615 0 0			
Victoria	713 doz. ½-pints	370 0 0			
New South Wales	12 doz. ½-pints	3 0 0			
Total	2131 doz. ½-pints, 25 pkgs.	988 0 0	2224 doz. ½-pints	222 8 0	2*s.* per dozen, 2 July, 1873.
Spices:					
United Kingdom	6133 lbs. and 3 pkgs.	390 0 0			
Victoria	5431 lbs. and 1 pkg.	443 0 0			
New South Wales	1254 lbs.	130 0 0			
Total	12,818 lbs. and 4 pkgs.	963 0 0	13,553 lbs.	225 17 8	4*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Tea:					
United Kingdom	203 lbs.	20 0 0			
Victoria	371,965 lbs. & 1487 pkgs.	46,009 0 0			
New South Wales	13,738 lbs. & 1308 pkgs.	2058 0 0			
Total	385,906 lbs. & 2795 pkgs.	48,087 0 0	790,134 lbs.	19,753 7 0	6*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Vinegar:					
United Kingdom	25,558 galls. & 15 pkgs.	2286 0 0			
Victoria	3122 galls. & 5 pkgs.	375 0 0			
New South Wales	2 pkgs.	5 0 0			
South Australia	52 galls.	10 0 0			
Total	28,732 galls. & 22 pkgs.	2676 0 0	28,787 galls.	719 13 6	6*d.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*					
Snuff:					
United Kingdom	430 lbs. and 1 pkg.	120 0 0			
Victoria	147 lbs.	36 0 0			
Total	577 lbs. and 1 pkg.	156 0 0	577 lbs.	144 5 0	5*s.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Tobacco:					
Victoria	18,138½ lbs. & 1064 pkgs.	14,527 0 0			
New South Wales	673½ lbs. & 67 pkgs.	1175 0 0			
United States of America	86 pkgs.	785 0 0			
Total	18,812 lbs. & 1217 pkgs.	16,487 0 0	218,202 lbs.	32,730 6 0	3*s.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Cigars:					
United Kingdom	50 lbs.	50 0 0			
Victoria	3691½ lbs. and 180 pkgs.	6910 0 0			
New South Wales	112 lbs. and 6 pkgs.	127 0 0			
Total	3853½ lbs. and 186 pkgs.	7087 0 0	17,613 lbs.	4403 5 0	5*s.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Malt:					
Victoria	318 bushels	147 0 0	318 bushels	15 18 0	1*s.* per bushel. 2 July, 1873.
Malt Liquor in wood:					
United Kingdom	1917 gallons	235 0 0			
Victoria	2633 „	353 0 0			
New Zealand	18 „	5 0 0			
Total	4568 gallons	593 0 0	4698 gallons	176 3 6	9*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Malt Liquor, bottles:					
United Kingdom	27,443 galls. & 927 pkgs.	7215 0 0			
Victoria	13,913 galls. & 345 pkgs.	4388 0 0			
New South Wales	1102 gallons	281 0 0			
Total	42,458 galls., 1272 pkgs.	11,884 0 0	50,897 gallons	3181 1 3	1*s.* 3*d.* per gall. 14 Jan. 1880.
Spirits, Brandy:					
United Kingdom	16 galls. & 2669 pkgs.	7033 0 0			
Victoria	750 galls. & 3009 pkgs.	10,163 0 0			
New South Wales	157 galls. & 314 pkgs.	1396 0 0			
Total	923$\frac{23}{32}$ galls. & 5992 pkgs.	18,602 0 0	27,402$\frac{13}{32}$ gallons	16,441 14 4	12*s.* per gall. 2 July, 1873.
Spirits, Cordials:					
United Kingdom	25 pkgs.	37 0 0			
Victoria	120$\frac{23}{32}$ galls. & 53 pkgs.	184 0 0			
Total	120$\frac{23}{32}$ galls. & 78 pkgs.	221 0 0	177$\frac{15}{32}$ gallons	106 9 11	Ditto.
Spirits—Geneva:					
United Kingdom	2977 pkgs.	2436 0 0			
Victoria	163$\frac{9}{32}$ galls. & 1537 pkgs.	1661 0 0			
New South Wales	149$\frac{10}{32}$ galls. & 265 pkgs.	495 0 0			
Total	312$\frac{19}{32}$ galls. & 4779 pkgs.	4592 0 0	21,279$\frac{25}{32}$ gallons	12,768 2 6	Ditto.
Spirits—Gin:					
United Kingdom	145 packages	78 0 0			
Victoria	77$\frac{26}{32}$ galls. & 365 pkgs.	270 0 0			
New South Wales	31$\frac{25}{32}$ galls. & 30 pkgs.	50 0 0			
Total	109$\frac{23}{32}$ galls. & 540 pkgs.	398 0 0	1388$\frac{21}{32}$ gallons	833 5 5	Ditto.
Spirits—Whisky:					
United Kingdom	198$\frac{26}{101}$ galls. & 814 pkgs.	1890 0 0			
Victoria	931$\frac{7}{13}$ galls. & 3593 pkgs.	7301 0 0			
New South Wales	342$\frac{7}{32}$ galls. & 65 pkgs.	506 0 0			
Total	1472$\frac{8}{32}$ galls. & 4472 pkgs.	9697 0 0	20,605$\frac{7}{32}$ gallons	12,363 8 3	Ditto.

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CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINK, &c.—*continued.*					
Spirits—Rum:					
United Kingdom	672 packages	3885 0 0			
Victoria	436 1/12 galls. & 493 pkgs.	2081 0 0			
New South Wales	526 12/32 galls. & 34 pkgs.	164 0 0			
Total	962 13/32 galls. & 1199 pkgs.	6130 0 0	28,588 1/32 gallons...	17,152 16 11	12*s.* per gallon, 2 July, 1873.
Spirits—Perfumed:					
United Kingdom	202 11/32 galls. and 1 pkg.	452 0 0			
Victoria	216 3/32 galls.	393 0 0			
New South Wales	30 6/32 galls.	48 0 0			
Total	448 25/32 galls. and 1 pkg.	893 0 0	456 17/32 gallons.....	410 16 0	18*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Wines, in Wood:					
United Kingdom	3057 galls. & 268 pkgs.	9968 0 0			
Victoria	6042½ galls. & 1001 pkgs.	2552 0 0			
New South Wales	1547 galls. and 88 pkgs.	532 0 0			
South Australia	31 galls.	5 0 0			
Total	10,677½ galls., 1357 pkgs.	13,057 0 0	21,553 gallons ...	4310 12 0	4*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
Perry and Cider:					
United Kingdom	10 packages	15 0 0			
Victoria	10 galls.	5 0 0			
Total	10 galls. 10 pkgs.	20 0 0	183 gallons ...	4 11 6	6*d.* per gallon, 2 July, 1873.
Wines, in Wood:					
United Kingdom	1322 2/12 galls. & 228 pkgs.	1981 0 0			
Victoria	4002 10/12 galls. & 146 pkgs.	3763 0 0			
New South Wales	365 galls.	371 0 0			
Total	5690 galls. & 374 pkgs.	6115 0 0	6727 11/12 gallons...	2018 7 6	6*s.* per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	£378,910 12 4	... £	174,770 5 10	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.					
Candles:					
United Kingdom	114,945 lbs. & 200 pkgs.	3227 0 0			
Victoria	159,638 lbs. & 400 pkgs.	5085 0 0			
New South Wales	7712 lbs.	240 0 0			
Total	282,295 lbs. & 600 pkgs.	8552 0 0	318,995 lbs.	2658 5 10	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Glue:					
United Kingdom	673 lbs.	23 0 0			
Victoria	14,103 ,,	360 0 0			
United States of America	25 ,,	1 0 0			
Total	14,801 lbs.	384 0 0	14,801 lbs.....	61 13 5	1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Hides and Skins:					
Victoria	2019 cwts.	5147 0 0			
New South Wales	571 ,,	1146 0 0			
South Australia	210 ,,	515 0 0			
Total	2800 cwts.	6808 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Soap:					
United Kingdom	939 lbs.	22 0 0			
Victoria	16,077 ,,	220 0 0			
New South Wales	109 ,,	7 0 0			
Total	17,125 lbs.	249 0 0	17,125 lbs.....	71 7 1	1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Soap, Perfumed:					
United Kingdom	8854 lbs. and 1 pkg.	305 0 0			
Victoria	7123 lbs.	326 0 0			
New South Wales	319 lbs.	15 0 0			
Total	16,296 lbs. and 1 pkg.	646 0 0	17,296 lbs.	216 4 0	3*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Tallow:					
United Kingdom	700 lbs.	5 0 0			
Victoria	13,850 lbs.	199 0 0			
New South Wales	450 lbs.	5 0 0			
New Zealand	2275 lbs.	20 0 0			
Total	17,275 lbs.	229 0 0	17,275 lbs.	25 18 3	3*s.* per 100 lbs. 2 July, 1873.
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.					
Basket and Wickerware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	296 5 0			
Victoria	„	153 17 6			
New Zealand	„	4 5 0			
Total	...	454 7 6	454 7 6	45 8 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Blue:					
United Kingdom	30,139 lbs. and 40 pkgs.	868 0 0			
Victoria	31,960 lbs. and 10 pkgs.	947 0 0			
New South Wales	768 lbs.	32 0 0			
Total	62,867 lbs. and 50 pkgs.	1847 0 0	63,317 lbs.	527 12 10	2*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Hay:					
Victoria	17 tons	110 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Flax (Phormium):					
Victoria	9 packages	30 0 0	...	...	Ditto.
Pitch, Tar, and Resin:					
United Kingdom	139 packages	208 0 0			
Victoria	734 „	1049 0 0			
United States of America	619 „	536 0 0			
Total	1542 packages	1793 0 0	...	...	Ditto.
Paper:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	8266 7 6			
Victoria	„	12,015 0 0			
New South Wales	„	649 6 9			
New Zealand	„	0 8 3			
Total	...	20,931 2 6	£20,637 17 6	2068 15 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Paper (Room):					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1458 8 0			
Victoria	„	1582 12 0			
New South Wales	„	43 0 0			
Total	...	3084 0 0	£3079 6 0	154 0 2	5 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Seeds—Canary, Hemp, & Rape:					
United Kingdom	27,444 lbs.	247 0 0			
Victoria	15,669 „	151 0 0			
New South Wales	112 „	5 0 0			
Total	43,225 lbs.	403 0 0	43,225 lbs.	90 1 6	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Seeds & Plants for Agriculture and Horticulture:					
United Kingdom	8 packages	145 0 0			
Victoria	648 „	1840 0 0			
New South Wales	32 „	78 0 0			
New Zealand	48 „	48 0 0			
Total	736 packages	2111 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*					
Starch:					
United Kingdom	69,776 lbs. & 220 pkgs...	1211 0 0			
Victoria	13,169 lbs. & 100 pkgs...	352 0 0			
Total	82,945 lbs. & 320 pkgs...	1563 0 0	104,909 lbs.	437 2 5	1*d.* per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Timber and Boards, &c.:					
United Kingdom	117,050 superficial feet	1690 0 0			
Victoria	639,875 „	9604 0 0			
New South Wales	36,825 „	304 0 0			
United States of America	176,825 „	2294 0 0			
Total	970,575 superficial feet	13,892 0 0	942,075 super. feet	2355 3 9	5*s.* per 100 ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber, sawn, 3 inches thick:					
United Kingdom	414,075 superficial feet	3352 0 0			
Victoria	810,375 „	6122 0 0			
United States of America	1050 „	30 0 0			
New South Wales	26,675 „	333 0 0			
New Zealand	564,575 „	4890 0 0			
South Australia	14,175 „	125 0 0			
Sweden	401,125 „	2000 0 0			
Total	2,232,050 superficial feet	16,852 0 0	2,232,050 sup. feet	1116 0 6	1*s.* per 100 ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
Timber, sawn, under 3 inches thick:					
United Kingdom	24,200 superficial feet	80 0 0			
Victoria	265,110 „	3167 0 0			
New Zealand	24,815 „	124 0 0			
Sweden	29,700 „	750 0 0			
Total	343,825 superficial feet	4121 0 0	343,825 sup. feet	429 15 8	2*s.*6*d.* per 100 ft. 14 Jan. 1880.
Varnish:					
United Kindgom	1462 gallons.	958 0 0			
Victoria	1183 „	774 0 0			
New South Wales	49 „	20 0 0			
Total	2694 gallons.	1752 0 0	2694 gallons	202 1 0	1*s.* 6*d.* per gall. 2 July, 1873.
ORDER 26.—OILS.					
Oils:					
United Kingdom	21,439 galls., 3083 pkgs.	6333 0 0			
Victoria	42,227½ galls., 108 pkgs.	4831 0 0			
New South Wales	324½ galls.	52 0 0			
United States of America	13,446 galls., 9823 pkgs.	4395 0 0			
Total	77,437 galls., 13,014 pkgs.	15,611 0 0	128,059½ gallons.	6402 19 6	1*s.* per gallon, 2 July, 1873.
Oil, Black:					
Victoria	$1\frac{80}{252}$ tuns.	60 0 0			
New Zealand	1 tun	50 0 0			
Total	$2\frac{80}{252}$ tuns.	110 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Oil, Sperm:					
Whale Fisheries	40 tuns	2400 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	£103,932 10 0	...	£16,857 10 5	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.					
ORDERS 27 AND 28.—MINING MATERIALS, VARIOUS, AND COAL.					
Coal and Coke:					
Victoria	$7\frac{15}{20}$ tons	5 0 0			
New South Wales	*27,895 tons	28,292 0 0			
New Zealand	100 tons	100 0 0			
Total	$28,002\frac{15}{20}$ tons	28,397 0 0	$26,773\frac{3}{4}$ tons	1338 13 9	1*s.* per ton, 2 July, 1873.

* In addition, 5758 tons Coal were imported for Railway purposes Free, embraced elsewhere under a general heading.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles, and Countries whence imported.	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and *ex* Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, & GLASS.					
Earthenware and Glassware:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	9641 10 0			
Victoria	„	14,195 0 0			
New South Wales	„	478 12 6			
United States of America	„	187 5 0			
New Zealand	„	2 0 0			
South Australia	„	1 0 0			
Total	...	24,505 7 6	£24,623 2 6	2462 6 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
Earthenware Pipes & Earthenware for conveyance of Water:					
United Kingdom	252 packages	645 0 0			
Victoria	1386 „	1435 0 0			
New South Wales	76 „	285 0 0			
Total	1714 packages	2365 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Glass:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1402 12 6			
Victoria	„	2625 10 0			
New South Wales	„	54 7 6			
United States of America	„	4 0 0			
Total	...	4086 10 0	£4086 10 0	408 13 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 30.—WATER, ICE.	...	...	...	...	
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, & PRECIOUS STONES.					
Coin—Silver:					
Victoria	52 packages	18,270 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Jewellery and Plate:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1889 5 0			
Victoria	„	18,791 15 6			
New South Wales	„	3940 4 6			
New Zealand	„	3 10 2			
United States of America	„	115 15 0			
Total	...	24,740 10 2	£24,641 7 6	3080 5 0	12½ per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.					
Copper and Lead:					
United Kingdom	1748 cwts.	1535 0 0			
Victoria	1276 „	1170 0 0			
New South Wales	42 „	85 0 0			
Total	3066 cwts.	2790 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Copperas and Bluestone:					
United Kingdom	17,380 lbs.	195 0 0			
Victoria	6531 lbs.	100 0 0			
Total	23,911 lbs.	295 0 0	24,471 lbs.	50 19 9	½*d.* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880.
Iron and Tin:					
United Kingdom	1276 tons, 17,006 pkgs.	32,147 0 0			
Victoria	1338 tons, 1578 pkgs.	13,111 0 0			
New South Wales	760 tons, 1298 pkgs.	2535 0 0			
Total	3374 tons, 19,882 pkgs.	47,793 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Railway Material:					
United Kingdom	1020½ tons & 2068 pkgs.	13,146 0 0			
Victoria	147 tons & 590 pkgs.	5050 0 0			
New South Wales	2129 tons & 331 pkgs.	2383 0 0			
New Zealand	50 tons	50 0 0			
Total	3346½ tons & 2989 pkgs.	20,629 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

IMPORTS—*continued.*

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	Total Quantities.	Total Value.	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty. Total Amount received.	Duty. Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*					
Iron Fencing, &c.:					
United Kingdom	15,879¼ cwts.	4487 0 0			
Victoria	6757¾ „	1718 0 0			
New South Wales	1509 „	45 0 0			
United States of America	2303 „	280 0 0			
Total	26,449 cwts.	6530 0 0	26,461 cwts.	992 5 9	9*d.* per cwt. 2 July, 1873.
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	£180,402 7 8	...	£8333 3 6	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.					
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
Cattle:					
Victoria	105 No.	1150 0 0			
New South Wales	822 No.	9980 0 0			
Total	927 No.	11,130 0 0	927 No.	1390 10 0	30*s.* per head, 2 July, 1873.
Sheep:					
Victoria	4200 No.	4139 0 0			
South Australia	595 No.	545 0 0			
Total	4795 No.	4684 0 0	4795 No.	359 12 6	1*s.* 6*d.* per head.
Horses:					
Victoria	26 No.	1375 0 0			
New South Wales	1 No.	20 0 0			
Total	27 No.	1395 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
Pigs:					
Victoria	5 No.	10 0 0			
New South Wales	39 No.	80 0 0			
Total	44 No.	90 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	£17,299 0 0	...	£1750 2 6	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.					
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.					
Government Stores:					
United Kingdom	1245 packages	7428 0 0			
Victoria	2862 „	10,132 0 0			
New South Wales	425 „	274 0 0			
United States of America	63 „	28 0 0			
Mauritius	353 „	550 0 0			
Total	4948 packages	18,412 0 0	...	...	Exempt.
AD VALOREM, *not defined:*					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	13,528 2 6			
Victoria	„	32,519 7 6			
New South Wales	„	4083 19 6			
United States of America	„	454 5 0			
Mauritius	„	7 12 6			
New Zealand	„	1 5 0			
Total	...	50,594 12 0	£50,207 17 6	5020 15 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	£69,006 12 0	...	£5020 15 9	
GRAND TOTAL	... £	1,670,872 1 11	... £	293,391 3 3	

	£ s. d.
Total Duty on Imports	293,391 3 3
Add Miscellaneous Receipts	726 12 6
	294,117 15 9
Deduct Drawbacks, etc.	5595 4 6
Net Customs Revenue	£288,522 11 3

The classification now adopted has been introduced at the request of the Government Statistician.

E. T. BOYES, *Collector of Customs.*

EXPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1882.

Mean Population, 1882—120,701. Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF EXPORTS.									
	CLASS I. Art & Mechanic Productions.	CLASS II. Textile Fabrics and Dress.	CLASS III. Food, Drinks, & Stimulants.	CLASS IV. Animal & Vegetable Substances.	CLASS V. Minerals and Metals.	CLASS VI. Live Animals and Plants.	CLASS VII. Miscellaneous Matter.	All Classes.	Per cent. to Total Exports.	Value per Head of Mean Population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£ s. d.
UNITED KINGDOM	1840	77	2740	379,060	11,598	...	788	396,103	24·95	3 5 7·58
BRITISH COLONIES—										
Victoria *	7086	950	108,948	140,867	236,537	24,143	1998	520,529	32·79	4 6 3·01
New South Wales	7364	756	220,691	37,318	273,861	21,364	516	561,870	35·40	4 13 1·21
South Australia	300	15	20,852	15,997	...	...	...	37,164	2·34	0 6 1·90
Queensland	45	352	11,137	3262	...	...	...	14,796	·93	0 2 5·35
Western Australia	...	...	2424	...	...	...	...	2424	·16	0 0 4·82
New Zealand	2929	228	25,844	21,339	916	2310	...	53,566	3·37	0 8 10·51
Fiji	...	...	...	410	...	...	...	410	·03	0 0 0·81
Total British Colonies	17,724	2301	389,896	219,193	511,314	47,817	2514	1,190,759	75·02	9 17 3·61
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—										
New Caledonia	...	...	...	527	...	...	...	527	·03	0 0 1·05
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	18,729	897	389,845	598,720	522,425	47,817	84	1,578,517	99·44	13 1 6·60
Foreign Products and Manufactures	835	1481	2791	60	487	...	3218	8872	·56	0 1 5·64
TOTAL	19,564	2378	392,636	598,780	522,912	47,817	3302	1,587,389	...	...
Per cent. to Total	1·23	0·15	24·73	37·72	32·94	3·02	0·21	...	100·	...
Value per head of Mean Population ..... £	0 3 2·90	0 0 4·72	3 5 0·69	4 19 2·60	4 6 7·68	0 7 11·08	0 0 6·57	...	...	13 3 0·24
Value per 100 square miles area ..... £	74·63	9·07	1497·75	2284·11	1994·70	182·40	12·60	6055·26	...	...

*Includes transhipments for England, &c.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Collector of Customs.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1882.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.						
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.						
Stationery:						
United Kingdom	...	93 packages	...	...	207	...
Victoria	...	2 „	...	...	24	...
New South Wales	...	2 „	...	...	5	...
Total	...	...	97 packages	...	...	236
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.						
Musical Instruments:						
Victoria	...	1 package	...	...	21	...
South Australia	...	1 „	...	...	25	...
New Zealand	...	2 „	...	...	78	...
Total	...	...	4 packages	...	...	124
ORDER 3.—PRINTS; PICTURES.						
Works of Art:						
Victoria	2 packages	...	2 packages	107	...	107
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.						
Shot:						
New Zealand	8064 lbs.	...	8064 lbs.	84	...	84
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.						
Machinery:					...	...
Victoria	36 tons	...	...	1173	...	...
New South Wales	$20\frac{10}{20}$ tons	...	...	840	...	...
Total	...	...	$56\frac{10}{20}$ tons	...	...	2013
Ironmongery and Hardware:						
United Kingdom	5 packages	...	...	36	...	...
Victoria	1283 „	...	...	203	...	...
New South Wales	8369 „	...	...	2915	...	...
New Zealand	10,558 „	...	...	2651	...	...
Total	...	...	20,215 packages	...	...	5805
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Carts and Carriages:						
Victoria	4 No.	...	...	390	...	...
New South Wales	1 „	...	...	40	...	...
New Zealand	2 „	...	...	60	...	...
Total	...	...	7 packages	...	...	490
Saddlery and Leatherware:						
United Kingdom	4107 packages	...	...	1597	...	...
Victoria	67,104 „	...	...	4268	...	...
New South Wales	23,093 „	...	...	3434	...	...
South Australia	1 „	...	...	75	...	...
New Zealand	2 „	...	...	56	...	...
Total	...	...	94,307 packages	...	...	9430
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIALS.						
Slates:						
Victoria	74,000 No.	...	74,000 No.	400	...	400

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manfactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*						
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE.						
Furniture:						
Victoria	12 packages	...	12 packages	100	...	100
New South Wales	4 „	...	4 „	100	...	100
South Australia	10 „	...	10 „	200	...	200
Queensland	...	1 package	1 „	...	20	20
Total	26 packages	1 package	27 packages	400	20	420
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.						
Medicines and Drugs:						
Victoria	...	25 packages	...	...	400	...
New South Wales	...	3 „	...	...	30	...
Queensland	...	2 „	...	...	25	...
Total	...	...	30 packages	...	...	455
TOTAL CLASS I.	...	...	...	£18,729	£835	£19,564
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.						
ORDERS 15 TO 18.—WOOLLEN, WORSTED, SILK, AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.						
Blankets:						
New South Wales	13 packages	...	13 packages	405	...	405
*Woollen and Silk:**						
United Kingdom	...	5 packages	...	...	7	...
Victoria	...	23 „	...	...	865	...
New South Wales	...	10 „	...	...	231	...
New Zealand	...	6 „	...	...	228	...
Total	...	...	44 packages	...	...	1401
ORDER 19.—DRESS.						
Boots and Shoes:						
Victoria	2 packages	...	2 packages	65	...	65
New South Wales	...	1 package	1 „	...	80	80
South Australia	4 packages	...	4 „	15	...	15
Total	6 packages	1 package	7 packages	80	80	160
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURE OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.						
Gunny Bags:						
Victoria	20 packages	...	...	20	...	...
New South Wales	200 „	...	...	40	...	...
Queensland	8293 „	...	...	352	...	...
Total	...	...	8513 packages	...	...	412
TOTAL CLASS II.	...	...	...	£897	£1481	£2378

*This may embrace articles manufactured into dress which cannot be separated.

CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.						
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.						
Bacon and Hams:						
Victoria	965 lbs.	...	...	30	...	...
New South Wales	2100 „	...	...	70	...	...
Total	...	...	3065 lbs.	...	...	100
Preserved Rabbits:						
Victoria	371 packages	...	371 packages	762	...	762
Butter and Cheese:						
Victoria	59,679 lbs.	...	...	3491	...	...
New South Wales	93,102 „	...	...	3968	...	...
Western Australia	2688 „	...	...	34	...	...
Total	...	...	155,469 lbs.	...	...	7493

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Fish:						
Victoria	25 packages	...	...	71	...	...
New South Wales	5 „	...	...	5	...	...
Total	...	...	30 packages	...	...	76
Honey						
New South Wales	2089 lbs.	...	2089 lbs.	30	...	30
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.						
Flour:						
Victoria	$1\frac{10}{20}$ tons	...	...	20	...	...
New South Wales	$117\frac{10}{20}$ „	...	...	1507	...	...
Queensland	$63\frac{10}{20}$ „	...	...	660	...	...
Western Australia	50 „	...	...	600	...	...
Total	...	...	$232\frac{10}{20}$ tons	...	...	2787
Fruit—Green and Tart:						
United Kingdom	150 bushels	...	...	170	...	...
Victoria	57,397 „	...	...	22,823	...	...
New South Wales	114,535 „	...	...	33,318	...	...
Queensland	380 „	...	...	120	...	...
South Australia	271 „	...	...	242	...	...
New Zealand	24,544 „	...	...	13,853	...	...
Total	...	...	197,277 bushels	...	...	70,526
Fruit—Dried:						
Victoria	2800 lbs.	...	2800 lbs.	10	...	10
Grain—Wheat:						
United Kingdom	5400 bushels	...	...	1350	...	...
Victoria	45,897 „	...	...	11,830	...	...
New South Wales	70,963 „	...	...	19,079	...	...
Queensland	3875 „	...	...	1016	...	...
Western Australia	2100 „	...	...	578	...	...
Total	...	...	128,235 bushels	...	...	33,853
Grain—Oats:						
United Kingdom	2498 bushels	...	...	606	...	...
Victoria	131,377 „	...	...	20,688	...	...
New South Wales	147,793 „	...	...	22,933	...	...
Queensland	804 „	...	...	143	...	...
South Australia	37,482 „	...	...	5858	...	...
Western Australia	3252 „	...	...	569	...	...
New Zealand	700 „	...	...	145	...	...
Total	...	...	323,906 bushels	...	...	50,942
Grain—Barley:						
Victoria	19,963 bushels	...	...	4100	...	...
New South Wales	11,451 „	...	...	2503	...	...
South Australia	1630 „	...	...	229	...	...
Western Australia	2256 „	...	...	508	...	...
Total	...	...	35,300 bushels	...	...	7340
Grain—Tares:						
Victoria	490 bushels	...	...	134	...	...
New South Wales	710 „	...	...	156	...	...
Total	...	...	1200 bushels	...	...	290
Oatmeal:						
Victoria	10 tons	...	...	230	...	...
New South Wales	292 „	...	...	6109	...	...
Queensland	18 „	...	...	366	...	...
Western Australia	1 ton	...	...	24	...	...
Total	...	...	321 tons	...	...	6729

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Sugar:						
Victoria	...	14$\frac{14}{20}$ tons	...	...	430	...
New South Wales	...	38$\frac{8}{20}$ „	...	...	1350	...
Total	...	...	53$\frac{2}{20}$ tons	...	...	1780
Onions:						
New South Wales	14$\frac{5}{20}$ tons	...	...	103	...	...
New Zealand	111 „	...	...	365	...	...
Total	...	...	125$\frac{5}{20}$ tons	...	...	468
Peas and Beans:						
United Kingdom	193 bushels	...	...	40	...	...
Victoria	2906 „	...	...	596	...	...
New South Wales	13,161 „	...	...	2705	...	...
South Australia	2205 „	...	...	351	...	...
Total	...	...	18,465 bushels	...	...	3692
Potatoes:						
Victoria	5946 tons	...	...	18,526	...	...
New South Wales	7956$\frac{10}{20}$ „	...	...	27,889	...	...
Queensland	420 „	...	...	1261	...	...
South Australia	4103 „	...	...	13,791	...	...
Western Australia	14 „	...	...	49	...	...
New Zealand	21 „	...	...	20	...	...
Total	...	...	18,460$\frac{10}{20}$ tons	...	...	61,536
Carrots:						
New South Wales	15 tons	...	15 tons	32	...	32
Bran, Sharps, and Pollard:						
Victoria	160 tons	...	...	1077	...	...
New South Wales	847 „	...	...	2788	...	...
Queensland	187$\frac{10}{20}$ „	...	...	594	...	...
Western Australia	8 „	...	...	52	...	...
Total	...	...	1202$\frac{10}{20}$ tons	...	...	4511
Jam:						
United Kingdom	8310 lbs.	...	...	230	...	...
Victoria	160,538 „	...	...	3883	...	...
New South Wales	3,474,203 „	...	...	83,381	...	...
South Australia	216 „	...	...	6	...	...
Western Australia	200 „	...	...	10	...	...
New Zealand	430,328 „	...	...	9879	...	...
Queensland	294,546 „	...	...	6777	...	...
Total	...	...	4,368,341 lbs.	...	...	104,166
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.						
Hops:						
United Kingdom	4500 lbs.	...	...	280	...	...
Victoria	327,665 „	...	...	16,856	...	...
New South Wales	117,882 „	...	...	7870	...	...
South Australia	5600 „	...	...	375	...	...
New Zealand	24,640 „	...	...	1582	...	...
Total	...	...	480,287 lbs.	...	...	26,963
Pepper:						
Victoria	...	2677 lbs.	2677 lbs.	...	72	72
Tea:						
Victoria	...	430 lbs.	430 lbs.	...	30	30

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.—*continued.*						
Tobacco:						
Victoria	...	7129 lbs.	7129 lbs.	...	576	576
Malt:						
Victoria	1230 bushels	...	...	195	...	...
New South Wales	20,219 „	...	...	6824	...	...
Queensland	500 „	...	...	200	...	...
Total	...	...	21,949 bushels	...	...	7219
Malt Liquor in wood:						
Victoria	825 gallons	...	...	105	...	...
New South Wales	562 „	...	...	71	...	...
Total	...	...	1387 gallons	...	...	176
Spirits—Geneva:						
Victoria	...	193 gallons	193 gallons	...	38	38
Spirits—Whisky:						
Victoria	...	253 gallons	253 gallons	...	180	180
Spirits—Rum:						
Victoria	...	490 gallons	490 gallons	...	115	115
Wines, in Wood:						
Victoria	21 gallons	...	21 gallons	10	...	10
Wines, in bottle:						
United Kingdom	64 dozen	...	...	64	...	...
Victoria	64 „	...	...	70	...	...
Total	...	...	128 dozen	...	...	134
TOTAL CLASS III.	...	...	...	...	...	£392,636
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.						
Hides and Skins (Raw):						
United Kingdom	884 packages	...	...	6811	...	...
Victoria	660 „	...	...	9534	...	...
Total	...	...	1544 packages	...	...	16,345
Hides and Skins (Dressed):						
New South Wales	16 packages	...	...	375	...	...
South Australia	1 package	...	...	4	...	...
New Zealand	7 packages	...	...	184	...	...
Total	...	...	24 packages	...	...	563
Hoofs and Horns:						
United Kingdom	$55\frac{14}{20}$ tons	...	...	152	...	...
Victoria	41 „	...	...	33	...	...
New South Wales	10 „	...	...	15	...	...
Total	...	...	$106\frac{14}{20}$ tons	...	...	200
Bees-wax:						
United Kingdom	60 cwts.	...	...	258	...	...
Victoria	10 „	...	...	50	...	...
Total	...	...	70 cwts.	...	...	308
Wool:						
United Kingdom	6,432,803 lbs.	...	...	349,807	...	...
Victoria	1,315,739 „	...	...	82,961	...	...
Total	...	...	7,748,542 lbs.	...	...	432,768

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Skins—Rabbit:						
United Kingdom	189,570 No.	...	...	1807	...	...
Victoria	1,691,470 „	...	...	13,892	...	...
Total	...	...	1,881,040 No.	...	...	15,699
Skins—Seal:						
Victoria	400 No.	...	400 No.	400	...	400
Tallow:					...	
United Kingdom	62,048 lbs.	...	...	845	...	...
Victoria	8761 lbs.	...	...	216	...	...
Total	...	...	70,809 lbs.	...	...	1061
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.						
Basket and Wickerware:						
Victoria	76 packages	...	...	29	...	...
New South Wales	20 „	...	...	25	...	...
New Zealand	102 „	...	...	26	...	...
Total	...	...	198 packages	...	...	80
Hay and Straw:						
United Kingdom	$1\frac{19}{20}$ tons	...	...	5	...	...
Victoria	259 tons	...	...	988	...	...
New South Wales	$1132\frac{5}{20}$ tons	...	...	4387	...	...
Queensland	20 tons	...	...	125	...	...
Total	...	...	$1412\frac{15}{20}$ tons	...	...	5505
Seeds, Plants, and Trees:						
United Kingdom	87 packages	...	...	39	...	...
Victoria	2510 „	...	...	1674	...	...
New South Wales	2036 „	...	...	910	...	...
South Australia	173 „	...	...	100	...	...
New Zealand	614 „	...	...	300	...	...
Total	...	...	5420 packages	...	...	3023
Timber—Palings:						
United Kingdom	22,500 No.	...	...	108	...	...
Victoria	907,700 „	...	...	3847	...	...
New South Wales	594,100 „	...	...	2381	...	...
South Australia	964,164 „	...	...	4053	...	...
New Zealand	983,553 „	...	...	4188	...	...
New Caledonia	10,000 „	...	...	30	...	...
Fiji	20,000 „	...	...	110	...	...
Total	...	...	3,502,017 No.	...	...	14,717
Timber—Posts and Rails:						
Victoria	32,550 No.	...	...	162	...	...
New Zealand	132,430 „	...	...	1055	...	...
Total	...	...	164,980 No.	...	...	1217
Timber—Laths and Shingles:						
Victoria	1500 No.	...	...	10	...	...
South Australia	1,721,550 „	...	...	1464	...	...
New Zealand	1,373,551 „	...	...	778	...	...
Total	...	...	3,096,601 No.	...	...	2252
Timber—Treenails and Staves:						
United Kingdom	24,775 No.	...	...	133	...	...
Victoria	78,470 „	...	...	461	...	...
New South Wales	167,080 „	...	...	738	...	...
South Australia	105,971 „	...	...	448	...	...
New Zealand	4500 „	...	...	21	...	...
Queensland	5000 „	...	...	35	...	...
Total	...	...	385,796 No.	...	...	1836

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				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued.*						
Timber—Shaped Pieces:						
Victoria	187 No.	...	...	34	...	...
New South Wales	10 „	...	...	1	...	...
South Australia	1500 „	...	...	214	...	...
New Zealand	1766 „	...	...	361	...	...
Total	...	...	3463 No.	...	...	610
Timber—Sawn:						
United Kingdom	4000 feet	...	...	13	...	...
Victoria	2,166,790 „	...	...	11,308	...	...
New South Wales	614,950 „	...	...	1964	...	...
Queensland	108,800 „	...	...	450	...	...
South Australia	3,003,279 „	...	...	8610	...	...
New Zealand	1,636,392 „	...	...	5339	...	...
New Caledonia	125,350 „	...	...	497	...	...
Fiji	78,000 „	...	...	300	...	...
Total	...	...	7,737,561 feet	...	...	28,481
Timber—Blackwood:						
Victoria	12,900 feet.	...	12,900 feet	174	...	174
Timber—Logs:						
Victoria	887 No.	...	...	2245	...	...
New South Wales	15 No.	...	...	57	...	...
South Australia	386 No.	...	...	1074	...	...
Total	...	...	1288 No.	...	...	3376
Timber—Pine:						
Victoria	10,000 feet	...	10,000 feet	25	...	25
Timber—Pine, Kauri:						
Victoria	...	170 feet	170 feet	...	50	50
Bark:						
United Kingdom	$846\frac{7}{20}$ tons	...	...	6192	...	...
Victoria	$4108\frac{10}{20}$ „	...	...	12,556	...	...
New South Wales	$3344\frac{11}{20}$ „	...	...	26,394	...	...
Queensland	$319\frac{10}{20}$ „	...	...	2651	...	...
South Australia	5 „	...	...	30	...	...
New Zealand	$1057\frac{1}{20}$ „	...	...	9087	...	...
Total	...	...	$9680\frac{19}{20}$ tons	...	...	56,910
Corks:						
Victoria	...	2 packages	2 packages	...	10	10
ORDER 26.—OILS.						
Oils (various):						
Victoria	211 packages	...	...	44	...	...
New South Wales	310 packages	...	...	71	...	...
Total	...	...	521 packages	...	...	115
Oil, Sperm:						
United Kingdom	$182\frac{20}{252}$ tuns	...	...	12,890	...	...
Victoria	$1\frac{196}{252}$ tuns	...	...	165	...	...
Total	...	...	$183\frac{216}{252}$ tuns	...	...	13,055
TOTAL CLASS IV.	...	...	...	£598,720	£60	£598,780
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, & GLASS.						
Stone:						
Victoria	$22\frac{17}{20}$ tons	...	...	73	...	...
New South Wales	25 „	...	...	50	...	...
New Zealand	107 „	...	...	244	...	...
Total	...	...	$154\frac{17}{20}$ tons	...	...	367

EXPORTS—*continued.*

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	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manfactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued.*						
Bricks:						
Victoria	10,000 No.	...	10,000 No.	47	...	47
Lime:						
New South Wales	5 tons	...	5 tons	17	...	17
Earthenware:						
Victoria	18 packages	...	18 packages	23	...	23
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, & PRECIOUS STONES.						
Gold:						
Victoria	41,219¼ ounces	...	...	160,574	...	...
New South Wales	57¼ „	...	...	336	...	...
Total	...	...	41,276½ ounces	...	...	160,910
Silver Lead:						
Victoria	3 tons	...	3 tons	15	...	15
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.						
Iron:						
United Kingdom	...	20$\frac{3}{20}$ tons	...	...	238	...
Victoria	...	21 „	...	...	124	...
New South Wales	...	43 „	...	...	125	...
Total	...	...	84$\frac{3}{20}$ tons	...	...	487
Tin:						
United Kingdom	95$\frac{15}{20}$ tons	...	...	9557	...	...
Victoria	745$\frac{6}{20}$ „	...	...	73,583	...	...
New South Wales	2741 „	...	...	272,373	...	...
New Zealand	7 „	...	...	672	...	...
Total	...	...	3589$\frac{1}{20}$ tons	...	...	356,185
Tin Ore:						
United Kingdom	26$\frac{19}{20}$ tons	...	...	1803	...	...
Victoria	38$\frac{11}{20}$ „	...	...	2098	...	...
New South Wales	16 „	...	...	960	...	...
Total	...	...	81$\frac{1}{20}$ tons	...	...	4861
TOTAL CLASS V.	...	...	...	£522,425	£487	£522,912
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.						
ORDER 33—LIVE STOCK.						
Cattle:						
Victoria	4 No.	...	4 No.	170	...	170
Sheep:						
Victoria	807 No.	...	...	12,988	...	...
New South Wales	1080 „	...	...	18,894	...	...
New Zealand	50 „	...	...	2130	...	...
Total	...	...	1937 No.	...	...	34,012
Horses:						
Victoria	267 No.	...	...	10,885	...	...
New South Wales	72 „	...	...	2470	...	...
New Zealand	9 „	...	...	180	...	...
Total	...	...	348 No.	...	...	13,535
Pigs:						
Victoria	100 No.	...	100 No.	100	...	100
TOTAL CLASS VI.	...	...	...	£47,817	...	£47,817

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				£	£	£
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.						
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
Oilmen's Stores:						
New South Wales	$9\frac{10}{20}$ tons	...	$9\frac{10}{20}$ tons	79	...	79
Specimens Natural History:						
Victoria	2 packages	...	2 packages	5	...	5
United Kingdom	...	Value only	...	...	788	...
Victoria	...	,,	...	...	1993	...
New South Wales	...	,,	...	...	437	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	3218
TOTAL CLASS VII.	...	...	...	£84	£3218	£3302
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	£1,587,388

E. T. BOYES, *Collector of Customs.*

IMPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.										
Stationery	22,095	32,992	34,104	34,296	33,850	44,030	35,804	27,431	33,351	35,279
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	7298	11,324	13,088	10,029	13,562	13,027	9628	8725	9432	14,615
ORDERS 3 – 7.—WORKS OF ART, TOYS.										
Philosophical Instruments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7862
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.										
Gunpowder, Shot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1714
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS.										
Cutlery and Platedware	1142	1990	2813	3290	5906	8278	6190	2352	3239	2459
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollowware	56,958	69,048	85,796	83,474	81,322	90,360	92,816	107,358	129,480	136,966
Machinery	8035	18,866	41,591	19,605	17,985	19,032	20,327	4047	17,666	55 241
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.										
*Saddlery, Leatherware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,366
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3168
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE	2449	3139	4019	4679	6255	5876	6382	8013	13,917	16,366
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS.										
Manure	19,997	22,375	16,518	12,406	23,438	22,522	21,218	16,839	26,293	24,978
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	2902	2396	1974	3666	3759	3627	2916	2689	2996	3571
Medicines and Drugs	9665	10,532	13,103	12,230	11,661	13,225	14,273	23,967	21,868	26,912
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	1941	2549	4375	3587	4653	3893	4280	3844	3478	7836
TOTALS CLASS I.	132,482	175,211	217,381	187,262	202,391	223,870	213,834	205,265	261,720	356,333
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
ORDERS 15, 16, 17.—WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.										
Blankets	7956	9184	6904	6788	9786	6651	6309	3428	2242	2702
Carpets and Rugs	5599	13,211	9583	8516	12,129	9461	8059	6256	7681	9837
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, and Silk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	347,280	398,126	462,042
*Woollens	8510	8180	7062	2997	4415	4679	4434	155	...	...
ORDERS 18, 19.—DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS.										
*Apparel and Slops	16,846	12,383	9208	11,017	7710	11,795	11,672	445	...	...
Boots and Shoes	23,353	21,572	19,026	20,589	27,629	25,162	34,883	34,748	31,689	46,974
*Drapery	275,780	341,880	269,262	278,145	345,828	314,473	333,108	*9210	...	...
*Hats and Caps	2009	1133	1973	1515	923	1565	1570	*75	...	...

ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS.										
*Bagging	1876	2250	2076	1410	970	2212	2720	*158	...	...
Canvas	3862	4468	4436	3226	5511	2971	849	1361	2327	91
Corn Sacks	26,546	19,408	15,578	15,097	2127	12,932	11,396	10,177	10,542	23,315
Gunny Bags	1934	1217	2259	2062	3348	2892	4252	4159	4197	6818
Rope and Twine	7420	5476	7273	3683	6242	5786	4209	3784	5887	7338
Woolpacks	6375	4505	3807	4573	3677	5166	3967	4982	2919	5871
TOTALS CLASS II.	388,066	444,867	358,447	359,618	430,295	405,745	427,428	426,218	465,610	564,988
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD.										
Beef and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4980
Butter, Cheese, and Lard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2776
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	796
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.										
Confectionery	4253	6456	5155	6578	6366	7226	6632	6772	8357	10,604
Flour	...	...	...	...	2987	3875	745	291	345	250
Fruits—Green	2895	2998	3368	2719	3098	3234	3621	3931	5131	5488
Dried	6013	5589	7892	7280	9606	8458	6121	8704	10,460	9899
Grain—Wheat	4040	2	1202	...	12,375	22,145	3235	550	10	173
Rice	4270	2326	3879	3313	3549	5622	6259	8414	8386	8709
Sugar	145,816	142,538	114,009	119,530	128,009	165,968	121,241	137,739	160,967	162,280
Other Vegetable Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4543
Total Food	167,287	159,909	135,505	139,420	165,990	216,528	147,854	166,401	193,656	210,498
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.										
Chicory	913	1103	921	739	749	1050	506	976	948	552
Cocoa and Chocolate	1066	1721	1784	1684	1969	3161	2182	3726	2802	4530
Coffee	4771	4347	5105	3682	4362	3403	3808	4383	1850	3543
Salt and Saltpetre	4454	3979	3415	3241	3235	2564	2366	2140	4207	3202
Tea	59,660	41,030	35,470	43,549	42,378	38,148	39,480	41,222	45,879	48,087
Vinegar	1603	1523	2222	2041	3105	2713	2658	2285	3386	2676
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	21,757	13,925	15,307	13,041	16,698	16,839	13,514	12,791	19,191	23,730
Various Stimulants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8780
Hops	3195	2004	4362	2346	2494	2240	1618	560	1125	974
Malt Liquors	7693	12,676	8603	9104	9754	8663	8674	9778	9428	12,524
Spirits and Cordials	25,528	29,055	28,432	32,196	32,251	29,772	25,740	24,456	32,528	40,533
Wines	11,933	14,128	11,016	13,267	11,259	13,382	10,361	10,647	11,234	19,192
Total Drinks and Stimulants	142,573	125,491	116,637	124,890	128,254	121,935	110,907	112,964	132,578	168,413
TOTALS CLASS III.	309,860	285,400	252,142	264,310	294,244	338,463	258,761	279,365	326,234	378,911
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.										
Candles	3919	3962	2122	3145	5518	6302	4906	5066	9125	8552
Tallow	5355	4514	4966	6034	3570	4293	2133	1421	460	229
Hides and Skins	12,995	16,794	10,512	10,102	7261	4887	4566	6057	8528	6803
Leatherware and Saddlery	3785	9319	10,533	10,199	11,952	11,658	11,626	9931	13,614	*
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1279
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Room and other Papers	9674	7510	8635	8205	8970	12,090	14,139	15,305	16,784	24,015
Seeds and Plants	1080	1711	1653	2230	4142	2300	3420	2444	2287	2514
Timber	6243	8012	13,110	13,244	10,531	13,342	14,627	15,897	18,564	34,865
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7549
ORDER 26.—OILS (not including for export)	12,247	11,709	10,145	7807	16,407	10,897	11,441	10,155	13,361	18,121
TOTALS CLASS IV.	55,298	62,531	61,676	61,016	68,351	65,769	66,858	66,276	82,723	103,932

* New scale of Duties from 14th January, 1880, caused a change in the classification of some of the articles.

† Includes certain articles not embraced in the Abstracts of former years.

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	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 27.—ARTICLES CONNECTED WITH MINING*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 28.—COAL, COKE, &c.	13,314	11,834	15,844	27,616	29,118	27,007	14,981	20,382	20,846	28,397
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS.										
Earthen and Glassware	9838	13,694	15,182	15,241	17,309	17,942	18,422	16,272	18,498	26,870
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	959	1800	2494	2025	2538	1818	2566	2172	3161	4087
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold	39,000	...	1500	20,545	55,500	25,000	51,500	177,700	85,905	...
Silver		5006	1500	2160	6700	500	...	8600	300	18,270
Copper	183	...	490	200	...	225	...	...	10	...
Jewellery and Plate	6057	11,970	13,937	13,787	20,647	18,513	13,449	15,367	18,503	24,741
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Copper and Lead	4655	4851	4855	4395	3990	1485	2465	2320	1410	2790
Iron and Tin	26,978	25,040	28,056	33,123	30,880	21,023	23,539	14,395	32,035	47,793
Iron Fencing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6530
Railway Material	27,576	114,793	56,512	25,849	6508	23,102	24,809	9620	11,246	20,924
TOTALS CLASS V.	128,560	188,988	140,370	144,941	173,190	136,615	151,731	266,778	191,914	180,402
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS.										
Live Stock—Cattle	8240	10,555	14,295	11,675	12,355	14,360	16,970	17,980	20,115	11,130
Horses	800	2015	2663	1850	9745	14,551	2760	2650	2610	1395
Sheep	12,958	19,795	22,167	11,033	7465	9016	11,819	10,198	10,058	4684
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	90
TOTALS CLASS VI.	21,998	32,365	39,125	24,558	29,565	37,927	31,549	30,828	32,783	17,299
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES. ‡										
Oilmen's Stores	7974	9023	7853	8352	11,508	13,289	13,452	17,381	22,472	...
Ad valorem Goods	5622	16,836	21,481	19,580	26,386	28,564	27,256	17,934	20,796	50,595
Government Stores	...	...	12,480	7965	14,876	11,745	8729	11,485	14,194	18,412
Sundries‡	57,307	42,564	74,987	55,401	57,865	62,825	67,877	47,693	12,698	..
TOTALS CLASS VII.	70,903	68,423	116,801	91,298	110,635	116,423	117,314	94,493	70,160	69,007
GRAND TOTALS	1,107,167	1,257,785	1,185,942	1,133,003	1,308,671	1,324,812	1,267,475	1,369,223	1,431,144	1,670,872
Rate per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 10 13 10	£ s. d. 12 1 5	£ s. d. 11 8 3	£ s. d. 10 16 8	£ s. d. 12 6 2	£ s. d. 12 4 2	£ s. d. 11 7 11	£ s. d. 12 1 0	£ s. d. 12 4 0	£ s. d. 13 16 10

* Nothing introduced so defined. † Includes certain articles not embraced in the Abstracts of former years. ‡ During the year 1882 a great number of articles undefined in former years were properly classified under definite headings.

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IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

*RETURN of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.**

Class.	Order.	Articles.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
I.	14	Manure .....tons	3028	3489	3154	2093	3714	3432	21,218	2467	4393	4209
		Spirits, Methylated ...gallons	200	179	297	499	190	413	397	346	262	690
II.	20	Corn Sacks.....No.	499,450	387,672	408,170	434,784	95,080	334,390	351,928	296,815	302,950	666,010
		Gunny Bags .....ditto	89,089	56,408	105,700	88,693	129,996	124,663	170,664	172,754	154,446	248,514
		Woolpacks .....ditto	33,108	26,294	22,841	28,931	24,810	35,799	33,041	38,809	24,062	37,479
III.	21	Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	73,531	77,537	142,364	95,460	72,953	130,945	606,359	1,047,370	636,836	506,820
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs.	13,585	905	29,624	3185	7046	78,590	116,480	54,826	54,685	39,876
	22	Flour..... lbs..	4016	3800	10,800	2000	410,250	582,554	134,125	58,300	43,225	38,025
		Fruits—Dried ..... ditto	351,922	377,944	381,485	442,714	572,830	567,034	457,860	421,346	580,386	668,506
		Fruits—Green .....bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,302†
		Grain—Wheat..... ditto	896,359	300	337,283	...	2,201,555	5,127,210	695,950	228,690	2210	35,290
		Rice ..... ditto	466,205	238,714	402,864	361,224	438,031	584,851	716,893	982,972	1,054,125	1,026,480
		Sugar..... cwts	83,678	86,522	76,431	81,949	78,002	105,264	80,267	85,367	105,993	186,124
		Molasses ..... ditto	238	380	440	171	322	525	544	421	916	1145
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate .....lbs.	18,580	29,223	32,815	32,665	35,757	53,476	36,577	64,640	44,654	73,168
		Coffee ..... ditto	88,143	79,784	73,647	62,705	75,027	67,913	60,983	85,576	45,847	78,888
		Tea ..... ditto	735,666	584,609	614,530	657,591	716,309	685,238	650,666	725,254	786,656	790,134
		Spirits—										
		Brandy .....gallons	22,835	26,386	27,396	27,777	28,586	26,625	24,051	24,028	24,937	27,403
		Geneva .....ditto	16,466	18,191	20,208	21,198	21,129	20,247	20,231	20,772	20,682	21,280
		Gin .....ditto	830	963	932	1139	1204	979	892	705	710	1389
		Whisky .....ditto	2387	3171	3622	5397	8458	10,361	10,754	11,163	16,141	20,605
		Rum .....ditto	24,143	26,311	25,381	26,761	26,608	24,675	23,499	23,393	24,265	28,588
		Cordials .....ditto	137	130	201	129	99	64	77	118	70	177
		Perfumed.....ditto	397	368	281	257	427	350	301	233	288	457
		Wines .....ditto	24,151	22,271	18,462	20,712	25,108	29,859	25,877	19,797	21,059	28,281
		Malt Liquors .....ditto	47,836	76,959	19,355	48,396	61,340	58,670	59,598	44,045	46,432	55,595
		Vinegar .....ditto	20,683	13,735	22,419	18,871	29,042	23,992	22,605	21,564	32,188	28,787
		Hops .....lbs.	49,976	34,716	39,204	35,733	26,595	33,748	28,217	5166	13,289	18,351
		Malt .....bushels	8057	150	46	82	248	207	15,139	936	26	318
		Tobacco and Cigars.....lbs.	165,482	161,379	157,818	164,055	174,391	164,832	166,880	171,071	219,178	235,815
		Snuff.....lbs.	1184	1065	513	1047	421	710	1015	837	916	577
IV.	24	Hides and Skins .....cwts.	5994	6148	...	4237	2685	2743	2327	2661	4331	2800
		Tallow .....lbs.	377,157	343,536	358,054	442,725	252,328	329,354	204,104	121,895	42,600	17,275
V.	28	Coal and Coke‡ .....tons	8276	7029	11,005	19,593	21,026	22,745	19,055	19,057	19,772	26,774
VI.	33	Live Stock—										
		Cattle.....No.	918	790	1211	805	904	1346	1476	1708	1953	927
		Horses .....ditto	15	18	28	30	40	58	23	29	68	27
		Sheep .....ditto	13,197	20,988	22,971	12,054	8385	10,980	13,132	11,193	11,458	4795

* As definite particulars are not given in respect of many articles imported direct during the particular year, the weights and measures are in such cases based upon the articles actually entered for "Home Consumption." † The quantities for the previous years could not be ascertained. ‡ Does not include Coal imported for Government and Railway purposes.

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EXPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles exported from Tasmania.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.*
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Orders 1 to 8.—Books, Musical Instruments, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	551
Order 9.—Machines, Tools and Implements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7818
Order 10.—Carriages, Harness, &c. (Saddlery and Leatherware)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9920
Orders 12 to 14.—Building Material, Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1275
Total Class I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,564
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.										
Orders 15 to 20.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2378
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c.										
Order 21.—Animal Food.										
Butter and Cheese	2428	6956	7973	11,072	8821	811	595	...	2353	7493
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	968
Order 22.—Vegetable Food.										
Fruit—Preserved and Green	98,281	120,027	116,576	136,774	147,289	151,468	151,802	132,674	155,619	174,702
Grain—Wheat	62,979	69,292	46,524	11,600	30,213	1653	4242	14,670	375	33,853
Oats	68,607	43,455	56,014	32,924	47,892	28,963	15,726	18,674	20,410	50,942
Barley	3588	3041	7099	920	6696	6147	2428	813	274	7340
Meal—Flour	9594	6311	14,132	4592	3193	300	5	958	158	2787
Oatmeal	5146	6339	7222	7156	8223	7844	7347	5564	4725	6729
Potatoes	14,687	11,223	23,063	18,205	26,412	18,641	37,387	15,126	36,897	61,536
Miscellaneous Food	1552	1827	6194	6204	5035	1922	3043	4322	2375	19,381
Total Food	266,862	268,471	284,797	229,447	283,774	217,749	222,575	192,801	223,186	365,731
Order 23.—Drinks and Stimulants.										
Hops	41,015	42,284	55,149	46,235	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	26,963
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8550
Total Drinks and Stimulants	41,015	42,284	55,149	46,235	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	35,513
Total Class III.	307,877	310,755	339,946	275,682	322,717	250,845	249,087	223,686	246,849	401,244
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.										
Order 24.—Animal Substances.										
Hides, Skins, and Leather	34,514	30,275	29,197	25,240	27,741	23,424	20,340	25,289	33,068	33,207
Tallow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1061
Wool	314,068	350,713	433,550	439,603	522,885	479,165	407,227	542,244	498,400	432,768
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	308
Order 25.—Vegetable Substances.										
Bark	30,485	22,123	40,542	55,601	33,349	31,132	30,800	28,214	48,419	56,910
Timber	63,246	75,422	88,645	65,151	72,909	72,989	59,713	51,973	56,605	52,748

ORDER 26.—OILS.										
Oils—Sperm	47,715	23,145	29,770	45,248	33,410	17,577	13,810	22,723	19,196	13,055
Black, various	505	365	620	547	97	...	...	...	226	115
TOTAL CLASS IV.	490,533	502,043	622,324	631,390	690,391	624,287	531,890	670,443	655,914	590,172
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.										
ORDERS 27 - 30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	454
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold	15,309	17,811	13,771	41,861	26,904	59,124	145,723	201,655	211,253	160,910
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER.										
Iron, Silver, Lead, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	502
Tin, Ore and Metal	220	7318	31,325	99,605	296,941	316,311	303,203	341,736	375,775	361,046
TOTAL CLASS V.	15,529	25,129	45,096	141,466	323,845	375,435	448,926	543,391	587,028	522,912
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS, CATTLE, &c.										
Cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270
Horses	16,621	18,469	13,573	13,248	7621	10,564	7180	8460	4755	13,535
Sheep	15,547	20,875	23,414	18,157	10,103	8485	31,324	14,984	38,305	34,012
TOTAL CLASS VI.	32,168	39,344	36,987	31,405	17,724	19,049	38,504	23,444	43,060	47,817
CLASS VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.										
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE†	47,449	48,054	41,623	51,040	62,298	46,079	32,690	50,967	22,725	3302
PRODUCE OF COLONY	870,672	903,026	1,076,198	1,117,584	1,403,580	1,288,011	1,289,395	1,481,330	1,548,116	1,578,517
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE	22,884	22,299	9778	13,399	13,395	27,684	11,702	30,601	7460	8872
TOTAL EXPORTS	893,556	925,325	1,085,976	1,130,983	1,416,975	1,315,695	1,301,097	1,511,931	1,555,576	1,587,389
RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION	£ s. d. 8 12 7	£ s. d. 8 17 7	£ s. d. 10 9 0	£ s. d. 10 16 4	£ s. d. 13 6 7	£ s. d. 12 2 6	£ s. d. 11 14 0	£ s. d. 13 6 2	£ s. d. 13 5 2	£ s. d. 13 3 0

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EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

DECENNIAL Return of the QUANTITIES *of the principal Articles of* HOME PRODUCE *exported from* TASMANIA.

CLASS.	ORDER.	ARTICLES.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
I.	10	Saddlery and Leatherware ..... tons	73	73	86	30	48	32	...	...	...	1568
		Saddlery and Leatherware ..... packages	...	570	516	320	400	414	1921	989	419	94,307
III.	21	Butter and Cheese ..... cwts.	533	1617	1705	2129	1658	196	128	...	600	1388
	22	Bran and Pollard ..... tons	...	91	195	142	17	...	60	461	51	...
		Bran and Pollard ..... 100 bushels	169	35	40	92	435	10	...	...	...	12
	22	Flour ..... tons	816	501	1391	383	223	25	1	100	34	233
	22	Fruit — Preserved ..... cwts.	20,208	23,643	25,463	30,122	33,542	35,549	34,963	30,633	37,458	39,028
		Fruit — Green ..... 100 bushels	1256	1798	1592	1354	1490	1238	1423	1555	1737	1973
	22	Grain — Wheat ..... "	2533	2545	1986	461	983	65	151	639	19	1282
		Grain — Oats ..... "	4485	2194	3841	2715	3363	1516	1091	1816	1840	3239
		Grain — Barley ..... "	139	119	306	46	307	228	84	39	13	353
	22	Oatmeal ..... tons	218	266	282	286	377	244	209	313	274	321
		Vegetables — Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages ..... "	2	...	10	67	46	16	39	43	2	15
	22	Vegetables — Onions ..... "	145	59	121	234	180	81	92	115	10	125
		Vegetables — Potatoes ..... "	6718	4818	7930	5905	8331	6543	9345	6388	12,797	18,461
		Vegetables — Pease and Beans ..... 100 bushels	75	43	211	92	69	42	55	67	121	185
	23	Malt ..... bushels	4288	858	700	1860	3404	...	...	4880	4466	21,949
	23	Hops ..... cwts.	7382	7314	6852	7575	6482	6110	4988	5265	3894	4288
IV.	24	Hides and Skins ..... packages, No.	1224	284	381	631	510	445	262	417	667	1568
		Hides and Skins ..... tons	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24	Rabbit Skins ..... No. in thousands	73	474	433	625	710	120	1023	1348	1924	1881
	24	Wool ..... 100 lbs.	42,434	50,509	61,992	68,485	80,164	75,127	73,850	90,252	82,697	77,485
	25	Bark ..... tons	7384	...	6507	8690	5595	5180	5813	5132	8838	9681
		Timber — Palings ..... No. in thousands	8201	6724	7071	6457	7195	5903	3760	4394	4521	3502
		Timber — Treenails, Spokes, &c. .... "	390	565[a]	499[a]	329[a]	290	369	316[a]	382[a]	516[a]	386
		Timber — Posts and Rails, &c. ..... "	43	118	125	82	69	120	128	82	86	165
		Timber — Piles, Beams, &c. ..... No.	76	[b]89,684	305	17	...	4[c]	...	3	...	...
		Timber — Laths and Shingles ..... No. in thousands	11,066	12,842	14,124	11,877	10,137	13,685	3129	6255	5756	3095
	25	Timber — Sawn and Hewn ..... 1000 feet	6342	7214	9414	6543	9469	9792	9346	7424	8723	7748
		Timber — Logs ..... "	...	...	604	729	1101	...	1	...	1	1
		Timber — Slabs ..... "	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Timber — Shaped Pieces ..... No.	...	...	9	22	8	...	8	...	19	4
		Timber — Blackwood ..... 1000 feet	....	...	...	...	...	825	812	1130	...	13
		Timber — Battens ..... "	...	2	...	...	...	15	8	1	...	...
	26	Oil — Sperm ..... tuns	575	264	315	513	451	279	245	334	342	184
		Oil — Black ..... "	15	9	19	13	2	...	...	...	9	...
V.	31	Gold ..... ounces	3920	4359	3490	10,278	6729	15,305	38,896	50,999	54,348	41,277
	32	Tin — Ore ..... tons	4	142	...	544	3526	1801	247	3	4	81
		Tin — Smelted ..... "	...	...	366	1072	2221	4146	4316	3951	4120	3589
VI.	33	Live Stock — Horses ..... No.	526	629	402	328	266	287	137	101	161	348
		Live Stock — Sheep ..... "	2586	1997	1673	1299	1303	654	938	385	1306	1937

[a] Including Staves. [b] Including 1000 Railway Sleepers. [c] Sassafras Logs.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL Return.*

YEAR.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.	*Imports.*	*Exports.*
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1873.....	1,107,167	870,672	22,884	893,556	10 13 10	8 12 7
1874.....	1,257,785	903,026	22,299	925,325	12 1 5	8 17 7
1875.....	1,185,942	1,076,198	9778	1,085,976	11 8 3	10 9 0
1876.....	1,133,003	1,117,584	13,399	1,130,983	10 16 8	10 16 4
1877.....	1,308,671	1,403,580	13,395	1,416,975	12 6 3	13 6 7
1878.....	1,324,812	1,288,011	27,684	1,315,695	12 4 2	12 2 6
1879.....	1,267,475	1,289,395	11,702	1,301,097	11 7 11	11 14 0
1880.....	1,369,223	1,481,330	30,601	1,511,931	12 1 0	13 6 2
1881.....	1,431,144	1,548,116	7460	1,555,576	12 4 0	13 5 2
1882.....	1,670,872	1,578,517	8872	1,587,389	13 16 10	13 3 0

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IMPORTS and Exports from and to different Countries.—Decennial Return.

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.**	*New South Wales.*	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*	*Southern† Whale Fisheries.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1873.....	429,355	495,837	40,998	1505	17,647	4215	110,060	...	...	7550
1874.....	546,502	558,113	50,247	3180	11,498	775	82,365	...	...	5105
1875.....	405,101	529,710	60,647	3332	9762	3615	63,332	315	5583	4545
1876.....	346,679	609,811	73,603	9137	7164	790	75,111	5775	4934	...
1877.....	377,499	736,804	79,644	7998	10,080	4510	71,645	9765	10,726	...
1878.....	373,466	713,822	89,053	20,680	10,400	2675	104,440	6050	4226	...
1879.....	337,050	713,175	107,309	5845	14,440	2400	74,347	...	12,909	...
1880.....	288,495	863,020	121,802	3767	12,180	3029	72,465	...	45	4420
1881.....	340,162	859,334	107,616	3852	13,800	966	97,676	...	7738	...
1882.....	379,047	1,018,865	107,221	6533	8005	1286	126,369	...	21,146	2400

EXPORTS.

1873.....	377,861	288,109	132,203	53,501	16,487	20,580	...	...	4815	...
1874.....	419,359	257,715	134,326	80,371	13,473	19,546	...	...	535	...
1875.....	510,757	270,632	159,405	97,161	21,421	26,409	...	...	191	...
1876.....	549,750	288,348	175,477	70,598	20,468	23,462	...	...	2880	...
1877.....	632,741	316,729	342,590	72,095	21,608	28,474	986	49	1703	...
1878.....	639,764	309,659	241,196	92,411	5985	26,680	...	...	...	...
1879.....	600,876	361,909	202,387	97,046	5515	33,069	95	...	200	...
1880.....	701,967	400,999	293,161	80,232	3759	30,408	347	...	1058	...
1881.....	512,094	469,803	448,377	87,318	5135	31,580	252	252	765	...
1882.....	396,103	520,529	561,870	53,566	14,796	37,164	...	2834	527	...

* Including transhipments to and from United Kingdom, &c. by way of Victoria.

† Produce of fisheries brought into port by Tasmanian vessels not included.

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GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart and Launceston, on 31st December, 1882.

CLASS.*	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITIES.		
			Hobart.	Launceston.	TOTAL.
I.	14	Blue ..... lbs.	4052	1080	5132
		Bluestone ..... lbs.	1680	...	1680
II.	20	Corn Sacks ..... No.	...	6000	6000
		Gunny Bags ..... No.	...	500	500
III.	21	Bacon and Hams ..... lbs.	...	449	449
		Beef and Pork ..... lbs.	37,109	...	37,109
	22	Confectionery ..... pkgs.	...	2800	2800
		Fruits—Dried ..... lbs.	49,774	573	50,347
		Liquorice ..... lbs.	...	224	224
		Pease ..... lbs.	480	...	480
		Rice ..... lbs.	19,513	4200	23,713
		Sago ..... lbs.	280	698	978
		Sugar ..... cwts.	587	143	730
	23	Spirits—			
		Brandy ..... galls.	8703	7115	15,818
		Rum ..... galls.	3923	3769	7692
		Geneva ..... galls.	39	3132	3171
		B. S. Gin ..... galls.	236	...	236
		Whisky ..... galls.	3731	5167	8898
		Cordials ..... galls.	91	...	91
		Spirits of Wine ..... galls.	26	...	26
		Malt Liquor in wood ..... galls.	...	20	20
		Ditto in bottle ..... galls.	3794	1588	5382
		Vinegar ..... galls.	128	...	128
		Cider ..... galls.	56	...	56
		Wines in wood ..... galls.	1832	5474	7306
		Ditto in bottle ..... galls.	1041	955	1996
		Hops ..... lbs.	2081	...	2081
		Tobacco ..... lbs.	86,232	43,514	129,746
		Cigars ..... lbs.	6507	3717	10,224
		Cigarettes ..... lbs.	...	47	47
		Snuff ..... lbs.	105	3	108
		Tea ..... lbs.	145,262	200,748	346,010
		Coffee ..... lbs.	9536	6194	15,730
		Chicory ..... lbs.	4264	1344	5608
		Cocoa and Chocolate ..... lbs.	2430	1120	3550
		Pepper ..... lbs.	2122	376	2498
		Spices ..... lbs.	...	47	47
		Ginger ..... lbs.	...	1833	1833
	24	Candles ..... lbs.	8225	1900	10,125
	25	Starch ..... lbs.	14,444	...	14,444
	26	Oil, Kerosene ..... galls.	...	244,104	244,104
		Oil and Varnish ..... galls.	39,997	1420	41,417
		Goods unenumerated ..... pkgs.	66	...	66
		Ad valorem Goods, 10 per cent. (value)	...	£3218	£3218

* For classification, *vide* p. 105.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*, omitting fractions].

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EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Year 1882.

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS.	EXPORTS.			IMPORTS.					
	VALUE.			VALUE.			DUTY LEVIED.		
PORT OF LAUNCESTON.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Launceston	910,011	12	10	826,153	6	9	150,987	9	2
Circular Head :									
Duck River, Out-station	3838	3	0	...			...		
Macquarie Harbour, Out-station, part (see Port of Hobart)	25	0	0	...			...		
Montagu, Out-station	3939	10	0	...			...		
Stanley	11,944	17	2	8338	2	10	1114	0	6
Total Circular Head	19,747	10	2	8338	2	10	1114	0	6
Emu Bay :									
Blyth, Out-station	...			...			...		
Burnie, Out-station	4068	6	0	15,789	8	10	1779	19	2
River Cam, Out-station	6269	6	0	1049	12	3	120	6	0
Wynyard, Out-station	5300	0	0	2051	13	9	206	19	8
Total Emu Bay	15,637	12	0	18,890	14	10	2107	4	10
Ulverstone :									
Forth, Out-station	2352	10	0	20	0	0	2	14	2
Leven, Out-station	7466	0	0	4191	15	7	466	17	10
Penguin, Out-station	435	15	0	...			...		
Total Ulverstone	10,254	5	0	4211	15	7	469	12	0
Torquay :									
Burgess, Out-station	2346	0	0	...			...		
Don, Out-station	22,749	10	0	17,283	12	6	2606	19	4
Mersey, Out-station	33,023	0	0	14,327	7	6	1466	1	6
Total Torquay	58,118	10	0	31,611	0	0	4073	0	10
Total Port of Launceston	1,013,769	10	0	890,205	0	0	158,751	7	4
PORT OF HOBART.									
Hobart—Including Out-stations and Sub-ports, viz : George's Bay, PortEsperance, Macquarie Harbour, Spring Bay, and Three Hut Point, whose accounts have not been kept separate by Customs Department hitherto	573,619	10	0	780,667	1	11	135,366	8	5
TOTAL PORTS AND SUB-PORTS	£1,587,389	0	0	£1,670,872	1	11	£294,117	15	9*

* Less drawbacks and repayments, £5595 4*s.* 6*d.* = £288,522 11*s.* 3*d.*

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Collector of Customs.]

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SHIPPING—

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *at the*

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	BRITISH.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
UNITED KINGDOM	Sailing	19	9591	303	...	...	...	19	9591	303
	Steamers	1	820	33	2	558	51	3	1378	84
	TOTAL	20	10,411	336	2	558	51	22	10,969	387
BRITISH COLONIES:										
Victoria	Sailing	154	12,473	686	70	6170	311	224	18,643	997
	Steamers	198	91,396	6852	3	1096	73	201	92,492	6925
	TOTAL	352	103,869	7538	73	7266	384	425	111,135	7922
New South Wales	Sailing	48	10,897	405	12	2366	91	60	13,263	496
	Steamers	59	32,166	1704	1	44	5	60	32,210	1709
	TOTAL	107	43,063	2109	13	2410	96	120	45,473	2205
New Zealand	Sailing	7	1530	59	11	858	43	18	2388	102
	Steamers	13	10,802	704	6	2992	202	19	13,794	906
	TOTAL	20	12,332	763	17	3850	245	37	16,182	1008
Queensland	Sailing	3	755	27	...	...	...	3	755	27
South Australia	Sailing	16	2416	106	78	11,514	482	94	13,930	588
Mauritius	Sailing	9	2329	87	...	...	...	9	2329	87
Western Australia	Sailing	...	...	...	1	269	13	1	269	13
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Malden Island	Sailing	1	339	13	...	...	...	1	339	13
Chesterfield Island	Sailing	1	267	8	...	...	...	1	267	8
WHALE FISHERIES	Sailing	7	2129	160	...	...	...	7	2129	160
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Sweden	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America	Sailing	3	1596	37	...	...	...	3	1596	37
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	268	44,322	1891	172	21,177	940	440	65,499	2831
	Steamers	271	135,184	9293	12	4690	331	283	139,874	9624
	ALL	539	179,506	11,184	184	25,867	1271	723	205,373	12,455
PORTS OF ARRIVAL.										
Hobart	Sailing	103	25,385	1007	45	7620	286	148	33,005	1293
	Steamers	111	65,228	5181	9	4127	293	120	69,355	5474
	TOTAL	214	90,613	6188	54	11,747	579	268	102,360	6767
Launceston	Sailing	42	10,145	397	1	50	3	43	10,195	400
	Steamers	134	65,926	3748	3	563	38	137	66,489	3786
	TOTAL	176	76,071	4145	4	613	41	180	76,684	4186
Ditto—Sub-Ports:										
Stanley	Sailing	28	2038	104	27	3109	157	55	5147	261
	Steamers	26	4030	364	..	...	...	26	4030	364
	TOTAL	54	6068	468	27	3109	157	81	9177	625
Burnie	Sailing	47	2619	175	21	1453	89	68	4072	264
Ulverstone	Sailing	14	682	53	35	2197	138	49	2879	191
Torquay	Sailing	34	3453	155	43	6748	267	77	10,201	422
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	268	44,322	1891	172	21,177	940	440	65,499	2831
	Steamers	271	135,184	9293	12	4690	331	283	139,874	9624
	ALL	539	179,506	11,184	184	25,867	1271	723	205,373	12,455

INWARDS.

Ports of TASMANIA, *from each Country, in the Year* 1882.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
2	883	20	...	...	...	2	883	20	21	10,474	323	...	...	...	21	10,474	323
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	820	33	2	558	51	3	1378	84
2	883	20	...	...	...	2	883	20	22	11,294	356	2	558	51	24	11,852	407
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	12,473	686	70	6170	311	224	18,643	997
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	91,396	6852	3	1096	73	201	92,492	6925
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	352	103,869	7538	73	7266	384	425	111,135	7922
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	10,897	405	12	2366	91	60	13,263	496
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	32,166	1704	1	44	5	60	32,210	1709
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	43,063	2109	13	2410	96	120	45,473	2205
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1530	59	11	858	43	18	2388	102
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10,802	704	6	2992	202	19	13,794	906
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12,332	763	17	3850	245	37	16,182	1008
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	755	27	...	...	...	3	755	27
...	...	...	1	257	8	1	257	8	16	2416	106	79	11,771	490	95	14,187	596
4	801	30	...	...	...	4	801	30	13	3130	117	...	...	...	13	3130	117
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	269	13	1	269	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	339	13	...	...	...	1	339	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	267	8	...	...	...	1	267	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2129	160	...	...	...	7	2129	160
1	586	17	...	...	...	1	586	17	1	586	17	...	...	...	1	586	17
2	1034	22	...	...	...	2	1034	22	5	2630	59	...	...	...	5	2630	59
9	3304	89	1	257	8	10	3561	97	277	47,626	1980	173	21,434	948	450	69,060	2928
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	135,184	9293	12	4690	331	283	139,874	9624
9	3304	89	1	257	8	10	3561	97	548	182,810	11,273	185	26,124	1279	733	208,934	12,552
5	1782	42	1	257	8	6	2039	50	108	27,167	1049	46	7877	294	154	35,044	1343
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	65,228	5181	9	4127	293	120	69,355	5474
5	1782	42	1	257	8	6	2039	50	219	92,395	6230	55	12,004	587	274	104,399	6817
3	1400	39	...	...	...	3	1400	39	45	11,545	436	1	50	3	46	11,595	439
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	65,926	3748	3	563	38	137	66,489	3786
3	1400	39	...	...	...	3	1400	39	179	77,471	4184	4	613	41	183	78,084	4225
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	2038	104	27	3109	157	55	5147	261
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	4030	364	...	...	...	26	4030	364
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	6068	468	27	3109	157	81	9177	625
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	2619	175	21	1453	89	68	4072	264
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	682	53	35	2197	138	49	2879	191
1	122	8	...	...	...	1	122	8	35	3575	163	43	6748	267	78	10,323	430
9	3304	89	1	257	8	10	3561	97	277	47,626	1980	173	21,434	948	450	69,060	2928
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271	135,184	9293	12	4690	331	283	139,874	9624
9	3304	89	1	257	8	10	3561	97	548	182,810	11,273	185	26,124	1279	733	208,934	12,552

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

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SHIPPING—

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED *at the*

COUNTRIES.	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS.	BRITISH.								
		WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	Sailing	13	6356	199	...	...	...	13	6356	199
British Colonies:										
Victoria	Sailing	171	12,514	727	7	303	24	178	12,817	751
	Steamers	187	79,186	5127	9	4078	237	196	83,264	5364
	Total	358	91,700	5854	16	4381	261	374	96,081	6115
New South Wales	Sailing	64	12,465	462	4	1202	44	68	13,667	506
	Steamers	66	35,860	1855	...	...	...	66	35,860	1855
	Total	130	48,325	2317	4	1202	44	134	49,527	2361
New Zealand	Sailing	32	7716	335	1	28	7	33	7744	342
	Steamers	28	22,332	1447	1	577	40	29	22,909	1487
	Total	60	30,048	1782	2	605	47	62	30,653	1829
Queensland	Sailing	8	2590	74	...	...	...	8	2590	74
South Australia	Sailing	100	14,953	535	...	...	...	100	14,953	535
Mauritius	Sailing	1	332	14	...	...	...	1	332	14
Western Australia	Sailing	1	453	15	...	...	...	1	453	15
Fiji	Sailing	1	202	7	...	...	...	1	202	7
Other British Possessions:										
Bird Island	Sailing	...	...	...	1	201	26	1	201	26
Malden Island	Sailing	...	...	...	1	339	13	1	339	13
Guam	Sailing	1	192	7	1	405	14	2	597	21
Rangoon	Sailing	...	...	...	1	414	12	1	414	12
Whale Fisheries	Sailing	...	...	...	8	2193	214	8	2193	214
Foreign Countries:										
Noumea	Sailing	1	238	9	...	...	...	1	238	9
Grand Total	Sailing	393	58,011	2384	24	5085	354	417	63,096	2738
	Steamers	281	137,378	8429	10	4655	277	291	142,033	8706
	All	674	195,389	10,813	34	9740	631	708	205,129	11,444
PORTS OF DEPARTURE.										
Hobart	Sailing	122	28,116	981	20	3949	310	132	32,065	1341
	Steamers	113	65,766	4183	10	4655	277	133	70,421	4410
	Total	235	93,882	5164	30	8604	587	265	102,486	5751
Launceston	Sailing	34	7904	305	3	1108	37	37	9012	342
	Steamers	136	66,744	3801	...	...	...	136	66,744	3801
	Total	170	74,648	4106	3	1108	37	173	55,756	4143
Ditto—Sub-Ports:										
Stanley	Sailing	46	4742	222	1	28	7	47	4770	229
	Steamers	26	3964	360	...	...	...	26	3964	360
	Total	72	8706	582	1	28	7	73	8734	589
Burnie	Sailing	59	3752	243	...	...	...	59	3752	243
Ulverstone	Sailing	60	3439	228	...	...	...	60	3439	228
	Steamers	5	749	71	...	...	...	5	749	71
	Total	65	4188	299	...	...	...	65	4188	299
Torquay	Sailing	72	10,058	405	...	...	...	72	10,058	405
	Steamers	1	155	14	...	...	...	1	155	14
	Total	73	10,213	419	...	...	...	73	10,213	419
Grand Total	Sailing	393	58,011	2384	24	5085	354	417	63,096	2738
	Steamers	281	137,378	8429	10	4655	277	291	142,033	8706
	All	674	195,389	10,813	34	9740	631	708	205,129	11,444

OUTWARDS.

Ports of TASMANIA, *to each Country, in the Year* 1882.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6356	199	...	...	...	13	6356	199
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	12,514	727	7	303	24	178	12,817	751
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	79,186	5127	9	4078	237	196	83,264	5364
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	91,700	5854	16	4381	261	374	96,081	6115
1	517	10	3	610	23	4	1127	33	65	12,982	472	7	1812	67	72	14,794	539
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	66	35,860	1855	...	..	...	66	35,860	1855
1	517	10	3	610	23	4	1127	33	131	48,842	2327	7	1812	67	138	50,654	2394
1	557	13	...	...	...	1	557	13	33	8273	348	1	28	7	34	8301	355
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	22,332	1447	1	577	40	29	22,909	1487
1	557	13	...	...	...	1	557	13	61	30,605	1795	2	605	47	63	31,210	1842
2	1003	23	...	...	...	2	1003	23	10	3595	97	...	...	...	10	3595	97
3	668	21	...	...	...	3	668	21	103	15,621	556	...	...	...	103	15,621	556
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	332	14	...	...	...	1	332	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	453	15	...	...	...	1	453	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	202	7	...	...	...	1	202	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	201	26	1	201	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	339	13	1	339	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	192	7	1	405	14	2	597	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	414	12	1	414	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2193	214	8	2193	214
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	238	9	...	...	...	1	238	9
7	2745	67	3	610	23	10	3355	90	400	60,756	2451	27	5695	377	427	66,451	2828
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	137,378	8429	10	4655	277	291	142,033	8706
7	2745	67	3	610	23	10	3355	90	681	198,134	10,880	37	10,350	654	718	208,484	11,534
6	2188	54	1	366	9	7	2554	63	128	30,304	1035	21	4315	319	149	34,619	1354
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	65,766	4183	10	4655	277	123	70,421	4460
6	2188	54	1	366	9	7	2554	63	241	96,070	5218	31	8970	596	272	105,040	5814
1	557	13	...	...	...	1	557	13	35	8461	318	3	1108	37	38	9569	355
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	66,744	3801	...	...	...	136	66,744	3801
1	557	13	...	...	...	1	557	13	171	75,205	4119	3	1108	37	174	76,313	4156
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	4742	222	1	28	7	47	4770	229
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	3964	360	...	...	...	26	3964	360
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	8706	582	1	28	7	73	8734	589
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	3752	243	...	...	...	59	3752	243
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	3439	228	...	...	...	60	3439	228
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	749	71	...	...	...	5	749	71
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	4188	299	...	...	...	65	4188	299
...	...	...	2	244	14	2	244	14	72	10,058	405	2	244	14	74	10,302	419
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	155	14	...	...	...	1	155	14
...	...	...	2	244	14	2	244	14	73	10,213	419	2	244	14	75	10,457	433
7	2745	67	3	610	23	10	3355	90	400	60,756	2451	27	5695	377	427	66,451	2828
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	137,378	8429	10	4655	277	291	142,033	8706
7	2745	67	3	610	23	10	3355	90	681	198,134	10,880	37	10,350	654	718	208,484	11,534

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
1873	661	118,353	7509	681	119,759	7697	186	18,043	1489
1874	607	119,706	7254	620	119,801	7223	180	17,744	1431
1875	631	129,102	7669	664	133,107	8134	187	18,317	1429
1876	639	141,181	8687	616	136,303	8465	199	19,968	1533
1877	678	159,308	9392	680	160,209	9492	207	19,065	1472
1878	693	159,063	9587	688	156,791	9357	217	20,104	1555
1879	705	189,087	10,829	723	192,808	11,092	207	18,820	1496
1880	654	205,217	11,690	655	208,086	11,826	203	17,741	1422
1881	694	192,024	10,799	689	191,738	11,038	198	17,123	1376
1882	733	208,934	12,552	718	208,484	11,534	184	15,772	1262

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NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1882.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	1	820	33	4	1077	84	5	1897	117
Sailing Vessels	20	9939	310	..	..	..	20	9939	310
Total	21	10,759	343	4	1077	84	25	11,836	427
British Possessions—									
Steamers	270	134,364	9260	8	3613	247	278	137,977	9507
Sailing Vessels	248	34,394	1581	170	20,774	926	418	55,168	2507
Total	518	168,758	10,841	178	24,387	1173	696	193,145	12,014
Foreign—									
American—Sailing Vessel	1	477	9	..	..	..	1	477	9
French—Sailing Vessels	2	379	17	1	122	8	3	501	25
German—Sailing Vessels	3	1093	26	1	257	8	4	1350	34
Norwegian—Sailing Vessel	1	557	13	..	..	..	1	557	13
Swedish—Sailing Vessels	2	787	24	1	281	6	3	1068	30
Total	9	3293	89	3	660	22	12	3953	111
GRAND TOTAL. Hobart	219	92,395	6230	55	12,004	587	274	104,399	6817
GRAND TOTAL. Launceston	329	90,415	5043	130	14,120	692	459	104,535	5735
GRAND TOTAL. All	548	182,810	11,273	185	26,124	1279	733	208,934	12,552

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	2	520	33	..	..	..	2	520	33
Sailing Vessels	15	7281	219	2	746	26	17	8027	245
Total..	17	7801	252	2	746	26	19	8547	278
British Possessions—									
Steamers	279	136,858	8396	10	4655	277	289	141,513	8673
Sailing Vessels	378	50,730	2165	22	4339	328	400	55,069	2493
Total	657	187,588	10,561	32	8994	605	689	196,582	11,166
Foreign—									
American—Sailing Vessel	1	477	10	..	..	..	1	477	10
French—Sailing Vessels	..	..	..	2	244	14	2	244	14
German—Sailing Vessels	4	1510	37	1	366	9	5	1876	46
Russian—Sailing Vessel	1	557	13	..	..	..	1	557	13
Swedish—Sailing Vessel	1	201	7	..	..	..	1	201	7
Total	7	2745	67	3	610	23	10	3355	90
GRAND TOTAL. Hobart	241	96,070	5218	31	8970	596	272	105,040	5814
GRAND TOTAL. Launceston	440	102,064	5662	6	1380	58	446	103,444	5720
GRAND TOTAL. All	681	198,134	10,880	37	10,350	654	718	208,484	11,534

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAM VESSELS.		TOTAL.	
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	178	13,838	20	3285	198	17,123
Vessels added during the year 1882	8	1083	3	903	11	1986
	186	14,921	23	4188	209	19,109
Vessels struck off during the year 1882	22	2981	3	356	25	3337
Total remaining on the Register, 31st December, 1882	164	11,940	20	3832	184	15,772
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	6	369	1	820	7	1189
Vessels registered *de novo* (cause not specified)	..	..	1	47	1	47
Vessels transferred from other Ports	1	249	1	36	2	285
Vessels purchased from Foreigners	1	465	..	..	1	465
Total Vessels added	8	1083	3	903	11	1986
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing	7	894	1	12	8	906
Vessels registered *de novo* in consequence of alteration in tonnage	1	55	..	..	1	55
Vessels transferred to other Ports	14	2032	2	344	16	2376
Total Vessels struck off	22	2981	3	356	25	3337

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1882.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart	122	12,654	991
Launceston	62	3118	271
TOTAL	184	15,772	1262

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1882.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	*Iron.*				
Hobart	7	5	3477	1049	2	10
Launceston	4	3	1576	392½	1	6
TOTAL	11	8	5053	1441½	3	16

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

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SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during 1882.

WHERE REGISTERED.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VALUE.
			£
Port of Hobart	4	430	2500
Ditto Launceston	1	29	350
TOTAL	5	459	2850

[Compiled from Returns supplied by the Registrars of Shipping.]

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WHALE FISHERIES.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Tasmanian Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries; also the Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered Inwards, and the Quantity of Oil which they brought into Port.

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.		
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Value.
						tuns.	tuns.	£
1873	18	4765	444	18	4642	13	558	44,000
1874	16	4088	389	13	3405	—	342	30,780
1875	13	3525	315	6	1628	—	139	12,465
1876	13	3525	315	15	3955	10	470	41,740
1877	12	3295	324	11	3054	—	452	31,605
1878	11	3156	321	11	2733	—	282	16,920
1879	11	3156	326	8	2317	—	269	13,425
1880	10	2780	296	4	1158	—	219	12,045
1881	10	2780	296	8	2497	—	316	22,120
1882	8	2357	196	6	1851	—	308	19,096

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LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1882.

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 85,938; Ballasting, 1615: Total (L. & W. R.), 87,553: T. M. L. R. Train Mileage, Evandale to and from Launceston, 20,801: Grand Total, 108,354. Mean Train Miles, 102,739. Engine Miles, (L. & W. R.), 103,167.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	*Train Mileage.*	*Cost per Mile open.*	*Cost per Train Mile.*
Working Expenses.		No.	£	s. d.
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	5687 19 2	108,354	101·6 [b]	1 0·6
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges	5376 9 1	87,553	119·5	1 2·7
Traffic charges	4531 10 3	108,354	90· [b]	0 11·2
Police, gatekeepers, &c.	509 0 5			
General charges	1289 1 1	108,354	30·4 [b]	0 3·1
Mails, &c.	414 0 8			
Total Working Expenses	17,808 0 8	102,739 [a]	341·5 [c] / 395·7 [d]	3 5·6
Construction.				
Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses	2567 13 1			
Total Expenditure	20,375 13 9			
Balance to credit of Railway Income	9877 11 9			
	£30,253 5 6			

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	*Receipts per Train mile.*	*Receipts per Open mile.*
Passengers, 111,271, at average 2*s.* 1·82*d.* per passenger	..	11,972 16 2		
Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs	..	921 5 0		
Goods, 24,966 tons, at average 6*s.* 11·77*d.* per ton	8714 2 2			
Live Stock	552 8 9			
		9266 10 11		
Rents, mails, &c.	1367 10 4			
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Toll, &c., 1882	4157 10 0			
		5525 0 4		
Total Railway Income	..	27,685 12 5	s. d. 5 4·7	£ 537 [c] / 615 [d]
Cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construction, and carried to debit of Construction Account	..	2567 13 1		
		£30,253 5 6		

[a] Mean Train Mileage. [b] Reduced to the equivalent of a Single Line throughout (56). [c] On Mean Miles open (51·6). [d] On actual Mileage (45).

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.* R. W. LORD, *Manager.*

COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1882.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.			ROLLING STOCK.																	
	Cost.			*Carriages.*					*Wagons.*								*Horse Boxes.*	*Brake Vans.*		*Total No. Vehicles.*
Miles open.	*Amount.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Locomotives.*	*Saloon.*	*1st Class.*	*2nd Class.*	*Composite.*	*Excursion.*	*Ballast.*	*Low-sided.*	*High-sided.*	*Medium.*	*Swivel.*	*Covered.*	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*		*Passenger.*	*Composite.*	
45	£ 439,383	£ 9764	5	1	4	3	7	2	5	13	16	42	8	15	9	6	4	5	2	147
				17					114									7		

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LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

ANALYSIS of Traffic, and Traffic Receipts, 1882.

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION.									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.								
	Outwards.	*Inwards.*	*Outwards.*	*Inwards.*	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails, Rent, Tolls, &c.*	TOTAL.	*Month.*	*Working Days.*	*Relative Value of each Month.*	*Amount.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Launceston.....	36,803	39,847	3501	18,128	3916 19 8	265 0 5	5866 9 5	13 9 1	10,061 18 7	January....	26	7·9	2198 5 3
St. Leonard's.....	9342	7758	67	151	358 18 3	9 13 3	29 9 0	..	398 0 6	February ..	24	7·1	2006 17 3
Breadalbane*.....	..	2742*	191	131	..	..	..	..	..	March ...	27	9·8	2697 9 11
Evandale	10,474	5534	459	505	831 0 6	51 8 9	234 14 6	21 10 1	1138 13 10	April	25	12·0	3312 16 2
Perth	6896	3957	486	759	441 9 4	40 16 8	295 1 10	20 16 6	798 4 4	May	27	10·0	2760 9 10
Longford	17,689	13,575	3251	2249	1548 16 5	133 7 2	870 16 5	13 3 8	2566 3 8	June	26	8·2	2265 4 11
Wilmore's Lane* ..	..	946*	2352	455	..	0 7 9	1 13 11	..	2 1 8	July	26	6·7	1847 11 6
Little Hampton* ..	..	1350*								August	27	6·8	1890 17 9
Bishopsbourne*....	..	4955*								September..	26	7·0	1926 16 8
Oaks*.....	..	3013*	473	185	..	0 8 3	0 6 4	..	0 14 7	October	26	8·1	2242 4 9
Glenore*.....	..	2007*	552	178	..	..	..	..	..	November ..	26	7·5	2084 4 4
Hagley	3724	1559	1140	403	313 8 4	27 2 9	196 15 10	..	537 6 11	December ..	26	8·9	2452 14 1
Westbury	9011	5778	2315	607	922 18 9	50 18 7	410 4 6	72 15 4	1456 17 2				
Exton	2627	1061	966	77	229 12 2	9 0 2	79 10 7	..	318 2 11				
Deloraine	14,705	12,046	9213	1138	2867 4 10	265 11 3	1281 8 7	130 6 3	4544 10 11				
Mails, Rents	..	5143*	..	..	542 7 11	67 10 0	..	1095 9 5	1705 7 4				
Sundry Receipts ..													
Toll, &c. (T.M.L.R.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4157 10 0	4157 10 0				
	111,271	111,271	24,966	24,966	11,972 16 2	921 5 0	9266 10 11	5525 0 4	27,685 12 5		312	100·0	27,685 12 5

* Includes Outwards and Inwards.

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R. W. LORD, *Manager.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

RECEIPTS, Traffic, and Working Expenses, &c.—Decennial Return.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS, &c.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment. Amount.	Cost of Construction and Equipment. Per mile.	Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passenger Traffic. Tons.	Goods and Passenger Traffic. Passengers.	Receipts. Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Receipts per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£	£		No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	
1873	45	426,279	9472	83,682	4	25,283	82,923	7659 9 7	432 18 9	7968 15 2	1032 3 8	17,093 7 2	4 1·02	313
1874	45	427,946	9509	94,110	5	24,804	91,264	8918 13 6	515 9 1	7496 2 4	1394 19 11	18,325 4 10	3 10·7	313
1875	45	429,604	9547	89,650	5	25,837	92,122	9132 3 5	571 10 5	8691 8 3	1041 11 1	19,435 13 2	4 4·8	313
1876	45	431,613	9591	89,101	5	20,630	103,017	9838 4 7	698 4 0	6787 19 4	1589 8 3	18,913 16 2	4 2·9	313
1877	45	433,409	9631	102,471	5	18,516	102,959	9899 2 5	571 15 9	6804 9 2	4167 9 9	21,442 17 1	4 2·2	313
1878	45	435,445	9676	101,712	5	17,421	106,472	10,250 19 8	674 9 7	6448 3 11	4816 6 8	22,189 19 10	4 4·3	312
1879	45	435,595	9679	100,624	5	16,363	103,256	10,082 8 7	769 9 1	5685 17 7	5046 4 3	21,583 19 6	4 3·4	313
1880	45	435,595	9679	104,473	5	20,762	102,918	10,117 10 11	759 10 1	7332 9 8	5350 10 4	23,560 1 0	4 6·1	314
1881	45	437,015	9711	101,934	5	21,043	102,495	10,396 9 10	790 16 1	7540 15 3	5345 19 11	24,074 0 1	4 8·7	313
1882	45	439,383	9764	102,739	5	24,966	111,271	11,972 16 2	921 5 0	9266 10 11	5525 0 4	27,685 12 5	5 4·7	312

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance. Amount.	Maintenance. Per Mile open.	Maintenance. Per Train Mile.	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Amount.	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Mile open.	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Train Mile.	Traffic Charges. Amount.	Traffic Charges. Per Mile open.	Traffic Charges. Per Train Mile.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Amount.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Mile open.	General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Train Mile.	Total Working Charges. Amount.	Total Working Charges. Per Mile open.	Total Working Charges. Per Train Mile.	Working Days.
		£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	
1873	45	3400 1 0	75·5	0 9·75	4559 0 0	101·3	1 1·08	4237 15 1	94·1	1 0·16	1454 18 0	32·4	0 4·16	13,651 14 1	303·3	3 3·15	313
1874	45	4790 17 4	106·4	1 0·2	5284 9 9	117·6	1 1·5	4231 2 2	94·0	0 10·7	1321 9 5	29·3	0 3·4	15,627 18 8	347·3	3 3·8	313
1875	45	4863 12 8	101·8	1 1·2	5084 17 6	113·0	1 1·8	4780 16 5	106·2	1 1	1483 14 5	33·0	0 4·	16,213 1 0	360·3	3 8·	313
1876	45	4650 15 8	103·3	1 0·5	5031 16 7	111·8	1 1·5	4665 18 11	103·7	1 0·5	1433 18 6	31·9	0 3·9	15,782 9 8	350·7	3 6·4	313
1877	45	5960 1 2	132·4	1 1·1	5657 9 2	125·7	1 3·1	4884 1 9	108·5	0 10·7	1601 13 2	35·6	0 3·5	18,103 5 3	402·2	3 6·4	313
1878	45	5341 10 0	97·2*	0 11·7	5662 8 6	125·8	1 3·4	4805 18 4	85·8*	0 10·5	1871 4 0	33·4*	0 4·1	17,681 0 10	342·2*	3 5·7*	312
1879	45	6550 12 5	118·7*	1 2·5	5681 4 0	126·2	1 3·7	4719 18 0	84·3*	0 10·5	1747 13 0	31·2*	0 3·9	18,699 7 5	360·4*	3 8·6*	313
1880	45	5553 17 8	99·2*	0 11·9	5248 7 5	116·6	1 1·9	4976 0 8	88·9*	0 10·7	1677 8 7	30·0*	0 3·6	17,455 14 4	334·7*	3 4·1*	314
1881	45	5727 3 8	102·3*	1 0·6	5205 15 8	115·7	1 2·2	4822 10 10	86·1*	0 10·6	1955 10 1	34·9*	0 4·3	17,711 0 3	339·0*	3 5·7*	313
1882	45	5687 19 2	101·6*	1 0·6	5376 9 1	119·5	1 2·7	5040 10 8	90·0*	0 11·2	1703 1 9	30·4*	0 3·1	17,808 0 8	341·5*	3 5·6*	312

* Reduced to the equivalent of a single line of Railway throughout.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1882.

Gauge 5′ 3″.

	—	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Miles open	No.	45	45	45	45	45
Miles worked (reduced to the equivalent of a single line)	No.	51·3	51·6	52·1	52·2	51·6
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	435,445	435,595	435,595	437,015	439,383
Ditto ditto per mile	£	9676	9679	9679	9711	9764
Gross earnings	£	22,189	21,583	23,560	24,074	27,686
Working expenses	£	17,681	18,699	17,456	17,711	17,808
Profits on working	£	4508	2884	6104	6363	9878
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	79·68	86·82	74·09	73·57	64·32
Profits on working per £100 capital expenditure	£	1·03	0·66	1·40	1·45	2·24
Passenger journeys	No.	106,472	103,256	102,918	102,495	111,271
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	17·39	17·63	17·33	17·78	18·83
Average rate per passenger	*s. d.*	1 11·10	1 11·43	1 11·59	2 0·34	2 1·82
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·32	1·33	1·36	1·37	1·37
Goods tonnage	No.	17,421	16,363	20,762	21,043	24,966
Average distance travelled per ton	Miles.	29·11	27·36	28·35	29·29	27·77
Average rate per ton	*s. d.*	6 9·02	6 3·55	6 7·85	6 9·03	6 11·77
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	2·78	2·76	2·82	2·77	3·02
Train mileage	No.	101,712	100,624	104,473	101,934	102,739
Average ditto per mile open	No.	2260	2236	2322	2265	2283
Engine mileage	No.	101,271	100,590	105,280	102,727	103,167
Gross earnings per train mile	*s. d.*	4 4·3	4 3·4	4 6·1	4 8·7	5 4·7
Ditto per mile open	£	493·0	479·6	523·6	535·	615·0
Working expenses per train mile	*s. d.*	3 5·7	3 8·6	3 4·1	3 5·7	3 5·6
Ditto per mile worked	£	342·2	360·4	334·7	339·0	341·5
Locomotives	No.	5	5	5	5	5
Other vehicles	No.	139	139	139	141	142

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.* R. W. LORD, *Manager.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED.)

REVENUE Account, Year 1882.

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per-centage to Revenue.*
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£	*per cent.*
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	21,675 13 9	1 5·21	162·98	35·93
Locomotive Power	14,565 19 7	11·57	109·52	24·14
Carriages and Wagons	3340 19 3	2·65	25·12	5·54
Traffic Expenses	8064 4 1	6·40	60·63	13·37
General Charges, London*	3017 15 8	2·40	22·69	5·00
Ditto, Tasmania	3065 14 6	2·43	23·05	5·08
Miscellaneous Expenses	404 8 1	0·32	3·04	0·68
Launceston and Western Railway Toll	4037 10 0	3·21	30·35	6·69
TOTAL	58,172 4 11	3 10·19	437·38	96·43

RECEIPTS.

	Amount.	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open.*	*Per Unit.*	
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£		s. d.
Passengers, No. 218,130	35,866 12 5	2 4·48	269·68	Per Passenger...	3 3·46
Parcels, No. 36,397	2051 15 4	2·64	25·02	Per Parcel	1 1·53
Horses, Carriages, &c.	1275 3 8			—	
Telegrams, No. 5722	247 6 11	0·20	1·86	Per Message ...	10·37
Mails	2873 0 0	2·28	21·60	—	
Goods, Tons, 25,290	13,560 8 6	10·77	101·98	Per Ton	10 8·69
Minerals, Tons, 3966	1248 3 0	0·99	9·35	Per Ton	6 3·53
Live Stock, Trucks, 1443	2658 4 9	2·11	19·98	Per Truck	36 10·11
Rents and Miscellaneous	547 13 7	0·43	4·12	—	
TOTAL	60,328 8 2	3 11·90	453·59	—	

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C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

COST of Railway and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, 1882.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*																	
	Cost.			Carriages.				Wagons.												
Miles open.*	Amount.	Per Mile open.*	Locomotives.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class Carriage and Passenger Brake.	Excursion.	Covered Goods.	High-sided.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Sheep. (double.)	Coal.	Timber, &c., (Swivel.)	Medium and Low-sided.	Mail and Passenger Brake Vans.	Goods Brake Vans.	Horse Boxes.	Carriage Trucks.	Total No. Vehicles.
	£	£																		
133	1,188,316	8935	14	17	11	3	1	43	55	15	6	10	14	10	28	4	6	8	4	249
				32				181												

* Included in the above mileage is 10¾ miles of the Launceston and Western Railway, upon which the cost was for the provision, laying and renewal of the third line of rail only.

C. H. GRANT, *Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts and Working Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

Period.	*Passengers.*	*Parcels, &c.*	*Goods and Live Stock.*	*Mails.*	*Telegrams, Rents, &c.*	TOTAL.	*Per Train Mile.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	10,413 18 4	663 6 7	7416 18 10	—	41 18 5	18,536 2 2	—
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	23,775 8 5	1999 2 4	11,316 14 0	1343 6 8	308 16 3	38,743 7 8	3 2·71
Ditto, 1878	26,196 10 10	2453 0 5	14,442 7 9	2587 0 0	415 0 2	46,093 19 2	3 5·62
Ditto, 1879	28,429 9 8	2469 1 6	15,570 10 2	2873 0 0	385 7 10	49,727 9 2	3 4·83
Ditto, 1880	28,192 15 5	2635 6 4	15,970 8 7	2873 0 0	508 7 10	50,179 18 2	3 4·62
Ditto, 1881	32,502 17 0	3037 7 11	15,529 14 8	3083 0 0	640 6 10	54,793 6 5	3 7·86
Ditto, 1882	35,866 12 5	3326 19 0	17,466 16 3	2873 0 0	795 0 6	60,328 8 2	3 11·90

WORKING EXPENSES.

Period.	*Maintenance of Way, &c.*	*Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Department.*	*Traffic Expenses.*	*General Charges, London and Tasmania.*	*Miscellaneous Expenses.*	TOTAL.	*Per Train Mile.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876	12,198 13 6	6952 0 3	3587 2 9	5116 14 7	982 10 5	28,837 1 6	—
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	18,077 13 9	15,238 11 8	6237 18 10	6627 16 6	4247 14 10	50,429 15 7	4 2·39
Ditto, 1878	21,118 9 9	15,922 5 9	6822 4 1	7031 19 0	4824 19 10	55,719 18 5	4 2·32
Ditto, 1879	17,124 1 6	16,669 5 3	7571 14 3	6877 14 6	4505 3 5	52,747 18 11	3 7·31
Ditto, 1880	17,008 0 7	15,273 2 9	7609 7 8	6551 11 5	4588 12 9	51,030 15 2	3 5·31
Ditto, 1881	19,591 6 6	16,274 0 1	7816 16 1	6102 14 8	4649 13 1	54,434 10 5	3 7·57
Ditto, 1882	21,675 13 9	17,906 18 10	8064 4 1	6083 10 2*	4441 18 1	58,172 4 11*	3 10·19

SUMMARY of T. M. L. Railway Statistics—Five-yearly period, 1878-82.

Particulars.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Miles open ..... No.	122	122	122	122	122
Miles worked ..... No.	133	133	133	133	133
Total cost of construction and equipment..... £	1,093,164	1,105,599	1,105,677	1,182,352	1,188,316
Passengers carried ..... No.	89,102	157,470	163,454	179,106	218,130
Average fare per passenger ..... s. d.	5 10·56	3 7·33	3 5·40	3 7·55	3 3·46
Goods and minerals conveyed ..... Tons	20,577	22,426	25,353	23,559	29,256
Average rate per ton..... s. d.	11 6·86	11 8·29	10 11·13	11 7·47	10 1·48
Live stock conveyed ..... Trucks	1416	1402	1215	1060	1443
Average rate per truck ..... s. d.	35 9·96	35 1·32	34 10·63	34 8·46	36 10·11
Train miles run ..... No.	265,757	292,284	296,472	299,839	302,281
Average mileage per mile open ..... No.	1998	2198	2229	2254	2273
Engine miles run ..... No.	298,057	316,378	317,013	309,219	311,769
Gross receipts ..... £	46,094	49,727	50,180	54,793	60,328
Working expenses ..... £	55,720	52,748	51,031	54,435	*58,179
Profit on working ..... £	—	—	—	358	*2156
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure..... £	—	—	—	0·03	0·18
Loss on working ..... £	9626	3021	851	—	—
Gross Receipts per train mile..... s. d.	3 5·62	3 4·83	3 4·62	3 7·86	3 11·90
Ditto per mile open ..... £	346·57	373·88	377·29	411·98	453·59
Working expenses per train mile ..... s. d.	4 2·32	3 7·38	3 5·31	3 7·57	*3 10·19
Ditto per mile open ..... £	418·94	396·60	383·69	409·29	*437·38
Locomotives ..... No.	14	14	14	14	14
Number of carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	175	228	228	232	247

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C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1878–82.

Particulars.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Miles open ..... No.	167½*	167½*	167½*	167½*	167½*
Total cost of construction and equipment..... £	1,528,609	1,541,194	1,541,272	1,619,367	1,627,699
Ditto per mile ..... £	9153·3	9228·7	9229·1	9696·7	9746·7
Passenger journeys ..... No.	195,574	260,726	266,372	281,601	329,401
Ditto per 1000 train miles ..... No.	532	663	664	700	813
Ditto per miles open ..... No.	1171	1561	1595	1686	1972
Average fare per passenger ..... *s. d.*	—	—	—	—	2 10·8
Goods and minerals tonnage..... No.	37,998	38,789	46,115	44,602	54,222
Ditto per 1000 train miles..... No.	103	98	115	111	133
Ditto per miles open..... No.	227	232	276	267	324
Average rate per ton ..... *s. d.*	—	—	—	—	8 6·8
Gross receipts ..... £	68,283	71,310	73,740	78,867	88,014
Working expenses ..... £	73,401	71,447	68,487	72,146	75,980
Profit on working ..... £	—	—	5253	6721	12,034
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure ..... £	—	—	0·34	0·41	0·74
Loss on working ..... £	5118	137	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings..... Per cent.	106·9	100·1	92·8	91·4	86·3
Train miles run ..... No.	367,469	392,903	400,945	401,773	405,020
Average mileage per mile open ..... No.	2200	2352	2400	2406	2425
Receipts per train mile..... *s. d.*	3 8·59	3 7·56	3 8·11	3 11·11	4 4·15
Ditto per mile open ..... £	408·8	427·0	441·5	472·2	527·0
Working expenses per train mile ..... *s. d.*	3 11·95	3 7·63	3 4·99	3 7·00	3 9·02
Ditto per mile open ..... £	439·5	427·8	410·0	432·0	454·9
Locomotives ..... No.	19	19	19	19	19
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	314	367	367	373	389

* 5 ft. 3 in. gauge, 45 miles; 3 ft. 6 in. gauge, 122 miles } 11 miles mixed gauge.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

TASMANIAN TRAMWAYS.*

TRAMWAYS open to the General Public for Traffic, Year 1882.

Particulars.	Don Tramway, 1882.[a]	Emu Bay Tramway, 1882.	All Tramways, 1882.
Gauge ..... ft. in.	4 6	3 0	—
Miles open ..... No.	13	48	61
Miles constructed ..... No.	13	48	61
Cost of construction and equipment ..... £	8082	58,603	66,685
Ditto per mile ..... £	621·69	1220·89	1093·19
Gross receipts ..... £	3194 [b]	17,501	20,695
Working expenses ..... £	3127 [c]	13,238	16,365
Receipts per train mile ..... s. d.	2 0·5	3 10·8	3 5·0
Ditto per mile open ..... £	245·7	364·6	339·2
Ditto per horse ..... £	159·7	218·7	206·9
Working expenses per train mile ..... s. d.	2 0·5	2 11·3	2 8·4
Ditto per mile open ..... £	240·5	275·7	268·2
Ditto per horse ..... £	156·3	165·4	163·6
Ditto per £100 receipts ..... £	97·9	75·6	79·0
Profit on working ..... £	67	4263	4330
Ditto per £100 capital expended ..... £	0·82	7·27	6·49
Horses employed ..... No.	20	80	100
Men employed ..... No.	14	53	67
Carriages, wagons, &c. ..... No.	10	39	49
Train miles ..... No.	31,200	89,800	121,000
Tons traffic carried ..... No.	10,686 [d]	4459	15,145
Passengers ..... No.	Carried free; not estimated.	3836	—
Nature of traffic	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, coal, merchandise.	*per cent.* Minerals ..... 75 Merchandise ... 25 100	—

* The Tramways of Tasmania belong to private companies.

[a] For Finance year ending 30th November, 1882. [b] Passengers carried free.
[c] Maintenance of Way and Rolling Stock, £863; Traffic expenses, £1867; Renewals account, £397.
[d] Timber, 5500 tons; Grain, 1366 tons; Potatoes, 1400 tons; Lime, 720 tons; Coal, 100 tons; Merchandise, 1600 tons.

[Prepared from statements furnished by Mr. Henry, Managing Director Don Company, and by Mr. Norton Smith, Manager Van Diemen's Land Co.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1882.*

	Road Trusts.	Main Road Boards.	Total.
Mileage maintained	3834 †	704 ‡	4538
Expenditure, 1882	£15,228	£11,297	£26,525
Cost of expenditure per mile	£3·97	£16·04	£5·84

* For further particulars *see* "Part V., Finance," (Local Government). † Only 647 miles of this macadamized, the remainder formed only. ‡ The Roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamized.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Year 1882.

LETTERS.			PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
Inland, (including Town Letters.)	*Ship.*		*Inland.* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship.*		*Inland,* (including Town Newspapers.)	*Ship.*			
	Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		
									£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2,476,721	467,814	418,796	137,810	67,579	21,767	1,588,891	393,038	275,089	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5

N.B.—Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,614,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

POST OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			*Revenue.*[a]	*Expenditure.*
					Letters.	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*		
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1873.....	154	177	1480	—	1,307,011	44,913	1,204,292	11,500 0 0	16,792 4 7
1874.....	163	186	1530	—	1,542,870	52,233	1,208,101	12,700 0 0	20,002 5 1
1875.....	170	203	1293[b]	436,536	1,695,256	71,998	1,351,440	13,500 0 0	20,002 7 11
1876.....	177	206	1359	481,512	1,909,583	88,713	1,452,514	14,450 0 0	21,349 18 0
1877.....	180	290	1460	500,697	2,092,082	99,129	1,619,522	16,000 0 0	24,082 15 0
1878.....	191	301	1719	621,768	2,313,801	122,633	1,922,900	17,000 0 0	26,221 9 7
1879.....	198	308	1720	658,040	2,466,109	128,346	2,040,902	17,800 0 0	26,675 6 1
1880.....	201	317	1831	678,968	2,682,329	149,967	2,195,733	19,484 0 0	27,154 1 8
1881.....	206	324	1862	689,100	2,994,148	187,555	2,049,949	20,143 0 7[c]	29,613 0 11
1882.....	209	333	1883	692,970	3,363,331	227,156	2,257,018	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5

[a] It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue for the years previous to 1881, the same description of stamps having been used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act.
[b] Obtained from the Lands Department. The number of miles in former years was overstated.
[c] On 1st January, 1881, the rate per half oz. for Intercolonial Letters was reduced from 3*d.* to 2*d.*

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1881-82.

OFFICE.	No. of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		No. of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	3636	4004	12,110 5 4	13,405 15 7	6589	8262	22,025 7 11	26,612 10 8	217 19 9	230 18 3
Avoca	133	294	410 10 1	794 8 3	28	31	122 18 0	112 18 0	4 6 3	8 6 9
Bishopsbourne	15	18	44 9 10	56 16 4	5	27	13 18 0	97 1 0	0 15 6	0 16 0
Blue Tier	171	181	607 10 11	933 6 1	4	12	11 7 10	68 5 8	7 9 0	8 9 9
Bothwell	109	122	369 13 0	330 12 7	72	69	301 12 7	211 6 4	4 4 3	3 19 0
Bowood	46	46	87 15 7	85 6 1	9	8	22 13 6	41 12 8	1 7 3	1 5 9
Branxholm	218	498	970 13 8	2308 15 6	24	45	98 8 6	135 18 10	10 0 3	23 9 0
Bream Creek	4	7	13 18 6	13 16 9	9	4	24 1 1	9 2 9	0 3 6	0 2 6
Bridgewater, North	17	18	59 5 0	21 2 6	4	23	14 15 0	71 4 7	0 13 3	0 8 0
Beaconsfield	1666	1913	5368 7 5	5705 12 1	242	332	752 13 11	915 14 2	72 11 0	71 0 9
Brighton	101	106	385 6 4	292 10 9	65	76	231 4 9	266 0 9	4 15 9	2 19 0
Broadmarsh, Upper	12	18	36 5 6	32 17 5	1	3	0 14 6	14 0 0	0 7 3	0 7 6
Burnie	365	473	889 7 11	1305 6 9	243	271	537 15 6	720 15 5	13 6 0	16 6 6
Bellerive	26	10	71 19 9	28 0 6	25	30	126 8 2	150 2 6	0 19 3	0 8 0
Campania[a]	—	17	—	46 13 1	—	15	—	48 8 6	—	0 13 9
Campbell Town	278	369	871 0 8	1058 17 6	181	151	531 13 7	381 8 10	10 5 3	11 3 6
Carrick	61	50	191 12 1	202 4 4	32	48	127 4 0	187 9 11	3 2 3	2 13 9
Chudleigh	187	192	685 10 9	692 5 7	26	39	102 0 0	174 18 11	5 15 0	4 15 9
Corinna[b]	21	5	118 9 4	18 10 6	3	10	11 0 0	80 6 8	0 19 9	0 4 9
Cranbrook	17	12	61 19 11	14 13 9	1	1	5 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 9	0 5 9
Cressy	75	103	205 14 4	332 11 2	26	34	66 14 6	99 16 4	3 6 0	4 15 0
Deloraine	570	723	1988 0 6	2518 1 10	261	275	915 17 6	951 6 2	21 3 9	24 9 0
Don	107	147	292 16 9	341 15 1	106	99	340 7 1	392 5 2	4 15 9	5 9 3
Ellesmere	120	283	443 3 9	1042 9 5	30	64	114 16 2	231 16 8	5 1 3	11 0 9
Evandale	85	140	216 17 11	352 5 3	64	82	209 15 8	262 18 5	3 14 3	5 8 6
Exton	36	48	106 13 9	103 8 8	12	12	41 1 6	29 0 11	1 3 6	1 8 3
Fingal	175	358	446 10 3	1008 4 6	89	81	244 12 4	174 8 11	5 12 9	11 5 3
Forcett	26	54	72 13 7	186 1 6	2	1	15 0 0	1 0 0	0 15 0	1 9 0
Formby	95	125	166 1 5	261 15 11	29	22	90 7 0	51 12 0	3 1 6	3 5 9
Forth	308	311	719 19 4	811 0 0	89	136	224 4 4	428 9 10	10 14 6	10 10 6
Franklin	338	458	1172 17 1	1392 17 2	127	187	397 7 7	537 9 8	10 19 3	12 3 6
Geeves Town	172	222	531 16 4	525 1 4	16	45	58 10 9	196 0 10	4 17 6	4 4 9
George's Bay	256	353	689 15 4	1213 9 10	80	54	242 7 5	171 0 0	8 14 3	11 16 6
George Town	202	251	578 15 8	580 9 6	55	66	146 7 9	261 16 3	5 17 9	5 14 6
Gladstone	452	647	1859 3 9	2560 11 9	10	40	57 6 10	219 1 6	22 7 0	29 4 3
Glenora	53	70	86 10 6	167 9 1	2	11	4 5 0	69 12 0	1 9 9	1 12 6
Glenorchy	52	45	206 18 8	78 13 0	109	95	369 14 6	341 18 9	1 19 6	1 5 6
Gordon	38	69	125 18 11	183 5 4	8	20	23 19 6	105 7 6	1 12 3	1 15 6
Gould's Country	202	262	720 0 8	908 1 3	17	28	72 13 10	139 12 1	6 8 0	7 9 6
Green Ponds	161	211	507 7 10	728 17 11	50	78	143 9 8	249 5 7	5 19 0	6 8 6
Hagley	45	57	116 15 0	160 8 4	24	28	79 16 7	109 7 0	1 17 6	2 5 6
Hamilton	138	243	299 5 4	606 9 7	37	55	54 15 3	150 5 1	3 15 0	5 4 3
Jerusalem	289	343	804 1 1	816 15 8	47	109	139 19 1	268 7 11	8 6 0	7 4 9
Kingston	30	26	96 3 6	67 11 6	42	35	150 18 2	135 15 2	1 4 3	0 16 3
Latrobe	470	555	1252 4 0	1430 16 10	437	359	1249 3 6	1150 3 0	17 6 0	19 5 9
Launceston	3684	4143	13,012 12 9	13,796 8 11	5514	7125	15,745 1 6	19,912 18 9	211 8 6	225 8 6
Lefroy	1485	1768	4562 11 10	5359 5 0	91	133	521 2 9	492 5 0	61 6 6	70 5 6
Lisdillon	106	150	433 7 9	572 14 9	6	5	24 17 0	14 10 0	7 14 6	9 3 3
Lisle	222	176	912 4 3	727 2 7	24	16	82 2 7	51 7 2	9 10 9	5 17 0
Longford	280	261	821 10 9	771 4 8	161	185	430 14 3	395 17 8	13 8 3	11 8 9
Macquarie Plains	81	87	314 3 5	305 9 4	15	14	50 3 6	43 7 11	3 5 0	2 11 6
Mathinna	97	44	236 0 8	61 8 2	64	23	227 6 0	49 14 0	3 0 9	0 14 0
Moorina	909	1291	6234 2 1	8904 15 9	20	27	97 4 9	93 6 8	61 19 3	83 9 0
New Norfolk	475	527	1443 17 9	1313 8 1	316	333	863 16 4	950 15 9	23 1 6	18 17 3
New Town	100	155	242 5 9	422 10 11	40	74	83 1 5	176 15 8	5 0 3	7 0 0
Northdown	23	39	38 7 1	75 4 2	12	9	32 13 10	26 8 4	0 12 0	0 19 3
Oatlands	264	359	552 1 5	611 15 4	128	162	408 15 6	507 15 3	8 12 0	7 14 3
Ouse	141	155	382 17 10	447 9 8	19	35	88 13 8	100 2 10	4 6 3	3 11 6
Penguin Creek	143	212	344 13 11	509 1 8	52	73	129 19 4	302 12 3	4 16 9	6 16 0
Perth	69	79	142 12 8	147 4 7	57	65	215 0 6	192 9 10	2 5 0	2 8 3
Piper's River, Lower	43	56	118 9 3	178 10 7	5	5	21 14 5	27 5 6	1 4 9	1 6 0
Port Cygnet	196	261	654 16 1	796 6 0	52	144	170 19 8	746 17 6	6 2 9	6 11 6
Port Esperance	64	78	144 18 10	186 18 2	12	17	41 3 3	78 15 11	2 1 3	2 5 9
Prosser's Plains	35	43	78 18 7	79 2 10	3	3	2 12 1	10 15 6	1 2 3	0 19 9
Richmond	126	256	345 9 4	745 16 1	97	122	305 11 4	367 3 6	5 1 6	7 10 3
Ross	187	227	434 1 9	632 17 3	73	61	214 17 8	194 8 10	7 14 6	7 5 9
Sandy Bay	36	70	40 19 3	54 19 7	17	25	34 5 8	85 5 11	0 19 6	1 9 3
Sheffield	188	341	458 9 9	941 4 9	38	40	136 6 9	137 17 3	5 13 9	9 7 6
Shipwrights' Point	73	115	219 14 8	490 19 7	19	45	47 15 9	224 4 4	2 8 9	3 3 3
Somerset	93	94	275 7 5	280 15 11	7	13	26 2 0	31 15 3	3 2 6	2 18 3
Sorell	61	129	166 0 3	351 18 9	52	56	213 5 10	163 8 1	2 2 6	4 0 6
Stanley	269	346	748 8 0	1114 6 8	111	107	404 5 9	423 18 7	12 10 6	17 0 3
St. Leonard's	30	29	83 10 6	96 11 2	15	21	74 13 6	99 7 5	1 11 6	1 3 6
St. Mary's	140	185	424 15 0	591 8 1	52	36	249 5 1	95 11 9	4 14 0	6 10 6
Swansea	158	164	480 12 10	333 10 10	59	46	167 4 4	137 14 10	6 12 0	4 1 0
Torquay	203	226	569 10 9	488 9 10	162	183	744 18 5	969 13 1	8 4 9	6 14 9
Triabunna	57	88	200 10 6	288 15 9	25	18	123 5 4	56 4 9	2 2 6	2 9 0
Tunbridge	43	59	95 12 1	166 1 0	14	15	21 17 0	38 0 6	1 3 9	1 8 9
Tunnack	58	75	184 12 7	176 9 3	32	37	97 6 7	157 1 1	1 13 6	1 12 0
Ulverstone	434	483	999 7 0	1130 6 6	111	171	437 0 7	515 3 0	14 13 0	13 1 3
Victoria	7	12	27 18 8	43 14 5	20	32	71 14 2	154 4 0	0 4 3	0 9 0
Waratah	2083	2079	7477 1 11	7629 0 8	85	137	337 13 5	497 19 0	90 5 0	90 6 3
Weldborough	548	432	3342 15 5	2096 11 0	13	21	44 16 3	79 4 2	34 10 3	22 6 6
Westbury	198	215	528 7 4	602 2 1	293	350	900 4 0	1133 6 5	9 8 6	9 7 3
Wynyard	232	263	637 10 9	655 9 6	54	57	237 0 3	207 19 0	8 18 9	8 2 0
TOTALS	25,219	30,229	85,471 15 3	99,843 13 2	17,272	21,514	54,641 0 4	66,971 5 2	1176 6 0	1272 0 6

[a] Established 1st July. [b] Closed 31st January.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1882.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	*Number.*	*Amount.*	*Where issued.*	*Number.*	*Amount.*
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	17,090	48,292 1 8	Tasmania	17,090	48,292 1 8
New South Wales	1243	4811 18 8	New South Wales	1113	4453 7 7
New Zealand	372	1692 11 1	New Zealand	603	2804 11 1
Queensland	131	618 4 0	Queensland	194	974 2 9
South Australia	349	1511 3 8	South Australia	231	1052 1 1
Victoria	9017	35,210 5 9	Victoria	1863	6687 7 4
Western Australia	12	29 7 0	Western Australia	8	49 0 0
India	9	19 4 0	India	28	199 12 0
United Kingdom	1991	7591 7 11	United Kingdom	358	1680 9 1
United States of America*	15	67 9 5	United States of America	—	—
TOTALS	30,229	99,843 13 2	TOTALS	21,488	66,192 13 0

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA *during the Year* 1882, *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

Inland.				*Intercolonial.*		*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.*				*Total.*	*Amount.*
£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		
											£ s. d.
9608	4802	862	1818	8592	2532	953	670	93	299	30,229	99,843 13 2

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System,* 1*st May,* 1865, *to* 31*st December,* 1882; *together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period.	*No. of Orders issued.*	*Amount of Commission.*	*Amount of Orders issued.*	*No. of Orders paid.*	*Amount of Orders paid.*	*Total Amount of Transactions.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7	7309 11 9
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5	19,944 10 8
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5	22,061 18 4
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	23,789 3 6
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4	29,658 6 5
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	33,888 8 2
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7	37,483 12 10
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9	40,196 2 0
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,301 3 3
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7	49,730 12 0
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10	50,333 18 2
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5	57,985 16 0
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	77,850 14 4
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10	90,026 13 0
1879	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,382 13 0	98,535 3 8
1880	19,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,862	45,423 15 11	114,372 15 4
1881	25,219	1176 6 0	85,471 15 3	17,272	54,641 0 4	141,289 1 7
1882	30,229	1272 0 6	99,843 13 2	21,514	66,971 5 2	168,086 18 10

NOTE.—Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1881.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

TASMANIAN TELEGRAPHS.

PARTICULARS regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1882.

	Government Telegraphs.		*Main Line Railway Telegraphs.*	*Cable Company.*	*Total Tasmania.*
	Telegraph Department.	L. & W. Railway Department.			
Stations	69	8 *	15	2	94*
Officers	98	9	22	13	142
Length of Line open { Pole miles	870	45	133	...	1048
Length of Line open { Cable miles	...	...	...	180	180
Ditto being constructed	80	...	...	...	80
Ditto of Wire	1139	45	133	180	1497
Ditto being constructed	96	...	...	...	96
Cost of construction and equipment	£40,223	£1000	£4695	£70,000	£115,918
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable	£46 4*s.* 8*d.*	£22 4*s.* 5·33*d.*	£35 6*s.* 0·18*d.*	£388 17*s.* 9·33*d.*	£43 16*s* 3·57*d.*
Paid Messages ..... No.	149,804	7735	5722	37,191	153,615
Free Messages ..... No.	33,720 †	12,092	...	...	458,812 †
Total Messages ..... No.	183,524	19,827	460	37,191	199,427
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile ..... No.	199·45	440·60	3·46	206·61	154·26
Ditto per Wire ditto ..... No.	161·13	440·60	3·46	206·61	133·35
Receipts	£8248 4*s.* 4*d.*	£217 14*s.* 10*d.*	£247	£10,847 11*s.* 3*d.*	£19,560 10*s.* 5*d.*
Working Expenses	£10,097 12*s.* 2*d.*	£245 14*s.* 6*d.*	...	£4286 8*s.* 6*d.*	£14,629 15*s.* 2*d.*
Ditto per £100 Receipts	£122·43	£112·84	...	£39·51	£74·79
Profit	...	...	£247	£6561 2*s.* 9*d.*	£4930 15*s.* 3*d.*
Loss	£1849 7*s.* 10*d.*	£27 19*s.* 8*d.*	...	...	...
Receipts per Pole mile	£9 9*s.* 7·20*d.*	£4 16*s.* 10·56*d.*	£1 17*s.* 1·68*d.*	£60 5*s.* 3·84*d.*	£15 18*s.* 6·96*d.*
Ditto per Wire mile	£7 4*s.* 9·84*d.*	£4 16*s.* 10·56*d.*	£1 17*s.* 1·68*d.*	£60 5*s.* 3·84*d.*	£13 1*s.* 4·56*d.*
Working Expenses, Pole mile	£11 11*s.* 7·20*d.*	£5 9*s.* 3·84*d.*	...	£23 16*s.* 2·64*d.*	£11 18*s.* 4·56*d.*
Ditto, Wire ditto	£8 16*s.* 10·80*d.*	£5 9*s.* 3·84*d.*	...	£23 16*s.* 2·64*d.*	£9 15*s.* 5·28*d.*

* Includes one Office open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely. † Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated).

[Prepared from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Telegraph systems.]

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*No. of Stations.*[a]	*Staff,*[b] *No.*	*No. of Miles of Poles.*[a]	*No. of Miles of Wire.*[a]	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)* Between Stations within Tasmania.[c]	Between Tasmania and other Countries.[c]	Total.[c]	*Net Receipts.*[c]	*Working Expenses.*[c]
								£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1873	23	28	254	281	29,507	9774	39,281	1588 12 6	1851 5 11
1874	23	28	257	286	31,683	10,407	42,090	1885 17 11	2148 17 3
1875	32	35	396	468	38,539	11,087	49,626	2244 5 1	2677 4 3
1876	40	43	513	630	53,475	12,613	66,088	3042 17 3	3886 6 11
1877	46	53	553	763	67,355	12,644	79,999	3610 5 5	5364 16 4
1878	59	71	692	910	74,799	15,514	90,313	4276 12 2	5970 0 7
1879	62	74	731	949	77,810	14,022	91,832	4225 2 5	6148 2 7
1880	64	76	745	963	93,859	14,871	108,730	5008 6 7	6464 19 3
1881	68	89	795	1024	130,677	16,983	147,660	6951 10 11	7991 19 8
1882	76	98	915	1184	146,333	37,191	183,524	8248 4 4	10,097 12 2

[a] Including Launceston and Western Railway Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes. [b] Excluding Launceston and Western Railway Officers. [c] Excluding the local business of the Launceston and Western Railway Department.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1882.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	1/2 to 1/8	III.	23	*Malt Liquors*—continued	
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	10*d.* to 1/6			Beer, Colonial, per gallon	2/
		Cheese, Colonial.....ditto	8*d.* to 1/			Porter, English .....ditto	5/ to 7/
		Eggs .....per dozen	1/ to 1/9			Ditto, Colonial.....ditto	4/
		Ham, Colonial.....per lb.	9*d.* to 1/2				
		Meat—				*Wines*—	
		Bacon .....ditto	9*d.* to 1/			Port.....per dozen	24/ to 48/
		Beef .....ditto	4½*d.* to 7*d.*			Sherry .....ditto	24/ to 48/
		Mutton.....ditto	3*d.* to 5*d.*			Tobacco, Negrohead...per lb.	5/
		Pork.....ditto	7*d.* to 8*d.*			Ditto, Cavendish...ditto	5/
		Veal .....ditto	6*d.* to 1/			Tea, Ration .....ditto	1/6
		Milk.....per quart	4*d.* to 6*d.*			Ditto, Hyson Skin..ditto	1/ to 2/
III.	22	Barley .....per lb.	4½*d.*			Ditto, Black .....ditto	1/6 to 4/
		Biscuit.....ditto	3½*d.* to 9*d.*			Coffee, Mocha.....ditto	1/3 to 2/
		Bread.....per 2-lb. loaf	3½*d.*			Ditto, Manila.....ditto	1/ to 1/3
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£11 to £13 10*s.*	IV.	24	Ditto, Ceylon Plantation .....ditto	1/3 to 1/9
		Grain—				Candles, Tallow .....ditto	4½*d.* to 6*d.*
		Wheat.....per bushel	4/6 to 6/			Ditto, Sperm .....ditto	10*d.* to 1/
		Barley .....ditto	2/9 to 3/6			Oils, Sperm .....per gallon	8/ to 8/6
		Oats .....ditto	2/3 to 3/			Soap .....per cwt.	24/ to 35/
		Maize .....ditto	4/6 to 6/			Hay .....per ton	50/ to 90/
		Oatmeal .....per lb.	3*d.*			Straw .....per ton	35/ to 50/
		Rice, Java .....ditto	2½*d.* to 4*d.*				
		Ditto, Patna .....ditto	3½*d.* to 4*d.*	IV.	25	*Timber*—	
		Sugar, Counter .....ditto	3½*d.* to 4*d.*			Sawn.....per 100 feet	7/6
		Ditto, Ration .....ditto	3*d.* to 3½*d.*			Palings, 6 feet ...per 100	8/9 to 12/
		Ditto, Refined.....ditto	6½*d.* to 7*d.*			Ditto, 5 feet.....ditto	7/6 to 10/
		Ditto, Crystals ...ditto	4½*d.*			Shingles.....per 1000	12/6 to 14/
						Posts and Rails ...per 100	30/ to 35/
		Vegetables—					
		Carrots.....per ton	30/ to 50/			*Firewood*—	
		Onions .....ditto	80/ to 140/			Gum, in log.....per ton	10/ to 16/6
		Potatoes .....ditto	55/ to 110/			Ditto, split .....ditto	15/ to 18/
						She Oak, in log .....ditto	10/ to 15/
III.	23	*Spirits*—				Ditto, split .....ditto	16/ to 18/
		Brandy, Dark, per gallon	24/ to 32/	IV.	26	Oil, Colza .....per gallon	7/
		Ditto, Pale .....ditto	24/ to 32/			Ditto, Kerosene ...ditto	2/6 to 2/9
		Rum .....ditto	18/ to 20/				
		Whisky, Irish.....ditto	25/ to 30/	V.	28	*Coals*—	
		Ditto, Scotch .....ditto	24/			Jerusalem .....per ton	20/ to 25/
						New Town .....ditto	18/ to 20/
III.	23	*Malt Liquors*—				Bruni Island .....ditto	20/ to 25/
		Ale, English ...per gallon	6/ to 7/			York Plains .....ditto	20/ to 25/
		Ditto, Colonial.....ditto	4/			Newcastle.....ditto	26/ to 30/

* For classification, *vide* p. 105.

CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania, during the Year 1882.

Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.	Class.*	Order.	Articles.	Prices.
III.	21	*Butchers' Meat*—		III.	23	Rum (in Bond)...per gallon	3/4
		Beef & Mutton, per 100 lbs.	21/1½				
		Butter, Fresh .....per lb.	1/2				
		Ditto, Potted .....ditto	11*d.*				
		Eggs.....per dozen	1/3			*Malt Liquor*—	
III.	22	Barley, Pearl .....per lb.	3*d.*			Colonial Ale, per 36 galls.	63/
		Bread, Fine.....per 100 lbs.	11/8			Ditto, Porter, per 54 galls.	94/6
		Currants .....per lb.	6*d.*			Wine, Port, (in Bond) per gal.	7/11
		Flour, Fine.....per ton	£12 3*s.*			Vinegar .....per pint	3*d.*
		Oatmeal.....per lb.	2*d.*			Tea, Black, Congou (in Bond) ..... per lb.	8⅛*d.*
		Raisins.....ditto	7½*d.*			Coffee, Whole, Roasted, ditto	1/2
		Rice .....ditto	2½*d.*			Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond) .....ditto	10*d.*
		Sago .....ditto	6*d.*			Salt.....ditto	11/16*d.*
		Sugar, Brown, Ration, Mauritius .....per ton	£22	IV.	24	Candles, Composition...ditto	10*d.*
		Ditto, Light Counter, Mauritius.....ditto	£24 15*s.*			Ditto, Tallow .....ditto	5*d.*
III.	23	Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond).....per gallon	8/3			Oil, Black .....per gallon	4/5
						Soap, Yellow, Colonial, per lb.	2¾*d.*

* For classification *vide* p. 105.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RATES OF

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipalities

	North-Eastern Division.							North-Western Division.				Midland			
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Selby. (Launceston.)**	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Agricultural Labor—															
Ploughmen, per week, with rations	12 0	15*s* to 25*s*	16 0	12*s* to 14*s*	..	20 0	12 0	12 0	20*s*	15 0	15*s* to 20*s*	12 0	12*s* to 14*s*	10*s* to 12*s*	10*s* to 12*s*
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto ..	10 0	15*s* to 25*s*	12 0	10*s* to 14*s*	12 0	15 0	10 0	10*s* to 16*s*	16 to 20	12 0	10*s* to 15*s*	10 0	10*s* to 15*s*	9 0	10*s* to 12*s*
Reapers, per acre, ditto.....	12 0	12*s* to 16*s*	15 0	10*s* to 12*s*	12 0	..	10 0	9 0	15 0	12*s* to 15*s*	14 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 6
Mowers, ditto, ditto	..	7*s*	5 0	2*s* 6*d* to 3*s*	4 6	..	3 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	6 0
Pastoral Labor—															
Shepherds per annum, with rations	30*l*	40*l*	35*l*	40*l* to 50*l*	..	40*l*	35*l*	25*l*	..	23*l*	30*l*	40*l*	36*l*	30*l*	30*l*
Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto.....	12 0	13*s* to 16*s*	15 0	..	..	14*s*	15 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	18 0	13*s* to 14*s*	12 0	13 0	12 6
Artisan and other Shilled Labor—															
Blacksmiths, per diem, without rations.....	6 6	8 0	10 0	9*s* to 10*s*	10 0	10 0	7 0	6 0	9*s* to 11*s*	7 0	8*s* to 8*s* 6*d*	..	6 0	7 6	7 0
Bootmakers, ditto.	5 0	7 6	8 0	6*s* to 8*s*	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	5*s* to 6*s*	5*s* 6*d* to 6*s*	5 0	7 0	6 0	5*s* to 7*s*
Bricklayers, ditto .	8 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	..	8 0	8*s* to 9*s*	10 0	10*s* to 12*s*	..	9 0	12 0	9 0	10 0
Carpenters, ditto ..	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	6*s* to 7*s*	9*s* to 12*s*	9*s* to 10*s*	7*s* to 7*s* 6*d*	9 0	10 0	8 0	7*s* to 10*s*
Engineers, ditto...	..	..	12 0	12*s* to 15*s*	..	..	..	..	13 4	8 4	..	..	..	..	..
Joiners, ditto	..	..	11 0	12 0	..	..	10 0	..	11 0	8*s* to 9*s*	9 0	..	..	8 0	..
Masons—															
Cutters, ditto	..	..	..	10 0	10 0	..	10 0	..	..	10 6	..	10 0	12 0	9 6	10 0
Builders, ditto ...	8 0	12 0	..	10 0	..	..	..	7*s* to 8*s*	10 to 12	10*s* to 12*s*	..	..	12 0	9 6	7*s* to 10*s*
Painters, ditto	9 0	..	8 6	7*s* to 9*s*	..	..	8 0	..	10 0	8*s* to 9*s*	..	..	..	..	..
Plasterers, ditto...	..	..	9 0	10 0	..	..	8 0	9 0	12 0	8*s* to 9*s*	..	..	12 0	..	..
Plumbers, ditto...	..	..	9 6	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Saddlers, ditto	..	10 0	9 0	7*s* to 10*s*	8 0	..	6 0	..	7 6	7 6	5*s* 6*d* to 6*s*	..	6 0	8 6	..
Tanners, ditto	..	9 0	..	7 0	..	..	6 0	..	..	8 0	..	5 0	..	..	..
Wheelwrights, ditto.....	..	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	6*s* to 7*s*	10 0	9 0	7*s* 6*d* to 8*s*	..	10 0	8 6	7 0
Miscellaneous Labor—															
Butchers, per diem, without rations ..	..	7 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	..	6 2	..	8*s* to 9*s*	5 0	5*s* 6*d* to 6*s*	..	5 0	6 0	..
Millers, ditto	..	7 0	..	7 6	..	..	6 0	7 0	..	6 8	..	..	6 0	7 0	6 0
Miners, ditto	..	10 0	8 6	8*s* to 9*s*	8 0	8 4	8 0	..	7*s* 6*d* to 8*s* 4*d*	8 4	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto .	..	8 0	8 0	8 0	..	..	5 0	..	8 0	6*s* to 8*s*	..	..	..	8 0	..
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto...	5 0	6 0	5*s* to 7*s*	7 0	6 0	7 6	4 0	5*s* to 6*s*	6*s* to 7*s*	5*s* to 6*s*	5*s* to 6*s*	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Seamen, per month, with rations.....	..	..	5*l*	4*l* to 6*l*	..	..	..	..	..	4*l*	5*l*	..	..	..	..
Servants—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males—															
Coachmen, per annum, with Board and Lodging	30	26 to 30	40	40 to 50	..	..	35	30	60	40	..	26	30	25	30
Grooms, ditto ...	20	26 to 30	40	30 to 40	52	52	26	30	50	30	..	..	30	25	20 to 30
Gardeners, ditto .	..	26 to 30	30	35	..	..	35	30	50	50	..	..	30	25	25 to 26
Females—															
Cooks, per annum, with Board and Lodging	25	26 to 30	30	30 to 40	25	39	25	24	25	30	..	20	25	30	30 to 36
Laundresses, ditto	25	26 to 30	25	25 to 30	..	31	25	20	..	25	..	20	26	30	30 to 36
General Servants, ditto	20	26 to 30	20	20 to 30	25	31	20	16	20	20	16	16	20	18 to 20	20 to 30
Housemaids, ditto	25	20	20	25 to 30	..	26	20	16	20	20	12	16	20	18 to 20	20 to 30
Nursemaids, ditto	15	15	17	12 to 18	..	18	16	14	13 to 15	13	9	15	15	16 to 20	10 to 26

* The maximum rate appears only to have prevailed in Districts chiefly Urban or Pastoral, where it may be supposed there was greater scarcity of agricultural labor. There is sometimes great difficulty in fixing the prevailing rate in Districts where few individuals of the particular class are employed.

WAGES.

and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1882.

Division.			South-Eastern Division.											South-Western Division.		All Districts.
Longford.	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart.**	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Sorell.*	*Franklin.*	*Mining District of West Coast.*	
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
12 0	12 0	15 0	12 0	..	12 0	15*s* to 24*s*	15 0	1*l*	..	10*s* to 14*s*	12 0	13 0	10*s* to 15*s*	12 0	..	10*s* to 25*s*[a]
10 0	9 0	12*s* to 15*s*	12 0	8*s* to 10*s*	10 0	12*s* to 15*s*	..	12*s* to 15*s*	8*s* to 10*s*	10*s* to 14*s*	9*s* to 10*s*	12 0	12 0	12 0	..	8*s* to 25*s*[a]
10*s* to 12*s*	11 0	12*s* to 14*s*	14 0	14 0	15 0	..	12*s* to 14*s*	10 0	..	8 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	..	8*s* to 16*s*[a]
5 0	5 6	8*s* to 9*s*	3 0	..	7 0[b]	..	8 0	10 0	..	2 6	3 0	2 6	3 0	..	..	2*s* 6*d* to 10*s*[a]
35*l*	25*l*	25*l* to 40*l*	30*l*	40*l*	30*l*	40*l*	30*l* to 35*l*	..	..	35*l* to 40*l*	36*l*	35*l* to 40*l*	20*l* to 30*l*	..	..	20*l* to 50*l*
12 to 13*s*	12 0	12*s* to 13*s*	15 0	14 0	15 0	12 0	15*s* to 18*s*	..	15 0	13 6	11*s* to 12*s*	13 0	14*s* to 15*s*	15 0	..	11*s* to 20*s*
8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	..	7 0	..	7*s* to 8*s*	8*s* to *s*10	..	..	8 0	8 0	7 0	..	10 0	6*s* to 11*s*
5 0	5 6	6 0	..	8 0	..	..	..	5*s*6*d* to 6*s*	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 8*s*
12 0	..	7 0	..	8*s* to 10*s*	..	..	7*s* to 8*s*	10 0	..	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	..	7*s* to 12*s*
10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	9*s* to 10*s*	10 0	7 0	8 0	10 0	6*s* to 7*s*	8 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	12 0	6*s* to 12*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12*s* to 15*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 0	8*s* 4*d* to 15*s*
10 0	..	..	..	9*s* to 10*s*	10 0	..	..	12 0	..	7*s* to 8*s*	8 0	..	..	..	..	7*s* to 11*s*
12 0	..	9*s* to 10*s*	8 0	..	10 0	..	..	9*s* to 11*s*	..	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	..	..	8*s* to 12*s*
15 0	..	9*s* to 10*s*	8 0	..	..	..	..	9*s* to 11*s*	..	8 0	8 0	8 0	9*s* to 10*s*	..	..	8*s* to 15*s*
10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 10*s*	..	8 0	7 0	..	7 0	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*
10 0	..	7 0	..	8*s* to 9*s*	..	6 0	..	8*s* to 10*s*	..	8 0	7 0	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 12*s*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8*s* to 10*s*
7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7*s* to 10*s*	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 10*s*
8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 6*s*	5*s* 10*d* to 6*s*	..	..	6 0	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 9*s*
10 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	..	8 0	..	8 0	7*s* to 8*s*	..	..	8 0	8 0	8 0	..	..	6*s* to 10*s*
5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 7*s*	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5*s* to 9*s*
6 0	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0	..	33*s* to 35*s*[d]	6 0	..	..	..	..	6*s* to 8*s*
..	7 0	..	..	..	..	6 0	..	7 6[c]	6*s* to 7*s*	..	8 0	6 0	..	..	8 4	6*s* to 10*s*
7 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	..	8 0	..	8 0	8*s* to 11*s*	..	4*s* to 6*s*	..	8 0	..	..	..	4*s* to 11*s*
5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	4*s* to 5*s*	5 0	4*s* to 6*s*	5*s* to 6*s*	5*s* to 6*s*	5*s* to 6*s*	4*s* to 5*s*	4*s* to 5*s*	6 0	5*s* to 5*s* 6*d*	5 6	8 4	4*s* to 8*s* 4*d*
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4*l* to 5*l*	..	..	..	4*l* to 5*l*	..	4*l*	..	4*l* to 6*l*
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30 to 35	..	30 to 40	20	..	..	..	35	40	..	..	30	..	40	..	..	26 to 60
20 to 25	25	25 to 30	50	..	41	..	25	30	..	..	25	52	25 to 30	..	..	20 to 52
30	25	30 to 35	50	..	..	..	30 to 38	50	..	35 to 50	30	30	..	..	..	25 to 50
20 to 25	22	25 to 30	20	..	..	..	20 to 30	30 to 35	..	15 to 26	25	20	20	..	50	20 to 50
25	22	25 to 30	..	..	31	..	..	30	..	18 to 20	..	20	..	..	..	20 to 36
20 to 25	20	20 to 25	18	15	20	10 to 20	18 to 20	13 to 25	13 to 18	15 to 26	20	18	13 to 20	18	..	13 to 30
20	18	20 to 25	18	15	16	..	12 to 15	13 to 20	13 to 18	15 to 26	20	18	18 to 25	..	..	12 to 30
15	15	15 to 20	16	..	10	8 to 12	..	10 to 15	10 to 13	10 to 15	14	16	10 to 15	..	..	8 to 26

[a] £50 per annum. [b] Without Rations. [c] Per ton. [d] Per week.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Superintendents of Police in Non-Municipal Districts.]

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PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES.

TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS.

RETURN showing the Current Prices of Clothing, &c. paid in Hobart, for Persons of the Labouring Class, in the Year 1882.

MEN'S.		s.	d.		s.	d.
Boots, strong	per pair	7	6	to	10	6
Caps	each	1	6	„	3	0
Coats, shepherds'	„	10	0	„	15	0
Frocks, duck	„	2	6	„	3	6
Handkerchiefs, cotton	„	0	2½	„	0	6
Hats, felt	„	2	0	„	4	0
Ditto, Manila or Panama	„	1	6	„	5	0
Ditto, straw	„	1	6	„	2	6
Shirts, Crimean	„	4	0	„	6	0
Ditto, white cotton	„	3	0	„	5	0
Ditto, coloured or striped cotton	„	1	9	„	3	6
Ditto, flannel (under)	„	3	6	„	5	0
Ditto, merino „	„	2	0	„	4	0
Shoes, strong	per pair	7	6	„	10	6
Socks, cotton	„	0	3½	„	0	9
Ditto, woollen	„	0	9	„	1	3
Stockings, cotton	„	0	6	„	1	0
Ditto, woollen	„	1	6	„	2	0
Trousers, common (Tweed)	„	7	0	„	10	6
Ditto, duck	„	3	0	„	3	6
Ditto, moleskin	„	4	6	„	9	0
Vests, common (Tweed)	each	3	6	„	6	0
Suits, Tweed or cloth	„	20	0	to	40	0
Trousers and Vest	„	12	6	„	25	0
Blankets	per pair	6	9	„	17	6
WOMEN'S.						
Bonnets, straw	each	1	0	„	3	0
Calico	per yard	0	2½	„	0	6
Ditto, white	„	0	2½	„	0	6
Dresses, merino or alpaca	„	0	5	„	1	6
Ditto, print	„	0	4	„	0	8
Ditto, muslin	„	0	4	„	0	8
Flannel	„	0	9	„	1	6
Mattresses	each	10	0	„	15	0
Palliasses	„	7	6	„	12	6
Petticoats, calico	„	1	6	„	3	0
Ditto, flannel	„	3	0	„	5	0
Shawls, woollen or printed	„	5	0	„	15	0
Sheeting, grey calico	per yard	0	7½	„	1	1
Ditto, white	„	0	10½	„	1	6
Shifts	each	1	6	„	3	0
Shoes	per pair	6	0	„	10	0
Stays	„	1	6	„	3	6
Stockings	„	0	4	„	1	0

HOUSE RENT, &c.

SMALL Cottages in Hobart and Launceston, and in Suburbs.

3 rooms, 7*s.* per week.
3 or 4 Rooms and Kitchen, 10*s.* to 12*s.* per week.
Ditto, with Garden, 11*s.* to 14*s.* ditto.
Larger Houses, from £40 to £80 per year.
Superior ditto, £80 to £150 ditto.
Board and Lodging, per week, 15*s.* and upwards.

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PART V.

FINANCE.

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Section I.—Relating to General Government.

TREASURY—CASH ACCOUNT, 1882.

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Payments from 1st January to 31st December, 1882.

Dr. Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.
To Cash balance brought from 1881..	..	212,074 16 11				
GENERAL REVENUE FUND.						
CUSTOMS REVENUE.			His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	5709 3 6		
Spirits	59,655 8 9		Executive Council	207 13 2		
Tobacco	37,268 1 0		Legislative Council	1114 18 4		
Other Goods	191,332 9 0		House of Assembly	1818 16 2		
Miscellaneous	266 12 6		Chief Secretary's Department	2410 5 8		
Total Customs	£288,522 11 3		Treasurer's Department	3108 2 10		
Bond Rents and Charges	£2080 15 1		Audit Department	1958 11 6		
EXCISE—Beer Duty	£1431 18 6		Customs Department	7180 12 5		
REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES DUTIES—			Excise—Beer Duty	479 12 4		
Schedule A., Land Tax	18,627 10 11		Real Estates Duties Department	2201 3 3		
Schedule B., Dividend Tax	10,034 6 11		Government Printing Establishment	7439 2 4		
Total Real and Personal Estates Duties	£28,661 17 10		Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Statistician	1005 17 10		
INLAND REVENUE.			Electric Telegraph Department	15,640 0 11		
Sale of Stamps—			Tasmanian Council of Education	1950 11 10		
Post Office	23,949 17 8		Board of Education	23,039 16 7		
Stamp Duties	18,236 12 9		Defences of the Colony	5448 5 10		
Probate Duty	3678 12 3		Public Buildings	323 0 8		
Registration of Dogs	1053 7 6		Colonial Agents in England	246 10 9		
Rural Police Rate	4824 11 4		The Judges	2700 0 0		
Publicans' Licences	8847 16 8		Supreme Court	2227 11 4		
Packet Licences	40 0 0		Law Officers of the Crown	1946 16 2		
Wholesale Licences	587 10 0		Sheriff's Department	1380 16 10		
Auctioneers' Licences	720 0 0		General Sessions, &c., Launceston	966 2 5		
Pawnbrokers' Licences	80 0 0		Lands' Titles Department	2324 2 1		
Hawkers', Carriers', &c.	411 15 0		Administration of Justice	1217 19 4		
Brewers' Licences	137 10 0		Ecclesiastical	2189 1 6		
Carriage Licences	444 0 0		Industrial and Ragged Schools	1615 11 11		
Trout Licences	177 7 6		Boarding-out System	1914 11 5		
Fines and Fees	8451 12 5		New Town Charitable Branch	7828 16 3		
Fees from Electric Telegraphs	7912 16 0		Brickfields Invalid Branch	1282 13 2		
Rent of Government Property	591 15 6		Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk	8434 11 0		
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	95 2 11		General Hospital, Hobart	6471 15 5		
Sale of Government Property	270 3 6		General Hospital, Launceston	4859 2 6		
Sale of Seizures	2 15 0		Medical and Vaccination Departments	3247 14 3		
Reimbursements	6042 0 9		Cascades Hospital for the Insane	2220 6 8		
Storage of Gunpowder	150 6 8		Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades	228 6 6		
Miscellaneous	0 8 6		Launceston Pauper Establishment	1969 4 7		
Total Inland Revenue	£86,706 1 11		Charitable Grants	6752 17 8		
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.			Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	1100 0 0		
Sale of Crown Lands	43,236 4 0		New Town Farm	521 2 9		
Rent of Crown Lands	7973 16 4		Office of Stores	1172 16 5		
Rent under Gold Fields Regulations	1353 10 11		Post Office Department	31,726 8 6		
Rent under Mineral Leases Regulations	16,237 12 8		Magistracy	4795 7 3		
Fees for Surveys, &c.	12,411 19 2		Police	15,762 6 8		
Fees under Gold Fields Regulations	3475 4 8		Gaol for Males, Campbell-street	5734 13 6		
Fees under Mineral Leases Regulations	1954 13 6		Gaol for Females, ditto	873 5 4		
Rent of Diamond Drills	56 0 0		Gaol, Launceston	3264 11 3		
Miscellaneous	0 15 0		Gaols, Allowances, &c.	400 13 10		
Total Territorial Revenue	£86,699 16 3		Lands and Works Department	8274 1 1		
MISCELLANEOUS.			Mines	2384 13 10		
Launceston and Western Railway—Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c.	27,512 13 5		Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	380 7 9		
Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government	14,175 5 7		Launceston and Western Railway	20,315 1 5		
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	4857 16 6		Tasmanian Main Line Railway	32,500 0 0		
Total Miscellaneous	46,545 15 6		Ditto, under Act 46 Vict No. 43	14,654 0 10		
Total Receipts from General Revenue	..	£553,648 16 4[a]	Aid to Municipalities	4921 9 6		
			Roads, Bridges, and Surveys	76,642 1 11		
			Batteries	47 1 9		
			Miscellaneous	19,528 10 9		
			Interest	105,923 18 0		
			Inquests	133 18 10		
			Pensions	16,694 12 8		
			Total General Expenditure	..		£510,811 10 9[b]
Carried forward	..	£765,723 13 3	*Carried forward*	..		£510,811 10 9

[a] This amount embraces £8267 18*s.* 3*d.* received on account of the financial year 1881, and £545,380 18*s.* 1*d.* on account of current financial year. [b] This amount embraces £66,480 9*s.* 1*d.* expended on account of the financial year 1881, and £444,331 1*s.* 8*d.* expended on account of the current financial year.

CASH ACCOUNT, 1882—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d. Cr.
Brought forward	..	765,723 13 3	*Brought forward*	..	510,811 10 9
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.					
Scab Act Fund	1917 4 11		Scab Act Fund	2321 12 4	
Light-house Rates	3932 10 6		Light-house Rates	3875 9 10	
Marine Boards	18,095 0 7		Marine Boards	18,206 9 6	
Total Special Receipts	..	£23,944 16 0	*Total Special Payments* ..	..	£24,403 11
LOANS ACCOUNTS.					
Debentures sold for Public Works ..	57,600 0 0		Treasury Bills redeemed, 44 Vict. No. 14	10,000 0 0	
Immigration Commissioners	715 13 4		Debentures, 31 Vict. No. 1 (from Public Debts Sinking Fund)	3600 0 0	
Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28	115 0 0		Immigration Commissioners	2585 19 1	
Local Public Works Acts, (Transfer from 46 Vict. No. 47)	1789 0 2		Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30	7 9 7	
Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10..	635 9 5		Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sect. 28	8136 1 8	
Public Works Execution Act, 41 Vict. No. 11	74 16 2		Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17	137 18 4	
Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28	55 3 4		Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10	944 13 1	
Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31	1323 3 1		Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict. No. 28	6846 5 0	
Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 32	107 18 6		Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 31	22,909 14 11	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 44 Vict. No. 33	276 0 0		Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict. No. 32	1016 14 7	
Loans Act, 44 Vict. No. 34	3600 0 0		Public Buildings Erection Act, 44 Vict. No. 33	12,640 0 7	
Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 4	4 9 7		Loans Act, 44 Vict. No. 34	13,972 6 1	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict. No. 28	220 0 0		Public Schools Erection Acts, 1880 and 1881	1664 8 10	
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30	30 0 0		Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 4	4936 8 1	
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31..	260 0 0		Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict. No. 28	4072 18 9	
Ditto, 45 Vict. No. 32	30 0 0		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict. No. 30	8279 12 10	
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict. No. 46	11,250 0 0		Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 31..	26,759 15 11	
Public Works Appropriation Act, 46 Vict. No. 47	13,972 6 1		Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict. No. 32 ..	2547 19 1	
			Campbell Town Water Supply Act, 45 Vict. No. 37	2186 18 9	
			Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No. 22.....	3 12 9	
			Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 23	17 15 10	
			Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 24 ..	387 9 9	
			Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict. No. 25	261 6 0	
			Public Works Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict. No. 26	10 19 6	
			Public Works Construction Act, 1882, No. 2, 46 Vict. No. 46	234 11 5	
			Public Works Appropriation Act, 46 Vict. No 47	13,972 6 1	
			Main Roads Act, 1880, 43 Vict. No. 13.....	850 0 0	
Total Receipts on Loans..	..	£92,058 19 8	*Total Loans Expenditure* .	..	£148,983 6 6
Carried forward	..	£881,737 8 11	*Carried forward*	..	£684,198 8 11

CASH ACCOUNT, 1882—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d. Cr.
Brought forward	..			881,737	8	11	*Brought forward*	..			684,198	8	11
							SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.						
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102	9741	14	10				Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102 (Payments to Road Trusts).....	6636	2	0			
Ditto, Section 29.....	11,213	16	5				Advances to Heads of Departments..	3286	19	2			
Advances to Heads of Departments..	3081	16	1				Ditto, for Gaols, Clothing.....	24	15	0			
Ditto Board of Education.....	31	3	4				Deposit Accounts	34,339	16	4			
Ditto for Gaols, Clothing.....	41	13	2				Post Office Savings Accounts	14,264	7	6			
Deposit Accounts	35,170	9	7				Storekeeper's Personal Account.....	32,738	14	6			
Post Office Savings Account.....	13,825	10	0				Consolidated Bank.....	84,853	18	2			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	31,590	7	0				Crown Agents.....	61,869	0	11			
Consolidated Bank	91,575	1	3				Municipal Council, Hobart	21	8	9			
Crown Agents.....	44,603	1	9				Government of Mauritius	58	6	8			
Crown Agents' Suspense Account....	2484	12	11				Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	7244	19	6			
Government of Mauritius	72	18	4				Public Works Suspense Account....	1833	15	1			
Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account.....	5510	12	0				Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	6810	4	11			
Public Works Suspense Account....	944	0	0				Pieman River Store ditto	326	18	2			
Gaol, &c. for Males ditto	6807	17	7				Government of Victoria ditto	450	0	0			
Pieman River Store ditto	922	6	9				Stores.....	1169	2	4			
Government of Victoria ditto	300	0	0				Public Debts Sinking Fund	9877	9	2			
Public Debts Sinking Fund	3600	0	0				Erection of Invalid Depôt, Launceston, 45 Vict. No. 26	1541	0	3			
Reserve Fund, Redemption of Debentures.....	1	10	0				West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35	3280	13	8			
Public Works Execution Act, 1876, and Construction Act, 1877, Suspense Account	60	14	8				Land Purchase Act, 45 Vict. No. 36..	2000	0	0			
Public Works Appropriation Act, 43 Vict. No. 19	20,800	0	0				Consolidated Revenue Fund of 1882..	3600	0	0			
West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No. 35	3600	0	0				Railway Surveys Act, 46 Vict. No. 29..	103	5	0			
Land Purchase Act, 45 Vict. No. 36..	2000	0	0				Debentures redeemed .. 66,600 0 0						
							Less redeemed from Public Debts Sinking Fund.—*See* LOANS .. 3600 0 0						
								63,000	0	0			
Total Amount to Debit of Suspense Accounts.....	..			287,979	5	8	*Total Amount to Credit of Suspense Accounts*	..			339,330	17	1
											1,023,529	6	0
							By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1882.....	..			146,177	8	7
				£1,169,706	14	7					£1,169,706	14	7

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Under Treasurer.*

Treasury, 26*th May*, 1883.

ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1882,

Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 31st March, 1883.

REVENUE.

	Amount.		Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s.
FROM TAXATION—				
Customs	302,954 9 9	288,522 11 3	52·35	47·81
Excise—Beer		14,431 18 6	2·62	2·39
Real and Personal Estate—				
Land Tax	33,486 9 2	18,627 10 11	3·38	3·09
Dividend Tax		10,034 6 11	1·82	1·66
Rural Police Rate		4824 11 4	·88	·80
Licences—				
Dogs	12,499 6 8	1053 7 6	·19	·17
Publicans		8847 16 8	1·61	1·47
Various		2598 2 6	·47	·43
Stamp Duty	21,915 5 0	18,236 12 9	3·31	3·02
Probate Duty		3678 12 3	·67	·61
Total Taxation	...	£370,855 10 7	67·28	61·45
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—				
Railways	...	27,512 13 5	4·99	4·56
Post Office	32,875 5 9	24,962 9 9	4·53	4·13
Telegraphs		7912 16 0	1·44	1·31
Fees, Forfeitures, &c.	...	18,914 19 3	3·43	3·13
Scab Act Fund	...	1917 4 11	·35	·32
Total for Special Services	...	£81,220 3 4	14·74	13·45

EXPENDITURE.

	Direct Charges against 1882.	Interest on Loans unredeemed †	Total.	Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—					
Legislative	2605 2 3	...	2605 2 3	·52	·43
Civil Establishment	26,113 3 5	...	26,113 3 5	5·20	4·33
Pensions and Compensation	16,249 1 6	...	16,249 1 6	3·23	2·69
Customs	7750 5 9	...	7750 5 9	1·54	1·28
Miscellaneous	4796 1 10	...	4796 1 10	·95	·80
Total General Administration	£57,513 14 9	...	£57,513 14 9	11·44	9·53
LAW AND PROTECTION—					
Judicial and Legal	17,399 5 0	...	17,399 5 0	3·46	2·88
Police	15,432 16 8	...	15,432 16 8	3·07	2·56
Government Aid to Municipalities	3379 19 2	...	3379 19 2	·67	·56
Gaols and Penal Establishments	10,216 3 6	...	10,216 3 6	2·03	1·69
Defences, Maintenance	5709 0 3	...	5709 0 3	1·14	·95
Ditto, Construction	...	2101 8 8	2101 8 8	·42	·35
Miscellaneous	1928 18 10	...	1928 18 10	·38	·32
Total Law and Protection	£54,066 3 5	2101 8 8	£56,167 12 1	11·17	9·31
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION—					
Ecclesiastical	2330 14 10	...	7456 3 9	1·48	1·23
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	5125 8 11			
Public Instruction and Science	26,666 8 11	...	28,050 6 4	5·58	4·65
Construction School Buildings	...	1383 17 5			
Total Religion, Science, &c.	£28,997 3 9	£6509 6 4	£35,506 10 1	7·06	5·88

FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS—					
Interest on Public Account...	...	3412 15 10	·62	·57	
Rental—					
Bond Rents	33,667 8 8	2080 15 1	·38	·35	
Ordinary		591 15 6	·11	·10	
Waste and Mineral Lands .		30,994 18 1	5·62	5·14	
Sale of Crown Lands	43,562 7 6	43,236 4 0	7·84	7·16	
Miscellaneous Receipts		326 3 6	·06	·05	
Total for Buildings, &c. ...	...	£80,642 12 0	14·63	13·37	
FROM OTHER SOURCES—					
Reimbursements in aid ‡.....	17,531 3 8	18,494 9 1	3·35	3·06	
Miscellaneous	963 5 5				
TOTAL REVENUE, 1882¶...	...	£551,212 15 0	100·	91·33	

CHARITIES.....	£46,270 0 0	...	£46,270 0 0	9·20	7·67	
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—						
Railways—Maintenance	67,193 14 7	...	95,998 14 8	19·09	15·91	
Ditto—Guarantee and deferred payments		7124 7 5				
Ditto—Construction	...	21,680 12 8		29·76	24·80	
Post Office—Maintenance ...	31,991 18 0	...				
Telegraph—Maintenance.....	15,614 10 8	...	51,359 5 8	10·21	8·51	
Ditto—Construction	...	3752 17 0				
Scab Inspection.....	2321 12 4	...	2321 12 4	·46	·38	
Government House Construction	...	2050 3 7	2050 3 7	·41	·34	
Other Public Buildings	2000 0 0	9672 0 5	11,672 0 5	2·32	1·94	
Repairs, Miscellaneous.....	3038 19 4	...	3038 19 4	·60	·50	
River Improvements and Special Public Works	...	1747 2 2	1747 2 2	·35	·29	
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, and Harbours Construction.....	22,398 11 8	27,867 17 4		17·85	14·87	
Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act	11,213 16 5	...	71,222 0 3	14·17	11·80	
Ditto, 99 and 101 ditto, Road Trusts‡.....	9000 0 0	...				
Balance ditto	741 14 10	...				
Crown Lands Surveys	15,356 6 11	...				
Mines Department‖	10,223 9 6	...	28,846 0 6	5·74	4·78	
Public Works Establishment	3266 4 1	...				
Immigration	...	10,102 5 1	10,102 5 1	2·01	1·67	
Indefinite or General Expenditure for Public Purposes	1275 15 10	12,678 17 4	13,954 13 2	2·78	2·31	
Total Special Public Works	£195,636 14 2	£96,676 3 0	£292,312 17 2	58·14	48·43	
ESTIMATED outstanding Expenditure	15,000 0 0	...	15,000 0 0	2·99	2·48	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE, 1882¶...	£397,483 16 1	£105,286 18 0	£502,770 14 1	100·	83·30	
NET EXCESS of Revenue, estimated, 1882.....	...	...	48,442 0 11	9·64	8·03	

* In making these calculations the following rule has generally been observed :—Fractions of a £ over 10*s.* have been regarded as £1, those under 10*s.* ignored.

† Distribution of the proportions charged against each item calculated on the basis of Unredeemed Loans. Specific Rates of Interest against particular works being affected by renewals are ignored : all items are consequently charged at the mean rate.

‡ Estimated.

‖ Includes cost of Diamond Drills, &c.,—viz., £7800 12*s.* 2*d.*

¶ Includes Scab Act Moneys,—viz., Receipts, £1917 4*s.* 11*d.*; Expenditure, £2321 12*s.* 4*d.*

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 31st December, 1882: also showing under various heads the moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1882, in connection with Loans, and the amounts available still unexpended at same date.

	LOANS.*			MONEYS RAISED.		LOANS EXPENDITURE.				BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED.
	Authorised.									
	†Current Year, **1882.**	Aggregate to Date.	Issued.	Authorised not issued.	Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	**1882.**	Prior to **1882.**	Total.	Per Head Population.	Per cent. to Total.	
PUBLIC WORKS.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£		£ s. d.
Railways—												
Launceston and Western Railway Construction	...	417,000 0 0	417,000 0 0	...	417,000 0 0	20·60	162 18 9	412,000 0 0	412,162 18 9	3·36	21·85	4837 1 3
Main Line Railway Survey	...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	...	6000 0 0	0·30	...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	0·05	0·32	
Mersey and Deloraine Railway	120,000	120,000 0 0	...	120,000	...	...	3 12 9	...	3 12 9	·00	·00	—3 12 9
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest	...	139,000 0 0	139,000 0 0	...	139,000 0 0	6·86	...	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	1·11	7·19	3423 4 8
Total Railways	120,000	682,000 0 0	562,000 0 0	120,000	562,000 0 0	27·76	166 11 6	553,576 15 4	553,743 6 10	4·52	29·36	8256 13 2
Telegraphs	1900	75,119 12 9	73,219 12 9	1900	73,219 12 9	3·62	5451 12 9	64,771 0 5	70,222 13 2	·57	3·72	2996 19 7
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, & Harbours	113,100	709,316 1 2	543,716 1 2	165,600	514,548 16 8	25·41	69,844 10 6	406,674 9 11	476,519 0 5	3·89	25·26	38,029 16 3
Public Buildings—												
Government House	...	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	...	40,000 0 0	1·98	...	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	0·33	2·12	
Schools	20,000	62,000 0 0	27,000 0 0	35,000	27,000 0 0	1·33	1802 7 2	25,825 8 0	27,627 15 2	0·22	1·46	—627 15 2
Other Public Buildings	23,000	211,336 5 5	188,336 5 5	23,000	188,336 5 5	9·30	16,142 3 2	157,394 9 8	173,536 12 10	1·42	9·21	14,799 12 7
Total Public Buildings	43,000	313,336 5 5	255,336 5 5	58,000	255,336 5 5	12·61	17,944 10 4	223,219 17 8	241,164 8 0	1·97	12·79	14,171 17 5
Defences	17,350	58,350 0 0	41,000 0 0	17,350	40,500 0 0	2·00	7052 7 8	28,843 19 8	35,896 7 4	·30	1·90	4603 12 8
Other Public Works	40,000	74,456 18 9	34,456 18 9	40,000	34,456 18 9	1·70	2194 8 4	30,234 13 10	32,429 2 2	·26	1·72	2027 16 7
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	335,350	1,912,578 18 1	1,509,728 18 1	402,850	1,480,061 13 7	73·11	102,654 1 1	1,307,320 16 10	1,409,974 17 11	11·51	74·75	70,086 15 8

OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.												
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	...	100,000 0 0	4·94	...	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	0·82	5·30	
Immigration	30,000	230,000 0 0	197,100 0 0	32,900	197,100 0 0	9·74	1870 5 9	196,930 4 5	198,800 10 2	1·62	10·55	—1700 10 2
Debt to Imperial Government	...	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	...	30,500 0 0	1·50	...	30,500 0 0	30,500 0 0	0·25	1·62	
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance)	...	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	...	146,871 1 11	7·25	...	146,871 1 11	146,871 1 11	1·20	7·78	
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	...	70,000 0 0	70,000 0 0	...	70,000 0 0	3·46	...	...	...	...	...	70,000 0 0
TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES	30,000	577,371 1 11	544,471 1 11	32,900	544,471 1 11	26·89	1870 5 9	474,301 6 4	476,171 12 1	3·89	25·25	68,299 9 10
GRAND TOTAL	†365,350	2,489,950 0 0	2,054,200 0 0	435,750	2,024,532 15 6	100·	104,524 6 10	1,781,622 3 2	1,886,146 10 0	15·40	100·	138,386 5 6

* Less the amount of Loans redeemed.

	£
† Loans authorised for particular Works and purposes during the Year 1882	365,350
Ditto for the redemption of Debentures falling due in 1883 and 1884	181,300
Total authorised 1882, redeemable in the year 1913	£546,650

PUBLIC DEBT.

	£
Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1882	2,054,200
Less amount of Debentures under 31 Vict. No. 1, redeemed in 1882, from Public Debts Sinking Fund, chiefly derived from moneys charged in Consolidated Revenue to Roads Reserve Account, 29th Section Waste Lands Act	3600
Public Debt on 31st December, 1882	£2,050,600‡

	£
‡ Debt of Colony, as per Treasury Balance Sheet	2,051,300
Deduct Debentures redeemable not yet paid off	700
	£2,050,600

[Prepared from Return furnished by the Under Treasurer.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

GENERAL REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Tasmania, including Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1882.

NUMERICAL.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.*
FROM TAXATION.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs	167,995 12 8	179,563 7 5	181,211 18 4	185,010 18 11	201,956 1 1	211,028 11 8	199,228 7 5	217,717 4 11	254,590 11 3	288,522 11 3
Excise—Beer Duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,814 3 6	13,125 14 0	14,431 18 6
Land Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,504 15 8	24,802 2 8	18,627 10 11
Dividend Tax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7311 13 0	11,157 16 10	10,034 6 11
Rural Police Rate	3439 7 0	3694 5 5	3667 11 0	3673 4 1	3532 10 3	4244 7 1	4777 1 10	5140 2 4	4998 6 11	4824 11 4
Licences—										
Dogs	700 12 6	732 17 6	758 5 0	739 2 6	776 15 0	779 13 6	889 1 6	885 15 0	911 17 6	1053 7 6
Publicans	10,504 0 0	9336 13 4	9775 13 4	9424 16 8	10,169 6 8	9880 16 8	10,007 3 4	9919 6 8	9899 13 4	8847 16 8
Various	3101 5 0	3074 0 0	2993 8 3	3259 2 4	2987 0 6	2961 3 7	3068 10 9	3337 2 0	3321 3 6	2598 2 6
Stamp Duty	4904 10 1	5191 4 3	6386 15 2	6334 6 10	6058 16 1	7558 17 4	6756 0 3	12,167 17 7	16,006 9 2	18,236 12 9
Probate Duty	1584 1 11	5718 18 8	3057 11 7	2169 7 4	5171 10 3	5278 1 8	7633 16 5	8442 17 0	5909 9 5	3678 12 3
Total Taxation	192,229 9 2	207,311 6 7	207,851 2 8	210,610 18 8	230,651 19 10	241,731 11 6	232,360 1 6	300,240 17 8	344,723 4 7	370,855 10 7
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES.										
Railways	17,075 16 5	18,120 9 6	19,413 10 11	18,373 5 4	21,386 9 10	22,141 8 1	21,686 19 11	23,447 12 9	23,769 10 3	27,512 13 5
Post Office	14,992 10 3	17,331 5 5	17,745 4 1	19,707 12 6	22,500 1 3	24,003 1 9	24,871 0 0	22,165 15 9	21,056 12 11	24,962 9 9
Telegraphs	1584 15 10	1710 6 5	1919 5 9	2752 2 1	3456 16 6	3826 13 5	4110 19 0	5067 12 1	6503 17 11	7912 16 0
Scab Act Fund	3362 11 0	4045 19 11	2538 10 4	4100 17 7	4287 10 7	4151 0 11	2076 6 5	1933 18 11	3724 16 10	1917 4 11
Fees, &c.	6550 3 2	7003 10 9	10,294 5 0	10,024 3 8	10,057 19 11	9593 15 0	10,797 13 0	11,090 0 5	15,720 17 0	18,914 19 3
Total Special Public Services	43,565 16 8	48,211 12 0	51,910 16 1	54,958 1 2	61,688 18 1	63,715 19 2	63,542 18 4	63,704 19 11	70,775 14 11	81,220 3 4
FROM BUILDINGS, LAND, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.										
Interest on Public Account	79 2 10	113 15 4	396 3 3	...	...	694 3 5	...	...	3045 2 11	3412 15 10
„ „ L. and W. Railway Loan	27,000 0 0	10,389 9 4	10,557 18 6	7 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rental—										
Bond Rents	1767 6 5	1738 10 0	116 2 3	26 10 2	10 7 9	1 17 9	459 11 10	1430 13 3	1538 8 10	2080 15 1
Tolls	2121 0 11	2030 0 0	1830 0 0	1640 0 0	1780 0 0	1575 0 0	1425 10 8	759 13 1	...	...
Ordinary	582 14 0	1094 10 0	1602 3 6	1570 19 6	1525 18 0	1647 10 10	1165 1 2	708 13 6	583 5 6	591 15 6
Waste and Mineral Lands	7378 15 7	7637 16 2	10,922 8 5	12,273 9 0	15,774 9 4	16,987 19 8	16,141 6 6	17,777 11 1	29,491 4 5	30,994 18 1
Sale of Crown Lands	26,801 19 5	30,565 5 4	33,643 6 7	21,402 8 4	28,550 1 11	32,566 0 4	32,769 10 5	35,635 13 0	36,929 11 5	43,236 4 0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	326 3 6[a]
Total for Buildings, &c.	65,730 19 2	53,569 6 2	59,068 2 6	36,920 15 8	47,640 17 0	53,472 12 0	51,961 0 7	56,312 3 11	71,587 13 1	80,642 12 0

FROM OTHER SOURCES.										
Reimbursements in aid	21,323 2 7	20,726 12 11	22,447 9 11	21,168 2 1	22,985 15 5	20,782 13 3	19,499 10 9	19,149 11 1	17,507 6 0	17,531 3 8
Miscellaneous	1407 19 11	3913 8 11	1328 8 11	3358 12 10	3150 16 3	6233 3 4	8206 4 2	2750 2 2	412 7 7	963 5 5 [a]
Total from other Sources	22,731 2 6	24,640 1 10	23,775 18 10	24,526 14 11	26,136 11 8	27,015 16 7	27,705 14 11	21,899 13 3	17,919 13 7	18,494 9 1
GRAND TOTAL	324,257 7 6	333,732 6 7	342,606 0 1	327,016 10 5	366,118 6 7	385,935 19 3	375,569 15 4	442,157 14 9	505,006 6 2	551,212 15 0

CENTESIMAL.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	59·28	62·12	60·67	64 40	63·00	62·64	61·87	67·90	68·26	67·28
Special Public Services	13·44	14·45	15·15	16·81	16·85	16·51	16·92	14·41	14·01	14·74
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	20·27	16·05	17·24	11·29	13·01	13·85	13·83	12·74	14·18	14·63
Other Sources	7·01	7·38	6·94	7·50	7·14	7·00	7·38	4·95	3·55	3·35
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

* Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics. [a] Formerly embraced under "Miscellaneous"—*See* OTHER SOURCES.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Under Treasurer.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

GENERAL EXPENDITURE—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1882.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.[a]
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.										
Legislative	1247 8 1	1193 2 3	1118 9 6	1255 2 4	1956 11 6	1423 0 2	1608 11 5	1769 0 9	1820 7 2	2605 2 3
Civil List[a]	10,809 15 7	10,591 13 4	7676 0 2	7624 10 7	7730 10 6	7800 0 0	7899 13 4	6954 2 11	7900 0 0	7690 6 6
Civil Establishment	10,699 0 10	10,870 1 10	11,065 13 3	11,666 9 5	12,864 14 11	12,776 14 9	13,349 4 7	14,619 10 9	15,719 15 2	18,422 16 11
Pensions and Compensation	15,129 1 6	15,568 10 0	16,244 10 11	16,616 3 0	15,966 10 2	15,739 15 0	16,628 13 9	16,400 16 7	15,679 18 0	16,249 1 6
Customs	5506 10 10	5198 14 0	5185 5 9	5225 11 9	5322 6 9	5740 16 8	6291 18 4	7259 7 5	7470 5 0	7750 5 9
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4796 1 10
Total General Administration	43,391 16 10	43,422 1 5	41,289 19 7	42,387 17 1	43,840 13 10	43,480 6 7	45,778 1 5	47,002 18 5	48,590 5 4	57,513 14 9
LAW AND PROTECTION.										
Judicial and Legal[a]	10,615 8 1	10,667 10 4	11,336 8 6	11,244 2 11	12,791 11 1	16,920 7 0	17,332 0 9	17,771 10 0	17,428 4 7	17,399 5 0
Police[a]	13,193 1 11	13,002 15 9	13,277 19 10	14,071 12 0	14,970 7 2	13,157 2 6	13,972 12 5	13,852 10 2	14,456 5 1	15,432 16 8
Ditto, Aid to Municipalities	4720 9 5	4483 2 3	4782 19 7	4472 16 2	5084 5 0	4591 19 3	5274 18 8	5507 11 0	5213 9 6	3379 19 2
Gaols and Penal Establishments	20,616 16 9	20,817 12 1	18,658 11 4	19,049 15 4	13,661 3 8	12,159 1 7	10,983 6 10	10,449 3 5	9911 1 8	10,216 3 6
Defences	...	...	...	...	...	4607 11 0	4975 16 4	4024 0 9	5721 7 5	5709 0 3
Miscellaneous[a]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1928 18 10
Total Law and Protection	49,145 16 2	48,971 0 5	48,055 19 3	48,838 6 5	46,507 6 11	51,436 1 4	52,538 15 0	51,604 15 4	52,730 8 3	54,066 3 5
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.										
Ecclesiastical	8122 15 2	8021 3 0	7410 14 6	5343 4 6	4893 11 2	4571 10 2	4084 5 6	2981 10 1	2437 8 2	2330 14 10
Public Instruction and Science	15,302 3 5	16,448 6 8	18,124 17 11	19,601 3 1	20,777 3 8	21,611 18 2	22,438 9 8	22,486 9 5	24,789 14 8	26,666 8 11
Total Religion, Science, &c.	23,424 18 7	24,469 9 8	25,535 18 5	24,944 7 7	25,670 14 10	26,183 8 4	26,522 15 2	25,467 19 6	27,227 2 10	28,997 3 9
CHARITIES	38,239 0 11	39,100 19 6	41,370 11 5	44,048 13 10	51,294 1 9	52,077 5 5	49,065 0 1	45,657 1 11	46,451 13 1	46,270 0 0
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.										
Railways	14,903 4 10	17,836 19 7	19,068 12 6	19,387 8 3	19,898 13 4	20,150 1 9	124,887 17 3[b]	47,819 4 4	51,431 0 3	67,193 14 7
Post Office }	23,119 6 6	26,435 9 11	26,947 11 2	29,894 11 10	33,854 19 5	36,530 19 10	38,445 3 9	39,360 8 4	42,553 16 6	31,991 18 0
Telegraphs }										15,614 10 8
Scab Inspection	2564 13 9	2923 9 4	3225 4 4	3888 3 7	3912 18 10	3789 3 6	3543 9 7	3032 7 6	2299 7 2	2321 12 4
Aid to Road Trusts	7240 11 7	11,037 13 1	9605 8 8	10,502 9 6	9337 5 4	13,676 12 2	11,283 0 2	8317 19 9	6827 2 4	9791 14 10
Roads—Reserve Fund[a]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,213 16 5
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Crown Lands Surveys	5676 19 9	7449 16 4	8326 4 6	9483 8 3	12,146 4 3	12,025 15 0	9896 18 1	11,103 10 11	11,698 19 7	15,356 6 11
Public Works	6040 17 9	5810 11 8	8335 15 6	8763 14 6	8914 16 9	16,538 5 11	11,941 10 7	25,352 10 4	52,183 6 9	30,703 15 1
Mines	531 18 9	358 2 11	394 1 3	136 16 1	557 1 4	871 7 7	1058 4 9	805 8 6	4890 11 10	10,223 9 6
Miscellaneous[a]	5325 3 4	10,618 6 3	16,708 11 8	11,736 18 10	9006 10 11	8639 13 6	13,226 3 5	12,069 10 9	12,439 3 3	1275 15 10
	65,402 16 3	82,470 9 1	92,611 9 7	93,793 10 10	97,628 10 2	112,221 19 3	214,282 7 7	147,861 0 5	184,323 7 8	195,636 14 2
INTEREST	84,342 16 1	86,761 6 10	87,226 6 1	87,876 14 0	87,519 9 6	93,832 15 1	93,028 19 3	97,601 15 7	104,361 4 4	105,286 18 0
REDEMPTION OF LOANS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ESTIMATED OUTSTANDING EXPENDITURE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000 0 0
Total†	303,947 4 10	325,195 6 11	336,089 18 4	341,889 9 9	352,460 17 0	379,231 16 0	481,215 18 6	415,195 11 2	463,684 1 6	502,770 14 1

CENTESIMAL.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration	14·28	13·35	12·29	12·40	12·44	11·46	9·51	11·32	10·48	11·44
Law and Protection	16·17	15·06	14·30	14·28	13·20	13·56	10·92	12·43	11·37	10·75
Religion, Science, and Education	7·71	7·52	7·60	7·30	7·28	6·90	5·51	6·13	5·87	5·77
Charities	12·58	12·03	12·31	12·89	14·55	13·75	10·20	11·00	10·02	9·20
Special Public Works and Services	21·51	25·36	27·55	27·43	27·70	29·59	44·53	35·61	39·75	38·91
Interest	27·75	26·68	25·95	25·70	24·83	24·74	19·33	23·51	22·51	20·95
Estimated outstanding Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·98
	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·	100·

* Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics. † Includes Scab Act Fund.

[a] Certain items under this head in the Returns of former years have been revised in accordance with the requirements of the classification now adopted.

[b] Includes £73,545 arrears of guaranteed interest to Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Under Treasurer.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania on 31 December.

Years.	*Debentures.*	*Treasury Bills.*	TOTAL.	*Rate per Head of Population on 31st December.*
	£	£	£	£ *s.* *d.*
1873.....	1,425,600	25,000	1,450,600	13 18 5
1874.....	1,424,700	52,000	1,476,700	14 3 6
1875.....	1,489,400	—	1,489,400	14 7 4
1876.....	1,520,500	—	1,520,500	14 8 4
1877.....	1,541,300	48,405	1,589,705	14 16 8
1878.....	1,724,500	14,000	1,738,500	15 17 0
1879.....	1,754,800	32,000	1,786,800	15 17 0
1880.....	1,772,400	171,300	1,943,700	16 18 9
1881.....	1,923,000	80,000	2,003,000	16 16 10
1882.....	1,980,600	70,000	2,050,600	16 14 10

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

COMPARATIVE Return for Four Years ending 31st December, 1882, showing the Amount and Per-centage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order of imported Goods.*

	Value of Imports, 1882.	Duties collected during Year 1882.			Duties collected, 1879-81.		
		Amount.	Per cent. to Total.	Per cent. on Import value.	1881.	1880.	1879.
Class I.—*Art and Mechanic Productions.* Order	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Books, &c.	35,279	1564 5 9	·53	4·43	1672 10 0	1196 4 3	985 4 0
2. Musical Instruments	14,615	1468 1 9	·50	10·04	888 4 3	748 12 9	962 10 0
3. Prints, Pictures, &c.	2600	259 7 9	·09	9·96	192 2 9	168 11 11	—
4. Carving, Figures, &c.	—	—	—	—	338 12 0	168 0 9	186 2 6
5. Tackle for Sports and Games	5263	526 5 3	·18	9·99	—	—	—
6 & 7. Watches, Instruments, &c. †	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Arms, Ammunition, &c.	1714	878 2 6	·30	51·22	1010 10 2	404 7 8	768 16 8
9. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c.	194,666	17,359 9 7	5·92	8·91	14,422 6 0	10,908 15 4	8064 8 3
10. Carriages, Harness, &c.	19,366	1982 6 3	·67	10·23	1498 14 10	1231 2 6	1105 2 0
11. Ships and Boats, and Equipment†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Building Materials	3168	633 11 6	·21	20·01	2835 4 9	2056 5 6	1084 1 8
13. Furniture	16,366	1636 12 3	·56	10·00	1386 11 0	862 8 9	1266 1 0
14. Chemicals	63,296	4877 0 11	1·66	7·70	6389 17 1	5411 12 6	4193 9 6
TOTAL CLASS I.	356,333	31,185 3 6	10·62	8·75	30,634 12 10	23,156 1 11	18,615 15 7
Class II.—*Textile Fabrics and Dress.* 15. Wool and Worsted Manufactures; 16. Silk Manufactures; 17. Cotton and Flax Manufactures; 18. Manufactures of mixed Materials; 19. Dress	521,555	51,851 11 9	17·67	9·94	42,631 17 6	38,442 15 4	33,723 12 6
20. Manufactures of Fibrous Materials	43,433	3622 10 0	1·24	8·36	1669 11 0	1904 12 7	1383 19 4
TOTAL CLASS II.	564,988	55,474 1 9	18·91	9·50	44,301 8 6	40,347 7 11	35,107 11 10
Class III.—*Food, Drinks, &c.*							
21. Animal Food	8550	902 15 11	·31	10·56	1056 15 9	1383 11 11	1543 6 11
22. Vegetable Food	201,846	39,948 19 9	13·62	19·79	40,915 17 8	32,997 9 4	31,472 15 8
23. Drinks and Stimulants: Drink	72,349	69,783 7 1	23·78	96·45	59,780 6 0	54,564 5 5	53,419 16 11
Tobacco	23,730	37,277 16 0	12·71	157·09	34,470 19 0	26,890 9 0	26,336 3 0
Other Stimulants.	72,436	26,857 7 1	9·15	37·07	24,303 18 9	22,950 0 7	19,694 4 2
TOTAL CLASS III.	378,911	174,770 5 10	59·57	46·12	160,527 17 2	138,785 16 3	132,466 6 8
Class IV.—*Animal and Vegetable Substances.*							
24. Animal Substances	16,868	3033 8 7	1·04	17·98	2632 19 10	1650 12 7	1612 10 2
25. Vegetable ditto	68,943	7421 2 4	2·53	10·76	2389 7 2	2081 11 9	1896 5 7
26. Oils	18,121	6402 19 6	2·18	35·33	5755 2 9	5057 9 0	4303 15 0
TOTAL CLASS IV.	103,932	16,857 10 5	5·75	16·22	10,777 9 9	8789 13 4	7812 10 9
Class V.—*Minerals and Metals.*							
27. Articles connected with Mining †	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Coal, &c.	28,397	1338 13 9	·46	4·71	988 12 3	952 17 3	952 15 3
29. Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass	30,957	2870 19 3	·98	9·27	2038 14 6	1754 17 8	1765 0 7
30. Water	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	—	—	—	—	2302 8 1	1717 8 3	430 9 0
32. Metals other than Gold and Silver	121,048	4123 10 6	1·40	3·40	†	†	†
TOTAL CLASS V.	180,402	8333 3 6	2·84	4·61	5329 14 10	4425 3 2	3148 4 10
Class VI.—Orders 33-4—*Live Animals and Plants*	17,299	1750 2 6	·60	10·11	3788 17 0	3401 9 6	3198 18 0
Class VII.—Orders 35-6—*Miscellaneous and Indefinite*	69,007	5020 15 9	1·71	7·27	4132 11 7	3376 11 5	3893 17 4
GRAND TOTAL	1,670,872	293,391 3 3	100	17·55	259,492 11 8	222,282 3 6	204,243 5 0
Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks	...	288,522 11 3	—	—	254,590 11 3	217,717 4 11	199,228 7 5

* See Imports, pp. 111–125 for fuller detail respecting each Order. † Nothing introduced so defined.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Collector of Customs.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

REAL ESTATES DEPARTMENT—LAND TAX.

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1880, 1881, *and* 1882, *the number of Properties on Assessment Roll, the Valuation of Property, and the Taxes paid in respect of the same.**

DISTRICT.	1880.			1881.			1882.		
	No. of Properties assessed on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Tax.	No. of Properties assessed on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Tax.	No. of Properties assessed on Roll.	Valuation of Property.	Tax.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Evandale	394	27,769 0 0	1039 12 0	415	28,052 0 0	1045 6 2	399	28,307 0 0	997 15 1
Fingal	575	24,782 0 0	925 5 6	662	24,124 0 0	889 13 9	611	24,653 0 0	859 18 0
George Town	345	5731 0 0	203 17 10	429	5723 0 0	208 17 4	366	5878 10 0	161 4 11
Launceston (Town)	2628	84,472 0 0	3160 19 9	2777	90,165 0 0	3345 12 3	2886	98,583 0 0	2549 5 3
Portland	312	8294 0 0	305 18 6	563	8746 0 0	283 8 0	481	9642 0 0	231 1 0
Selby[a]	895	20,238 0 0	742 17 1	1179	21,212 0 0	752 5 3	986	21,242 0 0	615 16 3
Westbury	1017	33,674 0 0	1257 5 6	1163	34,380 0 0	1262 14 3	1042	34,236 0 0	1044 8 9
Total North-Eastern Division	6166	204,960 0 0	7635 16 2	7188	212,402 0 0	7787 17 0	6771	222,541 10 0	6459 9 3
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—									
Deloraine	918	29,098 0 0	1088 19 10	1077	28,886 0 0	1071 3 9	940	29,123 0 0	921 19 6
Emu Bay	666	8730 0 0	308 11 11	822	18,130 0 0	645 6 0	808	16,300 0 0	232 4 0
Port Sorell	2421	28,474 0 0	1043 11 0	2758	29,819 0 0	1045 17 6	2493	29,952 0 0	824 19 9
Russell	320	6119 0 0	225 13 4	359	6129 0 0	223 4 9	312	6009 0 0	173 14 0
Total North-Western Division	4325	72,421 0 0	2666 16 1	5016	82,964 0 0	2985 12 0	4553	81,384 0 0	2152 17 3
MIDLAND DIVISION—									
Bothwell	243	19,751 9 0	735 11 11	259	20,500 12 2	764 8 5	254	20,381 10 0	750 13 11
Campbell Town	392	25,390 0 0	951 3 4	468	26,185 0 0	975 1 6	431	25,413 15 0	903 12 11
Green Ponds	247	12,026 0 0	448 5 9	255	11,479 18 8	431 2 11	242	11,580 0 0	415 1 0
Hamilton	376	25,350 3 0	949 14 0	421	25,294 0 11	946 12 8	410	25,559 0 0	944 4 11
Longford	752	36,770 0 0	1377 19 9	780	36,905 0 0	1375 6 3	760	36,693 0 0	1277 0 0
Longford (South)	46	6845 0 0	252 18 0	51	6418 13 3	237 4 10	51	6728 0 0	242 11 9
Oatlands	595	31,557 0 0	1173 15 9	752	31,824 0 1	1179 10 11	669	31,920 5 0	1127 16 9
Ross	130	13,614 0 0	510 10 1	143	13,588 0 0	507 6 0	142	13,583 4 0	502 19 7
Total Midland Division	2781	171,303 12 0	6399 18 7	3129	172,195 5 1	6416 13 6	2959	171,858 14 0	6164 0 10

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Brighton	374	12,209 0 0	457 6 0	395	12,333 0 0	457 0 0	396	12,775 0 0	444 8 3
Carnarvon	84	835 0 0	28 10 9	106	258 19 8	9 1 8	12	56 0 0	1 5 6
Clarence	233	8613 0 0	314 15 6	268	8458 4 0	312 10 7	270	8449 10 0	312 18 9
Glamorgan	220	5905 0 0	219 18 9	246	6010 0 0	221 8 9	230	5970 0 0	211 17 6
Glenorchy	410	10,299 5 0	381 14 1	422	10,399 1 11	377 2 11	395	10,470 15 0	339 12 11
Hobart (City)	4650	114,681 0 0	4234 7 1	4714	117,131 10 0	4335 10 4	4766	118,596 0 0	4110 14 10
Hobart[b]	925	21,416 10 0	786 3 5	933	22,555 16 0	812 4 10	913	22,156 10 0	699 1 3
Kingborough	613	6201 0 0	222 16 2	734	6690 11 3	237 13 8	653	6624 0 0	211 4 4
New Norfolk	680	14,215 0 0	530 15 6	736	14,509 10 1	531 13 9	702	14,679 0 0	500 16 3
Richmond	421	15,085 0 0	558 13 0	468	14,907 2 7	557 10 8	475	15,150 0 0	534 17 0
Spring Bay	157	6886 0 0	254 11 9	165	6836 15 10	254 14 10	154	6826 0 0	250 10 0
Sorell	465	12,528 0 0	466 7 6	506	12,512 7 6	464 4 7	474	13,791 0 0	440 9 9
Total South-Eastern Division	9232	228,873 15 0	8455 19 6	9693	232,602 18 10	8570 16 7	9440	235,543 15 0	8057 16 4
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—									
Franklin	1427	10,351 0 0	371 3 10	1652	10,523 2 3	374 14 5	1364	10,302 5 0	320 4 11
Total South-Western Division	1427	10,351 0 0	371 3 10	1652	10,523 2 3	374 14 5	1364	10,302 5 0	320 4 11
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	23,931	687,909 7 0	25,529 14 2	26,678	710,687 6 2	26,135 13 6	25,087	721,630 4 0	23,154 8 7

* Return made up to 31st March, 1883. [a] Excluding Launceston. [b] Excluding City.

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties.*

DIVIDEND TAX.

RETURN, for the Years 1880, 1881, *and* 1882, *made up to* 31*st December*, 1882, *showing for each respective Year the Number of Joint Stock Companies which have paid Dividends; the Total Value of Dividends; and the Taxes paid in respect of the same.*

	1880.			1881.			1882.		
	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.	No. of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tin Mining Companies	11	64,755 0 0	2428 6 3	13	102,418 0 0	3840 13 6	12	108,935 0 0	4085 1 3
Gold ,, ,,	5	65,852 17 2	2467 16 0	4	99,250 0 0	3721 17 6	5	55,825 0 0	2093 8 9
Coal ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Joint-Stock Companies—									
1. Payable on Dividends	9	38,280 10 0	1435 10 9	13	69,406 10 8	2602 15 10	12	77,155 0 10	2893 6 11
	25	168,888 7 2	6331 13 0	30	271,074 10 8	10,165 6 10	29	241,915 0 10	9071 16 11
2. Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania	24	...	730 0 0	24	...	742 10 0	22	...	712 10 0
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	5	...	250 0 0	5	...	250 0 0	5	...	250 0 0
	54	...	7311 13 0	59	...	11,157 16 10	56	...	10,034 6 11

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Under Treasurer.*

RURAL POLICE RATE.

RETURN showing, in respect of each Rural Police District, for the year 1882, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll; the Rate per Pound; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of the same.*

Police District.	No. of Properties on Roll.	Rate per £.	Valuation of Property.	Police Rate.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	912	9*d.*	22,156 10 0	661 12 6
Kingborough	663	„	6624 0 0	225 10 0
Franklin	1351	„	10,311 15 0	314 12 1
Carnarvon	129	„	1231 0 0	37 1 9
South Longford	51	„	6728 0 0	213 10 1
Emu Bay	939	„	19,533 0 0	564 17 3
George Town	911	„	11,626 0 0	246 5 3
Portland	840	„	15,133 0 0	340 9 6
Port Sorell	2512	„	29,787 0 0	936 14 4
Russell	350	„	6739 0 0	234 17 3
Selby	1259	„	28,963 0 0	740 17 3
Total	9917	—	158,832 5 0	4516 7 3

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

DETAIL of Stores issued during the Year 1882 *to various Departments.*

	Stationery and Miscellaneous Stores.	Provisions.	Fuel and Light.	Military Stores.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charitable	2239 0 0	6769 0 0	760 0 0	...	9768 0 0
Hospitals	2489 0 0	3251 0 0	946 0 0	...	6686 0 0
Insane	1400 0 0	3557 0 0	601 0 0	...	5558 0 0
Penal	1597 0 0	2389 0 0	663 0 0	...	4649 0 0
Defences	353 0 0	...	111 0 0	5282 0 0	5746 0 0
Printing, Post, and Electric Telegraph	5860 0 0	...	280 0 0	...	6140 0 0
Lands and Works	1984 0 0	...	77 0 0	...	2061 0 0
Contract Miller	...	3867 0 0	...	...	3867 0 0
General Service (including Police)	7444 0 0	492 0 0	627 0 0	...	8563 0 0
	23,366 0 0	20,325 0 0	4065 0 0	5282 0 0	53,038 0 0

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

RETURN showing the nature and value of Stores received and issued for the Public Service through the Colonial Storekeeper's Department, during the Year ended 31st December, 1882.*

BALANCES AND RECEIPTS.			TOTAL.	CLASS.	TOTAL.	ISSUES AND BALANCES.		
	RECEIPTS.					ISSUES (A).		
BALANCES on hand on 31st Dec. 1881.	Into Store.	By Departments direct.				To Departments direct.	From Store.	BALANCES on hand on 31st Dec. 1882.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2097 15 3	5678 9 1	14,277 10 1	22,053 14 5	Provisions	22,053 14 5	14,277 10 1	6047 7 1	1728 17 3
2853 4 6	5803 15 8	...	8657 0 2	Military Stores	8657 0 2	...	5281 12 11	3375 7 3
1123 13 10	330 8 4	...	1454 2 2	Machinery and Ironwork	1454 2 2	...	404 17 2	1049 5 0
94 0 11	32 10 6	7 9 7	134 1 0	Oils and Paints	134 1 0	7 9 7	46 14 3	79 17 2
655 14 10	122 5 0	...	777 19 10	Building Materials	777 19 10	...	44 17 6	733 2 4
...	15 19 3	11 14 11	27 14 2	Timber	27 14 2	11 14 11	15 19 3	...
319 2 4	260 8 3	2 5 4	581 15 11	Ironmongery	581 15 11	2 5 4	329 13 2	249 17 5
88 8 6	109 10 11	...	197 19 5	Tinware	197 19 5	...	75 12 6	122 6 11
136 3 6	185 12 11	...	321 16 5	Brushware	321 16 5	...	184 13 0	137 3 5
5637 4 0	6986 9 9	6 5 6	12,629 19 3	Stationery	12,629 19 3	6 5 6	4534 0 5	8089 13 4
1273 5 3	2970 14 11	...	4244 0 2	Telegraph Materials	4244 0 2	...	2949 13 0	1294 7 2
2787 9 9	3497 12 5	1845 18 7	8131 0 9	Bedding and Clothing	8131 0 9	1845 18 7	3354 4 9	2930 17 5
411 10 4	766 0 3	641 8 5	1818 19 0	Materials for ditto	1818 19 0	641 8 5	822 10 11	354 19 8
120 18 11	633 13 11	3351 15 9	4106 8 7	Fuel and Light	4106 8 7	3351 15 9	713 8 10	41 4 0
2291 3 4	5511 19 10	2654 13 3	10,457 16 5	Miscellaneous	10,457 16 5	2654 13 3	5433 5 6	2369 17 8
19,889 15 3	32,905 11 0	22,799 1 5	75,594 7 8		75,594 7 8	22,799 1 5	30,238 10 3	22,556 16 0
	£55,704 12 5					£53,037 11 8		

* Stores for the Launceston and Western Railway, and Torpedo Stores and other War Material, are not charged through this Office.

(A.) For consumption by Departments, see preceding page.

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Dr. *SUMMARY of Receipts and Expenditure on Capital Account to 31st December*, 1882. **Cr.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Debenture Capital	...			400,000	0	0			
Share ditto	...			50,000	0	0			
							450,000	0	0
Accrued Interest, Premiums, &c.	...			...			12,015	4	1
Advance by Treasury for Construction purposes, 1882.	2567	13	1						
Ditto prior to 1882	21,037	9	0						
				23,605	2	1			
Ditto ditto towards payment of Interest on original Debentures	...			297,000	0	0			
							320,605	2	1
Revenue Expenditure, 1882	...			17,808	0	8			
Ditto prior to 1882	...			177,508	4	2			
							195,316	4	10
Stores transferred to Government by the L. & W. Railway Company	...			...			1762	15	3
							£979,699	6	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By expenditure on the construction of 45 miles Line of Railway and Telegraph prior to transfer to Government	413,704	8	4						
Ditto (1882)	2567	13	1						
Ditto (since transfer prior to 1882)	23,111	0	0						
	25,678	13	1						
							439,383	1	5
Railway Income, 1882	27,685	12	5						
Ditto, prior to 1882	212,883	19	8						
							240,569	12	1
Interest on Debentures to 31st December, 1882	345,000	0	0						
Less Net Revenue from working the Line	45,253	7	3						
							299,746	12	9
							£979,699	6	3

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

PUBLIC WORKS—Ordinary Services.

STATEMENT of Expenditure through Public Works Branch (Lands and Works Department) on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1882, for which provision has been made on Estimates, or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.

Heads of Service.	Particulars and Description of Service.	Amounts voted. £ s. d.	Amounts expended. £ s. d.	Remarks.
Maintenance of Government House	Furniture and repairs	500 0 0	844 3 11	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	22 10 2	
Electric Telegraphs	Additions and repairs to lines	2000 0 0	3156 2 6	Ditto.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	61 12 8	
Erection of Telephone Line to Signal Stations Battery Point and Pearson's Point	Ditto, 1881	—	117 5 1	Paid by Marine Board.
Volunteer Buildings	Repairs	30 0 0	5 16 4	
New Town Charitable Institution	Repairs to buildings	250 0 0	244 7 5	
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	1 14 10	
	Miscellaneous, including funeral expenses	150 0 0	48 12 0	Expenditure only through this Department.
	Stores	—	3 10 0	
Brickfields Invalid Depôt	Repairs to buildings	150 0 0	0 7 0	
	Miscellaneous, including funeral expenses	40 0 0	7 16 0	Ditto.
Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males	Repairs and alterations to buildings	60 0 0	0 2 6	
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	1 4 3	
	Funerals, miscellaneous, and incidental expenses	50 0 0	81 12 0	Ditto.
Maintenance of Paupers generally	Funeral expenses, &c.	600 0 0	26 3 0	Ditto.
Cascades Hospital for Insane	Repairs to buildings	50 0 0	17 8 2	
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	4 5 11	
	Funeral expenses	5 0 0	1 12 6	Ditto.
Cascades Hospital for Contagious Diseases	Repairs to buildings	25 0 0	0 18 0	
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	12 11 1	
New Town Farm	Repairs to farm buildings	25 0 0	25 6 9	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	0 10 0	
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	Repairs to buildings and fences	150 0 0	260 1 8	Ditto.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	4 18 2	
	Funeral expenses	35 0 0	19 7 0	Expenditure only through this Department.
General Hospital, Hobart	Repairs to buildings	200 0 0	178 19 1	
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	12 12 2	
	Funeral expenses	100 0 0	17 9 6	Ditto.
	Cleansing	50 0 0	20 4 0	
	Furniture, Nurse's quarters	—	107 13 0	Supplementary Estimate, £107 13*s.*
	Furniture	—	20 15 0	Ditto, £20 15*s.*
General Hospital, Launceston	Repairs and alterations to buildings	100 0 0	133 10 5	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	15 12 0	
	Funeral expenses	75 0 0	75 4 0	Expenditure only through this Department.
	Incidental expenses	25 0 0		
	Furniture	—	40 0 0	Supplementary Estimate, £40.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	5 18 3	
	Venetian blinds. Not included in previous return, 1881	—	180 0 7	Supplementary Estimate, £186.
Police—Construction of and Repairs to Buildings	Repairs to Stations, erection of new buildings, furniture, &c.	500 0 0	580 10 3	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	22 16 8	
Gaols	Alterations and repairs	300 0 0	342 7 6	Ditto.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	9 0 11	
	Miscellaneous incidental expenses	—	10 11 6	
Public Buildings generally	Repairs and alterations	1200 0 0	1955 16 1	Ditto.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	107 11 8	
Parliamentary Buildings	Repairs and furniture	200 0 0	255 14 3	Ditto.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	3 9 2	

PUBLIC WORKS—ORDINARY SERVICES—*continued.*

Heads of Service.	Particulars and Description of Service.	Amounts voted. £ s. d.	Amounts expended. £ s. d.	Remarks.
Telegraph Office, Hobart	Alterations and additions	500 0 0	751 5 10	Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
Public Offices, furniture	Furniture	250 0 0	680 10 5	
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	0 5 6	
Queen's Domain and Franklin Square	Repairs to roads and fences in the Domain, and maintenance of Franklin Square	500 0 0	431 7 1	
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	1 11 1	
Aid to Ferry between Hobart and Kangaroo Point	Steam Ferry "Kangaroo"	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Aid to Arthur River Ferry	—	50 0 0	50 0 0	
Unforeseen Expenses	To be hereafter accounted for	500 0 0	12 18 6	
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	21 17 9	
Public Works Department	Travelling expenses, Engineer-in-Chief	100 0 0	91 18 3	
	Ditto, Inspector of Roads, South side	125 0 0	211 13 0	Ditto.
	Ditto, Inspector of Roads, North side	125 0 0	182 17 5	Ditto.
	Ditto, Clerk of Works	25 0 0	103 16 9	Ditto.
	Advertising	30 0 0	51 5 5	Ditto.
	Forage allowance, Engineer-in-Chief	50 0 0	43 13 7	
	Incidental expenses and instruments	50 0 0	7 0 7	
	Stationery and stores	150 0 0	22 8 2	Payments only through this Department.
Lands Branch	Incidental expenses	50 0 0	14 9 9	
	Extra domestic service	30 0 0	25 0 0	
Public Schools under the Board	Repairs and alterations to buildings	16,500 0 0*	1773 11 10	Ditto.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	62 10 9	
Launceston Swamp	Repairs to tools (work done by prison labor)	—	5 19 0	21 Vict. No. 30.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	1 10 7	
Customs Buildings at Outports	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	1 18 9	
Extension Telephonic Communication	—	300 0 0	99 7 2	Payments only through this Department.
Erection of Teacher's Residence, Waratah	—	—	4 12 0	Supplementary Estimate £250.
Repairs to Gardener's Residence, Cornelian Bay	—	—	41 14 5	Paid by Cemetery Trustees.
Election Expenses	Voting-screens	600 0 0	54 18 0	
Maintenance of Batteries	—	150 0 0	21 7 9	Payments only through this Department.
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	0 7 1	Ditto.
Rifle Range, Launceston	Erecting fence	53 15 0	49 19 6	
	Not included in previous return, 1881	—	6 12 0	
Mortuary Chapel, Cornelian Bay Cemetery	Repairs	—	10 2 11	Paid by Cemetery Trustees.
Pillar Letter Boxes, Hobart and Launceston	—	450 0 0	39 1 8	Payments only through this Department.
Repairs to Presses, Government Printing Office	—	35 0 0	1 9 2	Ditto.
Expenses in connection with Commodore's Residence	Furniture, &c.	200 0 0	88 8 5	
Powder Magazines	Incidental expenses	60 0 0	10 14 1	
			£14,243 19 1	

* This Vote also provides for general expenditure in aid of Schools.

NICHOLAS J. BROWN, *Director of Public Works.*

PUBLIC WORKS—Under Special Acts.

STATEMENT of Expenditure during the Year 1882 *on account of the under-mentioned Public Works.*

Heads of Service.	Amounts authorised.	Amounts expended during 1882.	Total Expenditure to 31st December, 1882.
41 *Vict. No.* 10.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roads—			
Elizabeth Town to Latrobe	11,750 0 0	137 2 11	11,675 14 11
Latrobe to Torquay	2750 0 0	5 5 0	2736 15 8
Latrobe to Leven	7000 0 0	95 10 6	6999 8 6
Leven to Castra	2000 0 0	76 12 5	2014 6 10
West Castra Road	1000 0 0	26 3 0	916 11 6
Leven to Emu Bay	1500 0 0	5 0 0	1494 7 4
Emu Bay to Table Cape	1500 0 0	3 19 6	1174 0 5
Detention River to Circular Head	2000 0 0	1 15 0	1945 11 9
George Town to Mt. Direction, *viâ* Nine Mile Springs	3000 0 0	180 0 0	2957 1 8
Launceston to Scottsdale	8500 0 0	6 11 10	8499 7 3
Bridport to Scottsdale	2000 0 0	10 16 0	1982 1 11
Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma	3000 0 0	1 10 0	2938 13 1
Branxholm to Moorina	1000 0 0	1 10 0	975 10 10
George's Bay to St. Mary's Road near Falmouth	3000 0 0	1 15 0	2822 4 4
Richmond to Swansea	4000 0 0	6 10 0	4120 5 5
Sorell to Eagle Hawk Neck	2500 0 0	92 4 2	2656 2 8
Margate to Three Hut Point	2000 0 0	9 17 8	1987 19 9
Victoria to Port Cygnet	5000 0 0	7 12 2	4964 3 0
Huon Bridge to Honeywood	5000 0 0	0 11 8	5020 1 1
Bridgewater to Dromedary	500 0 0	7 0 0	497 8 0
Bridges—			
Mersey Bridge Approaches	1200 0 0	7 17 0	1194 18 8
River Blythe	250 0 0	1 10 0	248 19 10
Cam	1500 0 0	2 10 0	1495 3 2
Derwent at New Norfolk	4000 0 0	13 5 0	4182 19 11
Scamander	800 0 0	2 13 3	793 9 10
Jetty at Swansea	2500 0 0	3 5 0	1971 13 0
Ditto Emu Bay	2500 0 0	4 12 7	2440 13 11
Telegraph, George's Bay to Moorina	1000 0 0	2 8 0	364 0 2
		£715 7 8	
42 *Vict. No.* 28.			
Contingencies and incidental expenses	1000 0 0	123 18 0	123 18 0
44 *Vict. No.* 31.			
Roads—			
From Elizabeth Town to Creek crossing Gilbert-street, in Latrobe	1800 0 0	305 11 5	1783 7 4
From Ballahoo Creek, near Latrobe, to River Don, including Ballahoo Creek Bridge	600 0 0	10 0 8	526 0 11
From River Don to River Forth	700 0 0	8 13 6	698 18 1
From River Forth to Ulverstone (River Leven) at Slabbed Road	2000 0 0	818 17 3	2209 19 6
From Leven Bridge to Burnie (Emu Bay) at Tramway Crossing	3000 0 0	1116 9 9	3009 16 11
From Cooee Creek to River Cam	400 0 0	6 1 6	417 8 4
From River Cam to River Inglis	1000 0 0	3 11 4	858 19 8
From Dean's at Boat Harbour Settlement near Table Cape to Detention River	3500 0 0	994 18 10	2905 12 0
From Detention River to Stanley (Circular Head)	1000 0 0	861 4 4	882 6 1
From Torquay to Main Road near Latrobe	500 0 0	4 13 10	523 13 1
From Mount Direction *viâ* Nine Mile Springs to George Town	3000 0 0	1672 8 5	2947 11 6
From North Esk River to Lisle Road	5000 0 0	7 19 0	4994 2 6
From Lisle Road to Tucker's Corners at Scottsdale	1500 0 0	1219 10 3	1539 14 9
From Schoolhouse at Cambridge to Richmond	1500 0 0	75 7 11	1544 15 5
From Richmond to Stokell's Hill *viâ* Searle's Bridge	500 0 0	3 14 0	56 0 6
Through Flats at Runnymede and on to Buckland	700 0 0	480 11 5	630 8 6
From Buckland to Orford	800 0 0	163 2 3	520 10 3
From Orford to Spring Bay	1200 0 0	79 5 0	118 16 8
From Spring Bay to Little Swanport Bridge	1300 0 0	335 1710	1106 7 1
From Little Swanport Bridge to Swansea	1000 0 0	539 12 4	1011 17 4
Through Mr. Steele's property to Scamander Bridge	500 0 0	226 17 11	350 2 5
From Blackfish Creek Bridge on Huon Road to River Huon	1200 0 0	7 12 6	1195 14 7
From River Huon to Franklin	300 0 0	14 4 6	340 15 0
Over Balfe's Hill and on to Jetty at Port Cygnet	1000 0 0	353 13 1	972 13 7
From Bridgewater to New Norfolk	300 0 0	3 13 10	291 14 7
Fram New Norfolk to Glenora	300 0 0	49 3 5	239 14 7
From Hamilton to Ouse	1000 0 0	245 9 0	917 2 7
From end of new deviation at Thornhill towards Carlton	1000 0 0	798 0 5	1012 5 5

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—*continued.*

Heads of Service.	Amounts authorised.	Amounts expended during 1882.	Total Expenditure to 31st December, 1882.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bridges—			
Creek in Gilbert-street, Latrobe	400 0 0	370 13 11	372 9 11
River Forth Bridge and Approaches	500 0 0	221 17 6	543 4 6
River Emu and Approach Roads	1500 0 0	1176 16 0	1887 1 0
Camp Creek at Wynyard, and Causeway	800 0 0	15 19 0	27 11 11
Creek at George Town, and Causeway	500 0 0	443 11 1	448 11 7
Hobbler's Bridge over North Esk near Launceston	1200 0 0	1134 12 6	1293 3 6
Nelson's Creek (two crossings)	300 0 0	165 1 4	287 15 10
Prosser's River at Buckland	300 0 0	7 7 2	575 19 9
Woodstock Bridge, Spring Bay	300 0 0	8 0 0	309 15 6
Lisdillon Bridge	300 0 0	193 3 10	196 3 10
North West Bay River at Margate	600 0 0	110 19 6	120 8 6
Jason's Gates, George's Bay	1500 0 0	1983 16 10	2010 4 10
Stony Creek, on Fingal Road	300 0 0	6 6 1	366 7 11
44 Vict. No. 32.			
Jetties—			
Circular Head Jetty and Extension	600 0 0	230 19 11	726 8 0
Telegraphs—			
Launceston to Beaconsfield	700 0 0	199 7 9	569 15 9
Latrobe to Sheffield	250 0 0	89 6 4	248 6 0
Sorell to Dunally	500 0 0	157 11 11	417 6 11
Surveys and Tracks—			
Leading Tracks to facilitate exploration for Minerals	1000 0 0	9 5 10	575 16 9
44 Vict. No. 33.			
Buildings—			
Additions and Alterations at Gaol, Campbell-street	1500 0 0	0 18 0	272 7 0
Ditto at Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	1000 0 0	8 5 6	1097 1 0
Ditto at General Hospital, Hobart	8500 0 0	6231 7 7	7486 7 7
Ditto at General Hospital, Launceston	9000 0 0	4600 0 5	6962 13 3
Erection of new Watch-house at Latrobe	500 0 0	22 11 7	459 4 11
Erection of Court House at Scottsdale	300 0 0	116 10 9	398 1 3
Erection of new Landing Waiters' Office, Launceston	700 0 0	19 3 6	762 18 6
Erection of Court House, Franklin	300 0 0	110 13 7	337 11 1
		£28,040 12 11	
45 Vict. No. 4.			
Telegraphs—			
Launceston *viâ* Lefroy, Back Creek, Bridport, and Waterhouse, to Gladstone and Moorina, with branch from Bridport to Scottsdale, Branxholm, and Upper Ringarooma	3000 0 0	2409 14 11	2534 3 5
Waratah to Corinna, Heemskirk, and Macquarie Harbour	2000 0 0	1218 13 0	1224 17 6
Miscellaneous—			
Improvements, embankments, drains, Launceston Swamp	1500 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Surveys and Tracks—			
Improvement of track Waratah to Corinna	1500 0 0	1126 2 5	2326 17 7
Ditto Corinna *viâ* Heemskirk to Macquarie Harbour	1000 0 0	768 6 3	1004 18 6
Cutting leading tracks for emergent works to facilitate exploration for Minerals	3000 0 0	1281 17 5	1690 10 2
Surveys and tracks to open out Crown Lands for agricultural selection	1000 0 0	383 14 0	439 14 0
45 Vict. No. 26.			
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	10,000 0 0	1541 0 3	1541 0 3
45 Vict. No. 28.			
Additions to the Government Printing Office, Hobart	1000 0 0	758 13 7	761 3 1
Completion of the General Hospital, Hobart, and erection of new buildings in connection therewith	2000 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Erection of Police Buildings at Beaconsfield, Waratah, Portland, Ringarooma, George Town, and North West Bay	2000 0 0	1040 1 0	1040 1 0
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Deloraine	800 0 0	528 0 5	528 0 5
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Latrobe	600 0 0	531 16 11	531 16 11
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office, Waratah	400 0 0	537 9 4	537 9 4
Completion of Landing Waiters' Office, Launceston	500 0 0	537 2 11	537 2 11
Erection of a Court House at Beaconsfield	400 0 0	298 6 6	298 6 6
Erection of additional Buildings to Court House at Ulverstone, River Leven	200 0 0	182 1 6	182 1 6

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—*continued.*

Heads of Service.	Amounts authorised. £ s. d.	Amounts expended during 1882. £ s. d.	Total Expenditure to 31st December, 1882. £ s. d.
45 Vict. No. 30.			
Roads—			
Latrobe to River Don	800 0 0	752 12 0	765 3 0
River Don to River Forth	400 0 0	412 18 1	418 14 7
Through Town of Ulverstone	500 0 0	282 12 11	531 16 7
River Leven to River Blythe	900 0 0	510 12 3	517 17 3
River Blythe to River Emu	700 0 0	515 3 6	525 19 6
Emu Bay to Table Cape	500 0 0	437 16 9	446 6 9
Launceston to Scottsdale	6000 0 0	4109 3 9	4886 3 4
Scottsdale to Bridport	1000 0 0	536 18 4	545 4 1
Bridges—			
St. Mary's	300 0 0	325 13 6	328 16 6
Scamander River to Boggy Creek near George's Bay	1000 0 0	704 19 7	946 0 1
Searle's Bridge to junction with old Richmond and Buckland Road	2000 0 0	322 1 9	323 19 3
Over Brown's River at Kingston, with improved approaches	1000 0 0	136 7 8	136 7 8
45 Vict. No. 31.			
Roads—			
From proposed Bridge over Meander River near Cheshunt through settlement to Crown Lands	700 0 0	25 11 0	25 11 0
From Mole Creek, near Chudleigh, westward through Crown Lands to River Mersey	2000 0 0	1256 1 0	1256 1 0
From Evandale to Settlements at Blessington	500 0 0	12 8 10	12 8 10
From Deloraine to Parkham Crown Lands	500 0 0	40 5 2	40 5 2
Parkham Road, from Main Road to Rubicon Road, Elizabeth Town, through Settlement	500 0 0	82 3 4	82 3 4
Dunorlan Road from Main Road near Elizabeth Town	800 0 0	202 3 6	211 12 0
From Sheffield northward along Barrington Road to junction with Nook Road	3000 0 0	1116 15 7	1116 15 7
From junction of Barrington and Nook Road to Tarleton	1000 0 0	27 12 7	27 12 7
From junction of Barrington and Nook Roads, southwards to Nook Settlement	1500 0 0	728 3 3	728 3 3
Latrobe and Green's Creek (direct Road)	500 0 0	22 17 6	22 17 6
Skelbrook Road, Sassafras	500 0 0	15 7 6	15 7 6
From Railton Station to Sheffield	1500 0 0	952 11 7	952 11 7
From Sheffield to back Settlements, Promised Land	1500 0 0	907 7 3	922 0 7
From Hamilton-on-Forth to proposed Bridge over River Wilmot at Alma	300 0 0	75 13 4	75 13 4
From River Wilmot at Alma southwards to Crown Lands	700 0 0	1 7 6	1 7 6
From Hamilton-on-Forth to Kindred Plains	1500 0 0	31 2 6	31 2 6
From Ulverstone, River Leven, to East Castra; viz.— Metalling slabbed portion	3000 0 0	1378 0 5	1387 5 5
From Ulverstone (River Leven) to East Castra; viz.— Extension to Mr. Fulton's Lot	1100 0 0	639 6 3	639 6 3
From Ulverstone (River Leven) to East Castra, viz.— Branch from T. M'Donald's lot through Dooley's Plains and Gunn's Plains	1000 0 0	290 17 10	290 17 10
From Ulverstone (River Leven) to West Castra	1100 0 0	302 6 4	302 6 4
From Penguin Creek southwards along Pine Road	1500 0 0	661 5 11	661 5 11
From Heybridge southwards along Blythe Road	500 0 0	1 11 6	6 11 6
From Wyvenhoe southwards on Stowport Road	1000 0 0	63 13 4	63 13 4
From Burnie, Emu Bay, to Rouse's Camp, near Waratah (Mount Bischoff)	2000 0 0	1518 5 10	1518 16 10
From Main Road, near Table Cape, to Mount Hicks	1500 0 0	589 13 5	589 13 5
From end of metalling on Flowerdale Road extending through Settlement	1800 0 0	567 18 3	567 18 3
Calder Road, Table Cape	500 0 0	78 4 2	78 4 2
South (Forest) Road, Circular Head	1500 0 0	226 15 11	226 15 11
From South Road, Circular Head, eastward into Crown lands	500 0 0	24 7 6	24 7 6
From Smithton (Duck River) to Irish Town	1200 0 0	814 7 2	814 7 2
From Smithton (Duck River) to Montagu, including bridge over Duck River	1000 0 0	431 3 11	431 3 11
From Montagu Jetty to Settlement	600 0 0	555 6 8	555 6 8
From Main Road at Rocher's Lane on Piper's River Road, to Bridge over Piper's River (Hall's Track)	1000 0 0	878 18 10	878 18 10
From Bridge over Piper's River northwards through Settlement (Hall's Track)	1000 0 0	3 0 11	3 0 11
From Finger Post, on Piper's River Road, to Turner's Marsh Settlement	1000 0 0	13 16 0	13 16 0
From Turner's Marsh to Alford, Lower Piper Settlement (Rowley's Hill)	500 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—*continued.*

Heads of Service.	Amounts authorised.	Amounts expended during 1882.	Total Expenditure to 31st December, 1882.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roads—*continued.*			
From Alford, Lower Piper Settlement, to George Town Road	500 0 0	9 10 3	9 10 3
From Back Creek to Lefroy	500 0 0	12 17 3	12 17 3
From Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma	3000 0 0	681 13 6	681 13 6
From Main Road at Springfield, through Settlement of Springfield, to Junction with Main Road from Scottsdale to Bridport	1000 0 0	722 12 6	722 12 6
From Main Road at Springfield, *viâ* Parr's Plains, to Road from Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma	500 0 0	1 8 0	1 8 0
From Moorina Road, near Ringarooma Port, to Gladstone	2000 0 0	1952 1 0	1976 14 0
From Ringarooma Port to Moorina	2000 0 0	386 6 6	386 6 6
From Branxholm to Moorina	1500 0 0	1427 17 6	1427 17 6
From Moorina to Weldborough	1000 0 0	26 12 0	26 12 0
From Scottsdale and Upper Ringarooma Road to Branxholm (Branxholm Lane)	1000 0 0	240 6 7	240 6 7
From Gould's Country (Lower Junction) to Weldborough	4000 0 0	1432 2 2	1432 2 2
From Slabbed Road, Gould's Country, through Settlements on Upper George's River	500 0 0	24 16 4	24 16 4
From Swansea to Avoca	1000 0 0	121 4 0	121 4 0
From Brighton to Railway Station	500 0 0	465 4 7	465 4 7
From Tunnack Road to Jericho Railway Station	1500 0 0	195 7 0	195 7 0
From Road to Dry Creek Settlement extending into Crown lands	400 0 0	112 11 0	112 11 0
From Main Road near New Norfolk to junction with Road to Collins' Cap	400 0 0	256 18 0	256 18 0
From Main Road at *Berriedale Inn*, near Hobart, to Settlement at head of Sorell Creek	800 0 0	179 0 0	180 0 0
Sandy Bay Beach Road and Causeway	500 0 0	90 18 6	90 18 6
Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway	500 0 0	173 15 0	173 15 0
From Kingston, Brown's River, to Leslie	600 0 0	14 10 0	14 10 0
From Main Road, near Leslie, to Sandfly Settlements	1000 0 0	322 2 9	322 2 9
From Victoria to Upper Huon Settlements	1000 0 0	6 1 8	6 1 8
From Port Cygnet to Wattle Grove	500 0 0	97 11 6	97 11 6
From Port Cygnet (Main Road) to Settlement at Nicholl's Rivulet—viz., Port Cygnet to junction with Road to Gardner's Bay	500 0 0	341 16 11	341 16 11
Junction with Road to Gardner's Bay to Nicholl's Rivulet Settlement	1000 0 0	8 5 0	8 5 0
From Oyster Cove to Three Hut Point	500 0 0	290 16 0	290 16 0
From Main Road at Huon Bridge to Settlement at Sheoak Hills	1000 0 0	405 1 0	405 1 0
From Main Road, near Franklin, to Settlements on Swamp Road	500 0 0	469 3 8	469 3 8
From Honeywood to Southport—viz., Honeywood to Flight's Bay	2000 0 0	1008 15 2	1008 15 2
Flight's Bay to Port Esperance	1000 0 0	27 15 1	27 15 1
Port Esperance to Southport	1500 0 0	90 10 10	90 10 10
From Upper Carlton, at Carlton River, to Ragged Tier west	2500 0 0	589 11 5	608 6 5
From Ragged Tier east, to Dunally, East Bay Neck, (including Bender's Bridge)	500 0 0	86 19 0	86 19 0
From Dunally, East Bay Neck, to Eagle Hawk Neck and Carnarvon	800 0 0	473 8 6	473 8 6
From Eagle Hawk Neck to Settlement on Saltwater River	800 0 0	26 2 6	26 2 6
Bridges—			
Bridge over Meander, near Cheshunt	400 0 0	412 17 10	412 17 10
Ditto, near Exton	500 0 0	495 6 7	499 10 7
Ditto, at Egremont	500 0 0	27 9 10	35 17 10
Ditto, at M'Kinnon's	200 0 0	13 13 6	17 17 6
Bridge over Mersey, near Gad's Hill	600 0 0	412 4 7	412 4 7
Ditto, near Dynam's Ford	600 0 0	25 2 4	34 8 10
Ditto, near Kimberley's Ford	600 0 0	—	5 17 6
Bridge over Wilmot, at Alma	500 0 0	171 2 1	173 4 1
Bridge over Waratah, near Mount Bischoff	1000 0 0	994 8 8	994 8 8
Bridging Streams and improving Track on Road Circular Head *viâ* Montagu to Corinna	200 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Bridge over South Esk, near Dan's Rivulet	200 0 0	1 8 0	1 8 0
Bridge over Shannon (on Road to Lake Country)	400 0 0	9 18 6	9 18 6
Bridge over Nive (ditto)	600 0 0	15 8 8	15 8 8
Bridge over Ouse (ditto), *viâ* Tunbridge	500 0 0	12 16 1	21 4 11
Bridge over Jordan at Old Beach, Bridgewater	500 0 0	513 9 0	513 9 0

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—*continued.*

Heads of Service.	Amounts authorised.	Amounts expended during 1882.	Total Expenditure to 31st December, 1882.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bridges—*continued.*			
Bridge over Carlton River at Upper Carlton	500 0 0	408 2 0	408 2 0
Dunrobin Bridge Approaches	500 0 0	223 18 0	223 18 0
Bridge over Lachlan (Lachlan Road)	200 0 0	5 9 2	5 9 2
Ditto over Mountain River at Victoria	600 0 0	546 19 9	546 19 9
Bridges over Great & Little Henty Rivers (West Coast)	1000 0 0	487 12 0	487 12 0
Bridge over Coal River, Rumney's Hut	500 0 0	154 9 8	154 9 8
45 *Vict. No.* 32.			
Road from Dixon's Point (West Tamar Road) to Beaconsfield	1500 0 0	1445 7 8	1455 10 8
From Beaconsfield to new Jetty at Beauty Point	2000 0 0	988 4 10	989 18 4
New Jetty at Beauty Point	350 0 0	76 18 8	77 13 8
45 *Vict. No.* 35.			
Improving means of communication between Macquarie Harbour, Trial Harbour, and Mount Heemskirk on the West Coast (including Survey)	3000 0 0	3115 13 2	3158 14 5
Improvements at Trial Harbour on the West Coast	300 0 0	65 15 6	124 14 0
Erection of a Jetty at Macquarie Harbour, West Coast	300 0 0	316 19 4	316 19 4
		£60,458 13 2	
46 *Vict. No.* 22.			
Mersey and Deloraine Railway	120,000 0 0	272 7 8	272 7 8
46 *Vict. No.* 23.			
Roads—			
Emu Bay to Wynyard	2000 0 0	1 7 9	1 7 9
Wynyard to River Inglis	1500 0 0	86 5 11	86 5 11
Mount Direction to Lefroy	2000 0 0	6 18 6	6 18 6
Launceston to Scottsdale	2000 0 0	5 6 0	5 6 0
Huon Bridge to Franklin	500 0 0	0 11 0	0 11 0
Franklin to Castle Forbes Bay	500 0 0	0 11 0	0 11 0
Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet (near Victoria)	300 0 0	0 11 0	0 11 0
Bridge over River Leven	4500 0 0	1 19 1	1 19 1
46 *Vict. No.* 24.			
Roads—			
From Chudleigh, Mole Creek Road, at Lot 1198 southwards through Mole Creek Settlement	800 0 0	0 14 11	0 14 11
West Tamar and Green's Creek Road	800 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
West Tamar, from Dixon's Point to Beaconsfield	900 0 0	227 10 5	227 10 5
Settlement near "Kelly's Look-out," direct to Beaconsfield	1000 0 0	7 6 0	7 6 0
Moriarty Road, Green's Creek end	500 0 0	1 12 0	1 12 0
From Dynan's Bridge over Mersey through Crown Lands to Sheffield	600 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
From Railton and Sheffield Road near Dick Low's Bridge southwards through Settlement	1000 0 0	5 4 3	5 4 3
From Sheffield to Mount Claude	2000 0 0	487 14 6	487 14 6
East Castra Road, additional metalling in lieu of slabbing	1500 0 0	2 5 1	2 5 1
Old Gawler Road, from North Motton Road, near Ulverstone, to East Castra Road	1000 0 0	5 10 6	5 10 6
Nine Mile Road, Heybridge	500 0 0	2 11 1	2 11 1
From Pine Road *viâ* Sulphur Creek to River Blythe	500 0 0	5 16 6	5 16 6
Zigzag Road, Sulphur Creek	400 0 0	4 4 7	4 4 7
Sheffield to Nook	1500 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0
Moreville Road, Emu Bay	1000 0 0	6 16 9	6 16 9
Waratah to Rouse's Camp	2500 0 0	17 17 0	17 17 0
From Dorset River Bridge near "Fry's," to Cross Roads, and southwards to Selections	1500 0 0	12 18 0	12 18 0
From Lower Junction, Gould's Country, to Weldborough, including widening near Lower Junction, and Deviation at Crystal Creek	1500 0 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma, including Earthworks to replace old Bridges	2000 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Branxholm to Brothers' Home and Moorina	1500 0 0	13 16 0	13 16 0
From Richmond to Jerusalem, *viâ* Campania Station, Tasmanian Main Line Railway,—viz., Deviation at Campania Station	2000 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0
From Woodstock to Sandfly Settlements	500 0 0	1 12 8	1 12 8
Bridges—			
Bridge over River Nile at Lilybourne	300 0 0	2 7 6	2 7 6
Bridges over Blacksmith's Creek and Caroline Creek on Road Latrobe to Sheffield	300 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—*continued.*

Heads of Service.	Amounts authorised.	Amounts expended during 1882.	Total Expenditure to 31st December, 1882.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bridges—*continued.*			
Bridge over Don at North Barrington	300 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Bridging Streams and improving Track on Road Circular Head *vid* Montagu to Pieman River	600 0 0	31 5 1	31 5 1
46 *Vict. No.* 25.			
Completion of and alteration to existing Batteries	6650 0 0	5 7 6	5 7 6
Armament for Batteries and Torpedo Boat	10,700 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
46 *Vict. No.* 26.			
Jetties and Breakwaters—			
Dunally Jetty	1500 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Rokeby, Muddy Plains, and South Arm Jetties (Ralph's Bay)	700 0 0	8 3 0	8 3 0
Oyster Cove, Peppermint Bay, Bruni Island, Long Bay, Gordon, and Esperance Jetties, (D'Entrecasteaux Channel)	1600 0 0	13 12 6	13 12 6
Road Surveys—			
From Waratah to Corinna and Heemskirk	500 0 0	106 18 0	106 18 0
46 *Vict. No.* 28.			
Erection of Public Schools at—			
Ross	20,000 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
Longford		150 0 0	150 0 0
Swansea		116 13 10	116 13 10
46 *Vict. No.* 29.			
Railway Surveys—			
From Corners Station of Tasmanian Main Line Railway to Avoca, Fingal, and St. Mary's, about 45 miles	600 0 0	112 14 0	112 14 0
From Oatlands Railway Station to Oatlands, 4½ miles	90 0 0	73 5 0	73 5 0
46 *Vict. No.* 46.			
Improvements at Granville Harbour on the West Coast	500 0 0	51 12 8	51 12 8
Construction of a Road from Reminé to Heemskirk	2000 0 0	356 13 3	356 13 3
Erection of a Bridge over the Ringarooma River, South side of Mount Cameron	300 0 0	2 16 0	2 16 0
Erection of a Bridge over the River Nile at Lymington, and making approaches thereto	550 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0
Construction of a Road from the termination of the proposed Road from Reminé to Heemskirk northwards towards North Heemskirk and Milne or Granville Harbour, and a Road southwards towards Macquarie Harbour	4000 0 0	36 6 8	36 6 8
		£2450 6 2	
Supplementary Estimates—			
Lighting South Esk Bridge	10 0 0	5 6 9	5 6 9
Surveys and Estimates in connection with Public Works proposals	1100 0 0	179 12 10	988 1 10
Building for use of Commissioner of Mines, West Coast, at Mount Heemskirk or Trial Harbour	440 0 0	147 1 7	426 19 1
Clearing fallen timber from Track, Mount Bischoff to Pieman River, and keeping same open for traffic	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Erection of Customs Building, Macquarie Harbour	175 0 0	157 18 7	157 18 7
Erection of Cottage Hospital at Lindisferne Bay, including fencing, contingencies, &c.	950 0 0	893 15 0	893 15 0
New Flooring, South Esk Bridge, Launceston	350 0 0	16 9 3	16 9 3
Fixing Buoys, Beacons, &c., Macquarie Harbour	12 12 0	12 12 0	12 12 0
Road from Sheffield to Mount Claude	300 0 0	300 0 2	300 0 2
Expenses in connection with Examination, Engineering Survey, preparation of Plans, Reports, &c. upon Ports and Harbours on the Seaboard of Tasmania	800 0 0	530 7 1	530 7 1
Erection of Watch-houses at Trial Harbour and Macquarie Harbour	800 0 0	334 1 6	334 1 6
Alterations in connection with Torpedo Defences—			
Additions, Drill-yard, Macquarie-street	700 0 0	553 10 10	553 10 10
Rent of Offices for Clerk of Works and Inspector of Roads, South side	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Erection of Kerosene Stores, Hobart and Launceston	500 0 0	300 12 0	300 12 0
Cottage Hospital, Launceston	—	257 2 10	257 2 10
Gratuity to Thomas Cook, for length of service as Roadman	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
		£3773 10 5	

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—*continued.*

Heads of Service.	Amounts authorised.	Amounts expended during 1882.	Total Expenditure to 31st December, 1882.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
34 *Vict. No.* 10.—(Waste Lands Act, 1870.)			
Roads, &c., Parish or vicinity of—			
Stoodley and Dulverton	2270 0 0	6 9 11	2212 4 1
The "Nook"	1943 0 0	86 14 3	1882 16 10
Malling and Parkham	2846 3 9	231 7 9	2313 9 11
Ashwater and Stowport	3300 0 0	156 0 6	2599 17 8
Forrabury, Harford, and Templeton	650 0 0	5 17 4	476 15 1
Marland	750 0 0	65 4 2	73 16 3
Winkleigh and Wells	1450 0 0	16 16 9	896 13 2
Bridgenorth	530 0 0	12 4 6	455 9 4
Roland	1400 0 0	409 15 10	1380 3 6
Kentishbury	1875 10 0	312 18 4	1427 16 5
Midhurst and Ashgrove	1177 0 0	8 3 0	948 14 6
Barrington	1309 0 0	8 2 3	1031 19 1
Abbotsham and Bradworthy	1825 0 0	19 9 3	840 2 1
North Motton	1750 0 0	206 9 1	948 1 6
Chudleigh (Mole Creek and Wesleydale)	2600 0 0	403 7 3	2017 7 2
Quamby's Bluff, near Deloraine	1850 0 0	8 7 5	1643 9 1
Dalebrook	800 0 0	2 2 10	709 5 6
Brumby's Creek	600 0 0	16 15 2	44 17 3
Flowerdale, Table Cape	1200 0 0	12 10 3	1021 6 10
Cam and Seabrook	1250 0 0	78 2 3	1208 17 11
Montagu River, Circular Head	450 0 0	60 1 4	443 16 2
Upper Piper	3530 0 0	654 11 9	2780 4 1
Lower Piper	950 0 0	105 18 3	632 13 3
Springfield and Scottsdale	3250 0 0	132 15 7	2679 7 7
Ringarooma, Parish of Kay	3850 0 0	55 10 0	3182 1 11
George's Bay and Gould's Country	2200 0 0	518 9 6	1575 7 4
Moorina	1700 0 0	77 12 5	496 8 4
Hall's Track, Piper's River District	1200 0 0	229 4 0	1170 2 6
Egremont	699 0 0	2 7 4	632 9 7
Kendall and Gray	700 0 0	11 16 0	680 18 9
Whitefoord	4522 0 0	711 19 7	3668 15 5
Jervis	500 0 0	0 6 0	8 19 0
Wallace	300 0 0	2 2 2	219 6 2
Pelham, Hollow Tree Bottom	500 0 0	2 1 8	187 16 11
Melville	290 0 0	4 9 0	181 0 11
Ormaig, White Kangaroo Rivulet	325 0 0	0 14 4	301 19 1
Hartington	400 0 0	56 14 0	254 19 0
Monto's Marsh	950 0 0	4 8 11	729 9 1
Uxbridge	1720 0 0	113 8 5	1780 8 0
Upper Sorell River, Camden and Wellington	1300 0 0	106 5 7	1031 10 5
Glenorchy	1414 2 6	2 18 2	1139 19 11
Sandfly Basin, Huon	1051 0 0	57 8 0	1047 17 2
Port Cygnet, Huon	750 0 0	25 17 8	672 3 1
Nicholl's Rivulet	440 0 0	0 6 0	398 0 9
Gardner's Bay	460 0 0	3 11 6	447 15 6
Mountain River	400 0 0	3 7 2	397 7 5
Hull (Ranelagh) Upper Huon	730 0 0	103 7 11	690 6 2
Oyster Cove, Three Hut Point	1100 0 0	178 13 6	732 17 5
Leithbridge, Huon	1295 0 0	4 7 10	960 8 6
Honeywood	1880 0 0	234 19 3	1830 16 4
Garrett	250 0 0	1 16 8	160 18 6
Price	250 0 0	2 17 8	157 12 1
Bream Creek	700 0 0	5 15 5	518 0 9
Tasman's Peninsula	500 0 0	2 16 8	2 16 8
Brentwood and Blessington	600 0 0	1 13 6	1 13 6
New Norfolk and Molesworth	600 0 0	289 11 8	302 7 2
Canning	410 0 0	377 1 9	388 6 3
Horncastle	1000 0 0	..	16 2 8
Apsley and Beaufort	600 0 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Archer	1000 0 0	12 4 0	12 4 0
Deep Bay	250 0 0	..	238 1 4
		£6227 0 3	£56,887 4 5

MAIN ROAD BOARDS.

RETURN of Amounts voted and expended under Main Roads Act, 43 Vict. No. 13, and Main Roads Amendment Act, 44 Vict. No. 30, for the Year 1882.

Main Road, District of—	Amounts voted. £ s. d.	Amounts expended. £ s. d.
Bothwell	180 0 0	179 6 6
On account of 1881	..	39 0 6
Campbell Town	111 11 3	108 11 3
Carrick	292 5 0	292 5 0
On account of 1881	..	50 0 0
Clarence	369 13 8	369 13 9
Deloraine	458 4 6	458 4 6
Don	112 10 0	8 0 0
Dorset—on account of 1881	..	220 0 0
East Mersey	199 10 6	196 8 7
On account of 1881	..	61 5 5
Emu Bay	170 2 0	170 2 0
Evandale	225 0 0	112 10 0
On account of 1881	..	120 0 0
Fingal	779 3 9	779 3 9
Forth	154 1 3	88 11 8
On account of 1881	..	4 3 0
George Town	273 10 0	220 5 6
Green Ponds	60 0 0	—
On account of 1881	..	39 13 6
Glamorgan	259 17 6	267 10 4
Hamilton	255 0 0	148 14 10
On account of 1881	..	69 12 0
Harford and Templeton	81 15 0	—
Horton	396 5 7	297 4 2
Huon	225 0 0	112 10 0
Kingston	195 0 0	195 0 0
On account of 1881	..	8 10 0
Latrobe	50 0 0	50 0 0
Leslie	253 8 9	253 8 9
Leven	232 8 6	222 17 9
On account of 1880	..	45 10 0
On account of 1881	..	48 2 0
Liverpool	70 0 0	70 0 0
On account of 1881	..	25 0 0
Longley	168 15 0	89 8 11
On account of 1881	..	24 6 0
Longford	240 0 0	240 0 0
Main Road, District of—		
New Norfolk	740 12 6	634 8 8
On account of 1881	...	38 6 6
North Esk	455 0 0	408 0 7
On account of 1881	..	68 5 9
Port Cygnet	118 5 0	168 5 0
On account of 1881	..	40 0 0
Portland	229 0 0	114 10 0
Queenborough	270 0 0	270 0 0
Richmond	367 16 3	367 16 3
Saltwood	155 0 0	155 0 0
Scottsdale	551 5 0	551 5 0
Sorell	360 0 0	360 0 0
Spring Bay	565 2 6	565 2 6
Table Cape	311 3 11	311 3 11
On account of 1881	..	72 0 0
Tarleton	105 0 0	15 5 3
On account of 1881	..	9 10 0
Victoria	161 17 6	161 17 6
Westbury	423 11 3	365 1 3
West Mersey	105 0 0	—
Woodstock	75 0 0	—
Forth Bridge (Repairs)	250 0 0	270 17 0
Main Road, Hobart to Launceston (including Risdon Road), from 1st January to 31st December	1476 0 0	1485 12 4
On account of 1881	..	18 0 0
For purposes of survey work, supervision, contingencies, &c.	500 0 0	316 10 8
On account of 1881	..	51 19 1
		£ 12,503 16 11
Payment of liabilities under Section 60 of "Main Roads Act"—Mortgages and Interest	..	£383 15 0

SUMMARY of Expenditure under Public Works Acts and Special Supplementary Votes, for the Year 1882.

	£ s. d.
Public Works Act, 1877	715 7 8
Ditto, 1878	123 18 0
Ditto, 1880	28,040 12 11
Ditto, 1881	60,458 13 2
Ditto, 1882	2450 6 2
Supplementary Estimates	3773 10 5
Waste Lands Act, 1870	6227 0 3
Main Roads Act, 1880	12,887 11 11
	£114,677 0 6

JAMES FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief.*

WILLIAM SMITH, *Chief Clerk.*

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1882.

OFFICIAL LIST of Roads maintained under the Provisions of Main Roads Act, 43 Vict. No. 13, and Main Roads Amendment Act, 45 Vict. No. 29.

District.	Road or portion of Road to be maintained.	Approximate Length.		Rate per Mile.	Provision for the Year 1882.			Treasury Payment during Year 1882.		
		Miles.	Chains.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bothwell	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	9	0	20	180	0	0	197	18	0
Campbell Town	Willis' Corners to Falmouth	7	35	15	111	11	3	55	0	0
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	8	28	35	292	5	0	269	3	9
Cambridge	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	9	63	25	369	13	9	414	17	9
	Richmond Road, at Cambridge, to Sorell Causeway	5	0	25						
Deloraine	Carrick Bridge to Deloraine	3	6	20	458	4	6	458	4	6
	Deloraine to Chudleigh	9	50	10						
	Deloraine to Mersey Bridge, Latrobe	15	1·9	20						
Don	Mersey Bridge, Latrobe, to Forth Bridge	3	60	30	112	10	0	74	17	0
Dorset	Launceston to George Town *viâ* Nine Mile Springs	15	17	20	304	5	0	220	0	0
East Mersey	Deloraine to Mersey Bridge, Latrobe	9	78·10	20	199	10	6	128	11	11
Emu Bay	Leven Bridge to Boat Harbour	9	36	18	170	2	0	170	2	0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington	11	20	20	225	0	0	232	10	0
Fingal	Willis' Corners to Falmouth	45	5	15	779	3	9	584	7	9
	St. Mary's Road, near Falmouth, to George's Bay	5	13	20						
Forth	Forth Bridge to Leven Bridge	6	13	25	154	1	3	95	7	4
George Town	Launceston to George Town *viâ* Nile Mile Springs	13	54	20	273	10	0	...		
Green Ponds	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	3	0	20	60	0	0	66	4	6
Glamorgan	Searle's Corners to Swansea	17	26	15	259	17	6	194	18	9
Hamilton	Gretna Green to Hamilton	11	0	15	255	0	0	233	7	10
	Hamilton to Ouse	9	0	10						
Harford and Templeton	Latrobe to Torquay	5	36	15	81	15	0	75	0	0
Horton	Boat Harbour to Circular Head	26	33·50	15	396	5	7	297	4	2
Huon	Hobart to Franklin	5	0	25	225	0	0	112	10	0
	Franklin to Honeywood	5	0	20						
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	13	0	15	195	0	0	249	0	0
Latrobe	Deloraine to Mersey Bridge, Latrobe	2	40	20	50	0	0	50	0	0
Leslie	Hobart to Franklin	10	11	25	253	8	9	253	8	9
Leven	Leven Bridge to Boat Harbour	12	73	18	232	8	6	265	14	5
Liverpool	Franklin to Honeywood	3	40	20	70	0	0	95	0	0
Longley	Hobart to Franklin	6	60	25	168	15	0	113	9	6
Longford	From near Perth to Longford and Cressy	12	0	20	240	0	0	240	0	0
New Norfolk	Bridgewater to New Norfolk	11	50	25	740	12	6	597	3	2
	New Norfolk to Glenora	12	40	20						
	New Norfolk to Gretna Green	10	0	20						
North Esk	Launceston to Lisle Road	22	60	20	455	0	0	456	15	1
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet Jetty	5	73	20	118	5	0	228	5	0
Portland	St. Mary's Road, near Falmouth, to George's Bay	11	36	20	229	0	0	114	10	0
Queenborough	Hobart to Kingston	9	0	30	270	0	0	270	0	0
Richmond	Richmond to Searle's Corners	3	60	25	367	16	3	183	18	1
	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	4	17	25						
	Searle's Corners to Swansea	11	20	15						
Saltwood	Launceston to George Town *viâ* Nine Mile Springs	7	60	20	155	0	0	77	10	0
Scottsdale	Lisle Road to Tucker's Corners	15	7	20	551	5	0	551	5	0
	Tucker's Corners to Bridport	12	38	20						
Sorell	Sorell Causeway to Sorell, including (Causeway)	4	0	50	360	0	0	360	0	0
	Sorell to Carlton	8	0	20						
Spring Bay	Searle's Corners to Swansea	37	54	15	565	2	6	565	2	6
Table Cape	Leven Bridge to Boat Harbour	13	71	18	311	3	11	380	7	11
	Boat Harbour to Circular Head	4	6·5	15						
Tarleton	Mersey Bridge, Latrobe, to Forth Bridge	3	40	30	105	0	0	10	10	0
Victoria	Hobart to Franklin	4	70	25	161	17	6	120	0	0
	Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet Jetty	2	0	20						
Westbury	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	3	23	35	423	11	3	502	11	3
	Carrick Bridge to Deloraine	15	34	20						
West Mersey	Mersey Bridge, Latrobe, to Forth Bridge	3	40	30	105	0	0	...		
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet Jetty	3	60	20	75	0	0	...		
Forth Bridge	Forth Bridge	..		...	250	0	0	270	17	0
Main Road	Hobart to Launceston (including Risdon Road)	123	0	12	1476	0	0	1460	18	6
	TOTAL	704	49	...	£12,837	1	3	£11,296	11	5

[Compiled from particulars furnished by the Treasury and the Lands and Works Department.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing the Total Expenditure of a special character under the under-mentioned heads of Public Works since 1856, *up to and including the Year* 1882.

	Expended.			Balance of authorised Expenditure unexpended still available.
	Year **1882.**	Prior to **1882.**	Aggregate to 31st Dec. **1882.**	
Under Public Works Acts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roads.....(miles constructed, 500)	53,980 1 8	271,888 2 2	325,868 3 10	135,051 16 0
Bridges (not including small Bridges erected out of Road Votes).....(70)	11,312 5 1	57,279 5 4	68,591 10 5	18,547 10 6
Jetties.....(12)	656 11 0	15,309 0 1	15,965 11 1	16,681 14 1
Telegraphs.....(Pole miles 915)	4077 1 11	61,841 18 10	65,919 0 9	3823 5 8
Buildings (includes Government House, £40,000)	17,071 8 4	190,140 9 2	207,211 17 6	37,975 8 9
Surveys of Tracks, say 500 miles—Tracks constructed, say 150 miles	3676 3 11	11,905 16 7	15,582 0 6	14,717 9 9
Mersey and Deloraine Railway	272 7 8	—	272 7 8	119,727 12 4
Railway Surveys	185 19 0	—	185 19 0	4624 1 0
Defences (A)	7052 7 8	29,343 19 8	36,396 7 4	21,953 12 8
Public Schools (B)	1734 13 10	29,087 11 10	30,822 5 8	29,177 14 4
Sorell Causeway	—	24,239 16 7	24,239 16 7	
Miscellaneous	—	20,216 12 8	20,216 12 8	1485 1 1
TOTAL	100,019 0 1	711,252 12 11	811,271 13 0	403,765 6 2
Under Special Supplementary Votes.				
Roads	300 0 2	4466 0 6	4766 0 8	
Bridges	*Nil.*	427 18 8	427 18 8	*Nil.*
Jetties	*Nil.*	386 1 1	386 1 1	
Miscellaneous	3473 10 3	2990 19 0	6464 9 3	
TOTAL	3773 10 5	8270 19 3	12,044 9 8	
Under Waste Lands Act.				
Roads, Bridges, &c	6227 0 3	50,660 4 2	56,887 4 5	18,812 15 7
TOTAL	6227 0 3	50,660 4 2	56,887 4 5	18,812 15 7
Under Main Roads Act.				
Maintenance of Main Roads.....(705 miles)	12,887 11 11	23,618 16 5	36,506 8 4	680 0 0
TOTAL	12,887 11 11	23,618 16 5	36,506 8 4	680 0 0
GRAND TOTAL	122,907 2 8	793,802 12 9	916,709 15 5	423,258 1 9

(A.) & (B.)—Particulars of these amounts were obtained from the Treasury and Education Departments respectively, a portion of the expenditure only having been incurred through this Department.

JAMES FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief.*

WILLIAM SMITH, *Chief Clerk.*

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1883.

Name of Trust.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.		Amount of Rates in the £ on private Property.*	Rateable Property: value.	Month Rate levied.	Receipts.[a]												Expenditure.[b]								
						Balance from last year.			Rates.			From Government.			From other sources.			Total.			Salaries, Repairs, &c.			Balance to next Year.			Total.		
	Macadamised or gravelled.	Otherwise.	s.	£		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Augusta	15	5	...	2700	...	236	15	7	...			...			13	5	6	250	1	1	104	6	5	145	14	8	250	1	1
Breadalbane	—	26	1 0	4900	May	30	6	11	248	16	0	247	18	0		...		527	0	11	261	19	6	265	1	5	527	0	11
Bothwell	10	101	...	18,492	...	131	11	10	...			...				...		131	11	10	48	7	1	83	4	9	131	11	10
Bream Creek	7	38	1 0	2730	April	98	13	0	126	0	6	...				...		224	13	6	137	11	4	87	2	2	224	13	6
North Bridgewater	1	22	1 0	1238	August	34	13	4	66	17	6	7	0	0		...		108	10	10	66	3	2	42	7	8	108	10	10
Broadmarsh	19	22	1 0	195	August	72	13	11	194	1	0	...				...		266	14	11	76	5	0	190	9	11	266	14	11
Brown's River	...	...	...	1200	...	...			...			...				...		...			...			...			...		
Cambridge	...	14	...	3328	...	...			...			...				...		...			...			...			...		
Carrick	13	9	0 6	4000	June	76	17	2	99	15	0	33	5	4	5	0	0	214	17	6	105	11	8	109	5	10	214	17	6
Chudleigh	24	29	1 0	10,665	May	—913	17	3	528	17	6	199	13	2	471	3	8	285	17	1	392	13	8	—106	16	7	285	17	1
Clarence	11	19	0 6	4422	July	123	19	3	109	7	0	36	16	0		...		270	2	3	149	4	2	120	18	1	270	2	3
Deloraine	24	26	...	8701	...	181	4	1	...			431	8	0	26	14	0	639	6	1	642	10	6	— 3	4	5	639	6	1
Don	1	24	1 0	3368	May	124	15	11	164	8	6	162	16	6		...		452	0	11	327	19	6	124	1	5	452	0	11
Dorset †	...	35	0 6	8568	April	— 2	10	9	91	11	8	...				...		89	0	11	75	12	0	13	8	11	89	0	11
East Mersey	4	56	1 0	3158	May	— 18	14	10	154	13	0	152	18	0		...		288	16	2	334	10	10	— 45	14	8	288	16	2
Emu Bay	4	16	1 0	6230	May	— 12	6	3	294	5	0	167	18	0		...		449	16	9	531	3	5	— 81	6	8	449	16	9
Esperance and Southport	1	12	1 0	1459	June	59	14	9	...			71	10	6		...		131	5	3	17	19	0	113	6	3	131	5	3
Evandale	41	73	0 6	20,840	April	527	18	2	528	0	6	172	0	3		...		1227	18	11	623	6	4	604	12	7	1227	18	11
Exton	9	11	0 6	866	May	110	7	10	173	16	3	57	19	1		...		342	3	2	261	5	3	80	17	11	342	3	2
Forth	21	28	1 0	5151	May	27	2	4	243	0	0	432	4	10		...		702	7	2	199	1	0	503	6	2	702	7	2
George Town	4	14	1 0	230	November	227	18	4	103	3	3	73	11	6		...		404	13	1	131	11	3	273	1	10	404	13	1
Glamorgan	1	99	...	...	...	325	4	8	0	5	0	306	3	0		...		631	12	8	121	15	4	509	17	4	631	12	8
Glamorgan and Cornwall	...	65	...	...	...	93	15	10	...			...				...		93	15	10	59	7	0	34	8	10	93	15	10
Gordon	...	25	1 0	1420	May	28	4	2	68	6	0	11	16	6		...		108	6	8	115	10	3	— 7	3	7	108	6	8
Gould's Country †	...	49	1 0	4863	April	98	7	3	190	1	0	172	19	0		...		461	7	3	318	1	1	143	6	2	461	7	3
Great Lake	50	70	1 0	7380	February	—109	8	10	481	14	6	...				...		372	5	8	148	6	2	223	19	6	372	5	8
Green Ponds	...	18	...	11,656	...	23	5	10	...			...				...		23	5	10	23	3	0	0	2	10	23	5	10
Hamilton	...	298	...	26,426	...	446	11	1	...			...				...		446	11	1	167	2	8	279	8	5	446	11	1
Harford and Templeton	7	33	1 0	5412	April	— 12	4	5	267	0	6	267	0	0		...		521	16	1	590	3	11	— 68	7	10	521	16	1
Horton	12	53	0 6	6065	March	355	17	8	150	18	6	51	14	8	1	17	0	560	7	10	464	19	7	95	8	3	560	7	10
Huon	3	47	1 0	141	July	11	2	6	130	0	0	...				...		141	2	6	27	4	0	113	18	6	141	2	6
Jerusalem	10	22	...	5402	...	22	8	11	2	4	0	263	14	0		...		288	6	11	210	2	9	78	4	2	288	6	11
Kensington	...	6	...	...	...	...			...			...				...		...			...			...			...		
Kentish Plains	14	22	1 0	3600	May	—210	16	9	167	6	0	222	12	0		...		179	1	3	248	10	9	— 69	9	6	179	1	3
Kingston	4	34	1 0	3258	April	150	1	0	165	11	0	152	1	0		...		467	13	0	349	14	0	117	19	0	467	13	0
Lake River †	...	12	1 0	5770	September	5	5	8	288	10	0	...				...		293	15	8	...			293	15	8	293	15	8
Latrobe	1	3	1 0	3633	May	—293	5	2	164	17	3	94	12	6	4	4	9	— 29	10	8	190	9	4	—220	0	0	— 29	10	8
Leslie	...	1	...	...	...	17	10	5	...			...			...			17	10	5	...			17	10	5	17	10	5
Leven	8	37	1 0	2129	May	120	16	4	114	5	0	83	15	0		...		318	16	4	144	16	0	174	0	4	318	16	4
Liverpool	...	17	1 0	1064	June	32	18	11	52	3	6	52	18	0		...		138	0	5	108	3	8	29	16	9	138	0	5
Longford	83	27	1 0	28,420	April	— 55	18	0	1417	4	8	236	14	4	167	4	3	1765	5	3	1697	12	3	67	13	0	1765	5	3

Longley	1	26	1	0	500	May	15	12	0	30	18	0	29	5	6	...			75	15	6	35	6	0	40	9	6	75	15	6
Lower Derwent	3	32	...		4671	...	— 42	6	0	...			233	7	6	1	0	0	192	1	6	61	5	7	130	15	11	192	1	6
Lower Sorell	4	42	0	6	3085	May	12	12	6	82	12	11	...			...			95	5	5	128	16	0	— 33	10	7	95	5	5
Midhurst	13	27	0	6	7521	June	— 20	13	0	236	12	7	45	1	2	...			261	0	9	210	7	11	50	12	10	261	0	9
New Norfolk	9	41	1	0	6380	June	54	15	8	313	9	9	...			...			368	5	5	128	3	10	240	1	7	368	5	5
North Esk	15	72	...		8000	...	215	7	7	...			...			9	4	0	224	11	7	88	11	8	135	19	11	224	11	7
Northern Macquarie	...	97	...		26,976	...	324	3	6	...			219	18	10	...			544	2	4	446	5	3	97	17	1	544	2	4
Oatlands	76	169	0	6	31,800	September	84	6	5	760	11	11	...			...			844	18	4	324	3	8	520	14	8	844	18	4
Old Beach	1	27	1	0	3178	April	— 92	5	6	158	18	0	154	18	0	...			221	10	6	123	3	10	98	6	8	221	10	6
Perth	...	19	0	3	6590	May	47	11	1	81	18	0	...			...			129	9	1	94	5	3	35	3	10	129	9	1
Port Cygnet	7	145	...		2321	July	—251	17	5	113	1	6	66	0	0	...			— 72	15	11	261	17	8	—334	13	7	— 72	15	11
Portland	5	9	1	0	1918	July	4	5	11	102	15	0	99	17	6	...			206	18	5	199	17	2	7	1	3	206	18	5
Queenborough†	...	10	...		...	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Richmond †	...	66	1	0	...	November	410	14	2	...			...			...			410	14	2	233	12	1	177	2	1	410	14	2
Ridgeway	...	1	...		...	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			...			...		
Ringarooma†	...	100	1	0	5560	June	105	5	7	262	6	2	145	0	0	...			512	11	9	159	0	0	353	11	9	512	11	9
Saltwood	...	46	1	0	1964	June	192	9	10	96	0	3	94	7	3	...			382	17	4	154	0	3	228	17	1	382	17	4
Scottsdale	5	36	1	0	2040	June	77	4	7	99	12	0	16	2	6	...			192	19	1	109	8	0	83	11	1	192	19	1
South Arm	...	18	...		607	...	23	8	0	...			5	5	10	...			28	13	10	3	0	0	25	13	10	28	13	10
Spring Bay	...	70	...		8044	...	97	11	1	...			...			...			97	11	1	43	1	6	54	9	7	97	11	1
Southern Macquarie	15	44	...		11,770	...	851	13	2	...			...			18	0	0	869	13	2	187	19	10	681	13	4	869	13	2
Surges Bay	...	16	...		341	May	13	15	11	14	17	6	24	3	6	...			52	16	11	16	16	3	36	0	8	52	16	11
Table Cape	7	25	1	0	3688	April	140	5	1	176	8	9	140	9	0	1	3	0	458	5	10	425	17	3	32	8	7	458	5	10
Tankerville	...	24	1	0	847	April	4	13	1	42	2	8	40	13	8	...			87	9	5	26	7	2	61	2	3	87	9	5
Tarleton †	...	68	1	0	1660	April	3	13	3	88	0	0	72	5	0	...			163	18	3	161	0	6	2	17	9	163	18	3
Upper Derwent †	...	38	...		4572	...	45	16	5	...			226	16	3	...			272	12	8	249	17	2	22	15	6	272	12	8
Upper Huon	...	13	1	0	587	April	22	19	11	29	7	9	28	9	3	...			80	16	11	5	6	3	75	10	8	80	16	11
Upper Sorell	10	40	...		6696	...	57	12	2	92	4	11	227	15	0	12	14	0	390	6	1	381	5	0	9	1	1	390	6	1
Victoria	...	37	1	0	1255	April	— 5	16	11	74	8	6	50	13	6	...			119	5	1	72	4	6	47	0	7	119	5	1
Waratah	2	36	1	0	8401	April	—243	0	8	408	8	0	151	12	6	20	0	0	336	19	10	411	3	5	— 74	3	7	336	19	10
Westbury	51	102	0	6	19,760	April	1064	19	0	494	13	0	164	0	5	86	18	9	1810	11	2	1345	2	9	465	8	5	1810	11	2
West Mersey	2	11	1	0	1600	April	24	19	5	80	9	0	73	8	0	...			178	16	5	164	0	5	14	16	0	178	16	5
West Tamar	9	116	1	0	6850	September	282	18	4	369	13	6	354	8	6	...			1007	0	4	387	18	7	619	1	9	1007	0	4
Westwood	10	26	0	6	4872	May	8	14	0	122	12	6	39	14	0	0	8	0	171	8	6	134	5	0	37	3	6	171	8	6
Woodstock	...	20	1	0	396	May	27	8	4	19	13	0	18	0	6	...			65	1	10	27	4	0	37	17	10	65	1	10
TOTAL	647	3187																												
	3834		...		423,530	...	5725	16	11	11,138	14	9	6884	12	4	838	16	11	24,588	0	11	15,228	5	7	9359	15	4	24,588	0	11

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year. [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year.

* By Act 33 Victoria, No. 8, Sect. 89, the amount of Rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property.

† The Road Trusts marked thus have failed to supply the necessary information in respect of the character of the roads. The mileage stated is taken from last year's returns, but it is possible in some cases that sufficient care has not been taken to exclude mileage of Main Roads, &c. not under the charge of particular Road Trusts.

(The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Trusts.)

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician*

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£
1873.....	61	3038	14,346	6993	—	21,339	17,376
1874.....	63	3075	16,799	5671	—	22,470	22,993
1875	67	3481	14,557	11,005	2573	28,135	26,858
1876.....	68	3626	15,132	9643	1073	25,848	29,650
1877.....	69	3760	15,961	10,389	695	27,045	26,202
1878.....	69	3852	16,194	12,192	2148	30,534	28,585
1879	70	4079	14,321	13,140	2026	29,487	28,327
1880.....	73	3608*	10,151	9558	1907	21,616	21,773
1881.....	76	3608*	9454	7337	755	17,546	17,620
1882.....	76	3608*	11,139	6885	839	18,863	15,228

* Part of the mileage formerly under control of Road Trusts was transferred to Main Road Board in the Year 1880. The mileage cannot be closely approximated, as the necessary information has not been supplied by many of the Road Trusts.

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MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied, in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1882.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	*When proclaimed.*	*Area.*	*Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.**	*Month Rate levied.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	RECEIPTS.[a] Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[c]	TOTAL.[d]	EXPENDITURE.[b] Expenditure.	Balance to next year.	TOTAL.
		Acres.			£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	8*d.*	April	20,804	5 17 6	678 3 9	44 6 1	118 8 3	846 15 7	862 3 11	— 15 8 4	846 15 7
Brighton	5 Oct. 1863	95,922	9*d.*	March	12,644	— 58 18 11	475 9 3	37 16 11	252 3 0	706 10 3	861 9 3	— 154 19 0	706 10 3
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,600	8*d.*	January	26,061	74 5 11	852 19 0	—	261 0 6	1188 5 5	1122 13 6	65 11 11	1188 5 5
Clarence	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9*d.*	January	8111	— 312 16 1	314 0 5	373 11 3	93 1 6	467 17 1	859 9 0	— 391 11 11	467 17 1
Deloraine	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	8*d.*	February	29,202	67 0 6	966 3 8	—	323 19 6	1357 3 8	1352 11 5	4 12 3	1357 3 8
Evandale	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	7*d.*	January	28,374	— 36 1 0	823 3 1	—	198 13 9	985 15 10	977 18 6	7 17 4	985 15 10
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	657,000	10*d* & 1*d*[e]	June	26,551	— 314 5 10	1067 12 9	244 18 4	283 14 11	1282 0 2	1604 19 8	— 322 19 6	1282 0 2
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	1*s.*	July	6544	— 255 18 6	324 4 0	380 15 5	83 5 0	532 5 11	763 5 9	— 230 19 10	532 5 11
Glenorchy	4 Oct. 1864	24,000	9*d.*	April	10,488	— 86 4 5	395 13 5	441 18 8	85 18 3	837 5 11	849 18 6	— 12 12 7	837 5 11
Green Ponds	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	1*s.* & 1*d.*[e]	May	11,656	— 240 4 7	585 15 6	511 19 6	169 15 9	1027 6 2	1284 11 4	— 257 5 2	1027 6 2
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	2,903,535	9*d.* & 1*d.*[e]	April	26,450	— 10 6 5	977 5 11	—	210 10 9	1177 10 3	1110 10 0	67 0 3	1177 10 3
Hobart	22 Oct. 1857	1270	2*s.* 1*d.*[f]	February	112,429	944 10 3	19,633 11 10	1681 3 3	25,816 4 11	48,075 10 3	49,295 4 4	— 1219 14 1	48,075 10 3
Launceston	1 Nov. 1858	3440	3*s.* 2*d.*[g]	February	98,960	7608 1 9	14,857 0 5	9 7 4	12,297 18 6	34,772 8 0	32,911 14 8	1860 13 4	34,772 8 0
Longford	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	7*d.*	March	36,813	— 221 8 0	1070 18 2	—	403 7 4	1252 17 6	1342 18 4	— 90 0 10	1252 17 6
New Norfolk	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	10*d.*[h]	June	14,822	— 43 2 5	756 6 5	335 14 0	318 15 5	1367 13 5	1354 3 4	13 10 1	1367 13 5
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	9½*d.*	April	32,275	245 15 5	1081 0 1	—	356 13 6	1683 9 0	1622 10 5	60 18 7	1683 9 0
Richmond	10 June, 1861	137,078	10½*d.*	March	15,326	— 3 2 6	662 4 0	219 4 4	185 6 3	1063 12 1	1052 1 10	11 10 3	1063 12 1
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	7*d.*	February	13,720	54 19 6	398 4 0	72 9 3	76 7 3	602 0 0	550 7 10	51 12 2	602 0 0
Sorell	26 May, 1862	180,500	10*d.*	March	12,830	— 121 14 1	535 16 3	250 0 0	181 3 9	845 5 11	1033 5 1	— 187 19 2	845 5 11
Spring Bay	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	9*d.*	April	8044	— 4 8 2	277 19 9	345 17 7	127 17 6	747 6 8	728 12 4	18 14 4	747 6 8
Westbury	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	9*d.* & 1*d.*[e]	January	34,484	63 15 4	1279 13 11	—	308 16 3	1652 5 6	1676 9 0	— 24 3 6	1652 5 6
TOTAL	—	7,556,210	—	—	586,588	7355 15 3	48,013 5 7	4949 1 11	42,153 1 10	102,471 4 7	103,216 18 0	— 745 13 5	102,471 4 7

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1500; Fingal, £1000; Hamilton, £600; Hobart, £131,364; Launceston, £96,986; Oatlands, £1600; Westbury, £1800.

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year. [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year. [c] Including the following amounts derived from Loans:—Hobart, £18,374; Launceston, £3180. [d] Including repayment of Loans, as follows:—Hobart, £3300; Launceston, £3300. [e] Special rate for Building Fund; (for receipts and expenditure *vide* p. 208). [f] Also, Water Rate—under £10, 12*s.* each house; between £10 and £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £ on £40, and 1*s.* in the £ on the remainder. [g] Including Water Rate, 1*s.* 1*d.* [h] Also Water Rate, 2*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required.

* By Act 29 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 135, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property.

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Municipalities.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of the respective Municipalities, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MUNICIPALITIES.—SPECIAL BUILDING FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Building Funds of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1882.

Name of Municipality.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Balance from last year.	From Special Rates and from other sources.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance to next year.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deloraine	166 17 3	169 4 5	336 1 8	507 9 9	—171 8 1	336 1 8
Fingal	—	*1400 0 0	1400 0 0	1329 0 8	70 19 4	1400 0 0
Green Ponds	49 1 3	48 17 3	97 18 6	88 0 0	9 18 6	97 18 6
Hamilton	220 16 6	114 1 9	334 18 3	47 10 0	287 8 3	334 18 3
Oatlands	30 9 3	435 3 11	465 13 2	358 4 6†	107 8 8	465 13 2
Westbury	32 16 2	142 3 3	174 19 5	114 0 0	60 19 5	174 19 5
Total	500 0 5	2309 10 7	2809 11 0	2444 4 11	365 6 1	2809 11 0

* Including £1000 from Loan. † Including fixed deposit, £250.

Note.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Municipality.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MUNICIPALITIES*.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Municipalities.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Receipts.*				*Expenditure.*[b]
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other sources.[a]	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1873	21	500,856	36,407	4047	14,240	54,694	53,567
1874		503,100	35,696	4774	14,428	54,898	55,401
1875		506,469	36,411	5310	12,775	54,496	55,580
1876		526,163	38,198	4833	37,696	80,727	78,343
1877		531,834	40,992	3542	32,365	76,899	79,417
1878		546,949	42,542	5534	24,064	72,140	76,301
1879		552,865	44,793	4682	34,859	84,334	85,460
1880		568,796	45,866	6957	41,356	94,179	85,086
1881		573,314	46,231	5333	41,335	92,899	87,780
1882		586,588	47,905	4949	42,148	95,002	103,169

* Details respecting each Municipality, *see* preceding page.

[a] Including sums derived from Loans.

[b] Including repayment of Loans.

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MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1882.

NAME OF PORT.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Year.	Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	3615 0 2	5892 14 4	768 7 2	803 4 0	228 19 0	11,308 4 8	6512 16 3	4795 8 5	11,308 4 8
Launceston	3621 4 3	6357 10 4	934 0 2	674 2 8	1366 9 3	12,953 6 8	6300 18 8	6652 8 0	12,953 6 8
Mersey	— 64 8 8	274 11 7	345 12 4	184 13 2	34 7 6	774 15 11	1823 9 4	— 1048 13 5	774 15 11
Circular Head	172 4 4	77 12 5	91 3 9	97 1 9	3 0 0	441 2 3	280 3 1	160 19 2	441 2 3
Table Cape	* 519 13 0	148 9 0	12 19 0	106 15 0	5 10 7	793 6 7	245 5 0	548 1 7	793 6 7
TOTAL	7863 13 1	12,750 17 8	2152 2 5	1865 16 7	1638 6 4	26,270 16 1	15,162 12 4	11,108 3 9	26,270 16 1

* Differs slightly from the balance shown in the Return for 1881, but agrees with the audited Accounts.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Board.

[Compiled from Accounts checked by Colonial Auditor.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses, for the Year 1882.

WHERE SITUATED.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NO. OF OFFICERS.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
			Balance from last Year.	Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Year.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Iron Pot	Fixed	3					545 13 9		
South Bruni	Revolving	3					443 17 5		
Low Head	Ditto	3					1506 19 11		
Swan Island	Revolving Flash	4					872 3 5		
Goose Island	Fixed	4					677 10 10		
Kent's Group	Revolving	5	5494 10 0	4069 18 5	5182 6 9	14,746 15 2	1071 4 6	3887 13 8	14,746 15 2
Cape Wickham	Fixed	4					928 9 9		
Currie Harbour	Revolving	4					804 16 3		
Tamar Heads	Fixed	4					3659 18 7		
Marine Board Office, Hobart	..	..					*348 7 1		
TOTAL	9	34	5494 10 0	4069 18 5	5182 6 9	14,746 15 2	10,859 1 6	3887 13 8	14,746 15 2

* Includes Wardens' Salaries.

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CEMETERIES.

*RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.**

TRUST.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Account.	From Government.	Various Receipts.	TOTAL.	Expenditure.	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alford Public Cemetery	—0 1 3	...	...	—0 1 3	8 13 6	—8 14 9	—0 1 3
Bridport Public Cemetery	2 4 3	...	...	2 4 3	...	2 4 3	2 4 3
Emu Bay Public Cemetery	13 18 8	...	8 15 0	22 13 8	9 18 6	12 15 2	22 13 8
Long Bay Public Cemetery	2 15 2	...	4 2 2	6 17 4	0 16 0	6 1 4	6 17 4
New Norfolk Public Cemetery	...	200 0 0	1 5 0	201 5 0	197 4 7	4 0 5	201 5 0
Nine Mile Springs Cemetery	2 18 8	...	39 3 0	42 1 8	25 17 9	16 3 11	42 1 8
Wynyard Public Cemetery	1 19 6	...	4 17 0	6 16 6	5 18 6	0 18 0	6 16 6
TOTAL	23 15 0	200 0 0	58 2 2	281 17 2	248 8 10	33 8 4	281 17 2

* The figures given for the New Norfolk Public Cemetery are for the period November 11, 1880, to December 31, 1882.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Trust.

[Compiled from Returns checked by the Colonial Auditor.]

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RABBIT TRUSTS.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Rabbit Trusts in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

TRUST.	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Balance from last Account.	Receipts, 1882.	TOTAL.	Expenditure, 1882.	Balance paid into Treasury under 46 Vict. No. 35.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town	22 9 1	...	22 9 1	...	22 9 1	22 9 1
Hamilton	181 12 9	4 17 10	186 10 7	183 0 0	3 10 7	186 10 7
West Macquarie	62 13 3	...	62 13 3	...	62 13 3	62 13 3
North Oatlands	7 12 4	1 4 9	8 17 1	8 17 1	...	8 17 1
South Oatlands	—17 5 1	39 18 4	22 13 3	19 17 9	2 15 6	22 13 3
South Esk	7 1 3	...	7 1 3	...	7 1 3	7 1 3
Ross	5 6 2	...	5 6 2	...	5 6 2	5 6 2
TOTAL	269 9 9	46 0 11	315 10 8	211 14 10	103 15 10	315 10 8

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Trust.

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Section III.—Relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

REVENUE.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government†	324,257	333,732	342,606	327,017	366,118	385,936	375,570	442,158	505,006	551,213
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a]	16,445	16,734	15,772	17,156	13,627	23,887	21,349	17,417	22,919	27,659
Municipalities [b]	50,647	50,124	49,186	75,894	77,604	66,606	79,652	87,222	91,681	90,053
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	14,346	16,799	17,130	17,287	18,451	19,784	18,215	12,456	10,209	11,978
Rabbit Trusts	[c]	1464	3046	2454	2491	1603	644	288	3	46
	405,695	418,853	427,740	439,808	478,291	497,816	495,430	559,541	629,818	680,949

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government†	303,947	325,195	336,090	341,889	352,461	379,232	481,216	415,196	463,684	502,771
Local Government—										
Marine Boards [a]	16,475	15,604	19,309	17,590	14,316	20,824	20,062	16,375	17,505	26,022
Municipalities [b]	49,529	50,627	50,270	73,510	75,875	80,246	80,778	87,199	82,447	98,220
Road and Bridge Trusts [b]	10,383	17,322	15,853	21,047	17,340	14,743	16,653	16,957	10,293	8344
Rabbit Trusts	[c]	1461	2028	3029	2159	1928	935	384	9	212
	377,334	410,209	423,550	457,065	462,151	496,973	599,644	536,111	573,938	635,569

* Subject to revision in next year's Statement. † Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans.

[a] Including Light-houses. [b] The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure. [c] The figures were not published for this year.

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TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEAR **1882.**

DESCRIPTION.	TAXATION.		
	Amount.		Per head.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.			
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)	...	288,522 11 3	47·81
Excise—Duty on Beer	...	14,431 18 6	2·39
Real and Personal Estates Duties—			
Land Tax	...	18,627 10 11	3·09
Dividend Tax	...	10,034 6 11	1·66
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)	...	4824 11 4	0·80
Licences—			
Dog Licences	1053 7 6	...	0·17
Publicans' ditto	8847 16 8	...	1·47
Licences, various	2598 2 6	...	0·43
		12,499 6 8	
Stamp Duty	...	18,236 12 9	3·02
Probate Duty	...	3678 12 3	0·61
*Total Taxation, General Government**	...	370,855 10 7	61·45
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.			
MUNICIPALITIES—			
General Rates	34,693 8 11	...	5·75
Dog Tax	2526 2 6	...	0·42
Licences	3183 2 5	...	0·52
Market and Wharf Dues	1565 5 0	...	0·26
		41,967 18 10	6·95
MARINE BOARDS—			
Wharfage	12,750 7 8	...	2·11
Exemptions from Pilotage	246 0 0	...	0·04
Harbour Dues	1865 16 7	...	0·31
Boat and Watermen's Licences	29 9 6	...	0·01
		14,891 13 9	2·47
ROAD TRUSTS—			
Rates	...	11,138 14 9	1·85
RABBIT TRUSTS—			
Rates	...	...	...
*Total Taxation, Local Government**	...	67,998 7 4	11·27
*Total Taxation, General and Local**	...	438,853 17 11	72·72

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

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TAXATION*—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

AMOUNT.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	192,229	207,311	207,851	210,611	230,652	241,732	232,360	300,241	344,723	370,856
Local Government	a	a	a	62,674	62,269	66,517	65,973	61,800	62,942	67,998
TOTAL	a	a	a	273,285	292,921	308,249	298,333	362,041	407,665	438,854

PER HEAD.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Government	1 17 1	1 19 10	2 0 0	2 0 3	2 3 5	2 4 7	2 1 9	2 12 10	2 18 9	3 1 5
Local Government	a	a	a	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 12 3	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 10 9	0 11 4
TOTAL	a	a	a	2 12 3	2 15 2	2 16 10	2 13 7	3 3 9	3 9 6	3 12 9

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

† Subject to future revision.

a Cannot be ascertained.

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IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure in Tasmania during the Year 1882.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	2823	13	0
Army Services	13,163	2	5
Convict Services	532	17	1
	£16,519	12	6

C. T. BELSTEAD, *Agent for Imperial Expenditure.*

Part VI.

ACCUMULATION.

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COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1882.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

For Mail of—	*Buy Mercantile Bills at—*	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
January	¼ per cent. discount.	1 per cent. premium.
February	" " "	1 " "
March	" " "	1 " "
April	" " "	1 " "
May	" " "	1 " "
June	" " "	¾ " "
July	" " "	¾ " "
August	" " "	¾ " "
September	" " "	¾ " "
October	" " "	¾ " "
November	" " "	¾ " "
December	" " "	¾ " "

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	½ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	½ " "	½ "
South Australia	½ " "	1 "
Western Australia	½ " "	1 "
Queensland	½ " "	1 "
New Zealand	¾ " "	¾ "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

	1 *Jan. to* 31 *Dec.*
Bills having a currency of 95 days and under	6 per cent.
" " beyond 95 days	7 "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

	1 *Jan. to* 15 *Aug.*	16 *Aug. to* 31 *Dec.*
Deposited for 3 months	2 per cent.	3 per cent.
" 6 "	3 "	4 "
" 12 "	4 "	5 "

[The information for this Return was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited.]

RATES of Discount and Bank Interest allowed for Period 1870 *to* 1882 *inclusive.*

PERIOD.	RATES OF DISCOUNT PER CENT. PER ANNUM FOR BILLS.				PER-CENTAGE INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.		
	Under 65 Days.	65-95	95-125	125 & over.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.
1870	6	7	8	10	2	3	4
1871	6	7	8	10	2	3	4
1872	6	7	8	10	2	3	..
1873, 1 January to 6 August	6	7	8	10	2	3	..
" 6 August	6	7	8	9			
1874, 1 January to September	5	5	6	6[a] 8[b]	3	4	5
" October to December	6	6	7	8			
1875, 1 January to 30 April	6	6	7	8	3	4	5
" 1 May to 31 December	7	7	8	8[a] 9[b]			
1876	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
1877	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
1878, 1 January to 23 December	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
" 23 December to 31 December	8	8	9	9	4	5	6
1879	8	8	9	9	4	5	6
1880, 1 January to 23 August	8	8	9	9	3-4	4-5	5-6
" 24 August to 31 December	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
1881, 1 January to 12 January	7	7	8	8	..	..	..
" 1 January to 28 January	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
" 13 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	..	..	..
" 29 January to 14 December	..	..	..	..	2	2½	3
" 15 December to 31 December	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	..	..	..
" 1 January to 15 August	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
" 16 August to 31 December	..	..	..	..	3	4	5

[a] Under 185. [b] Over 185.

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BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1882.

BANKS.	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
	Specie and Bullion.	*Landed Property.*	*Balances due from other Banks.*	*Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.*	TOTAL.	*Notes in Circulation.*	*Bills in Circulation.*	*Balances due to other Banks.*	*Deposits.*	TOTAL.
FIRST QUARTER.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of Australasia	82,789 9 3	9860 1 5	...	163,648 3 6	256,297 14 2	16,902 0 1	1638 9 0	1979 10 1	405,901 5 7	426,421 4 9
Commercial Bank	218,512 2 5	14,380 15 4	294,335 5 3	932,305 2 4	1,459,533 5 4	70,616 0 0	...	...	1,194,931 14 0	1,265,547 14 0
Bank of Tasmania	46,196 11 1	...	3959 1 0	117,903 14 8	168,059 6 9	14,789 0 0	...	...	106,506 13 0	121,295 13 0
Union Bank of Australia	127,675 13 10	10,500 0 0	...	268,887 5 6	407,062 19 4	26,099 0 0	1744 18 2	...	610,428 13 4	638,272 11 6
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	58,667 7 8	9441 19 10	* 56,330 7 3	380,763 16 5	505,203 11 2	21,283 0 0	6754 8 4	9374 13 2	365,610 18 0	403,022 19 6
Totals	533,841 4 3	44,182 16 7	354,624 13 6	1,863,508 2 5	2,796,156 16 9	149,689 0 1	10,137 15 6	11,354 3 3	2,683,379 3 11	2,854,560 2 9
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	97,222 10 10	9860 1 5	...	175,822 19 4	282,905 11 7	18,191 18 6	4296 11 0	2804 14 4	434,344 2 10	459,637 6 8
Commercial Bank	220,770 16 11	15,450 0 0	277,295 14 1	955,321 17 10	1,468,838 8 10	76,845 0 0	...	...	1,200,585 3 6	1,277,430 3 6
Bank of Tasmania	20,622 1 5	...	4597 8 5	120,822 7 1	146,041 16 11	13,919 0 0	...	...	95,797 14 9	109,716 14 9
Union Bank of Australia	127,487 15 4	10,500 0 0	92 12 3	282,954 15 8	421,035 3 3	27,679 0 0	551 11 0	...	633,988 7 6	662,218 18 6
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	54,369 17 2	14,512 2 9	74,500 18 2	407,288 6 10	550,671 4 11	24,326 0 0	25,787 17 10	16,853 1 9	381,100 9 4	448,067 8 11
Totals	520,473 1 8	50,322 4 2	356,486 12 11	1,942,210 6 9	2,869,492 5 6	160,960 18 6	30,635 19 10	19,657 16 1	2,745,815 17 11	2,957,070 12 4
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	103,995 11 6	9860 1 5	...	181,142 0 11	294,997 13 10	19,089 9 3	2187 13 2	3846 14 8	483,198 10 8	508,322 7 9
Commercial Bank	194,323 14 11	15,418 13 0	232,695 19 4	988,446 12 7	1,430,884 19 10	76,625 0 0	...	...	1,147,070 1 10	1,223,695 1 10
Bank of Tasmania	15,110 3 1	...	2119 4 10	130,341 1 8	147,570 9 7	14,244 0 0	...	...	95,138 15 5	109,382 15 5
Union Bank of Australia	150,812 13 5	10,500 0 0	60 14 5	302,216 2 9	463,589 10 7	26,629 0 0	2063 14 0	...	659,051 16 5	687,744 10 5
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	45,807 6 11	15,194 0 2	88,355 7 4	441,729 18 2	591,086 12 7	23,412 0 0	50,671 14 0	20,873 18 1	391,036 17 3	485,994 9 4
Totals	510,049 9 10	50,972 14 7	323,231 5 11	2,043,875 16 1	2,928,129 6 5	159,999 9 3	54,923 1 2	24,720 12 9	2,775,496 1 7	3,015,139 4 9
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia	121,439 0 2	11,647 6 9	...	187,177 1 6	320,263 8 5	20,006 1 7	5910 11 6	5669 8 3	509,760 3 6	541,346 4 10
Commercial Bank	177,954 5 1	15,666 10 0	158,899 19 0	1,095,550 14 10	1,448,071 8 11	77,495 0 0	...	...	1,167,027 5 1	1,244,522 5 1
Bank of Tasmania	11,627 4 6	...	3141 11 10	136,152 12 11	150,921 9 3	15,642 0 0	...	...	97,901 6 10	113,543 6 10
Union Bank of Australia	148,374 2 10	10,500 0 0	...	329,777 16 4	488,651 19 2	25,773 0 0	2809 0 6	...	692,759 7 6	721,341 8 0
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	46,441 6 2	15,419 7 6	55,423 2 11	464,736 2 7	582,019 19 2	23,349 0 0	37,327 10 6	19,040 6 1	396,849 1 1	476,565 17 8
Totals	505,835 18 9	53,233 4 3	217,464 13 9	2,213,394 8 2	2,989,928 4 11	162,265 1 7	46,047 2 6	24,709 14 4	2,864,297 4 0	3,097,319 2 5

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*.]

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BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER,									
	1873.	**1874.**	**1875.**	**1876.**	**1877.**	**1878.**	**1879.**	**1880.**	**1881.**	**1882.**
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	LIABILITIES.									
Notes in circulation.....	£ s. d. 101,851 0 9	£ s. d. 107,487 9 3	£ s. d. 105,236 7 8	£ s. d. 117,558 1 6	£ s. d. 129,655 4 3	£ s. d. 122,588 3 1	£ s. d. 125,830 4 6	£ s. d. 122,441 13 9	£ s. d. 139,458 1 6	£ s. d. 162,265 1 7
Bills in circulation	2282 0 9	3778 6 8	3699 8 6	2695 17 0	2567 17 0	5527 19 9	7092 17 1	5441 8 7	4926 1 3	46,047 2 6
Balances due to other Banks....	4342 4 8	2613 2 8	4240 5 7	2582 5 10	4157 6 5	6378 11 11	4611 19 7	14,672 3 11	11,270 11 1	24,709 14 4
Deposits	858,784 7 8	1,106,101 9 5	1,277,585 2 0	1,463,007 13 10	1,726,630 2 6	1,873,003 19 2	1,983,593 19 1	2,122,091 5 9	2,600,112 10 4	2,864,297 4 0
TOTALS.....	967,259 13 10	1,219,980 8 0	1,390,761 3 9	1,585,843 18 2	1,863,010 10 2	2,007,498 13 11	2,121,129 0 3	2,264,646 12 0	2,755,767 4 2	3,097,319 2 5
	ASSETS.									
Specie and Bullion	251,133 12 4	239,134 9 7	245,458 12 6	256,498 13 9	305,904 1 10	302,711 19 6	323,624 17 9	483,435 2 8	516,515 7 9	505,835 18 9
Landed Property.....	35,743 0 0	38,500 0 0	41,026 18 5	39,245 6 0	33,250 0 0	35,500 0 0	35,761 15 8	40,857 2 11	44,663 1 11	53,233 4 3
Balances due from other Banks..	35,170 10 4	43,864 5 9	14,920 19 3	28,881 2 7	41,364 14 4	114,740 6 10	58,237 0 10	82,211 2 4	356,746 9 10	217,464 13 9
Debts due to Banks*	986,186 19 11	1,197,751 12 4	1,245,215 9 2	1,357,198 1 8	1,516,175 11 7	1,648,980 6 7	1,740,576 18 6	1,608,484 9 2	1,798,101 11 0	2,213,394 8 2
TOTALS.....	1,308,234 2 7	1,519,250 7 8	1,546,621 19 4	1,681,823 4 0	1,896,694 7 9	2,101,932 12 11	2,158,200 12 9	2,214,987 17 1	2,716,026 10 6	2,989,928 4 11

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

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SAVINGS' BANKS.

RETURN showing the ASSETS *and* LIABILITIES *of the* SAVINGS' BANKS *in the Colony, for the Year* 1882-83.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				*Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.*	*Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.*
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	*Amount lent on Debentures.*	*Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.*	*Interest due on Loans, &c.*	*Insurance due on Loans.*	*Bank Premises.*	TOTAL.	*Amount to Credit of Depositors.*	*Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.*	*Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.*	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1882													
Hobart	122,010 0 0	26,100 0 0	142,258 8 10	4767 1 7	11 5 6	1200 0 0	296,346 15 11	259,186 12 8	32,674 12 2	4485 11 1	296,346 15 11	79,662 15 8	65,935 4 0
Launceston	45,435 0 0	15,000 0 0	74,927 11 7	1262 15 11	4 2 9	2000 0 0	138,629 10 3	131,471 7 8	7025 1 9	133 0 10	138,629 10 3	45,649 16 2	37,997 8 2
Totals	167,445 0 0	41,100 0 0	217,186 0 5	6029 17 6	15 8 3	3200 0 0	434,976 6 2	390,658 0 4	39,699 13 11	4618 11 11	434,976 6 2	125,312 11 10	103,932 12 2
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1883.													
Hobart	111,445 0 0	57,600 0 0	113,139 16 6	6071 19 8	8 12 0	1200 0 0	289,465 8 2	251,688 4 1	33,314 2 1	4463 2 0	289,465 8 2	74,371 5 9	81,869 14 4
Launceston	46,885 0 0	15,000 0 0	68,099 18 0	1691 9 3	3 9 5	2000 0 0	133,679 16 8	126,384 14 11	7295 1 9	—	133,679 16 8	41,361 8 6	46,448 1 3
Totals	158,330 0 0	72,600 0 0	181,239 14 6	7763 8 11	12 1 5	3200 0 0	423,145 4 10	378,072 19 0	40,609 3 10	4463 2 0	423,145 4 10	115,732 14 3	128,317 15 7

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	*No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of*					*Opened*	*Closed*
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	TOTAL.	*During Half-year.*	
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1882							
Hobart	875	763	2017	4814	8469	902	497
Launceston	405	451	1468	4623	6947	714	431
	1280	1214	3485	9437	15,416	1616	928
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1883.							
Hobart	858	787	2147	4659	8451	782	800
Launceston	369	438	1522	4713	7042	542	447
	1227	1225	3669	9372	15,493	1324	1247

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*, and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

PERIOD.	ACCOUNTS			DEPOSITS.		REPAYMENTS.		Balance to Credit of Depositors.
	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 July to 31 December, 1882.....	991	117	874	2349	14,147 15 0	337	3493 7 9	10,654 7 3

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

SAVINGS' BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.				AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.				AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.			
	Hobart.[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office*[b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart.*[a]	*Launceston.*[a]	*Post Office.*[b]	*The whole Colony.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1873-4	5746	3945	..	9691	189,699 4 10	79,907 19 8	...	269,607 4 6	33 0 3	20 5 1	..	27 16 5
1874-5.....	6250	4114	..	10,364	196,157 8 10	79,201 1 0	..	275,358 9 10	31 7 8	19 5 0	..	26 11 4
1875-6.....	6671	4537	..	11,208	207,241 12 2	81,981 7 3	..	289,222 19 5	31 1 4	18 1 5	..	25 16 1
1876-7.....	6718	4796	..	11,514	213,462 14 4	88,809 18 4	..	302,272 12 8	31 15 6	18 10 4	..	26 5 0
1877-8.....	7111	5150	..	12,261	215,983 14 0	95,456 18 4	..	311,440 12 4	30 7 5	18 10 8	..	25 8 0
1878-9.....	7364	5400	..	12,764	211,804 8 5	96,584 11 11	..	308,389 0 4	28 15 2	17 17 8	..	24 3 2
1879-80	7452	5676	..	13,128	201,233 0 6	96,968 13 1	..	298,201 13 7	27 0 0	17 1 8	..	22 14 4
1880-1.....	7509	6011	..	13,520	210,771 10 11	99,309 5 2	..	310,080 16 1	28 1 4	16 10 4	..	22 18 8
1881-2.....	8064	6664	..	14,728	245,459 1 0	123,818 19 8	..	369,278 0 8	30 8 9	18 11 7	..	25 1 5
1882-3.....	8451	7042	874	16,367	251,688 4 1	126,384 14 11	10,654 7 3	388,727 6 3	29 15 7	17 18 11	12 4 0	23 15 0

[a] Financial year ends on the last day of February. [b] Financial year ends on 31st December.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston.*	*Rural Municipalities.*	*Police Districts.*	TOTALS.
	£	£	£	£
1873.....	160,376	340,480	100,682	601,538
1874.....	161,559	341,541	95,687	598,787
1875.....	162,629	343,840	97,878	604,347
1876.....	170,105	356,058	121,159	647,322
1877.....	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878.....	180,336	366,613	129,314	665,689
1879.....	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880.....	195,484	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881.....	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112
1882*.....	211,389	375,199	158,832	745,420

* For detail, *vide* PART V.: FINANCE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

[Prepared from Statements based upon the Municipal and Police Valuation Rolls.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MORTGAGES, &c. REGISTERED.

***RETURN** of the Number and Amount of Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds during the Year* 1882.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
445	£ 503,585	—	—	1721	—	18	£ s. d. 3054 0 0	143	£ s. d. 92,659 0 0

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	UNDER OLD SYSTEM.		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."		TOTAL.	
	No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
		£		£		£
1873	250	175,531	117	53,880	367	229,411
1874	219	113,781	121	36,393	340	150,174
1875	273	242,574	127	31,233	400	273,807
1876	338	231,985	168	55,994	504	287,979
1877	354	173,992	234	103,057	588	277,049
1878	421	284,245	249	112,994	670	397,239
1879	452	248,052	269	126,355	721	374,407
1880	421	246,414	313	127,148	734	373,562
1881	430	265,247	323	142,236	753	407,483
1882	445	503,585	290	201,818	735	705,403

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31st December, 1882.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town and Suburbs.			*Country.*		
		£	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificate of Titles and Grants	91	67,860	91	0	23	13,257	0	26
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2"	338	39,840	591	0	4	36,969	0	16
Transfers	545	187,022	503	3	11	55,982	1	28
Mortgages	290	201,818	281	3	8	51,451	1	34
Mortgages transferred	11	1972	8	1	0	354	0	38
Mortgages discharged	194	67,511	111	0	12	28,399	0	29
Mortgages partially discharged	12	3620	7	0	16	1055	0	28
Leases	24	2631	5	3	3	4051	2	23
Transfers of Lease	1	—	—			—		
Powers of Attorney	21	—	—			—		
Writ of *Fi. Fa.*	1	—	—			—		
Orders of Court	—	—	—			—		
Transfers by death or bankruptcy	42	—	—			—		
Entries of Marriage	—	—	—			—		
Applications on death of deceased Proprietor	53	50,671	336	2	10	30,505	2	23
Leases surrendered	3	—	—			—		
Encumbrances	1	—	—			—		
Discharges of Encumbrance	1	—	—			—		
Provisional Certificates	3	—	—			—		
	1631	622,945	1936	2	7	222,026	0	5

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Mortgages registered under Old System £503,585

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Recorder of Titles.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.

YEAR.	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town & Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	ACRES.	ACRES.
1873	960	221,764	2013	116,357
1874	1050	190,285	1524	133,799
1875	942	202,567	2237	117,094
1876	1068	235,499	1352	119,996
1877	1197	278,609	1991	91,469
1878	1276	369,474	2181	143,217
1879	1321	426,595	2316	154,822
1880	1225	372,845	1339	118,729
1881	1417	464,054	1510	128,616
1882	1631	622,945	1936	222,026

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1882.

Number of Deeds 496

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number.*	*Year.*	*Number.*
1873	559	1878	377
1874	650	1879	337
1875	419	1880	260
1876	409	1881	226
1877	364	1882	496

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

Part VII.

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CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1882.

Number of Acres.	*Amount of Rental.*
63,454	£606 19*s.* 0*d.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31*st December*, 1882.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	*Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year* 1882.	*Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year* 1882.		
			Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,293,635	Islands	834,881	1250 10 0
		Ordinary Leased Lands	1,116,626	7910 19 0
		TOTAL	1,951,507	9161 9 0

CHAS. P. SPRENT, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1842 *and* 1882, *both inclusive.*

Year.	*Ordinary Land.*		*Islands.*		*Total Amount of Rental.*
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ *s.* *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1842	39,019	658 14 0	—	—	658 14 0
1843	78,714	991 0 8	—	—	991 0 8
1844	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4
1876	778,015	6364 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6762 2 2
1877	1,001,398	6392 3 4	752,880	670 12 6	7062 15 10
1878	1,249,992	8037 11 2	752,880	670 12 6	8708 3 8
1879	1,270,133	7689 9 11	752,880	670 12 6	8360 2 5
1880	1,742,633	7695 9 2	815,285	1137 16 0	8833 5 2
1881	1,053,172	7204 9 0	834,881	1250 10 0	8454 19 0
1882	1,116,626	7910 19 0	834,881	1250 10 0	9161 9 0

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Colonial Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

CROWN LANDS—*continued.*

RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1882.

Town.	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.* A. R. P.	*Amount sold for.* £ s. d.	*Town.*	*No. of Lots.*	*Area.* A. R. P.	*Amount sold for.* £ s. d.
Alford	1	9 3 38	60 0 0	Liverpool	1	3 2 16	11 0 0
Bicheno	1	1 0 0	4 0 0	Leslie	5	10 1 37	25 0 0
Bridport	2	2 0 33	24 0 0	Moorina	3	3 2 0	30 0 0
Beaconsfield	39	8 3 17¾	774 13 4	New Norfolk	3	14 1 4	98 13 4
Branxholm	10	8 3 4	417 6 8	Patersonia	6	46 0 31	177 6 8
Carnarvon	7	45 1 3	572 13 4	Parattah	7	15 3 17	68 0 0
Corinna	10	2 3 11¾	245 6 8	Premaydena	1	6 2 0	24 0 0
Campbell Town	3	2 2 38	66 13 4	Ross	1	0 3 3	9 0 0
Cradoc	9	80 3 38	261 6 8	Reminé	17	3 2 25	538 13 4
Elizabeth Town	3	27 1 11	86 13 4	Rhyndaston	3	16 1 33	54 0 0
Franklin	1	14 1 22	42 13 4	Swansea	13	132 0 11	422 13 4
Fingal	1	9 1 25	22 0 0	Somerset	26	131 1 21	494 13 4
Gladstone	1	0 3 25	20 0 0	Springfield	1	2 0 0	6 0 0
Heybridge	11	104 3 5	422 6 8	Southbridge	1	12 1 0	28 0 0
Hythe	2	14 1 24	53 13 4	Strahan	44	11 0 35	1693 13 4
Hadspen	4	4 3 14¾	29 0 0	Tunbridge	1	20 1 0	133 6 8
Hull	2	20 0 28	62 13 4	Taranna	1	6 0 10	20 0 0
Ilfracombe	1	5 0 0	40 0 0	Underwood	1	0 3 38	6 0 0
Lefroy	35	8 1 27	760 13 4	Ulverstone	5	12 3 33	187 13 4
Lyndhurst	1	1 0 27	10 0 0	Victoria	1	9 2 16	48 0 0
Launceston	2	17 1 13	341 0 0	Walpole	1	10 0 0	13 0 0
Leith	4	6 0 0	36 0 0	Wivenhoe	6	5 0 4	34 0 0
Longford	1	1 3 22	45 6 8				
Latrobe	9	19 1 5	157 3 4	TOTAL	308	893 0 6¼	8677 16 8

RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year 1882.

NAME OF COUNTY.	50 *Acres and under.*		*Over* 50 *Acres and under* 100 *Acres.*		*Over* 100 *Acres and under* 500 *Acres.*		500 *Acres and over.*	
	No. of Lots.	Area. A. R. P.	No. of Lots.	Area. A. R. P.	No. of Lots.	Area. A. R. P.	No. of Lots.	Area. A. R. P.
Buckingham	31	906 2 0	8	571 2 0	2	215 2 0	..	..
Cornwall	12	296 3 0	4	302 1 0	3	642 2 0	1	500 0 0
Cumberland	2	39 1 0	2	196 3 0	..	..	1	2000 0 0
Devon	40	1349 0 32	21	1497 0 0	13	2917 2 0	..	..
Dorset	46	1496 0 32	14	1136 0 0	24	3798 3 0	..	..
Glamorgan	2	41 3 10	2	199 0 0	..	..	1	670 0 0
Kent	14	414 2 0	7	546 0 0	1	640 0 0	..	..
Monmouth	20	529 3 5	6	343 1 0	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	12	416 3 0	10	644 0 0	6	710 0 0	..	..
Somerset	..	..	..	..	3	958 3 0	..	..
Wellington	2	93 0 0	4	255 2 0	3	593 0 0	..	..
Westmorland	9	339 2 0	4	233 2 0	5	781 0 0	..	..
TOTAL	190	5923 0 39	82	5924 3 0	60	11,257 0 0	3	3170 0 0

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land, and Town and Suburban Allotments (as shown in the two preceding Returns), sold during the Year 1882; *also, the Quantity sold, the Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY LOTS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.			
Number of Lots.	*Quantity.* A. R. P.	*Amount of Sale.* £ s. d.	*Average Price per Acre.* £ s. d.	*Number of Lots.*	*Quantity.* A. R. P.	*Amount of Sale.* £ s. d.	*Average Price per Acre.* £ s. d.
335	26,274 3 39	36,027 10 8	1 7 5	308	893 0 6¼	8677 16 8	9 14 4

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1882.

Name.	*Area.* A. P. R.	*Situation.*	*Name.*	*Area.* A. R. P.	*Situation.*
Forrest, Haughton	100 0 0	Parish of Branxholm.	Jones, Theophilus	97 3 0	Parish of Apsley.
Hunt, Robert	30 0 0	Patersonia.	Bauld, Allison	30 0 0	Parish of Scottsdale,
Mace, Edward	100 0 0	Parish of Wellington.	Farmer, Delia Susan	30 0 0	Parish of Whitefoord.
Haywood, Thomas	30 0 0	Vicinity River Cam.			
Donovan, William	106 0 0	Vicinity Wilmot River.	TOTAL	523 3 0	

CHAS. P. SPRENT, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

CROWN LANDS—*continued.*

LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.					AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.					AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.								
				Country.			Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country.			Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Of Country Lots.						Of Town and Suburban Lots.		
	Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.	Agricultural.	TOTAL.			Pastoral.			Agricultural.			Of all Country Lots.		
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1873	282	92	374	28,148	13,504	41,652	484	42,136	25,547	17,741	43,288	3519	46,807	0	18	1¾	1	6	3	1	0	9¼	7	5	8
1874	260	109	369	59,434	13,302	72,736	551	73,287	60,220	20,305	80,525	5224	85,749	1	0	3	1	10	6¼	1	2	1½	9	10	0
1875	243	135	378	24,975	16,529	41,504	803	42,307	26,275	17,758	44,033	2962	46,995	1	1	0½	1	1	5¾	1	1	2½	3	13	8½
1876	311	136	447	3708	22,265	25,973	594	26,567	3968	29,893	33,861	2629	36,490	1	1	1¾	1	6	10	1	6	1	4	8	6
1877	423	335	758	4948	33,516	38,464	1058	39,522	4012	46,680	50,692	8643	59,335	0	16	2½	1	2	1¾	1	6	4½	8	3	4½
1878	478	209	687	11,478	33,455	44,933	1309	46,242	12,717	52,799	65,516	9332	74,848	1	2	2	1	11	6¾	1	9	2	7	1	1
1879	578	209	787	10,514	42,366	52,880	724	53,604	8092	60,877	68,969	7294	76,263	0	15	4¾	1	8	8¾	1	6	1	10	1	5
1880	511	254	765	1546	36,367	37,913	837	38,750	2116	48,221	50,337	5042	55,379	1	7	4½	1	6	6	1	6	7	6	0	6
1881	362	313	675	1694	29,101	30,795	540	31,335	2457	38,784	41,241	9824	51,065	1	9	0¼	1	6	7¾	1	6	9	18	3	9
1882	335	308	643	[a]	[a]	26,274	893	27,167	[a]	[a]	36,028	8678	44,706	[a]			[a]			1	7	5	9	14	4

[a] The definition of lands sold as pastoral and agricultural has now been discontinued, as the basis of classification was deemed unsatisfactory and misleading.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MINERAL LANDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1882, *and in force on the* 31*st December,* 1882.

Number applied for	310
Area in Acres	2698
Number executed	305
Area in Acres	2930A. 0R. 15P.
Number in force at the end of the year	362
Area in Acres	3627A. 2R. 7P.

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Miners' Rights and Business Licences applied, for during the Year 1882.

Ordinary Mining Claims	194
Business Areas	2
Residence Areas	3
Machinery Sites	2
Water Rights	22
Prospectors' Areas	72

NOTE.—The great majority of Business and Residence Areas and ordinary Mining Claims are taken up without reference to the Department, registration not being compulsory.

RETURN showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1882.

Business Licences.—In force from date of issue until 31 December, 1882, and apply to any part of the Colony	61
Business Licences.—Issued in December, 1882, for the year 1883, under Sect. 26 of 44 Vict. No. 16	*Nil.*
Miners' Rights.—In force until the 31st December, 1882, and apply to any part of the Colony	1804
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1882, for the year 1883, under Sect. 19 of 44 Vict. No. 16	82

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year 1882.

	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	446	10	0
Business Licences	224	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights, &c.	26	0	0
Survey Fees	910	3	0
*Leases (Deposits, &c.)	2473	0	0
Rents	1412	9	2
Miscellaneous	191	0	8
TOTAL	£5683	2	10

* Principally rent paid in advance under the Regulations of April, 1878.

F. BELSTEAD, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

MINERAL LANDS—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period 1877 *to* 1882 *inclusive.*

	1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	546	5	0	446	10	0	672	10	0	816	15	0	544	0	0	446	10	0
Business Licences	130	0	0	210	0	0	360	0	0	245	0	0	232	0	0	224	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights	53	0	0	26	2	6	29	5	0	23	15	0	17	4	6	26	0	0
Survey Fees	558	9	0	320	5	0	292	16	3	767	7	11	1920	8	3	910	3	0
Leases (Deposits, &c.)	1121	0	0	608	14	6	*405	6	8	*1948	11	0	*5674	5	0	*2473	0	0
Rents	663	0	2	693	5	8	255	3	10	497	7	6	692	0	5	1412	9	2
Miscellaneous	71	14	0	46	3	0	55	4	0	55	19		271	14	0	191	0	8
TOTAL	3143	8	2	2351	0	8	2070	5	9	4354	15	5	9351	12	2	5683	2	10

* Principally rent paid in advance under Regulations of April, 1878.

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RETURN of Leases granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1882.

Description of Mineral.	*No.*	*Area.*			*Rental.*			*Locality.*
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Tin	297	16,426	1	0	4106	11	3	Dorset, Devon.
Copper	10	720	0	0	180	0	0	Cornwall, Montagu.
Galena	10	729	0	0	182	5	0	Russell.
TOTAL	317	17,875	1	0	4468	16	3	

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

MINERAL LANDS—*continued.*

MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Leases Act."

Description of Mineral.	1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.			1882.		
	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.
	No	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.		No.	Area.	
		a. r.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.		a. r.	£ s. d.		acres.	£		a. r.	£ s.		acres.	£ s. d.		acres.	£ s. d.		acrs.	£ s.		acres.	£ s.		acres.	£
Iron.....	20	1488 0	372 0 0	5	193 0	48 0 0	1	30 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Tin	5	400 0	100 0 0	16	1279 0	320 0 0	66	5203 0	1301 0 0	170	11,760	2940	196	11,629 0	3107 0	94	5514	1389 0 0	67	2505	626 0 0	173	5235	1309 0	241	10,156	2539 0	297	16,426	4107
Copper ..	1	80 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	800	200 0 0	4	320	80 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	720	180
Slate	...	...	...	4	171 0	21 0 0	...	...	...	4	280	35	1	19 0	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	10 0	...	...	...	..	...	..
Coal.....	2	10 0	50 0 0	5	378 0	90 0 0	1	20 0	10 0 0	2	278	40	4	1160 0	145 0	...	...	...	1	320	40 0 0	1	320	40 0	4	774	97 0	..	..	..
Lime	1	19 0	5 0 0	1	80 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bismuth	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	240 0	60 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galena...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	729	182
Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	134	22 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	29	1997 0	547 0 0	31	2101 0	489 0 0	71	5493 0	1375 0 0	176	12,318	3015	201	12,808 0	3254 0	107	6449	1612 0 0	72	3145	746 0 0	175	5635	1359 0	245	10,930	2636 0	317	17,875	4469

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MINERAL LANDS—*continued.*

***RETURN** of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1882, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental.*

Description of Metal or Mineral.	*No. of Leases.*	*Area.*			*Rental.*		
		A.	R.	P.	£	*s.*	*d.*
Tin	932	42,982	2	0	10,745	12	6
Copper	11	800	0	0	200	0	0
Iron	5	400	0	0	100	0	0
Coal	5	624	0	0	78	0	0
Slate	7	400	3	0	50	1	10
Bismuth	1	80	0	0	20	0	0
Galena or Silver Lead	11	701	0	0	176	0	0
TOTAL	972	45,988	1	0	11,369	14	4

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

***RETURN** of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December each Year, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental, for the Period 1876-1882, inclusive.*

	1876.	**1877.**	**1878.**	**1879.**	**1880.**	**1881.**	**1882.**
Iron—							
No. of Leases	23	23	10	9	7	1	5
Area ... acres	1793	1793	941	1020	500	20	400
Rental ... £	444	444	235	255	115	5	100
Tin—							
No. of Leases	258	454	286	354	407	576	932
Area ... acres	18,772	30,401	24,298	21,216	18,976	28,653	42,982
Rental ... £	4681	7788	6075	5304	4744	7163	10,746
Coal—							
No. of Leases	9	13	11	6	6	5	5
Area ... acres	681	1841	1591	1034	1144	784	624
Rental ... £	165	310	199	129	147	93	78
Slate—							
No. of Leases	9	10	7	5	5	5	7
Area ... acres	531	550	368	299	299	299	401
Rental ... £	66	69	46	37	37	37	50
Lime—							
No. of Leases	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Area ... acres	80	80	80	80	...	...	...
Rental ... £	10	10	10	10	...	...	...
Bismuth—							
No of Leases	3	3	3	3	1	1	1
Area ... acres	240	240	240	240	80	80	80
Rental ... £	60	60	60	60	20	20	20
Copper—							
No. of Leases	...	...	9	11	4	4	11
Area ... acres	...	...	720	1120	560	320	800
Rental ... £	...	...	180	280	140	80	200
Galena—							
No. of Leases	...	...	1	2	2	2	11
Area ... acres	...	...	1	41	41	41	700
Rental ... £	...	...	1	11	11	11	176
Silver—							
No. of Leases	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	...	134	...	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
Shale—							
No. of Leases	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Area ... acres	...	...	...	94	...	...	...
Rental ... £	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Silver Lead—							
No. of Leases	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Area ... acres	...	...	...	...	...	80	...
Rental ... £	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
TOTAL—							
No. of Leases	303	504	330	392	432	595	972
Area ... acres	22,046	34,905	28,374	25,144	21,600	30,277	45,988
Rental ... £	5427	8681	6827	6098	5214	7430	11,370

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MINERAL LANDS—*continued.*

RETURN of Mineral Leases now in force, showing the Area and Amount of Annual Rental derived therefrom.

AREA.	AMOUNT OF ANNUAL RENTAL.
A. R. P. 77,214 3 0	£ s. d. 19,406 12 11

RETURN of Mineral Leases voided for non-payment of Rent, or abandoned.

AREA.	AMOUNT OF ANNUAL RENTAL.
A. R. P. 26,663 3 0	£ s. d. 6973 2 6

FRANK SEARL, *Mining Registrar.*

RETURN of Water Rights granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1882.

NO.	NUMBER OF SLUICE-HEADS.	RENTAL.	SITUATION.
30	173	£ s. d. 173 0 0	Dorset, Cornwall.

RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1882.

NO.	AREA.	RENTAL.	SITUATION.
8	A. R. P. 11 1 17	£ s. d. 11 5 0	Dorset, Montagu.

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

AGRICULTURE, &c.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and under Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1883.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.																HORTICULTURE.			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION.						
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.											
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Flax.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses.	Hay.	Green Forage.	Gardens and Orchards.	Hops.	Other Crops.	Total Land in Crop.	Land in permanent Artificial Grasses.	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Cultivated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land broken up during the Year.	Land under Rotation of Crops.
Division 1. Evandale	2657	539	1020	3	218	—	—*	—	6	115	1*	30	—	167	3241	68	78	—	—	8143	5740	1573	3419	18,875	37	—
Fingal	1515	44	579	—	47	—	1	—	35	123	—*	9	—*	17	882	5	72	—	—	3329	3505	223	359	7416	262	1045
George Town	67	51	120	—	68	—	—	—	4	89	1	1	1	41	708	5	94	—	—	1250	1207	15	514	2986	60	56
Selby (Launceston)	1385	27	1031	—	140	1	1	—	71	362	5	26	2	39	2601	105	708	—	17	6521	6016	950	3178	16,665	90	777
Portland	33	1	19	—	5	—	—	—	10	79	—	1	—	1	218	3	27	—	—	397	1159	17	82	1655	8	—
Ringarooma	8	23	181	—	24	1*	—	—	54	110	—	5	—	58	493	12	47	—	—	1016	12,393	37	17	13,463	131	781
Westbury	7715	373	3332	1	410	1*	7	2	631	638	3	9	1	204	2677	231	115	11	—	16,361	8971	3837	8920	38,089	204	274
Total Division 1...	13,380	1058	6282	4	912	3	9	2	811	1516	10	81	4	527	10,820	429	1141	11	17	37,017	38,991	6652	16,489	99,149	792	2933
Div. 2. Deloraine	2112	73	5434	—	596	2	25	3	502	583	3	7	—	248	1181	27	139	—	—	10,935	20,888	110	11,280	43,213	146	—
Emu Bay	68	2	438	—	65	5	3	—	42	467	1	20	*	363	534	5	109	—	—	2122	8798	—	100	11,020	92	103
Port Sorell	3310	79	7495	6	777	21	13	17	414	3775	11	79	1	283	1353	52	329	—	—	18,015	27,160	497	1910	47,582	733	120
Russell	42	67	502	—	103	2	—	—	4	814	—	27	—	—	276	3	61	—	—	1901	6944	6	—	8851	40	65
Total Division 2...	5532	221	13,869	6	1541	30	41	20	962	5639	15	133	1	894	3344	87	638	—	—	32,973	63,790	613	13,290	110,666	1011	288
Division 3. Bothwell	772	43	213	6	6	—	1	—	11	24	2	9	1	5	407	19	15	—	—	1534	1220	154	—	2908	—	—
Campbell Town	225	4	146	—	7	—	—	—	1*	20	1	64	—	3	818	2	42	—	—	1333	2368	233	24	3958	16	—
Green Ponds	1853	23	334	6	129	—	—	—	46	121	1	31	—	15	987	1	64	—	—	3611	2899	642	2540	9692	78	—
Hamilton	732	22	268	2	30	9	—	1	30	84	3	22	—	27	921	18	72	71	—	2312	1189	97	—	3598	10	—
Longford	8600	238	1863	5	206	—	5	—	122	157	2*	67	1	121	3945	6	263	—	—	15,601	8080	6883	2289	32,853	—	100
Oatlands	2501	43	2432	18	91	—	2	—	257	184	3*	41	—	157	1275	7	64	—	—	7075	7325	635	3958	18,993	171	—
Ross	176	3	55	1	7	—	—	—	—	4	—	16	—	—	346	11	24	—	—	643	1809	103	—	2555	13	429
Total Division 3...	14,859	376	5311	38	476	9	8	1	467	594	12	250	2	328	8699	64	544	71	—	32,109	24,890	8747	8811	74,557	288	529
Division 4. Brighton	2793	250	726	7	285	23	4	—	89	125	2	35	*	28	3968	23	171	3	—	8532	1019	1775	3546	14,872	13	—
Carnarvon	103	60	55	—	47	1	1	—	5	75	*	1	—	26	83	1	23	—	—	481	446	—	5	932	73	37
Clarence	2046	56	161	—	124	1*	2	—	4	63	27	12	29	8	2012	70	142	—	—	4757	1221	1208	2152	9338	34	56
Glamorgan	640	139	213	—	84	14	*	—	70	73	1	89	*	17	417	10	223	16	3	2009	921	193	621	3744	83	237
Glenorchy	209	22	31	—	24	5	—	—	23	55	7	39	4	—	1436	115	292	31	—	2293	536	69	916	3814	13	2
Hobart	23	5	9	—	44	7	5	—	12	116	22	55	3	3	662	152	1058	7	51	2234	759	49	127	3169	21	208
Kingborough	124	13	47	—	88	2	4	—	52	191	2	8	—	1	420	41	517	—	216	1726	2052	42	581	4401	44	1
New Norfolk	1401	235	504	41	151	61	13	—	107	276	15	196	—	140	1819	109	587	514	30	6199	2575	209	203	9186	280	501
Richmond	2677	270	750	16	308	5	3	—	68	160	2*	28	*	77	1767	26	89	1	—	6247	3537	1511	4520	15,815	15	—
Sorell	2343	474	390	—	574	68	50	—	31	159	7	46	2	58	1893	136	100	—	—	6331	3540	1557	5713	17,141	124	12
Spring Bay	239	39	253	6	60	4	2	—	29	65	4	42	—	23	290	12	55	—	—	1123	677	78	1796	3674	25	—
Total Division 4...	12,598	1563	3139	70	1789	191	84	—	490	1358	89	551	38	381	14,767	695	3257	572	300	41,932	17,283	6691	20,180	86,086	725	1054
Div. 5. Franklin (Huon)...	352	11	248	—	211	21	5	—	105	574	2*	5	—	18	413	5	1542	12	—	3524	3337	6	161	7028	55	3
GRAND TOTAL	46,721	3229	28,849	118	4929	254	147	23	2835	9681	128	1020	45	2148	38,043	1280	7122	666	317	147,555	148,291	22,709	58,931	377,486	2871	4807

* Excepting in the case of calculating averages the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions under one-half omitted; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

ACRES.

Year.	Agriculture.																Horticulture.			General Land Cultivation.					New Land broken up during the Year.
	Grain, Pulse, &c.							Root Crops.					Forage.												
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Flax.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificial Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	
1873-4....	58,610	6440	26,750	5777	495	96	14	1056	7910	82	1020	34	1617	26,406	1565	6036	664	35	144,607	93,564	23,360	62,574	324,105	3606
1874-5....	57,633	5129	32,704	5174	511	96	19	1777	6978	109	1041	52	1803	30,486	1058	5976	656	35	151,237	93,176	22,512	59,629	326,486	3880
1875-6....	42,745	5939	32,556	5951	563	203	37	1897	6906	156	1137	66	1778	34,758	941	6189	661	116	142,547	102,023	20,517	67,743	332,824	3368
1876-7....	38,977	6258	23,609	6648	548	143	58	1486	7954	104	994	51	2293	29,664	1407	6419	641	7	127,282	113,571	21,532	70,185	332,558	2425
1877-8....	46,719	4283	21,883	5374	472	118	26	2301	8336	116	1124	72	2054	29,440	1655	6318	656	113	131,013	118,721	25,469	73,638	348,841	4008
1878-9....	48,392	4040	28,802	4700	354	130	20	1666	8079	141	1074	70	3615	33,933	1606	6292	630	208	143,797	116,872	24,106	70,628	355,403	4778
1879-80...	45,191	6571	37,259	5958	353	186	8	2048	9762	124	1120	78	3553	35,638	1198	6559	548	375	156,559	117,666	26,287	66,399	366,911	4431
1880-1....	50,022	8297	19,853	5994	336	189	29	1323	10,421	99	823	53	2639	31,615	1687	6459	568	280	140,788	132,969	26,442	73,100	373,299	6383
1881-2....	51,757	4597	27,535	5532	291	200	42	1855	9670	98	1020	62	1987	34,790	1360	6717	586	312	148,494	136,321	23,930	65,629	374,374	4639
1882-3....	46,721	3229	28,849	4929	254	147	23	2835	9681	128	1020	45	2148	38,043	1280	7122	666	317	147,555	148,291	22,709	58,931	377,486	2871

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AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year ending 31st March, 1883.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.					
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.					Other Crops.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses.	Hay.	Apples.	Pears.	Hops.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	bshls.	lbs.
Division 1. Evandale	49,473	16,472	26,915	50	4081	—	30	—	113	425	9	532	—	1570	3802	160	91	—	—	—	—
Fingal	32,512	1127	16,140	—	745	—	15	—	308	554	2	156	1	361	1322	1242	146	—	—	—	—
George Town	848	1041	1885	—	1112	—	—	—	10	211	6	4	7	60	834	1044	213	—	—	—	—
Selby (Launceston)	26,466	556	24,090	—	2378	20	20	—	318	1427	35	350	12	389	3057	6632	1847	—	—	—	8000
Portland	575	30	420	—	91	—	—	—	47	390	—	6	—	20	399	266	—	—	—	—	—
Ringarooma	215	615	5359	—	735	30	—	—	583	564	—	63	—	542	1021	1178	244	—	—	—	—
Westbury	155,437	12,168	75,128	12	7860	6	70	800	4763	2224	13	190	6	2260	2903	1752	358	6800	—	—	—
Total Division 1...	265,526	32,009	149,937	62	17,002	56	135	800	6142	5795	65	1301	26	5202	13,338	12,274	2899	6800	—	—	8000
Division 2. Deloraine	42,961	1950	156,249	—	14,223	22	518	3800	5002	2688	53	70	—	4616	1839	3039	197	—	—	—	—
Emu Bay	1082	14	10,599	—	1404	109	40	—	355	1815	5	75	2	3442	1088	2430	179	—	—	—	—
Port Sorell	79,734	2066	230,776	33	16,159	415	246	15,670	2747	13,759	118	850	1	5866	2182	6045	855	—	—	—	—
Russell	1135	1612	14,640	—	2215	20	—	—	80	3374	—	831	—	—	478	1390	86	—	—	—	—
Total Division 2...	124,912	5642	412,264	33	34,001	566	804	19,470	8184	21,636	176	1826	3	13,924	5587	12,904	1317	—	—	—	—
Division 3. Bothwell	11,964	1228	5643	120	149	—	10	—	88	71	8	121	1	21	444	221	51	—	—	—	—
Campbell Town	3564	150	4217	—	157	—	—	—	10	102	2	1111	—	41	888	241	313	—	—	—	—
Green Ponds	42,619	548	9554	70	1820	—	—	—	736	480	7	400	—	148	1311	1136	115	—	—	—	—
Hamilton	14,083	481	7181	40	665	198	—	100	132	297	13	281	—	532	1315	1406	94	58,785	—	—	—
Longford	188,927	6596	53,004	50	4598	—	72	—	572	484	15	977	5	1468	4312	2737	876	—	—	—	—
Oatlands	47,150	789	59,149	245	1058	—	20	—	1455	668	44	1060	—	1727	1592	144	51	—	—	—	—
Ross	2220	40	1350	20	120	—	—	—	—	18	—	217	—	—	469	117	98	—	—	—	—
Total Division 3...	310,527	9832	140,098	545	8567	198	102	100	2993	2120	89	4167	6	3937	10,331	6002	1598	58,785	—	—	—
Division 4. Brighton	48,642	6324	19,685	129	6477	288	210	—	584	480	4	558	*	295	5200	5083	776	6160	107	162	—
Carnarvon	1990	1843	1360	—	931	40	24	—	44	327	3	22	—	491	117	78	—	—	—	—	—
Clarence	35,576	1761	3624	—	2319	35	65	—	32	181	213	165	147	165	2395	4686	1084	—	—	—	—
Glamorgan	12,390	3779	4929	—	1616	423	5	—	967	421	11	1919	4	188	620	7290	656	16,000	115	10	—
Glenorchy	2600	407	395	—	505	125	—	—	125	214	91	621	16	—	2025	15,431	873	60,010	8	2366	—
Hobart	305	152	255	—	1174	207	60	—	54	511	153	835	11	25	1005	44,533	10,582	17,920	47	2642	—
Kingborough	2285	467	1045	—	1822	61	30	—	507	821	17	102	—	20	610	13,519	1651	—	492	—	—
New Norfolk	28,569	5932	13,034	710	2994	1344	292	—	1279	1208	320	3792	—	2439	2208	28,021	1413	915,568	56	—	—
Richmond	53,944	8787	21,117	384	6294	163	42	—	789	661	25	571	1	1314	2362	2859	405	2500	—	—	—
Sorell	47,846	11,590	8506	—	12,001	1370	585	—	134	676	23	563	10	770	2602	1400	737	—	—	—	—
Spring Bay	44,371	1035	6526	85	1140	130	32	—	505	281	42	708	—	412	375	1176	136	—	—	—	—
Total Division 4...	238,518	42,077	80,476	1308	37,273	4186	1345	—	5020	5781	902	9856	189	6119	19,519	124,076	18,313	1,018,158	825	5180	—
Div. 5. Franklin (Huon)	7406	179	5938	—	4379	432	98	—	933	2194	49	100	—	222	738	79,549	737	17,500	525	—	—
GRAND TOTAL ...	946,889	89,739	788,713	1948	101,222	5438	2484	20,370	23,272	37,526	1281	17,250	224	29,404	49,513	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	1350	5180	8000

* Excepting in the case of calculating averages the following rule has generally been observed:—Fractions under one-half omitted; over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

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AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.													HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE.				
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1873-4	947,813	124,459	561,247	82,926	8253	1064	5980	8204	24,970	806	12,335	131	20,202	28,430	825,306	174,551	15,042
1874-5	1,066,861	125,469	877,243	99,556	12,312	1378	12,446	12,603	26,169	1021	12,569	182	23,031	41,144	811,746	150,978	31,020
1875-6	700,092	165,357	827,043	121,460	14,709	3376	13,768	14,290	24,455	1200	14,572	334	21,984	49,217	1,032,008	136,682	16,310
1876-7	752,070	147,537	571,485	117,119	12,785	2081	22,680	8981	27,290	839	11,484	257	26,929	35,907	839,514	153,812	23,148
1877-8	846,420	86,840	488,350	81,537	8485	1389	10,650	13,868	27,106	1029	11,965	253	26,052	33,331	796,839	138,215	16,583
1878-9	778,977	97,845	714,987	83,844	7978	2131	6690	9472	27,257	1149	11,881	250	42,947	40,499	801,226	137,215	18,684
1879-80	1,042,999	182,753	1,065,847	132,272	8434	2599	3896	10,294	31,103	982	13,357	343	38,444	54,079	738,616	140,277	19,340
1880-1	750,040	169,156	439,446	99,028	6231	2598	14,662	6199	32,548	801	9155	136	30,781	35,883	644,273	155,237	22,086
1881-2	977,365	102,475	783,129	106,345	6385	3182	14,759	12,865	33,565	873	12,140	226	26,590	44,957	668,846	142,217	22,271
1882-3	946,889	89,739	788,713	101,222	5438	2484	26,370	23,272	37,526	1281	17,250	224	29,404	49,513	1,101,243	234,805	24,864

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AGRICULTURE—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of Crop in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1883.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Carrots.	Onions.	Potatoes.	Turnips	Mangel Wurzel.	Artificial Grass Seed.	Hay.	Hops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
Division 1. Evandale	18·62	30·59	26·39	20·00	18·70	—	20·00	—	18·00	—	3·69	18·83	17·88	9·43	1·17	—
Division 1. Fingal	21·47	25·61	27·89	—	15·94	—	15·00	—	8·00	4·00	4·51	8·93	17·33	21·24	1·50	—
Division 1. George Town	12·65	20·41	15·71	—	16·35	—	—	—	6·00	7·00	2·37	2·50	4·00	1·46	1·18	—
Division 1. Selby (Launceston)	19·11	20·79	23·36	—	17·05	20·00	20·00	—	7·78	6·00	3·94	4·48	13·33	9·97	1·18	—
Division 1. Portland	17·69	30·00	22·70	—	20·22	—	—	—	—	—	4·97	4·59	6·00	20·00	1·83	—
Division 1. Ringarooma	26·88	26·74	29·61	—	30·63	60·00	—	—	—	—	5·12	10·74	12·60	9·34	2·07	—
Division 1. Westbury	20·15	32·53	22·55	24·00	19·19	12·00	10·77	400·00	5·20	6·00	3·48	7·55	21·11	11·10	1·08	647·61
Div. 2. Deloraine	20·34	26·71	28·75	—	23·86	11·00	20·72	1266·67	17·66	—	4·61	9·96	10·00	18·61	1·56	—
Div. 2. Emu Bay	15·91	9·33	24·18	—	21·68	21·80	13·33	—	10·00	8·00	3·88	8·45	3·85	9·50	2·04	—
Div. 2. Port Sorell	24·09	26·07	30·79	6·00	20·80	20·24	18·92	949·70	10·98	2·00	3·64	6·64	10·79	20·71	1·61	—
Div. 2. Russell	27·02	24·06	29·16	—	21·50	10·00	—	—	—	—	4·15	20·00	30·78	—	1·73	—
Division 3. Bothwell	15·50	28·56	26·56	21·82	23·84	—	20·00	—	4·29	2·00	3·02	8·38	13·44	4·20	1·09	—
Division 3. Campbell Town	15·84	37·50	28·90	—	24·15	—	—	—	2·00	—	5·14	21·00	17·50	13·66	1·09	—
Division 3. Green Ponds	23·00	23·83	28·60	11·67	14·14	—	—	—	5·60	—	3·96	16·18	13·11	9·86	1·32	—
Division 3. Hamilton	19·23	21·62	26·84	26·67	21·98	23·29	—	200·00	5·20	—	3·54	4·42	12·63	20·08	1·42	825·05
Division 3. Longford	21·96	27·71	28·45	10·00	22·32	—	16·00	—	8·57	10·00	3·08	4·71	14·58	12·13	1·09	—
Division 3. Oatlands	18·85	18·46	24·32	13·61	12·17	—	10·00	—	17·60	—	3·63	5·66	26·01	11·04	1·25	—
Division 3. Ross	12·61	16·00	24·55	40·00	17·14	—	—	—	—	—	4·50	—	14·00	—	1·35	—
Division 4. Brighton	17·42	22·60	26·67	13·38	20·01	12·39	52·50	—	2·00	1·00	3·86	6·58	16·06	10·54	1·31	2053·33
Division 4. Carnarvon	19·32	30·72	24·73	—	20·02	40·00	24·00	—	12·00	—	4·36	9·26	22·00	18·70	1·40	—
Division 4. Clarence	17·39	31·30	22·54	—	18·73	28·00	28·88	—	7·94	5·00	2·87	8·53	14·04	8·13	1·19	—
Division 4. Glamorgan	19·35	27·24	23·14	—	19·35	31·33	20·00	—	22·00	16·00	5·81	13·86	21·62	10·90	1·49	1000·00
Division 4. Glenorchy	12·46	18·50	12·64	—	21·26	25·00	—	—	13·41	4·00	3·88	5·38	16·12	—	1·41	1935·80
Division 4. Hobart	13·26	28·95	27·56	—	26·68	31·85	12·00	—	7·12	4·40	4·42	4·70	15·32	7·69	1·52	2560·00
Division 4. Kingborough	18·47	36·63	22·23	—	20·65	34·86	8·57	—	9·71	—	4·30	9·74	12·36	40·00	1·45	—
Division 4. New Norfolk	20·39	25·24	25·80	17·32	19·83	22·03	22·04	—	21·32	—	4·38	11·98	19·40	17·42	1·21	1780·39
Division 4. Richmond	20·15	32·57	28·17	23·97	20·45	34·32	14·00	—	14·29	4·00	4·14	11·56	20·75	17·06	1·34	2500·00
Division 4. Sorell	20·43	24·48	21·82	—	20·92	20·30	11·82	—	3·41	5·00	4·25	4·32	12·17	13·28	1·38	—
Division 4. Spring Bay	18·33	26·84	25·85	14·78	19·00	32·50	21·33	—	12·00	—	4·36	17·72	17·06	18·31	1·29	—
Div. 5. Franklin (Huon)	21·07	16·27	23·99	—	20·75	20·82	20·63	—	28·00	—	3·83	8·93	20·00	12·69	1·79	1458·33
General Average	20·27	27·79	27·40	16·51	20·54	21·41	16·90	885·66	10·01	4·98	3·88	8·21	16·91	13·69	1·30	1653·52

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.														HORTICULTURE.
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.		
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Linseed.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.
1873-4..	16·17	19·33	20·98	14·35	16·67	11·08	—	7·77	3·16	9·83	12·09	3·85	12·49	1·08	1242·93
1874-5..	18·51	24·47	26·83	19·25	24·04	14·78	—	7·10	3·75	9·79	12·13	3·48	12·79	1·35	1237·42
1875-6..	16·38	27·84	25·41	20·38	26·27	16·77	425·56	7·56	3·55	7·94	12·85	4·92	12·40	1·42	1563·06
1876-7..	19·29	23·58	24·24	17·62	23·33	14·56	391·03	6·05	3·43	8·08	11·55	5·04	11·75	1·21	1309·69
1877-8..	18·11	20·27	22·03	15·10	18·00	11·47	89·50	6·13	3·02	8·68	16·20	3·39	12·67	1·13	1211·46
1878-9..	16·09	24·21	24·82	17·83	22·53	16·39	334·50	5·68	3·37	8·14	11·06	3·57	11·88	1·19	1271·78
1879-80.	23·08	27·83	28·60	22·39	24·06	14·34	472·24	5·03	3·18	8·16	11·93	4·53	10·83	1·51	1280·00
1880-1..	14·99	20·38	22·13	16·52	18·57	13·48	505·59	4·67	3·12	7·82	11·10	2·59	11·65	1·13	1134·28
1881-2..	18·18	22·31	28·44	19·23	22·13	16·19	355·64	6·95	3·47	9·09	11·95	3·69	13·39	1·29	1143·81
1882-3..	20·27	27·79	27·40	20·54	21·41	16·90	885·66	8·21	3·88	10·01	16·91	4·98	13·69	1·30	1653·52

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31*st March*, 1883.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Linseed.	Turnips.	Potatoes.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grass seed	Hay.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per lb. s. d.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per ton. £ s.	per bush. s. d.	per ton. £ s.	per lb. s. d.	per bush. s. d.	per bush. s. d.
Division 1. Evandale	5 0	4 0	3 0	—	3 6	—	—	—	—	4 0	—	—	—	5 0	4 10	—	6 0	—
Fingal	4 6	3 6	2 6	—	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 10	1 0	0 10	10 0	6 0	3 0	—	2 6	2 6
George Town	5 0	4 6	2 6	—	4 0	—	—	—	1 0	4 10	5 0	2 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	—	5 0	5 0
Selby (Launceston)	5 6	4 0	3 0	6 0	3 6	3 6	5 0	0 2½	1 0	3 0	2 10	1 10	5 0	5 6	4 10	—	5 0	5 0
Portland	5 0	—	3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 10	—	—	—	—	6 0	—	—	—
Ringarooma	—	—	3 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 10	—	—	—	—	5 0	—	—	—
Westbury	4 10	5 0	2 3	6 0	3 0	3 6	5 0	0 2½	2 10	2 10	2 10	2 0	8 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	3 6
Division 2. Deloraine	4 8	3 6	2 3	—	3 2	5 0	5 0	0 3	0 10	3 0	2 10	1 0	—	5 6	3 0	—	3 6	5 0
Emu Bay	5 0	4 0	2 0	—	2 6	5 0	6 0	—	1 10	2 0	5 0	1 10	8 0	6 0	4 0	—	3 0	5 0
Port Sorell	4 6	3 9	2 0	5 0	2 6	3 0	5 0	0 3	1 15	2 0	2 0	1 15	18 0	5 0	3 10	—	4 0	3 6
Russell	4 0	4 3	2 0	—	3 6	3 0	—	—	0 10	1 10	—	0 10	—	—	3 0	—	3 0	4 0
Division 3. Bothwell	5 6	5 0	3 6	5 0	4 0	—	5 0	—	—	5 0	—	—	—	8 0	6 0	—	5 0	6 0
Campbell Town	5 0	3 6	3 0	—	4 6	—	—	—	5 0	4 0	4 0	1 10	—	6 0	5 0	—	4 6	4 6
Green Ponds	5 0	4 0	2 9	4 0	3 0	—	—	—	1 0	4 0	—	1 0	—	5 6	3 10	—	4 6	4 6
Hamilton	5 0	4 0	2 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	—	—	—	3 10	—	—	—	6 0	3 10	3 6	6 0	—
Longford	5 3	4 0	2 10	4 0	4 0	—	4 0	—	1 0	5 0	2 0	1 0	5 0	5 6	5 0	—	5 0	5 0
Oatlands	4 6	3 0	2 3	4 6	4 0	—	—	—	—	3 0	—	—	—	5 0	3 0	—	4 0	4 0
Ross	5 0	—	3 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 0	—	—	—	—	4 10	—	4 0	5 0
Division 4. Brighton	5 0	3 6	3 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	—	1 10	3 0	2 0	1 5	—	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 0 to 6 0	3 0
Carnarvon	4 6	3 6	2 6	—	3 6	—	—	—	—	3 0	—	1 0	—	5 0	4 0	—	4 0	—
Clarence	3 6 to 5 2	4 0	2 6 to 3 0	—	3 0	3 0	8 0	—	2 0	3 10	2 0	1 10	3 0	6 0	3 10 to 4 0	—	4 6	2 0 to 5 0
Glamorgan	—	—	2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 5	—	—	—	—	3 5	—	4 0	—
Glenorchy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hobart	5 0	4 6	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 6	—	1 10	3 10	2 0	1 10	6 0	7 0	4 10	2 9 to 3 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 6 0
Kingborough	5 0	3 6	2 9	—	3 0	3 0	—	—	—	3 5	2 0	2 0	—	—	3 5	—	4 6	5 6
New Norfolk	4 6	2 6	2 6	4 6	3 6	4 0	6 6	—	1 0	2 10	1 10	1 5	—	5 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	2 0
Richmond	4 10	4 0	2 9	5 0	3 6	4 0	6 0	—	—	3 10	—	—	5 0	8 0	3 15	—	4 0	6 0
Sorell	5 0 to 5 6	4 9 to 5 0	2 6	—	6 0	6 0	6 0	—	—	2 10 to 5 0	—	—	8 0	5 0 to 6 0	3 0 to 4 0	—	5 0	2 6
Spring Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Div. 5. Franklin (Huon)	4 6	4 0	2 0	—	3 0	3 3	—	—	—	2 5	—	—	—	5 0	4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 6	3 0

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICES AT HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

YEAR.	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.							ROOT CROPS.					FORAGE, &c.					
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grass Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Hops.*	*Fruit.*	
																Apples.	*Pears.*
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
1873–4.....	5/ to 5/6	4/6 to 5/	4/ to 4/8	—	3/6	3/6 to 4/6	—	30/ to 40/	70/ to 80/	20/ to 40/	20/ to 25/	10*l.* to 28*l.*	7/ to 8/6	80/ to 100/	1/ to 1/8	4/ to 5/	2/ to 4/
1874–5.....	4/9 to 5/	4/ to 5/	2/9 to 3/	—	3/ to 3/3	3/ to 4/	7/6	30/	65/ to 70/	40/	25/ to 30/	5*l.* to 8*l.*	7/6 to 8/	65/ to 100/	1/6 to 1/10	2/ to 5/	2/6
1875–6.....	4/ to 5/	4/ to 5/	3/6	—	3/ to 3/6	3/ to 4/	5/	30/	50/ to 80/	30/ to 40/	20/ to 30/	8*l.*	6/ to 8/	50/ to 140/	1/6 to 2/	2/6 to 5/	2/6
1876–7.....	5/6	4/	2/6 to 3/	—	3/ to 3/6	3/ to 4/6	6/	30/ to 80/	80/ to 100/	40/ to 80/	25/ to 28/	6*l.* to 10*l.*	7/ to 8/	60/ to 70/	1/6 to 1/10	4/6 to 5/	2/6 to 4/6
1877–8.....	5/3 to 6/6	4/6 to 5/4	3/ to 3/8	—	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 6/6	30/ to 40/	80/ to 120/	40/ to 50/	25/ to 30/	7*l.* to 18*l.*	7/6 to 8/6	100/ to 110/	1/2 to 1/3	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1878–9.....	4/6 to 5/6	4/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	6/	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/	8/	20/ to 40/	70/ to 100/	30/ to 35/	25/	7*l.* to 10*l.*	8/	70/ to 100/	1/	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1879-80....	4/ to 5/	4/ to 6/	1/8 to 3/	5/6	2/3 to 4/6	2/6 to 3/	3/6 to 8/	30/ to 35/	55/ to 100/	40/ to 70/	25/ to 30/	6*l.* to 10*l.*	5/3 to 8/	50/ to 80/	1/3	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1880–1.....	4/6 to 4/9	3/	2/	—	2/6 to 2/9	3/ to 3/3	6/ to 7/	20/ to 50/	60/	25/ to 50/	20/ to 25/	5*l.* to 7*l.*	4/6	65/ to 70/	1/3	5/	2/6 to 5/
1881–2.....	4/6 to 4/8	3/ to 3/6	2/6 to 3/	4/6	2/9 to 3/	3/	7/	20/ to 30/	55/ to 70/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 40/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	4/6 to 6/6	60/ to 70/	1/4	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1882–3.....	5/ to 5/6	4/ to 4/6	3/	4/ to 6/	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/6	20/ to 30/	60/ to 70/	40/ to 50/	30/	5*l.* to 6*l.*	5/6 to 7/	90/	2/9 to 3/	3/ to 5/	3/ to 6/

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1883.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Steam Engines.		Chaff Cutters.		Clod Crushers.	Corn Crushers.		Cultivators.		Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.	Horse-hoes, Grubbers, Scarifiers, Harrows, &c.	Irrigation Works.			Lift and Force Pumps.		Mowing Machines.	Ploughs.		Reaping Machines.	Reaper and Mower combined.	Seed Drills.	Sowing Machines.	Strippers.	Reapers and Binders.	Threshing Machines.	
																					Sub-soil.	Double and Treble Furrow.								
		NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	Other means.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.
Division 1.	Evandale	10	64	44	—	3	8	—	8	—	2	—	17	56	—	—	—	14	—	10	1	68	9	32	5	1	2	13	1	10
	Fingal	3	26	11	2	3	2	—	5	—	—	—	4	17	—	—	—	4	1	3	10	9	6	9	2	—	—	2	5	2
	George Town	—	—	7	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
	Selby (Launceston)	9	61	17	9	3	6	—	5	—	—	9	6	14	—	—	—	5	—	—	4	13	—	13	4	2	—	—	7	9
	Portland	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ringarooma	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	3	1
	Westbury	6	60	55	2	9	8	—	30	—	—	1	40	90	—	—	—	65	—	20	35	60	40	12	6	4	1	60	8	6
	Total Division 1	28	211	146	14	19	26	—	48	—	2	11	73	178	—	—	—	88	1	33	54	156	56	68	20	7	3	75	26	28
Div. 2.	Deloraine	8	72	15	2	—	2	—	4	—	4	—	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	12	—	20	4	—	—	8	8	8
	Emu Bay	—	—	4[a]	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	8	—
	Port Sorell[b]	24	206	28	4	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	3	67	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	6	37	25	3	1	—	4	9	20
	Russell	2	18	3[a]	3	8	—	2[a]	2	—	—	2	2	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	2
	Total Division 2	34	296	50	9	11	5	4	8	—	4	2	22	96	—	—	—	3	—	9	7	19	40	48	10	1	—	12	28	30
Division 3.	Bothwell	1	4[a]	3	1	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	[a]	—	3	6	4	3	3	2	—	—	—	4	1[a]
	Campbell Town	2	12	8	3	2	1	—	8	—	—	—	13	8	—	—	—	5	1	8	12	9[c]	2	3	2	—	—	2	—	—
	Green Ponds	2	13	22	2	1	5	2	5	—	—	—	3	16	—	—	—	10	2	6	2	16	6	6	5	—	—	—	5	—
	Hamilton	3	26	4	1	6	2	—	4	—	1	—	6	13	—	2	2	—	—	—	30	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	4	1
	Longford	13	104	107	—	23	25	—	22	—	—	—	28	110	—	—	—	30	—	25	15	163	35	37	20	3	7	30	—	13
	Oatlands	—	—	17	—	2	2	—	4	—	—	—	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	22	7	9	1	1	1	4	7	2
	Ross	1	8	5	—	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	3	3	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	1
	Total Division 3	22	167	166	7	35	39	3	48	—	1	—	63	166	—	2	3	46	3	46	68	221	57	61	32	5	9	36	21	18
Division 4.	Brighton	5	40	12	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	19	18	—	—	—	—	—	15	10	37	10	22	1	1	—	3	3	5
	Carnarvon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
	Clarence[d]	—	—	18	—	5	5	—	16	—	—	—	18	16	—	—	—	—	—	7	10	17	—	18	2	3	1	11	7	—
	Glamorgan	1	8	15	—	5	4	—	7	—	—	—	8	32	2	—	2	—	—	4	2	17	10	12	9	3	6	2	20	[a]
	Glenorchy	—	—	9	2[a]	4	—	4[a]	2	1	—	1	8	24	—	—	—	1	1	4	8[c]	6	—	—	4	1	—	1	3	—
	Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
	Kingborough	2	60	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	5	—
	New Norfolk[e]	7	50	15	2	3	6	1	23	—	—	—	17	128	3	7	—	8	7	6	19	30	13	13	12	—	2	4	8	1
	Richmond	3	24	11	2	1	3	1	7	—	—	—	9	17	—	—	—	2	—	7	1	45	5	13	3	1	—	10	5	—
	Sorell	4	37	24	1	2	8	1	18	—	—	—	15	20	—	—	—	2	—	8	11	14	16	12	2	1	—	6	19	5
	Spring Bay	—	—	9	—	2	5	—	7	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	1	3	2	—	—	2	10	—
	Total Division 4	22	219	118	9	23	33	7	84	1	—	1	97	276	5	7	2	13	8	52	65	174	57	94	40	11	9	39	83	11
Div. 5.	Franklin (Huon)	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	GRAND TOTAL, 1882-3	106	893	481	39	88	103	14	188	1	7	14	255	717	5	9	5	150	12	140	194	570	210	271	102	24	21	162	159	87

[a] 1 worked by water. [b] 1 hydraulic hay-press. [c] Also 1 worked by steam. [d] 2 derrick hay-presses. [e] 1 vine cultivator, 1 water-lift, and 1 bone-crusher.

NOTE.—H.P. denotes "horse-power," and S.P. denotes "steam power."

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*		*Chaff Cutters.*		*Cultivators.*		*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift & Force Pumps.*		*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)*	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Threshing Machines*		*Reapers & Binders.*
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	
1873-4.....	81	665	57	—	65	2	81	—	21	—	29	10	127	417	5	—	—	—	23	56	4	79	56	75	7	3	201	46	—
1874-5	81	601	58	—	115	3	96	—	42	2	7	12	139	470	2	7	9	6	38	103	5	106	98	71	9	2	206	53	—
1875-6.....	75	562	57	1	203	12	127	—	16	2	10	14	149	478	2	9	9	3	33	114	26	117	103	65	19	1	191	56	—
1876-7.....	70	702	67	—	186	11	99	—	54	6	4	10	157	443	11	10	71	8	46	106	33	108	90	64	16	1	164	63	—
1877-8.....	79	745	65	—	336	15	138	—	68	5	16	4	160	515	3	10	85	4	64	123	98	135	106	71	19	1	168	62	—
1878-9.....	92	829	121	2	338	16	114	—	75	9	23	12	171	514	2	9	73	9	82	184	176	148	118	73	14	1	184	75	—
1879-80.....	97	775	94	—	380	24	159	—	92	9	11	18	211	531	2	8	156	8	90	162	276	133	157	80	29	5	187	42	47
1880-1.....	102	735	101	—	371	40	151	—	99	17	14	11	221	566	10	7	134	9	79	215	333	122	227	85	22	4	152	77	80
1881-2.....	104	854	91	—	466	28	168	—	116	11	17	12	229	631	2	1	157	18	123	236	450	140	257	106	35	9	179	84	130
1882-3.....	106	893	88	—	481	39	188	1	103	14	7	14	255	717	5	9	150	12	140	194	570	210	271	102	24	21	159	87	162

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

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LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on 31st March*, 1883.

	DISTRICTS, *Municipal or Police.*	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE, *(including Calves).*		SHEEP, *(including Lambs).*		GOATS.	MULES.	ASSES.	PIGS.
		On Private Property.	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*				
Division 1.	Evandale	1074	..	4532	20	113,142	4000	69	2	..	2081
	Fingal	909	23	7861	191	130,407	8790	27	..	..	2156
	George Town	524	17	1839	490	21,338	3025	86	..	1	803
	Selby (Launceston)	1716	1	4834	2	49,450	7600	121	..	..	2040
	Portland	225	10	1485	26	3906	..	10	1	..	725
	Ringarooma	804	74	4225	960	23,023	12,850	52	2	..	1399
	Westbury	2240	..	6832	30	84,720	3830	248	..	..	3949
	Total Division 1	7492	125	31,608	1728	425,986	40,095	613	5	1	13,153
Division 2.	Deloraine	1720	..	12,342	732	38,331	...	28	..	..	4199
	Emu Bay	717	..	5133	20	3244	..	65	..	..	1329
	Port Sorell	2752	2	11,017	212	28,235	900	297	..	..	8027
	Russell	548	1	3166	258	12,591	..	10	..	..	946
	Total Division 2	5737	3	31,658	1222	82,401	900	400	..	..	14,501
Division 3.	Bothwell	376	1	4820	199	125,442	12,000	3	..	3	349
	Campbell Town	448	5	2708	46	107,864	3955	23	..	..	301
	Green Ponds	506	..	1868	..	33,961	..	23	..	..	738
	Hamilton	792	168	9325	1346	136,302	14,126	2	..	..	990
	Longford	2046	..	6189	..	131,769	600	165	..	1	3188
	South Longford	172	10	2758	622	68,686	52,809	..	..	..	..
	Oatlands	1091	6	5539	..	180,825	6360	16	1	..	1252
	Ross	252	1	1810	27	73,354	1900	4	..	..	204
	Total Division 3	5683	191	35,017	2240	858,203	91,750	236	1	4	7022
Division 4.	Brighton	767	..	1525	..	26,690	50	50	..	..	958
	Carnarvon	45	9	273	162	1572	5110	12	..	..	272
	Clarence	401	3	720	..	18,651	215	19	..	..	586
	Glamorgan	348	14	1456	143	56,171	13,596	8	..	..	962
	Glenorchy	306	6	606	..	2607	..	14	..	..	266
	Hobart	1294	15	1638	32	1714	..	369	1	4	1483
	Kingborough	362	3	1748	50	5768	1402	46	..	..	695
	New Norfolk	677	..	1850	..	25,085	1000	187	..	1	1851
	Richmond	690	..	1714	..	53,674	3670	50	..	..	1220
	Sorell	809	2	2236	75	37,593	12,087	66	..	..	2739
	Spring Bay	240	6	1122	183	51,895	9614	22	..	..	656
	Total Division 4	5939	58	14,888	645	281,420	46,744	843	1	5	11,688
Div. 5.	Franklin (Huon)	629	..	3498	..	3452	..	17	..	1	1462
	Grand Total, 1882-3	25,480	377	116,669	5835	1,651,462	179,489	2109	7	11	47,826
		25,857		122,504		1,830,951*					

* Not including sheep in Islands in Bass's Straits, which numbered, in 1881-2, 14,378, and in 1882-3, 14,504.

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LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE COLONY.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep,** (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules.*	*Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1873-4	22,612	106,308	1,501,531	2201	3	3	59,628
1874-5	23,208	110,450	1,724,300	2579	10	13	51,468
1875-6	23,473	118,694	1,731,723	2242	8	13	47,664
1876-7	23,622	124,459	1,768,785	2437	4	11	60,681
1877-8	22,195	126,882	1,831,278	2021	10	12	55,652
1878-9	24,107	126,276	1,852,987	2367	9	8	39,595
1879-80.....	24,593	129,317	1,847,888	2278	4	11	38,610
1880-1	25,267	127,187	1,796,715	1748	6	5	48,029
1881-2	25,607	130,526	1,861,857	1760	5	8	49,660
1882-3	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	2109	7	11	47,826

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass's Straits.

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LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART.		LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.		1882 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1881.	**1882.**	**1881.**	**1882.**	**1881.**	**1882.**	Increase.	Decrease.
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs.....	7501	4056	3957	739	11,458	4795	...	6663
Horned Cattle and Calves ...	1953	927	...	...	1953	927	...	1026
Pigs	...	39	...	5	...	44	44	
Slaughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs	54,733	53,350	32,740	36,540	87,473	89,890	2417	
Horned Cattle and Calves ...	5604	5653	3527	3957	9131	9610	479	
Pigs	4446	4745	608	731	5054	5476	422	

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LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED AT THE PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.**	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.**
1873....	13,238	60,230	921	8839	..	4657
1874.....	20,834	67,329	784	8230	..	5161
1875.....	19,411	72,089	1173	7783	..	4976
1876..... ...	12,054	77,648	805	8168	..	5259
1877.....	8385	79,848	904	7940	..	5916
1878	10,980	87,497	1347	8039	..	5692
1879..	13,132	94,171	1476	8084	..	4968
1880.....	11,193	89,203	1708	8319	700	4740
1881....	11.458	87,473	1953	9131	..	5054
1882	4795	89,890	927	9610	44	5476

* At Hobart and Launceston only.

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LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP on Islands in Bass's Straits.

	1881.	1882.	1882 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass's Straits on 31st December	14,378	14,504	126	

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing.

	1881.	1882.	1882 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their Sheep in warm water	47	12	...	35
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	1088	1250	162	

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c.

	1881-2.	1882-3.	1882 Compared with previous Year.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	7161	6844	...	317
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	1489	1798	309	
Wheat reaped by Machine ..... (No. of Acres.)	29,081	29,674	593	

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WOOL exported, being the Produce of 1881.

	Quantity. lbs.	*Value.* £
Wool, the produce of 1881, exported in December, 1881	2,884,567	165,859
Wool, principally the produce of 1881, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1882	5,231,459	282,350
	8,116,026	448,209

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

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NEW TOWN FARM.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1882.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries.						
Superintendent	150	0	0			
Ploughman	90	0	0			
Labourer	71	5	0			
Invalids employed	21	12	0			
				332	17	0
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses.						
Two tubs, £3 5*s.*; hire of mowing machine, £4	7	5	0			
Repairs to harness, £1 10*s.* 9*d.*; ironmongery, £3 6*s.*	4	16	9			
Expenses purchasing cows	4	0	0			
4 lbs. turnip seed, at 2*s.*, 8*s.*; 3 bushels rye, at 6*s.* 8*d.*, £1	1	8	0			
25 bushels grass seed, at 7*s.* 6*d.*, £9 7*s.* 6*d.*; 10 lbs. clover seed, at 1*s.* 6*d.*, 15*s.*	10	2	6			
12 bushels oats, at 4*s.*, £2 8*s.*; 7½ bushels English barley, at 4*s.*, £1 10*s.*	3	18	0			
12 lbs. mangold seed, 1*s.* 6*d.*, 18*s.*; 3 lbs. carrot seed, at 4*s.*, 12*s.*	1	10	0			
2 lbs. turnip seed, 2*s.*, 4*s.*; 20 bushels wheat, at 4*s.* 6*d.*, £4 10*s.*	4	14	0			
Repairs to tinware, £1 9*s.* 3*d.*; blacksmith, £17 4*s.* 8*d.*	18	13	11			
3½ tons straw, £8 4*s.* 6*d.*; 4½ tons hay, £22 4*s.*	30	8	6			
Night labourer, £10; grinding bones, £6	16	0	0			
Allowance for pigs' food to New Town Charitable Institution	12	0	0			
Ditto, Hospital, Hobart	3	0	0			
200 bushels bran, at 1*s.* 1*d.*, £10 16*s.* 8*d.*; 700 ditto, at 11*d.*, £32 1*s.* 8*d.*	42	18	4			
				160	15	0
Purchase of live stock		...		34	10	0
Fuel and light		...		16	9	0
Repairs to buildings		...		25	6	9
				569	17	9
Balance in favour of Farm		...		251	0	8
TOTAL		...		£820	18	5

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Receipts.						
By sale of 81 pigs	77	15	10			
Ditto 20 calves	16	4	0			
Ditto 6 cows	18	12	9			
Ditto 1 horse	11	5	6			
Ditto 2 cow hides	0	18	0			
Ditto milk supplied to attendants, General Hospital, 4380 pints, at 2*d.*	36	10	0			
Ditto milk supplied to officers New Town Charitable Institution, 2576 pints, at 2*d.*	21	9	4			
				182	15	5
Milk supplied to Establishments.						
General Hospital, 42,689 pints, at 2*d.*	355	14	10			
New Town Charitable Institution, 28,068 pints, at 2*d.*	233	18	0			
Invalid Brickfields, 2241 pints, at 2*d.*	18	13	6			
Gaol, Hobart, 3580 pints, at 2*d.*	29	16	8			
				638	3	0
				£820	18	5

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

MINES AND QUARRIES.—GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1882.

LOCALITY.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.					TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	*In Alluvial Mining.**	*In Quartz Mining.**	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.†*	*Value.†*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton. of Quartz.*		
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	ozs. dwts.	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield and Salisbury	70	600	670	10,000	43,000	53,000	3000	11,250	3 15 0	21,135	26,631 5	99,181 15 0	3 14 0	1 5 6	29,631 5	110,431 15 0
Lefroy and Back Creek	35	310	345	—	50,000	50,000	750	3000	4 0 0	17,230	9100 0	36,536 11 0	4 0 0	0 10 13	9850 0	39,536 11 0
Denison and Golconda	—	50	50	—	500	500	—	—	—	33	7 6	25 18 10	3 10 4	0 4 10	7 6	25 18 10
Lisle	100	—	100	100	—	100	5200	20,150	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	5200 0	20,150 0 0
Gladstone	—	50	50	—	3500	3500	—	—	—	1366	456 0	1379 8 0	3 1 0	0 7 0	456 0	1379 8 0
Waterhouse	—	5	5	—	1000	1000	—	—	—	34	14 0	38 10 0	2 15 0	0 8 7	14 0	38 10 0
Minnow and River Forth	8	8	16	—	500	500	100	375	3 15 0	648	6 15	21 11 7	3 4 0	0 0 5	106 15	396 11 7
Fingal	15	15	30	—	2000	2000	200	775	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	200 0	775 0 0
Corinna & Vicinity (West Coast)	300	—	300	—	—	—	3407	13,628	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	3407 0	13,628 0 0
Other places	25	—	25	—	—	—	250	975	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	250 0	975 0 0
TOTALS	553	1038	1591	10,100	100,500	110,600	12,907	50,153	3 17 8	40,446	36,215 6	137,183 14 5	3 15 9	0 17 21	49,122 6	187,336 14 5

* Including a number engaged in prospecting. † Approximate: exact statement impossible.

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GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	ozs. dwts.	£
1873	130	100	230	100	10,450	10,550	1530 0	6020	3 18 6	4184	3131 0	12,370	3 19 6	0 14 17	0 8 0	4661 0	18,390
1874	55	130	185	65	10,200	10,265	850 0	3375	3 19 6	3452½	3800 14	15,116	3 19 6	1 5 8½	0 8 0	4650 14	18,491
1875	26	75	101	60	15,600	15,660	270 0	1080	4 0 0	3889	2740 8	10,902	3 19 6	0 14 2	0 8 0	3010 8	11,982
1876	10	119	129	..	14,800	14,800	100 0	395	3 19 0	7830	11,007 0	44,528	4 0 11	1 8 3	0 8 0	11,107 0	44,923
1877	91	263	354	100	17,500	17,600	600 0	2400	4 0 0	8516	5177 0	20,889	4 0 8	0 12 3½	0 9 10	5777 0	23,289
1878	545	505	1050	2000	44,000	46,000	11,462 0	45,750	3 19 10	15,805	13,787 0	54,250	3 18 8	0 17 12	(a)	25,249 0	100,000
1879	1535	525	2060	5200	55,000	60,200	37,750 0	146,500	3 17 7	15,834	22,405 0	84,395	3 15 4	1 8 7	(a)	60,155 0	230,895
1880	794	859	1653	10,200	57,000	67,200	18,259 0	70,675	3 17 6	28,480	34,345 0	130,622	3 13 10	1 2 0	(a)	52,595 0	201,297
1881	331	955	1286	10,100	74,500	84,600	10,917 0	41,945	3 17 11	38,013	45,776 0	174,956	3 15 10⅔	0 19 13½	(a)	56,693 0	216,901
1882	553	1038	1591	10,100	100,500	110,600	12,907 0	50,153	3 17 8	40,446	36,215 6	137,184	3 15 9	0 17 21	(a)	49,122 6	187,337

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

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MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

TIN MINING, 1882.

LOCALITY.	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED.					
	Persons employed.			Mines or Claims.			Quantity.			Value.		
	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Lode.	TOTAL.
							tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£	£
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Fingal and Avoca	63	60	123	8	7	15	24·80	*	24·80	1581	...	1581
George's Bay	135	...	135	30	...	30	214·00	...	214·00	13,642	...	13,642
Blue Tier	99	...	99	16	...	16	143·75	...	143·75	9164	...	9164
Gould's Country	58	...	58	5	...	5	74·15	...	74·15	4727	...	4727
Thomas' Plains	248	...	248	24	...	24	389·80	...	389·80	24,850	...	24,850
Blue River	68	...	68	6	...	6	27·70	...	27·70	1766	...	1766
Branxholm	316	...	316	19	...	19	887·65	...	887·65	56,588	...	56,588
Cascades River	72	...	72	4	...	4	152·95	...	152·95	9750	...	9750
Moorina	250	...	250	18	...	18	306·65	...	306·65	19,549	...	19,549
Mount Cameron	289	...	289	37	...	37	351·65	...	351·65	22,418	...	22,418
Mount Horror	8	...	8	2	...	2	1·15	...	1·15	73	...	73
Ringarooma	50	...	50	8	...	8	82·05	...	82·05	5231	...	5231
Total North-Eastern Division	1656	60	1716	177	7	184	2656·30	...	2656·30	169,339	...	169,339
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff	329	131	460	4	3	7	2648·00	261·40	2909·40	168,810	16,664	185,474
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Schouten Main	4	...	4	2	...	2	4·15	...	4·15	265	...	265
WEST AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Heemskirk and Mount Agnew	33	98	131	4	12	16	21·65	4·00	26·65	1380	255	1635
Grand Total	2022	289	2311	187	22	209	5330·10	265·40	5595·50	339,794	16,919	356,713

[Prepared from Returns furnished by Collectors.]

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COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1881–2.

	1881.		1882.		INCREASE OR DECREASE (1882) AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield*(Metal.)	Tin Ore.	Yield (Metal.)
		tons.	tons.	tons.		tons.
Launceston	...	3641	4927	3468	...	— 173
Hobart	...	371	378	257	...	— 114
	...	4012	5305	3725	...	— 287

* During 1882 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 70·21 per cent. of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic Tin, 99·87.

[Prepared from Returns furnished by the Managers of the various Tin Smelting Companies.]

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MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

TIN EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	Tin Slag.	Tin Ore.	Tin Metal.	Value.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	£
1873	...	4	...	220
1874	...	142	...	7318
1875	...	...	366	31,325
1876	...	544	1072	99,605
1877	...	3526	2221	296,941
1878	110	1691	4146	316,311
1879	172	75	4316	303,203
1880	...	3	3951	341,736
1881	...	4	4120	375,775
1882	...	81	3589	361,046
Total, 1873–1882	282	6070	23,781	2,133,480

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TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1881 AND 1882.

	Metal, per Ton. (English quotations.)				Metal, per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1881.		1882.		1881.		1882.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	93 0 0	87 15 0	114 10 0	108 0 0	15 9	15 0	20 0	19 0
February	91 10 0	86 15 0	114 5 0	109 10 0	16 0	15 0	20 0	19 6
March	89 5 0	87 5 0	112 0 0	109 5 0	15 0	15 0	19 6	19 0
April	88 15 0	86 0 0	109 5 0	87 0 0	14 6	14 6	19 6	16 6
May	88 0 0	85 10 0	98 10 0	91 15 0	15 0	14 3	17 0	16 6
June	91 15 0	88 0 0	98 10 0	93 10 0	15 6	15 0	17 0	16 0
July	90 0 0	88 10 0	106 5 0	96 0 0	15 6	15 3	18 6	16 9
August	91 10 0	89 0 0	105 10 0	99 0 0	15 6	15 6	18 6	17 0
September	95 10 0	89 5 0	108 5 0	102 0 0	16 3	15 6	18 6	17 0
October	97 15 0	94 0 0	107 5 0	99 10 0	16 9	16 0	18 6	17 0
November	107 0 0	97 0 0	101 5 0	93 5 0	18 0	16 9	17 0	16 6
December	110 10 0	105 0 0	93 15 0	90 10 0	18 6	18 6	16 6	15 6
Average of Twelve Months	94 10 10	90 6 8	105 15 5	98 5 5	16 0	15 6	18 5	17 0

* = to $\frac{1}{100}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin. Average rate per unit during 1882, 17*s.* 8½*d.* = £63 15*s.* per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent. during the year at the Sydney Smelting Works.

[Table prepared from information furnished by Messrs. Gardner & M'Kenzie, Agents for the Sydney Tin Smelting Company, Launceston.]

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MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

COAL MINES, 1882.

LOCALITY.	NO. OF MEN EMPLOYED.	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
		Quantity.	Value.
		tons.	£
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Sherwood	4	1500	975
Ballahoo	7	1800	1170
Total North-Western Division	11	3300	2145
MIDLAND DIVISION—			
York Plains	6	1050	735
Total Midland Division	6	1050	735
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—			
Adventure Bay	4	559	280
New Town :			
Excelsior Coal Mine	6	624	468
Rosetta	6	780	546
Enterprise	8	780	546
Jerusalem	8	1210	908
Total South-Eastern Division	32	3953	2748
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Gardener's Bay	7	500	600
Total South-Western Division	7	500	600
GRAND TOTAL	56	8803	6228

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COAL MINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED.									
	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Seymour	2617	1290	1019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell	3180	2474	2491	1860	3072	1336	960	511	—	—
Ballahoo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1800
Sherwood	—	—	—	—	—	780	250	—	360	1500
Tarleton	—	—	—	—	—	1500	1800	1850	300	—
Total North-Western Division	3180	2474	2491	1860	3072	3616	3010	2361	660	3300
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Oatlands	—	—	100	200	—	1820	1200	1800	1000	1050
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
New Town	1850	1872	1754	2040	3800	5500	2850	4550	7400	2184
Adventure Bay	—	—	—	—	20	150	—	—	—	559
Gardener's Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500
Jerusalem	—	—	—	—	569	1225	2024	1908	1503	1210
Schouten Island	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	—	—	5	—	—	—	400	1300	500	—
Tasman's Peninsula	2500	3640	2350	2000	2000	—	—	—	—	—
Total South-Eastern Division	4350	5512	4109	4040	6398	6875	5274	7758	9403	4453
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	300	100	—
GRAND TOTAL	10,147	9276	7719	6100	9470	12,311	9514	12,219	11,163	8803

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MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

STONE QUARRIES, 1882.

Locality.	No. of Quarries worked.	No. of Men employed.	Raised during the Year.					
			Quantity.			Value.		
			Bluestone.	Limestone.*	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.	Bluestone.	Limestone.	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.
			tons.	tons.	cubic feet.	£	£	£
North-Eastern Division—								
Middle Arm Creek (George Town)	1	4	...	1200	...	...	...	...
Selby	5	19	6552	...	...	1638	...	...
Total North-Eastern Division	6	23	6552	1200	...	1638	...	...
Midland Division—								
Bothwell	1	1	...	...	1000	...	...	19
Oatlands	2	5	...	...	3600	...	...	115
Ross	2	8	...	...	10,300	...	...	645
Total Midland Division	5	14	...	...	14,900	...	...	779
South-Eastern Division—								
Brighton	2	8	...	...	6080	...	...	185
Clarence	3	11	...	...	25,000	...	...	1400
Glenorchy	3	9	...	...	9250†	...	...	673
New Norfolk	2	7	...	23,500	...	...	1080	...
Hobart	5	39	...	...	46,800	...	...	2340
Kingborough	1	4	...	...	1000	...	...	17
Spring Bay	2	25	...	...	11,520	...	...	2750
Total South-Eastern Division	18	103	...	23,500	99,650	...	1080	7365
Grand Total	29	140	6552	24,700	114,550	1638	1080	8144

* It is probable that the total amount of Limestone raised is understated, as statistical information in this respect has hitherto been imperfect.

† Also 780 loads rubble, value £590.

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TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

JAM MANUFACTURE, 1882.

Establishments working*	Number	7
Persons employed—202 Males; 118 Females	Total	320
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c.	Value, £	56,500†
Jam exported	lbs.	4,368,341
Ditto	Value, £	104,166
Jam sold for Local consumption	lbs.	87,640†
Ditto ditto	Value £	2090†
Total Jam manufactured, 1882	lbs.	4,455,981†
Ditto ditto	Value £	106,256†
Estimated quantity of Raspberries and other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam	lbs.	3,063,838†

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts connected with Jam Manufactories, The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity.

† Partly estimated; some of the particulars not being furnished in time by one Establishment.

[Prepared from particulars furnished by the various Proprietors of Establishments and from Customs Returns.]

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TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

TASMANIAN BREWERIES, 1882.

PARTICULARS.	HOBART.	LAUNCESTON.	COUNTRY DISTRICTS.	TOTAL.
Breweries .....No.	4	4	4	12
Persons employed .....average No.	58	36	10	104
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment .....£	31,737	35,500	5350	72,587
Beer brewed .....galls.	712,159	438,317	60,788	1,211,264
Stock in hand ..... „	...	...	...	40,000
Waste ..... „	...	...	...	15,665
Beer upon which Duty has been paid .....galls.	684,828	413,483	57,248	1,155,599
Duty paid	£8560 7*s.* 0*d.*	£5168 10*s.* 9*d.*	£716 2*s.* 0*d.*	£14,444 19*s.* 9*d.*
Beer brewed per head of population .....galls.	...	...	...	10·03

[Prepared from Returns furnished by Mr. O. H. Hedberg, Collector of Beer Duty, and from particulars furnished by the several Proprietors of establishments.]

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WATERWORKS IN TASMANIA, 1882.

	HOBART.	LAUNCESTON.	CAMPBELL TOWN.	NEW NORFOLK.	TOTAL TASMANIA.
Situation of Reservoir	Sandy Bay Rivulet	High & Frankland-streets, and Cataract Hill	Kearney's Bogs	[a]	...
Storage capacity of Reservoir ..... galls.	40,000,000	1,050,000	6,040,000,000	[a]	6,081,050,000
Drainage area, estimated ..... acres	[b]	[b]	8960	[b]	[b]
Length of Aqueduct and Main	13 m. 55 chs.	12 m.	5 m.	1 m. 40 chs.	32 m. 15 chs.
Ditto Reticulation.....	60 m.	24 m. 41 ch.	—	3 m.	87 m. 41 chs.
Estimated cost of Waterworks ..... £	100,000	65,000	7000	2000	174,000

[a] A small basin in the bed of the Lachlan Rivulet. [b] Not ascertained.

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SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1882.

	Salaries.			*Other Expenses.*			TOTAL.		
	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Secretary, Superintendent's Assistant, and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	209	4	0	168	1	0*	377	5	0

* NOTE—This item includes a sum of £100 drawn in London on account of "Importation of Ova;" the amount, although drawn, has not been wholly expended, £60 having been returned.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.*

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1882.

OVA.

South Australia	5000
Victoria	14,000
New South Wales	5000
Hamilton-on-Forth, Tasmania	3000
	27,000

FRY.

Rivers, Northern Tasmania—per Mr. R. F. Irvine	1950
River Plenty	2000
	3950

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sale of Ova	120	0	0
Fishing Season, 1882-83	176	10	0
	£296	10	0

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary Salmon Commissioners.*

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation, on the 31st December, 1882, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	North-Eastern Division.							North-Western Division.				Midland.							South-Eastern Division.											South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Launceston (Selby.)*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Mining District of West Coast.*	
Books and Stationery.																															
Booksellers	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Printing Offices	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Musical Instruments.																															
Pianoforte Maker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Arms, Ammunition, &c.																															
Gunsmiths	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Machines, Tools, and Implements.																															
Agricultural Implement Makers	4	...	...	6	...	...	6	4	4	4	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	44
Blacksmiths	3	4	9	17	5	7	12	10	11	22	2	4	5	3	1	12	6	1	6	...	2	3	2	18	1	7	3	6	1	7	4	194
Engineers	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
Ironmongers	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Millwrights	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Total	7	4	9	39	5	7	20	14	17	40	2	4	5	6	3	16	6	1	6	...	3	3	2	31	1	8	5	7	2	7	5	285
Carriages and Harness.																															
Coach Makers	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Saddle and Harness-makers	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	2	1	6	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	35
Wheelwrights	...	2	2	5	2	3	8	4	4	12	1	1	2	2	...	4	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	6	...	3	2	1	1	1	...	73
Total	1	3	3	16	3	4	11	6	5	20	2	1	3	3	...	6	4	1	2	...	2	...	1	16	...	4	3	1	1	1	...	123
Ships and Boats.																															
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	30
Houses, Buildings, &c.																															
Bricklayers	1	1	2	24	2	...	2	1	2	11	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	8	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	70
Brick-makers	...	...	4	13	4	4	1	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	51
Builders	2	1	6	14	...	3	1	2	3	13	...	...	1	...	1	5	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	10	...	1	3	2	1	...	...	75
Carpenters	2	7	8	34	14	...	12	3	11	41	1	2	1	3	...	5	...	2	2	2	3	5	2	14	3	3	2	2	2	10	6	202
Lime Kilns	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	11

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	2	1	2	13	...	1	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	45
Plasterers	...	1	1	12	...	...	1	1	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	36
Stonemasons	...	2	...	14	2	...	1	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	3	1	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	47
TOTAL	7	14	24	124	22	8	18	12	23	86	1	4	5	3	4	20	7	6	5	5	5	7	7	63	6	10	11	6	4	14	6	537
Furniture.																																
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	...	1	1	11	...	...	1	2	2	7	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	18	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	52
Carvers and Gilders	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Turners	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
TOTAL	...	1	1	16	...	...	1	2	5	8	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	24	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	67
Chemicals.																																
Chemists and Druggists	...	...	2	8	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	30
Dyers	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL	...	...	2	10	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	34
Textile Fabrics.																																
Woollen Manufactories	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dress.																																
Boot and Shoe-makers	8	7	10	34	6	10	13	11	11	30	4	6	9	4	6	10	10	2	8	1	2	5	3	80	4	3	5	4	5	12	...	323
Clothing Factories	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hat and Cap Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Tailors	1	2	1	16	...	...	1	2	2	2	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
TOTAL	9	9	11	53	6	10	14	13	15	32	4	7	11	5	7	11	11	2	8	1	2	5	4	98	4	3	5	4	5	12	...	381
Fibrous Materials.																																
Rope-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sail-makers	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTAL	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Animal Food.																																
Butchers	3	7	15	53	7	6	8	4	6	18	1	2	5	5	1	8	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	52	...	5	5	1	3	7	...	234
Cheese-makers	...	16	2	5	1	2	...	6	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	43
TOTAL	3	23	17	58	8	8	8	10	7	26	1	2	5	5	1	8	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	52	...	5	5	1	5	7	...	277
Vegetable Food.																																
Bakers	1	3	12	17	6	4	2	2	5	10	1	1	3	2	1	3	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	34	1	4	3	1	...	5	...	126
Gardeners (Market)	2	...	3	36	...	1	1	2	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	1	...	8	35	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	113
Jam Manufactories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	9
Mills (Flour), Wind	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
" " Steam	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	21
" " Water	2	2	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	6	1	2	1	...	2	3	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	32
" " Hydraulic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
" " Horse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	35
TOTAL	5	5	17	62	6	5	6	9	12	28	4	3	5	4	4	14	4	1	4	1	1	2	11	94	1	9	5	2	7	10	...	341

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	North-Eastern Division.							North-Western Division.				Midland.							South-Eastern Division.											South-Western Division.		Total Number in Tasmania.
	Evandale.	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Launceston (Selby.)*	*Portland.*	*Ringarooma.*	*Westbury.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*	*Longford.*	*Oatlands.*	*Ross.*	*Brighton.*	*Carnarvon.*	*Clarence.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Hobart.*	*Kingborough.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Richmond.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Franklin.*	*Mining District of West Coast.*	
Drinks and Stimulants.																															
Breweries	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Cider-makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Ginger Beer, Ærated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Maltsters	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Publicans	6	7	13	70	8	15	11	12	10	17	4	3	8	5	7	11	12	1	8	...	5	1	7	124	5	8	6	5	3	9	4	405
Tobacconists	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Wine Merchants	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total	6	7	15	91	8	15	11	12	11	22	4	5	8	6	8	13	13	1	8	...	6	1	7	148	5	8	6	5	4	9	4	467
Animal Matters.																															
Bone-dust Manufactories	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Candle Manufactories	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Fellmongers	...	2	2	18	...	...	6	1	...	4	...	1	1	4	...	4	2	3	2	...	...	...	2	22	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	76
Furriers	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Tanners	1	1	...	18	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	38
Woolstaplers and Sorters	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Soap-boilers	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total	1	3	2	45	...	...	8	2	...	6	...	2	1	4	1	11	2	4	2	...	...	1	7	38	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	143
Vegetable Matters.																															
Basket-makers	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Coopers	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	3	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	20
Saw-mills	...	...	2	3	1	3	...	3	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	15	...	49
Total	...	...	2	10	1	3	3	6	5	15	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	...	...	1	...	15	...	77
Coal.																															
Gas Works	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass.																															
Potteries	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.																															
Watch-makers	...	...	1	6	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25

Metals other than Gold and Silver.																															
Brass-founders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Iron Smelting Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin Smelting Works	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Tin-workers	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	..	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	22
TOTAL	...	2	1	8	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	33
Miscellaneous.																															
Auctioneers	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Corn and Ship Chandlers	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
General Dealers	5	8	22	56	11	24	13	14	12	58	8	6	10	7	...	12	16	6	7	...	...	3	4	110	5	5	10	11	6	16	3	468
Grocers	...	...	..	34	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	35	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	89
Hawkers	...	...	2	19	1	3	3	1	4	1	...	2	4	1	1	9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	16	...	1	5	1	1	...	...	78
TOTAL	6	8	24	115	12	28	16	16	22	62	9	8	14	8	6	21	17	6	9	2	4	3	4	170	5	10	15	12	7	16	3	658
GRAND TOTAL	45	79	129	678	71	88	118	106	132	364	30	37	61	45	34	128	67	24	47	11	27	24	45	804	24	59	58	40	35	93	18	3521

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Superintendents of Police in Non-municipal Districts.]

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TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Books and Stationery.										
Booksellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Printing Offices	12	13	11	11	15	13	12	13	13	13
Musical Instruments.										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	3	3	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
Machines, Tools, and Implements.										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	52	47	46	50	41	39	35	36	51	44
Blacksmiths' Establishments	183	177	183	170	175	178	181	178	185	194
Engineers' ditto	21	27	20	15	16	21	22	20	23	21
Ironmongers' ditto	23	17	19	16	18	11	16	17	19	16
Millwrights' ditto	17	16	13	13	15	8	6	8	9	10
Carriages and Harness.										
Coach-makers' Establishments	7	10	10	12	12	14	14	14	15	15
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	33	34	31	29	29	29	34	31	36	35
Wheelwrights' ditto	85	78	79	74	67	71	67	69	70	73
Ships and Boats.										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	28	59	51	37	33	27	25	27	23	30
Houses, Buildings, &c.										
Bricklayers' Establishments	69	83	73	78	61	75	68	69	81	70
Brick-makers' ditto	35	32	30	32	34	41	52	52	48	51
Builders' ditto	58	67	71	74	69	76	58	63	66	75
Carpenters' ditto	175	179	156	167	150	163	161	163	180	202
Limekilns	—	—	—	—	12	10	13	13	13	11
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	30	36	40	37	37	38	40	49	44	45
Plasterers' ditto	40	43	43	43	39	42	35	36	37	36
Stone-masons' ditto	64	63	66	60	52	56	44	47	48	47
Furniture.										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	46	39	38	36	36	38	49	77	51	52
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5
Turners' ditto	15	8	9	7	6	7	9	8	10	10
Chemicals.										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	22	19	18	20	23	22	25	26	29	30
Dyers' ditto	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	4
Textile Fabrics.										
Woollen Manufactories	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dress.										
Boot and Shoe-makers' Establishments	318	322	322	316	301	299	310	336	327	323
Clothing Factories	—	—	—	—	—	9	12	9	6	7
Hat and Cap Manufactories	3	2	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	5
Tailors' Establishments	72	73	57	59	54	47	44	54	50	46
Fibrous Materials.										
Rope-makers' Establishments	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sail-makers' ditto	8	7	6	8	8	6	5	5	5	4
Animal Food.										
Butchers' Establishments	203	200	177	225	200	172	202	210	221	234
Cheese-makers' ditto	43	62	66	64	64	43	45	45	42	43
Vegetable Food.										
Bakers' Establishments	107	105	115	108	113	115	122	117	122	126
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	100	98	104	98	90	95	96	103	108	113
Jam Manufactories	7	7	7	9	10	9	8	7	7	9
Mills (Flour) Wind	6	4	5	4	4	4	2	3	3	3
" " Steam	26	24	22	25	32	24	22	23	21	21
" " Water	40	34	36	37	40	37	37	33	33	32
" " Hydraulic	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
" " Horse	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	26	23	26	28	31	28	25	25	33	35

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
Drinks and Stimulants.										
Breweries	22	20	20	18	19	17	18	14	13	12
Cider-makers' Establishments	9	4	6	6	6	3	—	—	—	1
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	15	15	14	13	13	12	9	12	13	11
Maltsters' Establishments	17	16	17	14	12	11	8	7	6	6
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	403	402	387	388	383	364	393	395	392	405
Tobacconists' ditto	11	11	12	12	11	11	12	17	17	16
Wine Merchants' ditto	16	16	16	16	19	18	16	19	18	16
Animal Matters.										
Bone-dust Manufactories	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2
Candle ditto	7	7	5	7	6	7	5	6	6	5
Fellmongers' Establishments	77	75	60	91	76	79	81	77	83	76
Furriers' ditto	13	11	7	7	17	19	14	14	14	14
Tanneries	68	59	52	26	29	21	20	26	29	38
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	10	11	11	7	5	2	3	3	6	3
Soap-boilers' ditto	6	5	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	5
Vegetable Matters.										
Basket-makers' Establishments	9	9	7	6	9	8	7	8	9	8
Coopers' ditto	23	24	22	22	19	19	18	17	21	20
Saw-mills	22	26	34	51	54	51	52	45	49	49
Coal.										
Gas Works	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass.										
Potteries	2	1	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	4
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones.										
Watch-makers' Establishments	18	19	21	21	22	19	21	22	24	25
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	4	5	5	5	6	5	4	2	3	2
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	7	4	4	6	6	6	8	5	6	5
Iron Smelting Works	4	3	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	—
Tin Smelting Works	—	1	1	2	3	4	2	4	4	4
Tin-workers' Establishments	28	26	18	21	18	18	18	20	21	22
Arms, Ammunition, &c.										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4
Miscellaneous.										
Auctioneers' Establishments	13	17	15	17	16	15	14	19	20	17
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	8	10	8	4	7	6	7	6	6	6
General Dealers' ditto	272	308	309	325	360	380	402	410	416	468
Grocers' ditto	204	153	177	172	118	120	98	90	114	89
Hawkers' ditto	102	102	88	85	74	101	99	78	83	78
Grand Total	3388	3393	3302	3340	3232	3218	3259	3339	3437	3521

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TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1882, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No.* 22.

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
	ISSUED.	1882.	
204	Samuel Henry Crocker, of 95, Collins-street, West, Melbourne, Victoria.	10 January	An improved process of engraving on glass or glassy surfaces.
205	Almerin Hubbell Lighthall, of San Francisco, County of San Francisco and State of California, United States of America.	4 January	Improvements in heading and harvesting machine combined for heading thrashing grain.
206	Frederick Charles Rowan, of 29, Queen-street, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	4 January	For an improved method of constructing tramways and light lines of railway.
207	John Naylor and Robert Thornton, both of Stawell, Victoria.	18 March	Improvements in rock-drills.
208	Robert Holden Stone, of New-street, Brighton, Victoria.	10 January	For an improved process of manufacturing artificial stone.
209	Claude Theodore James Vautin, of Rae-street, North Fitzroy, near Melbourne, Victoria.	13 January	Improvements in the refining of impure commercial copper.
210	Thomas Martin, of Bethanga, Victoria.	7 March	An improvement in the construction of blast furnaces.
211	Alexander Richard Mackenzie and John Frederick Maclaren, both of Mackay, Queensland.	17 March	Improvements in the construction of vacuum pans.
213	John Mitchell, of Eagle Hawk, near Sandhurst, Victoria.	18 April	Improvements in air compressors.
214	John Mitchell, of Eagle Hawk, near Sandhurst, Victoria.	18 April	Improvements in rock-drills.
215	Joseph Walker Oakman, of Collins-street East, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	14 July	For improved concave vehicle springs.
216	John Henry Seymour, of Launceston, Tasmania.	31 July	An invention for a patent safety appliance.
217	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	29 April	For improvements in and relating to dynamo-electric machines.
218	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	2 May	For improvements in electric lamps or lighting apparatus.
219	Heinrich Wilhelm Ferdinand Kayser, of Waratah, Tasmania.	29 April	For improvements in machinery or apparatus for classifying, dressing, and concentrating ores and other metalliferous material.
220	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street, West, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	2 May	For improvements in and relating to electric lighting apparatus, and the manufacture of carbonised material to form conductors for the same, and for other purposes.
221	Richard Bowyer Smith, of St. Margaret's Hill, Tipara, South Australia.	4 May	For improvements in ploughs and cultivators.
222	George Westinghouse, junior, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America.	9 May	For improved apparatus employed in working railway brakes by fluid pressure.
223	James Morrow, of the Firm of Joseph Nicholson and Company, of Bouverie-street, Carlton, near Melbourne, Victoria.	9 May	For an improvement in the construction of grain-stripping machines.
224	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	12 June	For improvements in apparatus for generating electric currents and for producing electric light.
225	Ebenezer Farie Macgeorge, of St. James' Park, Hawthorn, near Melbourne, Victoria.	2 June	For an improved method of, and apparatus for, ascertaining the gradient of any internal or external surface, together with the magnetic bearing of such gradient.
226	Alexander Binnie, of Maori Hill, near Dunedin, Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand.	23 September	For an improved process of, and apparatus for the manufacture of Gas for illuminating and other purposes.
227	Augustus Frederick Nagle, of Providence, United States of America.	19 June	For improvements in presses for pressing bricks and concrete blocks.
228	Camille Alphonse Faure, of 22, Boulevard Voltaire, Paris, Republic of France.	19 June	For improvements in galvanic batteries.
229	Alfred Charles Brown and Henry Alfred Charles Saunders, both of 66, Old Broad-street, City of London, England.	19 June	For improvements in telephonic and telegraphic signalling apparatus.
230	John Ambrose Fleming, of University College, Nottingham, County of Nottingham, England.	14 July	For improvements in the preparation of materials to be employed for the purposes of electric insulation.
231	Frederick Sheppard Grimwade, of No. 31, Flinders' Lane West, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	14 July	For improvements in the preparation of phosphorised material for the destruction of vermin.
232	Wilkinson Wayman and George Kay, both of Stawell, Victoria.	26 July	For an improved method of constructing engines and machines in which the motive power is applied to either side of the piston alternately.
233	Thomas Theophilus Draper, of Chancery Lane, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	26 July	For improvements in contrivances used in telephony and telegraphy.

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PATENTS—*continued.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
		1882.	
234	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street, West, City of Melbourne, Victoria.	26 July	For an improved composition for unhairing and preserving hides and skins.
235	William Henry Harrison and John Cornelius Craigie Halkett, both of Sydney, New South Wales.	23 August	Invention for reducing and smelting ores to a metallic state by an improved process to be designated "Harrison's Oxy-hydrogen process."
236	David Anderson, of Fairview, Stawell, Victoria.	15 September	For improvements in contrivances for varying the gauge of the wheels of rolling-stock for rail and other permanent ways.
237	Gustaf Liedman and Carl Beger, both of Berlin, in the German Empire.	15 September	For an improved apparatus for giving motion to carriages, vessels, machines, and other moveable bodies.
238	John Jeyes, of Plaistow, County of Essex, England.	5 October	For improved antiseptic preservative curative and cleansing compounds for sanitary and other purposes.
239	George Westinghouse, junior, of Canal Road, King's Cross, County of Middlesex, England.	5 October	For improvements in pneumatic brake apparatus for railway trains.
240	St. George Lane Fox, of Queen Anne's Gate, London, England.	31 October	For improvements in and connected with the distribution and application of energy by electricity for lighting or other purposes, and in the means or apparatus employed therein.
241	Edward Waters, of No. 87, Bourke-street West, City of Melbourne, Victoria. (Charles F. Brush, of Cleveland, State of Ohio, United States of America.)	31 October	For improvements in electric lighting and in apparatus to be used therewith.
242	James Cosmo Newbery, John Lister Morley, and Barry Cleveland, all of Melbourne, Victoria.	31 October	For improvements in furnaces for reducing and smelting certain descriptions of ores.
243	Henry Richard Hancock, of the Moonta Mines, Province of South Australia.	8 November	For improvements in jigging-machines.
244	Fritz Kœnemann, of Kelso Cottage, Dawson-street, Ballarat, Victoria.	8 November	For improvements in blasting-cartridges.
245	Thomas Kennedy Park, of Sydney, New South Wales.	11 November	For improvements in the concentration of dry metalliferous material.
246	Antonio Buzolich, of Nicholson-street, North Carlton, Victoria, and Thomas King Smith, of Hoddle-street, Prahran, Victoria.	11 November	For an improved composition to be used as a paint either with or without the ordinary pigments.
247	Nicholas Belfield Dennys, of Singapore, in the Straits Settlement.	19 December	For a composition for protecting the bottoms of iron vessels, metals, and wood from the action of sea water, fouling, damp, and atmospheric influence.
248	John Alves, of George-street, Dunedin, New Zealand.	19 December	For improvements in apparatus for the extraction of gold and the concentration of gold-bearing material, such as pyrites, from finely divided auriferous material.
	APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED.		
249	Frederick Allen Gower, of Paris, in the Republic of France.	...	For improvements in telephones or telephonic apparatus.
250	John Evelyn Liardet, of Brockley, County of Kent, England, and Thomas Donnithorne, of 30, Gracechurch-street, City of London, England.	...	For improvements in the means of, and in the apparatus for, storing electrical energy, and in the preparation of the materials to be employed.
251	Francis Edward de Lacye Richards, R.N., of Saint Leonards, North Shore, New South Wales.	...	For an improved liquid for producing gas and an improved burner for burning it, known as a portable pantascope gas light.
252	Robert Jacob Gülcher, of Bielitz Biala, Empire of Austria.	...	For improvements in Dynamo-electric machines or magneto-electric machines.
253	Robert Jacob Gülcher, of Bielitz Biala, Empire of Austria.	...	For improvements in electric lamps.
254	John Lewis, of Launceston, Tasmania.	...	For the improvement of machinery and apparatus for classifying, dressing, and concentrating ores and other metalliferous material.
255	Thomas Alva Edison, of Menlo Park, State of New Jersey, United States of America.	...	For improvements in and relating to electric lamps.
256	Louis Mallac, of Little Raglan-street, Albert Park, near Melbourne, Victoria.	...	For improvements in galvanic batteries.
257	Raphael Josia, of Certaldo, Kingdom of Italy.	...	For improvements in the manufacture of artificial stone and marble, and in colouring the same.
258	George Dalton, of Leeds, County of York, England.	...	For improvements in and connected with machinery or apparatus for crushing or reducing gold quartz, ores, coprolites, cement, clinker, or other like substances.
259	Francis Blundell Warre Malet, of Christchurch, Provincial District of Canterbury, New Zealand, now at Sydney, New South Wales.	...	For an improved fencing wire.

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PATENTS—*continued.*

No. on Register.	Name and Address of Patentee.	Date of Issue.	Nature of Invention.
260	David Dally, of Launceston, Tasmania.	...	For a medicine for the cure of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, and all diseases of secretion and excretion.
261	Henry Beger, of No. 190, Westminster Bridge Road, Surrey, England.	...	For improved means of locking nuts.
262	Frank Wright and Matthew William Wallbank Mackie, both of No. 80, Gray's Inn Road, County of Middlesex, England.	...	For a new or improved apparatus for blowing and shaping glass.
263	Alfred Gilsenan, of Bung-Bong, near Maryborough, Victoria.	...	For improvements in implements for harrowing, cultivating, or grubbing.
264	Sir Julius Vogel, of Melbourne, Victoria, (John Hopkinson, of 4, Westminster Chambers, City of Westminster, in England, Civil Engineer.)	...	For improvements in dynamo-electric machines.
265	Joshua Hersey Cushing, of No. 124, Collins-street, West, City of Melbourne, Victoria. (John Campbell, of City and County of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America, M.D.)	...	For improvements in ore furnaces.
266	Richard Matthew Howling, of Ballarat, Victoria.	...	For improvements in apparatus for arresting sparks from funnels, flues, and chimneys.
267	Richard Barker, of London, England.	..	For a new or improved method of, and means or apparatus for, extracting gold and silver from their ores by the combined action of electricity and mercury.
268	William Crookes, F.R.S., of Boy Court, Ludgate Hill, City of London, England.	...	For improvements in the construction and manufacture of electric lamps.
269	John Chambers, of Te Mata, Napier, New Zealand, now of Manchester, County of Lancaster, England.	...	For improvements in refrigerating and freezing, and in apparatus employed for such purposes.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1882 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania.*

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	41
Number of Provisional Certificates issued	41
Number of Certificates made absolute	16

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks, &c.*

Part VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE

No. 1.—Bills initiated

No.	Short Titles.	By whom brought in.	Presented and read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2°.
9	Merchandise Marks Amendment	Mr. Moore	14 July	...	...	25 July
10	Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Amendment	Mr. Moore	14 July	...	...	25 July
11	Vaccination Amendment	Mr. Moore	12 July	...	...	8 Aug.
12	District Justices of the Peace Appointment	Mr. Moore	14 July	...	...	...
13	Responsible Ministers Designation Alteration	Mr. Moore	14 July	...	...	25 July
22	Presbyterian Church Amendment	Mr. Moore	4 Aug.	...	...	5 Sept.
23	Fire Brigades	Mr. Moore	4 Aug.	21 Sept.	3 Oct.	17 Aug.

No. 2.—Bills received from

No.	Short Titles.	When received.	Read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2°.	Committed.	Reported.	Re-committed.	Again reported.
2	Settled Estates	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	...	...	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	9 Aug.	...	...
4	Married Women's Property	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	...	...	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	...	...
5	Responsible Ministers' Salaries	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	...	...	16 Aug.	16 Aug.	16 Aug.	...	...
6	Officers of Parliament, &c. Salaries	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	...	...	16 Aug.	16 Aug.	16 Aug.	...	...
7	Public Trusts, 1882	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	...	...	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...
8	Telephonic Communication	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	...	...	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	...	...
14	Impounding	4 Aug.	4 Aug.	...	...	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	...	...
16	Church of England Constitution Amendment	1 Aug.	1 Aug.	...	...	8 Aug.	8 Aug.	15 Aug.	16 Aug.	16 Aug.
17	Appropriation, Six months, 31 Dec. 1882	25 July	25 July	...	...	25 July	25 July	25 July	...	...
19	Campbell Town Water Supply, 1882	30 Aug.	30 Aug.	...	...	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	5 Sept.	...	...
20	Master and Servant Amendment	16 Aug.	16 Aug.	...	...	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	...	...
21	Local Bodies Loans	16 Aug.	16 Aug.	...	...	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	23 Aug.	...	...
24	Rabbits Destruction, 1882	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	...	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	...	...
25	Codlin Moth, 1882	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Stamp Duties, 1882	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	6 Oct.	...	...
29	Mersey and Deloraine Railway, 1882	30 Aug.	30 Aug.	...	...	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	...	...
30	Mining Appeals Regulations	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	...	...	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...
31	Registration of Deeds Amendment	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	...	...
32	Customs Duties Amendment, 1882	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	...	...	11 Oct.	12 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...
33	Real and Personal Estates Duties Amendment, 1882	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...	29 Sept.	29 Sept.	4 Oct.	...	...
34	Carriage Duties Repeal	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	...	...	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	...	...
35	Main Roads and Bridges Construction, 1882	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	...	...	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	...	...
36	Branch Roads Construction, 1882	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	...	...	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	...	...
37	Public Works Construction, 1882	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	...	...	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	20 Sept.	...	...
38	Railway Surveys, 1882	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	...	...	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	...	...
39	Marine Board Amendment	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	...	13 Oct.	13 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...
40	Launceston General Hospital	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...
41	Public Schools Erection	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	...	...	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...
42	Public Buildings Erection	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	...	...	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	22 Sept.	...	...
43	River Tamar Improvement	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	26 Sept.	5 Oct.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	6 Oct.	...	...
44	Hobart Rivulet Improvement	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	...	...	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	...	...
45	Hobart and Launceston Streets Construction	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	...	...	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	...	...
46	Rural Municipalities Amendment	20 Oct.	1 Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Defence Works Execution	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	...	...	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	...	...
48	Main Roads Maintenance	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	...
50	Barristers and Attorneys Amendment	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	...
51	Appropriation, Supplementary, 1880-1	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	...	...	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...
52	Appropriation, Supplementary, 1882	21 Sept.	21 Sept.	...	...	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	28 Sept.	...	...
53	Launceston Municipal Council Powers	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...
54	Waste Lands, 1882	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Appropriation, 1883	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	18 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	...
56	Contagious Diseases Amendment	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	...
57	Immigration, 1882	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Debentures, £560,000 (546,650)	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	...	...
59	Appropriation, Supplementary, 1882-3	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	...
60	Immigration Amendment	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	...	...
61	Appropriation Scab Act Fund, 1883	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	...
62	Escheated Estates Appropriation	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	...
63	Dowdell Scholarship Appropriation	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	31 Oct.	...	...
64	Public Works Appropriation	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	...
65	Public Works Construction	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	19 Oct.	...	...
66	Main Line Railway Disputes Settlement	17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...
67	Mineral Lands Amendment, 1882	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	...	...	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	...	...

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1882.

in the Council.

Committed.	*Reported.*	*Read 3°.*	*Sent to Assembly.*	*Agreed to by Assembly without Amendments.*	*Agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
25 July	25 July	1 Aug.	1 Aug.	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	21 Aug.	4	
25 July	25 July	1 Aug.	1 Aug.	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	21 Aug.	3	
8 Aug.	8 Aug.	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	9 Oct.	19	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for 6 months, Aug. 1.
25 July	25 July	1 Aug.	1 Aug.	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	21 Aug.	8	
5 Sept.	5 Sept.	19 Sept.	19 Sept.	4 Oct.	4 Oct.	9 Oct.	13	
5 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Committee discharged, Oct. 19.

the House of Assembly.

Read 3°.	*Agreed to by Council*		*Returned to Assembly.*	*Council's Amendments*		*Council insists on its Amendments.*	*Agreed to by both Houses.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*	*Remarks.*
	Without Amendments.	With Amendments.		Agreed to.	Disagreed to.					
15 Aug.	15 Aug.	...	15 Aug.	...	...	...	15 Aug.	21 Aug.	7	
6 Sept.	6 Sept.	...	6 Sept.	...	...	...	6 Sept.	9 Oct.	17	
17 Aug.	17 Aug.	...	17 Aug.	...	...	...	17 Aug.	21 Aug.	9	
17 Aug.	17 Aug.	...	17 Aug.	...	...	...	17 Aug.	21 Aug.	10	
27 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	27 Sept.	...	...	...	27 Sept.	9 Oct.	16	
9 Aug.	9 Aug.	...	9 Aug.	...	...	...	9 Aug.	21 Aug.	5	
15 Aug.	...	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	15 Aug.	...	...	15 Aug.	21 Aug.	6	
17 Aug.	...	17 Aug.	17 Aug.	18 Aug.	...	...	18 Aug.	21 Aug.	2	
25 July	25 July	...	25 July	...	...	...	25 July	27 July	1	
6 Sept.	6 Sept.	...	6 Sept.	...	...	...	6 Sept.	9 Oct.	15	
6 Sept.	...	6 Sept.	6 Sept.	15 Sept.	...	...	15 Sept.	9 Oct.	18	
30 Aug.	30 Aug.	...	30 Aug.	...	...	...	30 Aug.	9 Oct.	14	
18 Oct.	...	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	18 Oct.	23 Oct.	35	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for Six months, Oct. 17.
10 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	10 Oct.	...	...	...	10 Oct.	23 Oct.	34	
19 Sept.	19 Sept.	...	19 Sept.	...	...	...	19 Sept.	9 Oct.	22	
29 Sept.	29 Sept.	...	29 Sept.	...	...	...	29 Sept.	9 Oct.	20	
11 Oct.	...	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	6 Nov.	38	
18 Oct.	...	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	20 Oct.	2 Nov.	...	...	...	Further consn. of Message of H.A. put off for 6 months, Oct. 31. Confce., Nov. 3. *(Laid aside.)*
5 Oct.	...	5 Oct.	6 Oct.	10 Oct.	...	...	10 Oct.	9 Oct.	11	
20 Sept.	20 Sept.	...	20 Sept.	...	...	...	20 Sept.	9 Oct.	12	
20 Sept.	20 Sept.	...	20 Sept.	...	...	...	20 Sept.	9 Oct.	23	
22 Sept.	...	22 Sept.	22 Sept.	11 Oct.	...	...	11 Oct.	9 Oct.	24	
21 Sept.	21 Sept.	...	21 Sept.	...	...	...	21 Sept.	9 Oct.	26	
22 Sept.	22 Sept.	...	22 Sept.	...	...	...	22 Sept.	9 Oct.	29	
18 Oct.	...	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	18 Oct.	6 Nov.	37	
4 Oct.	4 Oct.	...	4 Oct.	...	...	...	4 Oct.	9 Oct.	21	
27 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	27 Sept.	...	...	...	27 Sept.	9 Oct.	28	
27 Sept.	...	27 Sept.	27 Sept.	3 Oct.	...	...	3 Oct.	9 Oct.	27	
11 Oct.	...	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	17 Oct.	6 Nov.	48	
26 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	26 Sept.	...	...	...	26 Sept.	9 Oct.	30	
26 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	26 Sept.	...	...	...	26 Sept.	9 Oct.	31	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed by Prorogation.
22 Sept.	22 Sept.	..	22 Sept.	...	...	...	22 Sept.	9 Oct.	25	
11 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	11 Oct.	...	...	...	11 Oct.	6 Nov.	44	
11 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	11 Oct.	...	...	...	11 Oct.	6 Nov.	39	
27 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	27 Sept.	...	...	...	27 Sept.	9 Oct.	32	
3 Oct.	...	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	3 Oct.	9 Oct.	33	
18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	18 Oct.	...	...	...	18 Oct.	6 Nov.	42	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading put off for Six months, Oct. 19.
20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	1 Nov.	...	...	...	1 Nov.	6 Nov.	52	
20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	20 Oct.	...	...	...	20 Oct.	6 Nov.	41	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Second reading negatived, Oct. 19.
2 Nov.	...	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	...	...	2 Nov.	6 Nov.	45	
20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	20 Oct.	...	...	...	20 Oct.	6 Nov.	51	
1 Nov.	1 Nov.	...	1 Nov.	...	...	...	1 Nov.	6 Nov.	40	
20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	20 Oct.	...	...	...	20 Oct.	6 Nov.	53	
20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	20 Oct.	...	...	...	20 Oct.	6 Nov.	50	
1 Nov.	1 Nov.	...	1 Nov.	...	...	...	1 Nov.	6 Nov.	49	
20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	20 Oct.	...	...	...	20 Oct.	6 Nov.	46	
20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	20 Oct.	...	...	...	20 Oct.	6 Nov.	47	
20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	20 Oct.	...	...	...	20 Oct.	6 Nov.	43	
3 Nov.	...	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	...	...	3 Nov.	6 Nov.	36	

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of Legislative Council.*

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE

No.	Short Titles.	How and when initiated.	Read 1°.	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2°.	Committed.
1	University of Tasmania	Mr. Attorney-General, 19 July	19 July	...	...	...
2	Settled Estates	Ditto, 14 July	14 July	...	2 Aug.	2 Aug.
3	Conveyancing and Law of Property	Ditto	14 July	...	...	...
4	Married Women's Property	Ditto	14 July	...	8 Aug.	8 Aug.
5	Responsible Ministers' Salaries	Ditto, 26 July	26 July	...	4 Aug.	4 Aug.
6	Officers of Executive and Parliament Salaries	Ditto	26 July	...	4 Aug.	4 Aug.
7	Public Trusts	Ditto, 14 July	14 July	...	15 Aug.	15 Aug.
8	Telephonic Communication	Ditto, 19 July	19 July	...	2 Aug.	2 Aug.
9	Merchandise Marks	Legislative Council	1 Aug.	...	9 Aug.	9 Aug.
10	Registration of Births, Deaths, &c.	Ditto	1 Aug.	...	9 Aug.	9 Aug.
11	Vaccination Act Amendment	Ditto	15 Aug.	...	12 Sept.	12 Sept.
12	Justices of the Peace	Ditto	...	...	...	...
13	Responsible Ministers' Designation	Ditto	1 Aug.	...	9 Aug.	9 Aug.
14	Impounding of Animals	Mr. Attorney-General, 12 July	12 July	...	28 July	28 July
15	Constitutional Act Amendment	Ditto, 19 July	19 July	...	...	...
16	Church of England Affairs Regulation	Ditto	...	...	27 July	27 July
17	Appropriation, Half-year, 1882	Ditto, 21 July	21 July	...	21 July	21 July
18	Governor's Salary	Ditto, 26 July	26 July	...	...	...
19	Campbell Town Water Supply	Ditto, 2 August	2 Aug.	...	15 Aug.	30 Aug.
20	Master and Servant Act Amendment	Ditto	2 Aug.	...	11 Aug.	11 Aug.
21	Local Bodies Loans Act Amendment	Ditto	2 Aug.	...	15 Aug.	15 Aug.
22	Presbyterian Church Act Amendment	Legislative Council	19 Sept.	...	27 Sept.	27 Sept.
23	Fire Brigades	Ditto	...	...	...	...
24	Rabbit Destruction	Attorney-General, 10 August	10 Aug.	25 Aug.	27 Sept.	27 Sept.
25	Codlin Moth Destruction	Ditto	10 Aug.	...	14 Sept.	14 Sept.
26	Remuneration of Solicitors	Ditto	10 Aug.	...	...	...
27	Stamp Duties Act Amendment	Colonial Treasurer, 18 August	18 Aug.	...	19 Sept.	19 Sept.
28	Cross and Bye Roads Act Amendment	...	...	...	...	...
29	Mersey and Deloraine Railway	Minister of Lands, 18 August	18 Aug.	...	29 Aug.	29 Aug.
30	Mining Appeals Regulation	Mr. Dobson, 17 August	17 Aug.	...	7 Sept.	21 Sept.
31	Registration of Deeds, &c.	Attorney-General, 23 August	23 Aug.	...	6 Sept.	3 Oct.
32	Customs Duties Act Amendment	Colonial Treasurer, 18 August	18 Aug.	...	3 Oct.	3 Oct.
33	Real and Personal Estates Duties	Ditto	18 Aug.	...	22 Sept.	22 Sept.
34	Carriage Duties	Ditto, 29 August	29 Aug.	...	1 Sept.	1 Sept.
35	Main Roads and Bridges	Minister of Lands, 29 August	29 Aug.	...	6 Sept.	6 Sept.
36	Branch Roads and Bridges	Ditto	29 Aug.	...	6 Sept.	6 Sept.
37	Public Works Construction	Ditto	29 Aug.	...	6 Sept.	6 Sept.
38	Branch Lines Railway Survey	Ditto	29 Aug.	...	6 Sept.	6 Sept.
39	Marine Board Act Amendment	Attorney-General, 31 August	31 Aug.	...	5 Oct.	5 Oct.
40	Launceston General Hospital	Premier, 6 September	6 Sept.	...	22 Sept.	22 Sept.
41	Public Schools Erection	Minister of Lands, 1 September	1 Sept.	...	15 Sept.	15 Sept.
42	Public Buildings Erection	Ditto	1 Sept.	...	12 Sept.	12 Sept.
43	Tamar Improvement	Ditto	1 Sept.	...	12 Sept.	12 Sept.
44	Hobart Rivulet Improvement	Ditto	1 Sept.	...	12 Sept.	12 Sept.
45	Streets in Hobart and Launceston	Ditto	1 Sept.	...	12 Sept.	12 Sept.
46	Rural Municipalities Act Amendment	Attorney-General, 7 September	7 Sept.	...	20 Oct.	20 Oct.
47	Defences Execution	Minister of Lands, 6 September	6 Sept.	...	12 Sept.	12 Sept.
48	Main Line Road Act Amendment	Ditto, 5 September	5 Sept.	...	3 Oct.	3 Oct.
49	Acquisition of Government Lands	Attorney-General, 7 September	7 Sept.	...	20 Oct.	20 Oct.
50	Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment	The Premier, 20 September	20 Sept.	...	3 Oct.	3 Oct.
51	Appropriation, 1880 and 1881	The Treasurer, 15 September	15 Sept.	...	20 Sept.	20 Sept.
52	Appropriation, 1882	Ditto	15 Sept.	...	20 Sept.	20 Sept.
53	Municipal Council, Launceston	The Premier, 21 September	21 Sept.	...	10 Oct.	10 Oct.
54	Waste Lands Act Amendment	Minister of Lands, 3 October	3 Oct.	...	10 Oct.	10 Oct.
55	Appropriation, 1883	The Treasurer	...	...	11 Oct.	11 Oct.
56	Contagious Diseases Amendment	Attorney-General, 6 October	6 Oct.	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.
57	Immigration Act Amendment	Ditto	6 Oct.	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.
58	Debentures, £570,000	The Treasurer, 17 October	17 Oct.	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.
59	Supplementary Appropriation, (1882 & 1883)	Ditto, 11 October	11 Oct.	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.
60	Appropriation, Immigration	Attorney-General, 6 October	6 Oct.	...	19 Oct.	19 Oct.
61	Scab Act Appropriation	The Treasurer, 12 October	12 Oct.	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.
62	Appropriation, Escheated Estates	Ditto, 17 October	17 Oct.	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.
63	Appropriation, Mr. Dowdell	Ditto	...	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.
64	Appropriation, Public Works	...	...	...	18 Oct.	18 Oct.
55	Public Works Construction	Minister of Lands, 12 October	12 Oct.	...	18 Oct.	18 Oct.
66	Appropriation, Main Line Railway	Attorney-General, 13 October	13 Oct.	...	17 Oct.	17 Oct.
67	Mineral Lands Act Amendment	The Premier, 31 October	31 Oct.	...	1 Nov.	1 Nov.

OF ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1882.

Report.	*Read 3°.*	*Agreed to by the Council.*	*Returned by the Council with Amendments.*	*Amendments considered.*	*Council insists on its Amendments.*	*Conference requested.*	*Bill agreed to by both Houses.*	*Otherwise disposed of.*	*Royal Assent.*	*No. of Act.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in House of Assembly.		
2 Aug.	3 Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	15 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in House of Assembly.		
8 Aug.	8 Aug.	6 Sept.	...	...	...	...	6 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	17
4 Aug.	8 Aug.	17 Aug.	...	...	...	...	17 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	9
4 Aug.	8 Aug.	17 Aug.	...	...	...	...	17 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	10
12 Sept.	12 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	...	...	...	27 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	16
2 Aug.	3 Aug.	9 Aug.	...	...	...	...	9 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	5
9 Aug.	9 Aug.	1 Aug.	...	...	...	...	9 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	4
9 Aug.	9 Aug.	1 Aug.	...	...	...	...	9 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	3
12 Sept.	12 Sept.	11 Aug.	...	...	...	...	12 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	19
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.		
9 Aug.	9 Aug.	1 Aug.	...	...	...	...	9 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	8
3 Aug.	3 Aug.	...	15 Aug.	...	...	...	15 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
27 July	27 July	...	17 Aug.	18 Aug.	...	...	18 Aug.	...	23 Aug.	2
21 July	21 July	25 July	...	...	...	...	25 July	...	27 July	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
30 Aug.	30 Aug.	6 Sept.	...	...	...	...	6 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	15
15 Aug.	16 Aug.	...	6 Sept.	7 Sept.	...	...	7 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	18
15 Aug.	15 Aug.	30 Aug.	...	...	...	...	30 Aug.	...	9 Oct.	14
27 Sept.	27 Sept.	19 Sept.	...	...	...	...	19 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.		
10 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	18 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	35
10 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in House of Assembly.		
22 Sept.	26 Sept.	10 Oct.	...	...	...	...	10 Oct.	...	23 Oct.	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in House of Assembly.		
29 Aug.	30 Aug.	19 Sept.	...	...	...	...	19 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	22
21 Sept.	22 Sept.	29 Sept.	...	...	...	...	29 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	20
3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	...	11 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	38
3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	...	Laid aside, House of Assembly.		
22 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	6 Oct.	6 Oct.	...	...	6 Oct.	...	9 Oct.	11
1 Sept.	1 Sept.	20 Sept.	...	...	...	...	20 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	12
6 Sept.	6 Sept.	20 Sept.	...	...	...	...	20 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	23
6 Sept.	6 Sept.	...	22 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...	26 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	24
6 Sept.	6 Sept.	21 Sept.	...	...	...	...	21 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	26
6 Sept.	7 Sept.	22 Sept.	...	...	...	...	22 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	29
6 Oct.	6 Oct.	...	18 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	18 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	37
22 Sept.	22 Sept.	4 Oct.	...	...	...	...	4 Oct.	...	9 Oct.	20
15 Sept.	15 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	...	...	...	27 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	28
12 Sept.	12 Sept.	...	27 Sept.	3 Oct.	...	...	3 Oct.	...	9 Oct.	27
12 Sept.	12 Sept.	...	11 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	...	11 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	48
12 Sept.	12 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...	...	...	26 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	30
12 Sept.	12 Sept.	26 Sept.	...	...	...	...	26 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	31
20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lapsed in Legislative Council.		
12 Sept.	12 Sept.	22 Sept.	...	...	...	...	22 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	25
3 Oct.	3 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	...	...	...	11 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	44
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in House of Assembly.		
3 Oct.	3 Oct.	11 Oct.	...	...	...	...	11 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	39
20 Sept.	20 Sept.	27 Sept.	...	...	...	...	27 Sept.	...	9 Oct.	32
20 Sept.	20 Sept.	...	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	...	...	3 Oct.	...	9 Oct.	33
10 Oct.	10 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	...	...	18 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	42
17 Oct.	18 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.		
11 Oct.	11 Oct.	1 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	52
17 Oct.	17 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	...	...	20 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	41
17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council.		
20 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	2 Nov.	2 Nov.	...	...	2 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	45
17 Oct.	17 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	...	...	20 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	51
19 Oct.	19 Oct.	1 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	40
17 Oct.	17 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	...	...	20 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	53
17 Oct.	17 Oct.	...	1 Nov.	1 Nov.	...	...	1 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	50
17 Oct.	17 Oct.	1 Nov.	...	...	...	...	1 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	49
18 Oct.	18 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	...	...	20 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	47
18 Oct.	18 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	...	...	20 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	46
17 Oct.	17 Oct.	20 Oct.	...	...	...	...	20 Oct.	...	6 Nov.	43
1 Nov.	2 Nov.	...	3 Nov.	3 Nov.	...	...	3 Nov.	...	6 Nov.	36

F. A. PACKER, *Clerk of the House.*

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1882.

Writs of Summonses issued.	*Causes entered.*		*Causes tried.*	*Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.*	*Number of Verdicts returned.*		*Amount awarded by Jury.*	*Non-suits.*	*Causes withdrawn, &c.*
	For Assessment.	For Trial.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
							£ s. d.		
235	..	10	6	*	5	1	343 10 9	..	4

* Cannot be supplied.

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Causes tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained, in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1882.

Number of Summonses issued.	*Number of Causes tried.*	*Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.*	*Number of Verdicts for Defendant.*	*Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.*	*Warrants issued.*	*Subpœnas.*
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
92	62	50	6	2181 7 11	894 5 8	17	25

S. K. CHAPMAN, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1882.

PLACES WHERE COURTS HELD.	NUMBER OF		AMOUNT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF		*Number of Writs of Fi. Fa. issued.**	*Number of Judgment Summonses issued.*
	Summonses Issued.	*Cases tried.*	*Claims sued for.*	*Verdicts obtained.*	*Verdicts for Plaintiff.*	*Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.*		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Beaconsfield	203	109	1055 4 11	549 19 8	95	14	8	3
Bothwell	10	5	43 10 7	—	4	1	—	—
Branxholm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Burnie	119	102	349 7 6	309 18 2	102	—	22	2
Campbell Town	21	13	68 5 2	40 11 9	10	3	—	—
Clarence	9	9	26 15 0	26 15 0	9	—	—	1
Deloraine	186	103	1604 0 7	889 2 3	92	11	37	—
Esperance	5	4	33 10 8	9 1 11	1	3	—	—
Evandale	28	9	128 0 11	26 10 8	8	1	—	—
Fingal	33	17	138 19 1	60 14 1	15	2	5	—
Franklin	72	48	373 1 7	267 18 8	46	1	14	1
George Town	7	—	32 13 1	—	—	—	—	—
Glamorgan	16	9	43 18 6	35 9 6	9	—	—	—
Glenorchy	25	11	60 5 5	58 11 3	10	1	2	—
Gordon	15	13	84 11 3	91 3 5	12	1	7	—
Green Ponds	34	34	125 14 2	125 14 2	34	—	12	—
Hamilton	46	37	210 0 0	174 10 0	30	7	—	—
Hobart	741	451	2076 5 7	1234 4 8	430	21	186	—
Kingston	10	6	36 2 10	16 17 0	6	—	2	—
Launceston	1027	472	7857 1 2	3773 2 8	457	15	258	25
Latrobe	182	101	1338 11 5	781 17 11	88	13	37	17
Lefroy	104	45	620 13 11	191 19 2	40	5	19	2
Longford	111	49	578 10 9	316 13 1	45	4	12	—
New Norfolk	29	21	107 7 5	67 2 9	20	1	8	—
Oatlands	52	27	293 3 6	187 7 10	24	3	8	1
Pontville	21	14	73 4 10	44 4 4	13	1	4	2
Port Cygnet	55	39	289 5 5	192 16 4	36	4	11	4
Richmond	92	82	345 2 0	313 14 1	78	4	2	1
Ross	16	11	84 12 1	46 6 11	10	1	4	—
Scottsdale	24	14	251 17 11	86 18 1	11	3	1	—
Sorell	55	50	179 3 6	137 18 11	49	1	14	3
Stanley	41	35	421 16 6	277 1 5	31	4	3	—
St. Helen's	85	56	417 9 3	420 13 11	55	1	14	2
Torquay	87	45	602 16 1	373 9 1	37	8	14	—
Triabunna	5	4	37 0 2	31 2 11	3	1	—	—
Ulverstone	80	70	640 2 7	571 2 7	63	7	4	1
Waratah	46	38	322 15 5	47 12 0	37	1	3	—
Westbury	85	56	485 1 2	310 7 3	52	4	11	1
Wynyard	65	39	435 8 2	238 8 8	34	5	6	—
TOTALS	3842	2248	21,871 10 1	12,327 2 1	2096	152	728	82

* Including Alias Writs.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.						COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		UNDER "SMALL DEBTS ACT."							
	Writs of Summonses issued.	*Civil Causes tried.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Causes tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Cases tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1873....	182	19	40	21	708 2 10	376 6 8	2503	1585	12,569 7 0	5940 15 11
1874....	204	20	53	37	1188 4 0	529 3 9	2280	1258	11,699 0 0	5849 0 0
1875....	250	21	72	47	1521 6 0	690 10 3	2244	1330	14,266 12 2	6845 1 8
1876....	219	7	84	53	2087 4 0	731 10 4	2261	1304	14,640 0 10	7794 8 4
1877....	330	11	79	51	2072 0 0	627 0 6	2540	1467	14,761 10 9	6095 5 7
1878....	335	16	105	80	3171 4 8	1156 7 9	3064	1890	19,303 7 1	10,512 19 9
1879....	461	8	121	91	3230 19 5	1306 9 1	3426	2042	21,735 15 0	11,859 6 8
1880....	403	11	92	62	2008 10 6	862 8 6	3967	2652	23,722 8 5	14,227 7 5
1881....	372	16	95	63	1927 13 3	937 9 11	3990	2387	21,697 4 0	13,347 19 11
1882....	235	6	92	62	2181 8 0	894 5 8	3842	2248	21,871 10 1	12,427 2 1

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1882.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	*Property sworn under—*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under—*
131	£142,191	51	£29,184

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

PROBATES.			LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Year.	Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1873.....	65	101,741	20	9947
1874.....	91	194,310	42	61,013
1875.....	114	76,414	36	20,898
1876.....	96	92,571	36	19,783
1877.....	116	191,103	35	34,408
1878.....	96	215,813	46	37,957
1879.....	108	254,162	40	58,795
1880.....	103	236,598	30	23,456
1881.....	124	267,973	50	35,011
1882.....	131	142,191	51	29,184

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BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1882.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.* *	*Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.* *	*Petitions presented.*	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*	*Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed.				Liquidation arranged.	Petitions not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	2	2	—	159 10 0	2837 0 0	6	6	—	559 10 0	1613 4 5
Launceston	2	2	—	—	—	9	7	2	3580 7 6	5606 11 1
TOTALS	4	4	—	—	—	15	13	2	4139 17 6	7219 15 6

* A complete Return of the amount of Assets and Liabilities cannot be furnished, because statements of the affairs of the Bankrupts have not been filed in all the cases.

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BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	*Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*
1873	7	7	7
1874	25	16	16
1875	21	10	9
1876	16	8	8
1877	28	5	5
1878	40	13	11
1879	52	14	14
1880	49	13	12
1881	26	7	7
1882	15	4	4

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DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1882.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	*For Judicial Separation.*	*For Alimony.*	TOTAL.	*For Dissolution of Marriage.*	*For Judicial Separation.*	*For Alimony.*	TOTAL.	
3	—	—	3	2	—	—	2	2

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1882, *and the Total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																				TOTAL COSTS.		
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 Years and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.		Manslaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.									
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease, aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	s.	d.
Brighton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	0
Campbell Town	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	0
Clarence	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0
Deloraine	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	14	3	0
Emu Bay	4	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	9	15	0
Fingal	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	22	1	0
Franklin	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	0
Glamorgan	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	8	5	0
Glenorchy	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	14	0
George Town	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	11	0
Hamilton	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	2	0
Hobart	1	1	-	-	3	1	4	2	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	26	17	0
Kingborough	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	18	0
Launceston and Selby	1	-	1	-	5	7	2	-	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	13	11	0
Longford	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	2	19	17	0
New Town & Queenborough	1	-	1	-	3	1	2	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	14	17	4
New Norfolk	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	24	2	0
Oatlands	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	14	18	0
Portland	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	7	0
Port Sorell	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	6	0
Richmond	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	16	0
Ringarooma	2	-	3	-	7	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ross	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	0
Russell	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	0
Sorell	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3	0
Spring Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	0
Westbury	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	12	0
TOTALS	20	7	6	1	44	18	27	7	97	33	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	38	7	-	-	8	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	42	19	263	8	4

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

INQUESTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL NO.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance.	*Murder, Manslaughter, &c.*	*Suicide.*	*Accident.*	*Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.*	*Other or unspecified causes.*
1873	156	1	3	7	66	4	75
1874	138	3	2	5	53	2	73
1875	154	2	3	7	68	5	69
1876	126	6	1	4	52	1	62
1877	157	7	5	10	56	6	73
1878	142	2	3	5	62	2	68
1879	118	4	5	3	44	1	61
1880	115	—	1	6	58	1	49
1881	138	1	1	12	56	2	66
1882	130	4	3	4	45	2	72

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for **Trial** *during the Year* 1882, *and how they were dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

Month.	*Number of Persons committed.*	SEX.		CIVIL CONDITION.					HOW DEALT WITH.					OFFENCES.						
		Males.	*Females.*	*Always Free.*	*Free by Servitude.*	*Holding Conditional Pardons.*	*Holding Tickets-of-Leave.*	*Prisoners under Sentence.*	*Not disposed of.*	*Escaped.*	*Not further prosecuted.*	*Tried and convicted.*	*Tried and acquitted.*	*Accessories and Abettors of Offences.*	*Offences against the Person.*	*Malicious Injuries to Property.*	*Larceny and similar Offences.*	*Forgery and cognate Offences.*	*Offences relating to Coin.*	*All other Offences.*
January	11	11	–	9	2	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	4	–	3	1	6	–	–	–
February	7	4	3	2	5	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	2	–	4	–	1	1	1	–
March	8	8	–	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	2	–	2	–	6	–	–	–
April	7	6	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	1	–	1	–	6	–	–	–
May	4	4	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	3	–	1	–	–	–
June	9	9	–	8	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	5	–	–	2	–	1	6	–	–
July	5	5	–	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	–	2	–	3	–	–	–
August	9	7	2	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	3	–	1	–	8	–	–	–
September	5	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	–	1	–	3	1	–	–
October	8	8	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	6
November	8	6	2	7	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	1	–	–	–	5	1	–	2
December	9	8	1	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	4	5	–	–	–	–	7	1	–	1
		81	9	73	17	–	–	–	–	–	40	35	15	–	21	1	47	11	1	9
	90	90		90					90					90						

F. STOPS, *Clerk to the Attorney-General.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1882.

How the Cases ended.	Total.	*Murder.*	*Manslaughter.*	*Attempt at Murder.*	*Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.*									
					Concealment of Birth.	*Abortion.*	*Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.*	*Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.**	*Unnatural Crimes.*	*Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.*	*All other Offences against the Person.*	*Robbery with Violence.*	*Other Offences against Property.*	*Miscellaneous Offences.*
Judgment for the Crown.....	36	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	29	1
Judgment for the Prisoner	18	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—	9	1
Prisoner found Insane	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Prisoner remanded	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	5	—
Cases fell through for want of Prosecution	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Total	68	3	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	3	8	1	45	3

* Including carnal knowledge of girls between 10 and 12 years of age.

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EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year 1882.

No.	Sex.	Offence.	Where born.	Education.	Religion.
1	Male.	Murder.	England.	Read and write.	Protestant.

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1882.

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THEIR OFFENCES.

OFFENCES.	NO. OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard *Ex parte.*		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against the Person.																		
Manslaughter	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Murder	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Attempt at Murder	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding, with intent to do Bodily Harm	5	1	1	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...
Exposing or Abandoning Young Children	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assault, Common	29	4	320	68	5	...	354	72	56	5	124	42	169	25	5	...	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	94	5	26	2	1	...	121	7	9	2	13	...	99	5	...	...	...	...
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Rape	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Rape, Assault with intent to commit	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
Abduction	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Concealment of Birth	...	2	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Unnatural Offences	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...
Ditto, Assault with intent to commit	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Attempt to commit Suicide	2	5	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	6	1	28	5	...	...	34	6	7	1	10	4	17	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	166	21	376	77	6	...	548	98	77	8	156	49	294	38	21	3	...	...
Offences against the Person and Property.																		
Robbery (with Violence)	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Robbery, Assault with intent to commit	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Demanding Money with Menaces	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Burglary	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Housebreaking	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Breaking into Church with intent to Steal	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	2	2	10	...	...	...	12	2	...	...	2	...	10	2	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	22	4	10	...	...	...	32	4	4	...	6	2	14	2	8	...	...	...
Offences against Property.																		
Cattle Stealing	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Horse Stealing	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Sheep Stealing	8	1	...	...	...	...	8	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...
Stealing other Animals	3	...	1	1	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	4	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Killing Cattle with intent to Steal	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

Larceny (undescribed)	133	23	20	1	...	...	153	24	16	2	21	5	109	16	7	1	...	...
Larceny in a Dwelling	96	25	...	2	...	...	96	27	2	1	12	5	76	20	6	1	...	...
Larceny from the Person	27	21	1	1	...	...	28	22	4	2	8	8	16	12	...	...	...	...
Larceny by Servants	5	5	2	...	...	...	7	5	3	...	2	1	2	4	...	...	...	...
Larceny as a Bailee	13	1	2	...	...	...	15	1	2	...	3	...	9	1	1	...	...	...
Larceny from a Ship or Wreck	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny from a Mine	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Larceny of things growing on or attached to land	26	2	3	2	...	...	29	4	1	...	4	1	23	3	1	...	...	...
Larceny from Shop or other Building	40	12	1	...	...	...	41	12	1	1	5	1	34	10	1	...	...	...
Breaking Trees, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Embezzlement	15	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	4	...	3	...	4	...	4	...	...	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by false pretences	54	7	9	...	...	...	63	7	11	...	7	1	38	6	7	...	...	...
Receiving Stolen Property	6	4	...	2	...	...	6	6	2	...	1	3	1	2	2	1	...	...
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Being unlawfully on Premises	16	2	4	...	...	...	20	2	2	...	6	...	12	2	...	...	...	...
Arson	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Malicious Injury to Property	4	1	9	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	1	...	10	1	2	...	...	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	18	4	71	11	...	...	89	15	16	3	25	7	46	5	...	...	2	...
Other Offences	7	1	92	4	...	...	106	5	24	1	19	2	63	2	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	505	110	229	25	...	...	734	135	94	10	132	35	467	86	39	4	2	...
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.																		
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	13	...	1	...	...	...	14	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	10	...	...	...
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Other Offences	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	14	2	3	...	...	...	17	2	1	...	1	...	5	...	10	2	...	...
Offences against Good Order.																		
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws	55	9	128	7	10	3	193	19	12	...	7	1	174	18	...	...	...	...
Breach of Police Act	339	181	629	63	2	...	970	244	52	6	67	9	849	229	1	...	1	...
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	2	1	120	4	...	...	122	5	5	1	2	...	115	4	...	...	...	...
Breach of Licensing Act	3	...	61	5	...	...	64	5	4	...	3	1	57	4	...	...	...	...
Drunkenness	1258	541	19	9	...	...	1277	550	7	2	21	10	1249	538	...	...	...	...
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	224	126	151	41	...	...	375	167	21	...	38	14	316	153	...	...	...	...
Indecently Exposing the Person	36	1	4	1	...	...	40	2	1	...	...	1	39	1	...	...	...	...
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	163	115	6	3	...	...	169	118	5	1	19	6	145	111	...	...	...	...
Keeping a Common Brothel	...	1	4	1	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...
Vagrancy	34	26	...	...	...	...	34	26	...	...	...	1	34	25	...	...	...	...
Gambling	2	...	5	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Nuisances	30	1	...	...	...	...	30	1	1	...	...	...	29	1	...	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	3	1	133	3	1	...	137	4	8	1	14	1	115	2	...	...	...	...
Lunacy	35	9	1	...	...	...	36	9	2	...	9	2	25	7	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	3	...	7	2	...	...	10	2	...	...	1	...	9	2	...	...	...	1
TOTAL	2187	1012	1268	139	13	3	3468	1154	118	11	184	46	3164	1097	1	...	1	...

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard *Ex parte.*		TOTAL		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.																		
Disobedience of Order of Court or a Summons	10	3	2	...	...	...	12	3	2	1	3	2	6	...	...	...	1	...
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	4	...	3	1	...	...	7	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	7	1	...	...	...	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...
Conspiracy	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Breach of Gaols Act	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Other Offences	12	4	2	2	...	...	14	6	1	...	1	...	12	6	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	41	8	10	3	...	...	51	11	5	1	12	2	26	7	4	1	4	...
Offences relating to Revenue.																		
Illegally Selling Liquor	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Customs Act	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Stamp Act	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Registration of Dogs	...	...	109	4	8	1	117	5	29	2	8	...	79	3	...	...	1	...
Non-Payment of Rates and Taxes	8	...	874	124	133	21	1015	145	136	7	44	3	44	1	...	...	791	134
Other Offences	1	...	30	...	1	...	32	...	19	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	9	...	1024	128	142	22	1175	150	187	9	54	3	142	4	...	...	792	134
Offences against Public Welfare.																		
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	...	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	..	...
Breach of Post Office Act	1	...	2	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Public Schools Act	...	...	65	8	2	...	67	8	14	2	12	...	28	3	...	...	13	3
Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws	2	...	20	...	...	...	22	...	9	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	2	4	8	5	...	...	10	9	3	...	...	1	7	7	...	...	...	1
Breach of Impounding Act	1	...	3	6	...	...	4	5	...	2	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...
Breach of Registration of Births and Deaths Act	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	104	...	8	...	...	...	112	...	10	...	28	...	74	...	...	...	...	...
Breach Masters and Servants Acts	80	1	311	12	6	...	397	13	80	2	110	4	169	7	...	...	38	...
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	22	...	133	5	3	...	158	5	21	3	42	1	69	...	...	...	26	1
Breach of Scab Act	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences	2	...	293	33	70	...	365	33	183	11	25	2	65	20	...	...	92	...
TOTAL	218	5	867	70	81	...	1166	75	320	20	224	12	453	38	...	...	169	5
GRAND TOTAL	3162	1162	3787	442	242	25	7191	1629	806	59	769	149	4565	1272	83	10	968	139

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates in Police Districts.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1882, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person.	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*	*Total Number of Offences.*
17	408	69	494

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Chief District Constables in Police Districts.]

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II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1882, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS			
	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	*Whose Cases were dismissed.*	*Summarily convicted.*	*Committed for Trial.*
Offences against the Person	85	205	332	24
Offences against Property	104	167	555	43
Other Cases†	674	535	6025	26
Total Number of Persons summoned or apprehended	863	907	6912	93

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte.* † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

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III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE, for the Year 1882, *showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments inflicted.*

Punishments.	*Total Number of Offences.*	*Offences against the Person.*	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*
Fine	3385	244	170	2971
Fine with Imprisonment	67	..	1	66
Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety	1338	19	26	1293
Peremptory Imprisonment	809	29	312	468
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment with Whipping	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties .	64	35	15	14
Orders for the payment of Money ..	1137	3	6	1128
TOTAL	6800	330	530	5940
Persons convicted but not punished..	112	2	25	85
Total Number summarily convicted..	6912	332	555	6025

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CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences,[a] Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police:—					
1. Against the person	769	698	707	561	663
2. Against property	1290	1427	1253	1110	1277
3. Others	6351	7220[b]	6901	6421	6386
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:—					
1. For offences against the person	729	672	667	541	646
2. For offences against property	917	1033	863	708	869
3. On other grounds	6255	7004	6806	6317	7305
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted:—					
1. For offences against the person	411	387	394	294	332
2. For offences against property	598	679	566	384	555
3. For other offences	5251	5995	5725	5272	6057
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:—					
1. For offences against the person	20	21[c]	13	18	5
2. For offences against property	28	26[c]	42	24	29
3. For other offences	6	20	18	9	2
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts[d]	1528	1538	1534	1526	1783
2. In Superior Courts	23	29	25	13	18

[a] Including charges of lunacy and those which resulted in Orders for the Payment of Money. [b] Corrected. [c] Corrected—typographical error. [d] Including cases withdrawn.

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CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	*Commitments.*	*Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.*								*Persons (including Lunatics) dealt with by Magistrates.*	
		Number tried.						Convicted.	Executed.		
		TOTAL.	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences.	Felonies.	Misdemeanors.			Number dealt with.	Convicted.[a]
			Person.	Property.							
1873	125	101	40	61	—	81	20	75	—	7308[b]	4641
1874	120	81	27	54	—	65	16	63	—	6513[c]	4433
1875	108	78	35	37	6	61	17	49	1	9088[d]	4438
1876	94	71	26	43	2	44	27	51	—	9207	5567
1877	93	74	20	46	8	67	7	49	1	7619	5082
1878	109	77	25	41	11	60	17	54	1	7901	4965
1879	114	96	35	37	24	75	21	67	—	8709	5556
1880	129	98	24	54	20	81	17	73	—	8336	5308
1881	99	64	28	29	7	31	33	51	—	7566	4685
1882	90	54	13	39	2	47	7	36	1	8820	5837

[a] Not including those cases in which Orders were made for the Payment of Money. [b] Increase probably caused by influx of Railway Navvies. [c] Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate. [d] The increase over previous years is caused by the number of cases (2681) heard at the Mayors' Courts in Hobart and Launceston having been here included for the first time. Cases (247) arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate not included.

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POLICE—MUNICIPAL, 1882.

MUNICIPALITY.	ESTABLISHMENT.							COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.													MISCELLANEOUS.								
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Detectives.	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay.			Allowances.			Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.			Provisions, Fuel, and Light.			Clothing and Accoutrements.			Erection of and Repairs to Police Stations.			TOTAL.			Annual Value of Rateable Property.			Rate per £ levied.	Amount of Police Rate.			Contribution in aid of Police from Colonial Treasury.		
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bothwell	1	...	1	...	3	...	5	523	15	0	18	0	0	7	5	6	4	0	4	...			...			553	0	10	20,381	10	0	8	686	8	7	...		
Brighton	1	...	1	...	3	1	6	493	1	9	25	0	0	14	1	0	26	12	10	7	1	0	7	0	0	572	16	7	12,726	0	0	9	485	12	6	78	7	7
Campbell Town	1	2	...	...	3	1	7	788	5	6	63	0	0	19	8	11	27	12	6	...			8	7	6	906	14	5	26,059	15	0	8	977	4	9	...		
Clarence	1	...	1	...	3	2	7	568	5	0	36	5	0	3	0	10	2	14	10	31	0	6	30	5	1	671	11	3	8449	0	0	9	316	17	1	360	11	4
Deloraine	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	552	4	2	61	14	5	17	4	6	16	0	3	29	8	6	50	17	0	727	8	10	29,139	0	0	8	972	7	0	...		
Evandale	1	1	1	...	3	...	6	635	15	0	38	15	0	29	16	5	11	15	11	...			6	2	6	722	4	10	28,382	10	0	7	827	16	5	...		
Fingal	1	2	...	...	6	...	9	1030	6	7	...			19	9	1	14	11	11	55	3	3	...			1119	10	10	26,551	0	0	9	942	15	5	176	17	5
Glamorgan	1	1	...	...	2	2	6	552	1	0	5	0	0	8	11	8	6	15	9	12	0	0	10	7	0	594	15	5	6544	0	0	9	234	12	9	362	5	3
Glenorchy	1	1	2	...	1	...	5	570	15	0	39	0	0	33	14	4	11	1	0	33	1	0	...			687	11	4	10,487	15	0	9	392	19	11	283	0	4
Green Ponds	1	...	1	...	5	...	7	763	13	9	40	0	0	36	3	2	31	14	0	33	15	0	184	17	6	1090	3	5	11,656	0	0	9	435	13	6	619	17	0
Hamilton	1	4	...	...	1	...	6	618	6	3	51	13	4	20	5	10	9	13	4	17	4	0	6	11	6	723	14	3	25,950	13	4	9	858	11	11	...		
Hobart	1	2	7	2	32	...	44	5709	3	6	...			39	19	1	70	2	11	243	9	3	1	11	0	6064	5	9	108,305	0	0	9	4061	8	9	2003	6	9
Launceston	1	1	4	2	22	3	33	3506	11	6	...			105	6	6	79	6	5	120	9	5	...			3811	13	10	98,960	0	0	9	3563	7	8	233	18	7
Longford	1	1	...	...	5	...	7	678	16	7	65	0	0	10	2	3	8	16	1	31	8	6	27	17	11	822	1	4	36,813	0	0	7	1073	18	11	...		
New Norfolk	1	1	2	...	3	...	7	734	8	9	50	0	0	14	16	5	14	0	5	42	11	8	33	0	0	888	17	3	14,822	0	0	10	611	17	11	338	3	10
Oatlands	1	1	...	...	4	2	8	603	13	0	77	10	0	0	8	9	10	0	0	...			...			691	11	9	32,274	15	0	8	1069	18	4	...		
Richmond	1	2	...	...	4	...	7	718	6	3	20	0	0	29	13	5	21	12	11	34	15	0	0	3	0	824	10	8	15,326	0	0	9	570	18	9	257	3	2
Ross	1	1	...	...	1	...	3	336	12	6	25	0	0	3	15	0	8	15	10	4	0	0	14	18	0	393	1	4	13,720	4	0	7	398	4	0	...		
Sorell	1	...	1	...	3	...	5	573	8	8	27	3	6	10	11	4	20	16	4	65	16	0	19	5	8	717	1	6	12,880	0	0	9	470	0	3	241	0	3
Spring Bay	1	1	1	...	1	1	5	478	3	3	50	0	0	9	10	9	8	0	0	21	8	6	21	1	2	588	10	8	8044	0	0	9	277	19	9	272	3	5
Westbury	1	3	...	...	5	...	9	814	6	3	65	0	0	53	9	9	21	16	3	68	11	0	72	9	0	1095	12	3	34,484	0	0	9	1279	9	5	...		
TOTAL	21	25	22	4	113	12	197	21,249	19	3	758	1	3	486	14	7	425	19	10	851	2	7	495	0	10	24,266	18	4	581,956	2	4	...	20,508	3	7	5226	14	11

Half rate levied on Crown land.

[Compiled from information received from Municipalities.]

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE—TERRITORIAL—1882.

District.	Establishment.							Salaries and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, &c.	Provisions to Prisoners.	New Station-houses and Repairs to Station-houses.	Fuel and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Miscellaneous Expenses.	Total.	Amount of Police Rate at 9*d.* in the Pound.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Special Constables.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	1	3	1	...	14	...	19*	1687 17 6	25 0 0	23 6 6	0 7 0	31 1 3	30 0 0	122 18 6	5 19 1	1926 9 10	1000 18 11
Emu Bay & Russell	1	3	1	...	6	...	11	1157 12 6	150 0 0	57 1 7	73 14 6	38 14 1	47 0 0	83 5 0	10 0 0	1617 7 8	969 19 0
Franklin	1	2	...	1	7	1	12	1200 0 0	90 0 0	5 14 2	7 17 0	153 13 11	33 0 0	70 10 0	13 10 0	1574 5 1	560 4 5
Kingborough	1	1	3	...	3	1	9	847 7 0	64 15 7	14 14 0	2 0 0	...	20 0 0	55 7 0	29 0 0	1033 3 7	295 11 8
Selby	1	2	...	...	7	...	10	1111 1 6	148 6 6	19 3 9	2 19 5	21 5 8	47 10 0	77 7 6	77 2 6	1504 16 10	1015 7 0
George Town	1	1	...	1	5	...	8	916 6 6	120 0 0	33 18 5	14 8 7	79 5 5	13 0 0	68 3 0	1 5 0	1246 6 11	413 13 3
Port Sorell	1	2	...	...	12	...	15	1470 5 0	125 0 0	48 13 3	75 7 8	45 9 4	22 10 0	102 13 6	11 8 0	1901 6 9	1115 2 0
South Longford	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	241 5 0	50 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	8 15 6	17 0 0	322 0 6	303 13 10
Ringarooma†	1	...	1	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	1	1	...	...	3	...	5	1072 16 6	274 11 8	7 11 4	30 3 9	26 3 8	12 10 0	78 13 0	19 10 0	1521 19 11	545 2 0
Carnarvon	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	209 17 6	35 0 0	...	...	138 10 8	...	15 13 0	...	399 1 2	46 3 3
West Coast	...	1	...	...	2	1	4	329 4 10	129 10 3	13 7 0	...	46 6 3	...	17 2 6	9 12 0	545 2 10	...
Total	10	17	6	2	66	3	104	10,243 13 10	1212 4 0	223 10 0	206 17 11	580 10 3	230 10 0	700 8 6	194 6 7	13,592 1 1	6265 15 4

* Includes Magazine Guard.

† Charged against Ringarooma.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1882.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*				*Number of Prisoners.*														*Daily average during Year chargeable to—*						*Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.*		*Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.*	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Discharged during Year.		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		Total.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	90	144,446	87	160	165	...	464	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	491	...	135	...	146·05	...	8·36	...	154·41	...	179	...	391	...
Gaols for Females, ditto	14	34,036	5	50	...	44	...	338	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	351	...	29	...	40·70	...	...	...	40·70	...	46	...	29
Gaol, Launceston	96	96,564	82	134	69	14	600	251	...	...	1	...	...	...	604	240	59	25	66·22	25·33	0·31	...	66·53	25·33	76	59	90	81
Gaol, Children of Prisoners...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	6	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	8	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS.....	200	275,046	174	344	235	60	1070	595	...	...	1	...	8	2	1101	599	195	54	212·27	66·03	8·67	...	220·94	66·03	255	105	481	110

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

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GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Number of Inmates.—Decennial Return.

Gaols and Penal Establishments.	1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart (Males)	146	..	197	..	156	..	139	..	177	..	186	..	199	..	172	..	160	..	154	..
Ditto (Females)	..	84	..	67	..	54	..	44	..	43	..	52	..	48	..	33	..	33	..	41
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	..	18	..	16	11	10	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cascades (Males)	..	..	..	..	29	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	74	49	62	47	71	52	53	53	55	53	63	55	65	39	83	49	75	25	66	25
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur	269	..	154	..	83	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	489	155	413	133	350	116	293	101	232	96	249	107	264	87	255	82	235	58	220	66

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GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1882.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed before.*					
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	36	—	59	—	32	—	27	—	—	—	28	—	24	—	186	—	96	—	343	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	6	—	13	—	90	—	69	—	223
Gaol, Launceston	16	20	15	—	2	—	32	4	—	—	5	1	5	2	388	84	44	11	237	170
TOTALS	52	56	74	—	34	—	59	8	—	—	33	7	29	15	574	174	140	80	580	393

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

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GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1882.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																		EDUCATION.								BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.															
	Under 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65.		65 *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*		*Unable to read.*		*Able to read only.*		*Able to read and write.*		*Of Superior Education.*		*Australian Colonies and Tasmania.*		*England and Wales.*		*Ireland.*		*Scotland.*		*Other British Possessions.*		*Foreign Countries.*		*Birth-places unknown.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	...	...	12	...	137	...	94	...	48	...	100	...	131	...	107	...	44·55		180	...	55	...	389	...	5	...	257	...	167	...	150	...	46	...	...	...	8	...	1	...
Ditto for Females, ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	38	...	35	...	135	...	74	...	22	44·05		...	177	...	90	...	115	...	...	...	156	...	98	...	77	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaol, Launceston	1	...	28	7	133	35	101	30	68	42	110	102	125	37	103	12	43·85		170	84	37	11	461	170	1	...	262	73	217	69	134	91	33	32	11	...	12	...	...	...
Ditto, Children of Prisoners	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	8	8	40	7	270	113	195	68	116	77	210	237	256	111	210	34	...		357	269	92	101	850	285	6	...	526	237	384	167	284	168	79	83	11	...	20	...	1	...

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

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GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Gaols and Penal Establishments in Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1882.

Establishment.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.	Net Expenditure.	Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to		Average Cost per Head per Annum.	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	3322 9 10	2499 13 11*	5822 3 9	2363 9 8	3458 14 1	3279 0 7	179 13 6	37 16 1	22 9 2
Ditto Females, ditto.....	384 19 0	412 18 2	797 17 2	379 4 7	418 12 7	418 12 7	—	19 19 0	10 9 4
Gaol, Launceston	1312 14 3	1878 1 5	3190 15 8	723 19 1	2466 16 7	2459 18 10	6 17 9	28 15 0	22 4 7
TOTAL.....	5020 3 1	4790 13 6	9810 16 7	3466 13 4	6344 3 3	6157 12 0	186 11 3	34 3 8	22 2 7

* Includes alterations and repairs to Buildings, £94 17*s.* 3*d.*

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

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GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

NET Cost per head per Annum.—Decennial Return.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart (Males)	23 5 10	27 0 7	23 6 4	34 11 0	27 10 10	23 11 10	28 11 4	26 0 0	22 12 9	22 9 2
Ditto (Females)	12 15 11	17 16 8	24 1 0	21 17 3	15 16 1	11 5 11	8 9 4	11 15 10	11 19 4	10 9 4
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	9 12 3	11 6 4	12 7 4	11 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cascades (Males)	..	..	18 11 8	33 1 2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	21 6 2	20 8 10	17 10 8	21 17 7	20 1 0	19 1 4	21 8 8	14 7 11	16 9 0	22 4 7
Port Arthur	27 11 2	20 7 0	31 19 4	27 8 1	..	..	..	..	..	..

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TASMANIAN LOCAL FORCES.

ENROLLED Strength of the Tasmanian Volunteer Force on the 31st December, 1882.

DISTRICT OR DIVISION.	DESIGNATION OF CORPS.	STATION.	DISTRIBUTION.												
			Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Surgeons.	Paymasters.	Quarter-Masters.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Bands.	Gunners and Rank and File.	Total.
Head Quarters, Southern Division	Permanent Staff	Hobart	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
	Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto	..	1	3	3	2	1	1	7	13	4	20	139	194
	Southern Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Ditto	..	1	4	8	..	1	..	3	17	2	15	150	201
	Total Southern Division	..	..	2	8	11	2	2	1	13	30	6	35	289	399
Northern Division	Permanent Staff	Launceston	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
	Tasmanian Light Horse	Ditto	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	17	23
	Northern Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	6	2	..	69	81
	Northern Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Ditto	..	1	2	5	1	1	1	3	5	3	21	46	89
	Total Northern Division	..	1	1	4	7	3	2	1	6	13	6	21	132	197
	GRAND TOTAL	..	1	3	12	18	5	4	2	19	43	12	56	421	596

E. M. TUDOR BODDAM, *Capt. & Staff Officer.*

Part IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

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TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education, for the Year 1882.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.						DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.														
Secretary's Salary.			*Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.*			TOTAL.			*Examiners' Fees.*			*Medals and Prizes.*			*Incidental Expenses.*			TOTAL.			MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS.			TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.			GRAND TOTAL.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
50	0	0	28	2	8	78	2	8	145	0	0	99	16	0	16	17	0	261	13	0	180	0	0	1083	6	8	1603	2	4

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SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

RETURN of Exhibitions held and awarded, and the Sums expended thereon, for the Year 1882.

BY WHOM AWARDED.	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS HELD.	NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED IN 1882.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.								
			Payments to Exhibitioners.			*Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners.*			*Examiners' Fees.*			TOTAL.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Council of Education.....	10	4	170	0	0	..			20	0	0	190	0	0
Board of Education—														
Boys.....	24	6	395	16	8	295	0	0	..			690	16	8
Girls.....	14	3	216	13	4	110	0	0	..			326	13	4
TOTAL.....	48	13	782	10	0	405	0	0	20	0	0	1207	10	0

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.

RETURN of Public Schools in operation under the Board of Education between 1st January and 31st December, 1882.

Electoral District.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*			*Teachers and Assistant Teachers.*		*Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.*	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	6	1300	881	2181	822	527	1349	619	363	982	6	11	9	10
Glenorchy	4	187	154	341	135	104	239	99	78	177	3	5	1	2
Queenborough	1	28	17	45	20	13	33	12	8	20	—	1	—	—
Kingborough	12	248	225	473	187	163	350	126	111	237	6	8	1	—
Franklin	8	279	262	541	216	191	407	168	147	315	6	9	1	2
New Norfolk	5	213	150	363	157	110	267	111	75	186	5	3	1	1
Brighton	10	268	229	497	185	167	352	139	124	263	6	7	—	2
Clarence	6	109	105	214	83	74	157	58	53	111	2	6	—	—
Richmond	4	107	67	174	74	49	123	53	37	90	2	3	—	—
Sorell	13	244	264	508	173	203	376	126	153	279	6	11	—	—
Oatlands	6	168	146	314	113	90	203	77	61	138	5	2	1	—
Cumberland	5	156	153	309	117	113	230	85	81	166	2	7	—	—
Glamorgan	2	54	49	103	45	40	85	34	31	65	2	2	—	—
Launceston	2	594	455	1049	388	275	663	287	191	478	1	4	3	6
Campbell Town	4	163	114	277	111	81	192	86	59	145	2	5	1	—
Deloraine	6	236	172	408	157	121	278	115	89	204	5	5	—	3
East Devon	9	432	371	803	283	221	504	191	146	337	8	8	2	2
West Devon	8	362	300	662	240	186	426	171	128	299	7	8	—	3
Wellington	11	433	346	779	269	197	466	194	136	330	9	8	1	2
Fingal	11	276	267	543	196	185	381	142	130	272	8	6	—	1
George Town	4	316	271	587	201	164	365	156	118	274	4	6	—	1
Morven	7	211	167	378	151	122	273	111	90	201	5	4	—	2
Norfolk Plains	3	224	151	375	153	96	249	120	70	190	2	3	3	1
Ringwood	4	127	106	233	95	76	171	68	57	125	2	4	—	—
Selby	13	359	280	639	255	202	457	183	141	324	10	6	—	1
Westbury	16	536	420	956	382	310	692	275	217	492	12	4	2	2
Furneaux Group	1	14	9	23	9	5	14	7	4	11	1	1	—	—
TOTALS	181	7644	6131	13,775	5217	4085	9302	3813	2898	6711	127	157	26	41

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary Board of Education.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of Teachers.*				*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
1873	141	105	108	14	18	6057	4746	10,803	3962	3085	7047	3003	2265	5268
1874	147	107	116	16	23	6748	5410	12,158	4444	3526	7970	3314	2553	5867
1875	154	109	124	11	28	6904	5367	12,271	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703
1876	158	108	132	12	30	6691	5540	12,231	4502	3638	8140	3297	2570	5867
1877	165	117	142	13	25	6961	5596	12,557	4536	3686	8222	3338	2635	5973
1878	164	112	146	15	24	6873	5580	12,453	4582	3715	8297	3376	2656	6032
1879	171	116	144	22	28	7075	5577	12,652	4751	3769	8520	3521	2682	6203
1880	171	120	144	23	36	6881	5405	12,286	4685	3667	8352	3429	2573	6002
1881	175	128	159	24	45	7678	5966	13,644	5265	3993	9258	3861	2840	6701
1882	181	127	157	26	41	7644	6131	13,775	5217	4085	9302	3813	2898	6711

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS—EXPENDITURE.

RETURN showing Expenditure on account of Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year 1882.

Electoral District.	No. of Schools.	Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries & Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs to Public Schools, the property of the Board.	Repairs to School Buildings not the Board's property.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	School Fees.	Average amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily attendance.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	6	1842 9 3	10 0 0	53 4 5	73 12 10	3 7 0	24 15 11	34 12 10	2042 2 3	1085 4 9	2 1 7
Glenorchy	4	451 14 4	—	19 2 1	—	0 12 0	5 17 9	7 18 0	485 4 2	198 19 1	2 14 9¾
Queenborough	1	40 0 0	—	—	2 11 0	—	0 12 9	—	43 3 9	26 16 6	2 3 2¼
Kingborough	12	619 19 1	—	236 11 0	2 10 0	4 16 6	7 11 7	3 2 6	874 10 8	172 19 2	3 13 9½
Franklin	8	758 8 11	20 0 0	70 1 0	5 0 0	0 15 0	12 3 3	3 7 0	869 15 2	386 18 1	2 15 2¾
New Norfolk	5	448 14 6	12 10 0	101 4 0	—	13 6 6	7 16 1	2 2 0	585 13 1	242 10 8	3 2 11¾
Brighton	10	632 5 0	47 0 0	130 13 0	22 2 6	2 11 0	9 3 6	—	893 15 0	309 10 5	3 7 11¼
Clarence	6	337 15 4	18 0 0	47 5 0	—	—	3 14 10	—	406 15 2	108 16 10	3 13 3½
Richmond	4	282 5 0	—	30 0 0	—	—	3 1 3	—	315 6 3	81 1 2	3 10 0¾
Sorell	13	684 11 7	—	184 18 0	66 17 6	24 18 6	17 6 11	4 9 0	983 11 6	215 15 5	3 10 6
Oatlands	6	434 6 10	6 10 0	84 6 1	—	6 16 6	4 19 9	1 16 0	538 15 2	117 12 3	3 18 1
Cumberland	5	405 0 10	—	203 7 0	—	—	5 1 10	—	613 9 8	160 0 7	3 13 11
Glamorgan	2	142 4 9	10 0 0	—	—	—	1 15 10	—	154 0 7	83 18 0	2 7 4¾
Launceston	2	623 1 2	—	—	20 0 0	—	3 4 4	2 5 5	648 10 11	645 3 5	1 7 1¾
Campbell Town	4	335 3 9	—	89 10 0	—	—	4 7 9	—	429 1 6	162 2 1	2 19 2¼
Deloraine	6	536 2 10	—	—	20 0 0	1 11 0	5 4 8	—	562 18 6	182 6 4	2 15 2¼
East Devon	9	819 5 8	—	193 11 6	16 10 0	1 1 6	10 8 3	5 18 0	1046 14 11	266 17 1	3 2 1¼
West Devon	8	755 4 0	20 0 0	89 8 0	31 0 0	2 8 0	10 18 1	5 4 8	914 2 9	298 17 8	3 1 1¾
Wellington	11	867 10 5	10 0 0	113 17 0	—	20 6 0	14 16 10	5 5 6	1031 15 9	426 2 6	3 2 6¼
Fingal	11	665 6 0	12 0 0	39 0 6	6 0 0	9 11 6	12 14 9	5 12 8	740 5 5	268 9 0	2 14 5¾
George Town	4	429 19 9	31 12 6	—	16 0 0	7 1 0	3 5 11	44 4 3	532 3 5	211 3 3	1 18 10
Morven	7	527 8 0	45 0 0	—	17 0 0	8 12 6	9 6 8	—	607 7 2	260 9 6	3 0 5¼
Norfolk Plains	3	418 6 10	—	125 6 0	—	0 16 0	8 0 8	—	552 9 6	258 19 2	2 18 1¾
Ringwood	4	275 7 6	—	28 19 9	21 10 0	0 18 0	3 1 11	—	329 17 2	132 12 11	2 12 9
Selby	13	783 17 4	1 0 0	79 10 0	49 5 0	5 1 6	7 5 4	11 2 6	937 1 8	311 6 0	2 17 10
Westbury	16	1376 19 7	—	39 15 0	—	20 17 0	23 1 1	2 11 6	1463 4 2	558 17 10	2 19 5¾
Furneaux Group.	1	125 0 0	—	—	—	—	0 7 8	—	125 7 8	—	11 7 11½
Totals	181	15,608 8 3	243 12 6	2009 9 4	369 18 10	135 7 0	220 5 2	140 1 10	18,727 2 11	7173 9 8	2 18 10¾

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Amount expended.*			*Average Expenditure for each Child in Average Daily Attendance.*		
	From Public Sources.*	From Private Sources.	Total.	From Public Sources.	From Private Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1873	13,549	4340	17,889	2 11 3¼	0 16 5¾	3 7 9
1874	14,240	4933	19,173	2 8 6½	0 16 9¾	3 5 4
1875	15,667	4797	20,464	2 14 11½	0 16 9¾	3 11 9
1876	15,946	5182	21,128	2 14 4¾	0 17 8	3 12 0
1877	17,191	5401	22,592	2 17 6½	0 18 1	3 15 8
1878	17,150	5877	23,027	2 16 10¼	0 19 5¾	3 16 4
1879	17,888	6148	24,036	2 17 8	0 19 9¾	3 17 6
1880	18,011	6254	24,265	3 0 0½	1 0 10	4 0 10
1881	19,648	7026	26,674	2 18 7½	1 0 11½	3 19 7
1882	21,181	7173	28,354	3 3 1	1 1 5	4 4 6

* Including cost of administration and inspection.

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PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1882.

Name of Institution.	Year founded.	Religious Denomination.	Masters.	Accommodation—Students.	Students—Age and average attendance.				Bursaries and Scholarships.		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid.	
					Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15.	15 years and upwards.	TOTAL.	No.	Amount.	From Government.	From other sources.
					No.	No.	No.	No.		£		
High School, Hobart	1850	Undenoml.	5[a]	120	—	65	35	100	5	63	[b]	...
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of Eng.	5[a]	150	—	67	37	104	5	56	...	...
Horton College, Ross	1855	Wesleyan	4, also 1 Governess	80	—	45	25	70	2	40	...	...
Christ's College, Hobart	1846	Ch. of Eng.	2[a]	10	—	—	9	9	7	£15 to £20 each	...	£1300 [e]
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch. of Eng.	4	110	—	71	39	110	1	£16 16s.	...	...
Scotch College, Hobart	1880	Undenoml.	5	150	5	70	20	95	3	£30	...	...
Ladies' College, Hobart	1874	Undenoml.	9	100	—	63	42	105	...	...	...	...
Presentation Convent, Hobart	1868	R. Catholic	[c]	200	25	90	65	180	...	...	...	...
	—	—	30[d]	920	30	471	272	773	23	...	...	£1300 [e]

[a] Not including Visiting Teachers. [b] The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government. [c] Teachers—Presentation Nuns, numbers not furnished.
[d] Exclusive of Teachers of Presentation Convent. [e] Per annum.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Institutions.]

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RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1882.

SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	54	63	117	41	44	85
Collins-street School	74	82	156	44	46	90
Cascades Road School	106	100	206	73	71	144
ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL	33	29	62	25	19	44
TOTALS	267	274	541	183	180	363

[Compiled from information furnished by the Managers of the respective Schools.]

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RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1882.

	Ragged School Association.			*St. Luke's Ragged School.*			TOTAL.		
RECEIPTS—	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Balance from last year	99	13	0	...			99	13	0
From private subscriptions	114	9	10	1	0	0	115	9	10
From Government	450	0	0	50	0	0	500	0	0
From other sources	71	18	0	5	2	9	77	0	9
TOTAL	736	0	10	56	2	9	792	3	7
EXPENDITURE	689	1	0	56	2	9	745	3	9
Balance at end of year	46	19	10	...			46	19	10

[Compiled from information furnished by the Managers of the respective Schools.]

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1882.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Remaining from previous Year.*		*Admitted.*		*Discharged.*		*Died.*		*Remaining at end of Year.*		*Average Daily Number during Year.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Boys' Home, Hobart	24	..	8	..	7	..	..	..	25	..	25	..
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	..	39	..	10	..	15	..	..	..	34	..	37
Ditto, Launceston	..	19	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	19	..	23
TOTALS	24	58	8	16	7	21	..	..	25	53	25	60

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1882.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.		Balance at end of the Year.		Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.	From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	From other sources.	TOTAL.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Boys' Home, Hobart	107 14 11	109 0 0	329 0 10	77 19 8	623 15 5	564 3 3	59 12 2		33·13
Girl's Industrial School, ditto	19 11 3	87 17 0	392 16 2	259 11 7	759 16 0	737 15 8	22 0 4		22·39
Ditto, Launceston	27 4 7	180 8 6	106 10 0	96 11 2	410 14 3	428 1 1	—17 6 10		168·22
TOTAL	154 10 9	377 5 6	828 7 0	434 2 5	1794 5 8	1730 0 0	64 5 8		45·53

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the School.

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1882 *of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c. in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician.*

Name of Institution.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts— From Government.	Receipts— From other sources.	Receipts— Total.	Total number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open.	Approximate number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Bothwell Public Library	90	...	20 5 0	20 5 0	2500	*	*
Deloraine Public Library	*	...	44 14 0	44 14 0	1229	From 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 P.M.	*
Don Public Library and Institute	300	...	54 10 2	54 10 2	317	From 7·30 to 10 P.M.	3130
Evandale Library	273†	...	25 0 0	25 0 0	3224	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 2 to 4 P.M.	*
Franklin Public Library	700	...	10 5 0	10 5 0	800	From 7 to 9 P.M.	1500
George Town Public Library	100	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	898	From 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.	*
Green Ponds Public Library	600	...	56 17 11	56 17 11	1286	From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.	40
Hamilton-on-Forth Public Library	450	...	98 0 0	98 0 0	450	From 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.	1800
Hobart Public Library	*	206 15 10	411 12 7	618 8 5	9606	Mondays to Fridays, 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Public holidays, 10 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.; Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.	...
Launceston Public Library ‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston Mechanics' Institute	8000	103 7 10	838 17 9	942 5 7	10,500	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	*
Longford Public Library	*	...	63 18 9	63 18 9	600	From 9·30 A.M. to 9·30 P.M.	6000
New Norfolk Public Library	900	...	80 16 8	80 16 8	2575	From 12 to 1, 3 to 5 P.M., and 6 to 9 P.M.	3665
Perth Public Library ‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richmond Public Library	150	...	55 4 5	55 4 5	900	From 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	*
Westbury Public Library	*	...	56 0 0	56 0 0	1800	From 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.	*
Wynyard Public Library	300	...	26 1 6	26 1 6	453	From 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.	200
TOTAL	*	310 3 8	1845 3 9	2155 7 5	37,138	...	*

* Not furnished, or incomplete. † Estimated. ‡ Closed.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal Society of Tasmania, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum and Gardens respectively, during the Year 1882.

Balance at beginning of Year.	Receipts. From Government.	Receipts. From Subscriptions and other Sources.	Receipts. Total.	Expenditure. For Museum.	Expenditure. For Gardens.	Expenditure. Other Expenses.	Expenditure. Total.	Balance to next Year.	No. of Visitors to Gardens.	No. of Visitors to Museum— On Sundays.	No. of Visitors to Museum— On Week days.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
15 0 6	800 0 0(a)	310 18 10	1125 19 4	282 14 10	699 4 7	116 13 10(b)	1098 13 3	27 6 1(c)	59,792	10,776	10,873
										21,649	

(a) £200 being for Museum, and £600 for Gardens. (b) Inclusive of Balance to debit at beginning of Year. (c) Balance in favour of the Society.

JAMES BARNARD, *Hon. Sec.*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1882.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Accommodation.				Numbers.																		Cases of Sickness treated.			
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year. *						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.					
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS—																										
General Hospital, Hobart	17	166,160	90	43	46	16	665	326	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	—[a]	594	293	76	31	41	18	49	26	—	—	49	26	711	342	1930[b]	—
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart	2	49,636	—	40	—	8	—	45	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	53	—	—
General Hospital, Launceston	9	88,765	39	23	30	14	394	163	228	100	63	21	54	26	51	17	28	13	44	11	—	—	—	55	424	177	127	159
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	3	7919	7	3	2	—	42	9	39	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	10	200	140
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	2	7174	7	—	—[a]	—[a]	25	1	24	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	1	—	—
Total Hospitals	33	319,654	143	109	78	38	1126	544	291	159	63	21	648	319	132	48	70	35	93	41	—	—	49	85	1203	583	2257	299
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE—																										
New Norfolk	111	291,264	150	152	145	144	32	20	9	11	—	—	—	—	21	6	147	147	136	132	5	13	141	145	—	—	—	—
Cascades	31	57,286	100	—	68	—	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	63	—	8	—	58	—	66	—	—	—	—	—
Total Hospitals for Insane	142	348,550	250	152	213	144	32	20	9	11	—	—	—	—	26	6	210	147	144	132	63	13	207	145	—	—	—	—
TOTAL HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	175	668,204	393	261	291	182	1158	564	300	170	63	21	648	319	158	54	280	182	237	173	63	13	256	230	—	—	—	—

* In round numbers. [a] No record kept. [b] Total number; no distinction made as to sex.

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HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.*

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
HOSPITALS.																				
Hobart	82[a]	..	79[a]	..	56	26	72	31	80	27	58	21	53	27	56	34	54	31	49	26
——, Contagious Diseases	..[b]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	..	8	..	4
Launceston	59[a]	...	60[a]	..	41	17	38	19	42	15	39	14	37	16	39	18	34	15	44	11
Port Arthur [c]	42	..	19	..	[d]	..	..[d]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals	183	..	158	..	97	43	110	50	122	42	97	35	90	55	95	62	88	54	93	41
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.																				
New Norfolk	77	56	66	52	113	122	117	115	121	106	121	102	120	106	120	110	125	12	146	140
Cascades, Hobart [e]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	75	..	75	..	73	..	68	..	67	..
Port Arthur [c]	90	.	83	..	87	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals for Insane	167	56	149	52	200	122	200	115	197	106	196	102	195	106	193	110	193	12	213	140
GRAND TOTAL	350	56	307	52	297	165	310	165	319	148	293	137	285	161	288	172	281	66	306	181

* Exclusive of inmates of the Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah, the daily average of which is estimated to be about 4 and 2 respectively.

[a] Males and Females. The sexes were not distinguished in the Return for this year. [b] Opened 25 November, 1879. [c] Closed 19 April, 1877. [d] No Return furnished. [e] Opened 16 April, 1877.

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HOSPITALS.—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1882.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																	BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.															
	Under 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65.		65 *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*	*Australian Colonies and Tasmania.*		*England and Wales.*		*Ireland.*		*Scotland.*		*Other British Possessions.*		*Foreign Countries.*		*Birth-places unknown.*			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
General Hospital, Hobart	21	10	23	19	154	102	96	38	48	25	69	66	120	39	134	27	54	250	180	246	56	102	53	19	26	10	6	33	5	5	...		
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
General Hospital, Launceston	11	5	8	7	77	38	58	18	46	15	48	24	94	32	82	38	48	141	65	127	73	98	25	43	14	8	...	7	...	...	...		
Campbell Town Hospital	...	1	2	...	8	2	3	2	2	...	6	3	13	1	9	1	47	13	5	16	1	7	3	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Waratah Hospital	...	...	...	...	18	1	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	27	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	2	1	2	1	16	15	27	15	25	28	31	43	27	31	16	14	46	63	51	46	34	27	45	6	14	...	...	4	3	1	...		
Ditto, Cascades	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	27	...	29	...	63	1	...	33	...	29	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Total Hospitals	34	17	35	27	273	207	187	77	124	68	167	136	281	103	270	80	307	468	354	468	164	263	126	79	55	18	6	45	8	6	...		

* No record kept at Waratah.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions.]

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HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the Colony of Tasmania, for the Year 1882.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Cases of In-patients during the year.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Cost per Head per year.†	Cost per case per year.
			Government Aid.		Private Contributions.	Other sources.	TOTAL.	Building and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
			Colonial.	Imperial.								
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart	1053	75	5382 7 3	6 14 10	—	222 16 11	5611 19 0	171 2 4	4078 7 3	1362 9 5	5611 19 0[a]	74 16 6	5 6 7
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	53	4	209 17 5	—	—	—	209 17 5	0 18 0	167 12 3	41 7 2	209 17 5	52 9 4	3 19 2
General Hospital, Launceston	601	55	4141 5 9	—	427 2 2	4 4 11	4572 12 10	142 14 1	2476 15 8	1953 3 1	4572 12 10[b]	83 2 9	7 12 2
Campbell Town Hospital	53	*	200 0 0	—	123 0 9	73 11 0	396 11 9	19 18 0	335 5 7	9 9 7	364 13 2	*	6 17 7
Waratah Hospital	26	*	—	—	305 9 11	145 10 0	450 19 11	357 7 5	176 11 4	79 6 11	613 5 8	*	23 11 9
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	341	286	5764 13 0	386 7 8	1731 11 4	43 14 0	7926 6 0	—	7926 6 0	—	7926 6 0	27 14 3	23 4 11
Ditto, Cascades	68	67	432 11 7	1877 0 0	—	19 9 2	2329 0 9	—	2329 0 9	—	2329 0 9	34 15 3	34 5 0
TOTAL	2195	‡487	16,130 15 0	2270 2 6	2587 4 2	509 6 0	21,497 7 8	691 19 10	17,489 18 10	3445 16 2	21,627 14 10	—	9 17 1

* Information as regards average No. of Inmates not supplied. † Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year.
‡ Exclusive of inmates of Campbell Town and Waratah Hospitals; daily average, although small, has not been definitely ascertained.

[a] Salaries and allowances, £2100 9*s.* 4*d.*: Provisions and medical comforts, £1977 17*s.* 11*d.*: Erection and repairs of buildings, £171 2*s.* 4*d.*: Miscellaneous, £1362 9*s.* 5*d.*

[b] Salaries and allowances, £1230 8*s.* 0*d.*: Provisions and medical comforts, £1246 7*s.* 8*d.*: Erection and repairs of buildings, £142 14*s.* 1*d.*: Miscellaneous, £1953 3*s.* 1*d.*

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

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HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Quinquennial Return.

Hospitals.*	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospital, Hobart	87 0 8	78 16 9	70 13 6	71 17 3	74 16 6
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades[a]	...	43 15 0	25 13 10	35 16 7	52 9 4
General Hospital, Launceston	52 15 2	67 12 3	73 19 3	81 6 4	83 2 9
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	34 14 11	28 14 4	27 4 5	34 15 1	27 14 3
Ditto, Cascades	32 7 9	31 0 6	30 18 5	33 7 5	34 15 3

* Exclusive of Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah. [a] Opened 25th November, 1879.

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CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained, in the Year 1882.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	*Accommodation.*				*Numbers*																*Cases of Sickness treated.*	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.		Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.							
			For Males.	For Females.											Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.			
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Town Pauper Establishment:—																						
New Town Branch	33	412,503	450	185	420	175	543	187	447	159	94	35	422	168	359	170	47	2	406	172	305	38
Brickfields' Branch	6	129,000	190	—	96	—	71	—	142	—	25	—	—	—	85	—	4	—	89	—	1194	—
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	11	148,455	140	—	137	—	172	—	124	—	52	—	133	—	137	—	3	—	140	—	105	—
Ditto, Female	*—	—	—	—	—	20	—	22	—	18	—	5	—	19	—	20	—	—	—	20	—	17
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	50	689,958	780	185	653	195	786	209	713	177	171	40	555	187	581	190	54	2	635	192	1604	55

* Information respecting accommodation incomplete.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

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CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.	
PAUPER ESTABISHMENTS:—	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Brickfields, Hobart	248	—	245	—	265	—	265	—	265	—	269	—	222	—	137	—	119	—	89	—
Cascades, ditto [a]	160	109	202	51	302	—	259	—	274	—	316	—	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Town (Males) [b]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	413	156	435	176	406	172
Ditto (Females) [c]	—	—	—	124	—	134	—	137	—	147	—	146	—	150						
Launceston	132	20	129	20	123	19	122	21	154	17	124	21	126	19	141	17	147	18	140	20
Port Arthur [d]	84	—	28	—	22	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	624	129	604	195	712	153	716	158	693	164	709	167	1073	169	691	173	701	194	635	192
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children [a]	166	158	131	119	101	91	78	79	66	61	56	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades Training School for Juvenile Offenders [a]	36	—	32	—	27	—	15	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	826	287	767	314	840	244	809	237	769	225	765	215	1073	169	691	173	701	194	635	192

[a] Abolished. [b] Opened 1 July, 1879. [c] Opened 19 June, 1874. [d] Closed 19 April, 1877.

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CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1882.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	NO. OF INMATES.			AGES.																EDUCATION.*						BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.													
				Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards.		Average of all Ages.		Unable to read.		Able to read only.		Able to read and write.		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales.		Ireland.		Scotland.		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown.
	Persons.	M.	F.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
New Town Pauper Establishments :—																																							
New Town Branch.....	1325	963	362	1	1	2	3	18	12	20	9	17	44	47	224	119	670	138	69·75	60·33	397	157	134	78	432	127	25	47	637	105	226	158	65	45	5	3	5	4	—
Brickfields Branch.....	167	167	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	4	—	42	—	116	—	69·33	—	56	—	27	—	84	—	5	—	121	—	27	—	10	—	—	—	3	—	1
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	351	309	42	—	2	—	4	3	6	2	3	3	18	10	78	5	198	19	66·62	56·76	99	9	39	6	171	27	11	6	193	9	84	16	14	11	2	—	3	—	2
Total Pauper Establishments	1843	1439	404	1	3	2	9	21	20	22	13	20	66	57	344	124	984	157	—	—	552	166	200	84	687	154	41	53	951	114	337	174	89	56	7	3	11	4	3

* No inmates are recorded as having a superior education.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

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CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1882.

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT.	Average No. of Inmates.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
		Government Aid.		Private Contributions.	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates.)	TOTAL.	Maintenance.	Building, &c., Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head.
		Colonial.	Imperial.								
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town Pauper Establishment :—											
New Town Branch	578	6276 16 11	1163 6 2	...	107 13 1	7547 16 2	7313 4 3	234 11 11	...	7547 16 2	13 1 2
Brickfields Branch	89	974 14 4	79 1 3	...	...	1053 15 7	1053 15 7	...	...	1053 15 7	11 16 10
Invalid Depôt, Launceston *	160	1859 19 0	33 4 9	...	50 10 10	1943 14 7	1943 14 7	...	...	1943 14 7	12 3 0
TOTAL	827	9111 10 3	1275 12 2	...	158 3 11	10,545 6 4	10,310 14 5	234 11 11	...	10,545 6 4	12 15 0

* The Receipts and Expenditure of the Female portion of this Establishment, carried on in the Gaol, are not included in this Return; they are included in the Gaol account, and it is impossible to separate the two.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

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CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum.—Quinquennial Return.

Pauper Establishments.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brickfields	14 14 7	13 0 11	11 11 11	11 14 7	11 16 10
Cascades	14 16 7	13 0 8*	...	...	...
New Town, (Males)	15 18 0	13 11 0	12 1 6	11 10 9	13 1 2
Ditto, (Females)		14 9 10			
Launceston	13 8 3	14 0 4	13 10 8	13 1 9	12 3 0
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	21 7 10	...	...	...	...

* Closed on 30th June, 1879.

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston during the Year* 1882.

WHERE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	133	197	99	108	207
Launceston	29	68	97	45	46	91	22	13	35	16	12	28
TOTALS	29	68	97	45	46	91	86	146	232	115	120	235

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the respective Societies.]

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

***RETURN** showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Benevolent Societies, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year* 1882.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.		
	HOBART.	LAUNCESTON.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEBIT.			
To Balance from last year	169 13 8	185 14 5	355 8 1
Receipts during 1882:—			
From Government	515 14 0	500 0 0	1015 14 0
From private subscriptions	141 19 2	316 15 0	458 14 2
From other sources	216 0 0	14 0 0	230 0 0
Total Receipts during 1882	873 13 2	830 15 0	1704 8 2
Total Debit	1043 6 10	1016 9 5	2059 16 3
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1882	869 2 6	1037 18 2	1907 0 8
„ Balance on hand	174 4 4	— 21 8 9	152 15 7
Total Credit	1043 6 10	1016 9 5	2059 16 3
Number of Persons relieved* ....No.	404	251	655
Amount of relief per head*....£ s. d.	2 3 0·31	4 2 8·42	2 18 2·76
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1882	59·04	60·17	59·62

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, *nil*; Launceston, 188. Relief, occasional—Hobart, 404; Launceston, 63.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies.]

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OUT-DOOR RELIEF, 1882.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1882, together with a Statement of the Amounts expended in respect of the same, in Hobart and Suburbs, and in the Municipalities.*

District.	No. of Cases relieved.	Persons relieved.			Expenditure.			Expenditure per Head.		
		Adults.	Children.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart and Suburbs	236	255	169	424	1579	18	9	3	14	6
Municipalities, &c.	383	507	391	898	3387	15	8	3	15	5
Total	619	762	560	1322	4967	14	5	3	15	2

[Prepared from Return furnished by Mr. O'Boyle, Administrator of Charitable Grants.]

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

RETURN of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1882.

Name of Society.	Number of Members at end of Year.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Capital.		
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Manchester Unity.)		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart District	...	300	3	9	270	1	2	1018	1	11
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	139	369	12	11	352	12	6	941	1	8
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	106	310	19	2	283	18	9	161	8	4
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	178	525	1	2	532	14	6	409	4	1
Loyal Richmond Lodge	27	62	18	3	62	18	3	57	0	0
Buckingham District	...	247	8	6	290	5	6	1312	1	10
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	282	865	18	9	829	3	9	2617	4	7
Loyal Franklin Lodge	65	142	14	9	145	1	1	258	5	2
Loyal Raglan Lodge	182	515	12	11	480	2	0	328	16	1
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	124	336	5	0	295	0	0	336	6	6
Prince Alfred, New Norfolk [b]	...	...			...			...		
Bellerive, Kangaroo Point [b]	...	...			...			...		
Cornwall District	...	1033	18	11	479	2	11	6109	5	5
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	318	1593	9	7	1283	3	1	1994	11	7
Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine	119	418	6	8	420	15	2	370	16	2
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale	104	283	7	2	135	14	0	557	0	0
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge	41	112	13	9	112	19	8	267	11	10
Loyal Don Lodge	66	203	12	10	173	5	5	180	5	8
Loyal Westbury Lodge	33	114	3	11	102	7	1	114	3	11
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay	35	101	12	2	82	3	6	127	5	7
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge	51	90	15	0	111	18	2	99	2	3
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town	36	85	3	2	53	4	7	59	11	3
Loyal Bischoff Lodge	64	157	19	10	58	13	10	131	12	5
Loyal Lefroy Lodge	40	145	13	2	125	14	2	...		
Loyal Waratah Lodge [a]	68	211	17	7	124	16	10	86	10	9
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.										
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart	70	222	1	3	220	12	0	1628	4	2
Loyal Cornwall Lodge, Launceston, No. 1	207	579	1	9	541	6	5	874	4	3
Tasmanian Primitive, Hobart [b]	...	...			...			...		
Albert, ditto [b]	...	...			...			...		
Huon, Honeywood [b]	...	...			...			...		
Juvenile Primitive Lodge, Hobart [b]	...	...			...			...		

[a] Returns not furnished for 1882, figures for 1881 repeated. [b] Returns not furnished.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*continued.*

Name of Society.	Number of Members at end of Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Capital.
Independent Order of Rechabites.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Southern Cross District [b]	...	...	...	...
Victoria Tent, Hobart	140	367 2 8	351 11 10	1133 10 11
United Brothers Tent, ditto	43	69 19 6	82 19 10	590 3 1
Rising Star Tent, ditto	44	101 19 6	100 8 1	114 11 0
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands	23	43 5 8	21 13 8	162 2 1
Guiding Star, Hobart (Female) [b]	...	...	...	...
Star of Hope Tent, New Town (mixed)	18	44 8 8	31 1 7	69 2 4
Juvenile Tent, Oatlands [b]	...	...	...	...
Brothers' Home, River Ouse [b]	...	...	...	...
Star of Hope, Beaconsfield [b]	...	...	...	...
Tasmanian District [a]	...	364 11 11	192 8 3	3326 10 11
Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston	64	221 15 5	221 8 5	533 16 1
Olive Branch Tent, ditto	187	569 0 4	471 3 2	611 14 1
Star of Westbury Tent, Westbury	36	83 4 9	85 14 6	41 5 1
Longford Star Tent	30	46 17 2	64 17 5	100 12 11
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine	68	215 11 7	138 12 10	520 3 0
Star of the Forth Tent	41	60 2 10	23 19 1	228 14 9
Perseverance Tent, Latrobe	43	65 12 0	38 19 3	...
Future Help, Campbell Town [b]	...	...	...	...
Fidelity, Ross [b]	...	...	...	...
Juvenile Tent, Launceston [b]	...	...	...	...
Friendship, ditto [b]	...	...	...	...
Star of Peace, Emu Bay [b]	...	...	...	...
Dawn of Hope, Penguin	23	43 14 8	13 11 0	48 2 4
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.				
Court of Sherwood, Launceston [a]	235	864 8 7	740 17 9	2419 0 4
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart	83	273 16 0	227 18 0	1083 3 4
Robin Hood, Longford [b]	...	...	...	...
United Ancient Order of Druids.				
Oak Branch Lodge, Hobart	76	227 1 1	152 12 2	149 13 2
Heart of Oak Lodge, Launceston	145	392 19 4	279 3 2	151 0 9
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.				
Loyal New Town Lodge [b]	...	...	...	...
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart	73	221 6 9	208 3 8	296 16 5
Star of Tasmania Lodge, Launceston	80	256 12 4	174 9 9	154 9 0
Hope of Tasmania Lodge, Hobart	37	96 0 0	71 2 4	109 18 9
Various Societies.				
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart	576	800 4 6	782 11 0	980 18 4
St. John's Friendly Society, Launceston	260	402 15 8	322 6 3	752 16 0
St. Patrick's Society, ditto	78	230 15 5	152 16 7	439 16 3
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society [a]	57	164 3 9	121 5 10	288 2 8
St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart [b]	...	...	...	...
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Friendly Society [b]	...	...	...	...
Launceston and Western Railway ditto [b]	...	...	...	...
	4815	15,258 2 0	12,639 9 9	34,345 19 0

[a] Returns not furnished for 1882, figures for 1881 repeated. [b] Returns not furnished.

[Compiled principally from Abstracts filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace, Hobart and Launceston, under "The Friendly Societies Act."]

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Lodges or Districts which filed Returns.*	*No. of Members.*	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital.*
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1873	16	2179	5039 13 6	3673 9 7	12,501 5 7
1874	18	1863	5312 14 5	3875 0 0	12,551 17 1
1875	24	1902	6081 17 6	5385 15 9	12,133 6 1
1876	27	2149	7118 10 0	6615 19 1	16,513 5 4
1877	49	3624	11,353 17 7	9663 6 9	28,081 15 10
1878	35	3755	10,190 11 9	8438 19 10	24,642 15 4
1879	44	4107	11,911 14 3	9996 5 2	30,848 12 0
1880	47	3937	13,282 1 6	10,415 15 1	30,026 11 11
1881	43	4164	13,909 16 2	11,250 5 3	30,240 17 5
1882	50	4815	15,258 2 0	12,639 9 9	34,345 19 0

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LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, 1882.

SOCIETIES	No.	8
POLICIES in force in Tasmania at the close of the Year 1882; viz.—		
Life Assurance	No.	4676
Endowment	No.	186
Annuities	No.	19
TOTAL POLICIES	No.	4881
Life Assurance	Amount £	1,535,536
Endowment	Amount £	23,851
Annuities	Amount £	801
TOTAL POLICIES	Amount £	1,560,188
Average amount assured per Policy Holder	£	320·50
Ditto per Society	£	195,023·50
Ditto per Head of Population	£12 14*s.* 10*d.*	
Policies secured per 100 of Population	No.	3·97
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto		8·00

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the various Societies.]

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY,

1816 to 1882.

Year.	Population.					Vital and Meteorological.*					
	Total on 31st December.	Males.	Females.	Immigrants	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean.	Rain Fall in inches.
									inches.	degrees.	inches.
1816	1461	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1817	3114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1818	3240	2549	691	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1819	4411	3678	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1820	5400	4057	1343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1821	5827	4636	1191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1822	7684	6361	1223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	10,009	7740	2269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	12,303	9514	2789	...	...	177	132	75	...	...	...
1825	14,192	10,979	3213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	14,992	11,501	3491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	14,833	12,786	4047	...	...	168	245	106	...	...	...
1828	18,128	14,047	4081	...	...	309	250	120	...	...	...
1829	20,015	15,143	4872	...	...	301	260	166	...	...	...
1830	24,279	18,108	6171	...	...	460	270	163	...	...	...
1831	26,640	19,815	6825	...	...	422	282	114	...	...	...
1832	28,903	21,169	7734	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1833	34,328	25,023	9305	...	...	455	379	257	...	...	...
1834	37,688	26,977	10,711	...	...	714	557	370	...	...	...
1835	40,172	28,009	11,423	...	...	730	525	356	...	...	...
1836	43,679	31,185	12,504	...	...	684	443	496	...	...	...
1837	42,698	30,265	12,433	...	...	754	597	381	...	...	...
1838	45,764	31,932	13,832	...	...	717	403	331	...	...	...
1839	44,033	30,967	13,066	...	...	249	485	323	...	...	...
1840	45,999	32,040	13,959	...	...	1040	909	395	...	...	...
1841	57,420	39,559	18,861	...	...	738	484	407	29·830	55·88	13·95
1842	58,851	40,767	18,084	...	...	1101	577	1003	29·729	54·70	23·60
1843	...	...	...	...	...	1348	1140	608	29·771	55·73	13·43
1844	...	...	...	...	...	1551	786	846	29·785	52·26	26·25
1845	...	...	...	...	...	1506	697	658	29·794	54·04	16·68
1846	...	...	...	...	...	1567	736	669	29·801	53·15	21·96
1847	67,918	46,023	21,895	5538	4787	1531	953	862	29·746	52·62	14·46
1848	...	...	...	4410	3799	1653	773	799	29·746	52·33	23·62
1849	...	...	...	4201	3617	1766	1013	734	29·747	50·98	33·51
1850	...	...	...	...	4612	2025	1070	923	29·834	54·37	14·51
1851	69,187	43,631	25,556	3930	7463	2081	1103	993	29·708	53·08	17·98
1852	63,445	36,063	27,382	12,632	21,920	2114	1449	1213	29·779	52·65	23·62
1853	65,954	37,793	28,161	14,997	12,684	2233	2017	1479	29·753	52·08	14·53
1854	64,874	34,609	28,865	9525	11,280	2603	1928	1343	29·785	53·09	30·56
1855	69,962	38,680	31,282	10,887	7055	2948	1692	1257	29·768	58·58	18·25
1856	...	...	...	4956	7636	2956	1335	933	29·696	57·04	22·73
1857	82,907	45,916	34,886	6063	5231	3246	1418	897	29·917	56·02	17·14
1858	84,080	47,306	36,806	4003	4496	3138	1562	779	29·873	56·65	33·07
1859	85,968	48,148	37,965	2975	2921	3244	1410	706	29·879	55·91	23·31
1860	87,775	48,608	39,179	3432	3114	3238	1749	689	29·944	56·36	21·05
1861	90,211	49,593	40,384	3684	4861	3207	1477	717	29·873	56·88	28·19
1862	90,728	...	...	3174	4444	3149	1362	636	29·800	56·28	21·72
1863	91,519	...	...	3621	4410	2998	1418	698	29·850	55·01	40·67
1864	93,307	...	...	3711	3521	3031	1433	698	29·912	54·97	28·11
1865	95,201	...	...	3597	3509	3069	1263	591	29·848	54·60	23·07
1866	97,368	...	...	4769	4079	2805	1327	571	...	...	23·55
1867	98,455	...	...	3559	4025	2971	1418	597	...	...	22·27
1868	100,706	...	...	5043	4320	2990	1469	654	29·918	56·06	18·08
1869	101,592	...	...	6521	7159	2859	1339	651	29·875	56·10	23·87
1870	100,765	52,853	46,475	5982	5888	3054	1409	670	29·914	55·96	27·53
1871	101,785	53,911	47,874	4648	5326	3053	1363	598	29·882	57·12	18·25
1872	102,925	54,418	48,507	5665	6127	3010	1416	632	29·837	57·34	31·76
1873	104,217	55,368	48,849	6787	7039	3048	1512	659	29·903	58·43	23·43
1874	104,176	55,117	49,049	6235	7714	3097	1690	712	29·894	57·52	24·09
1875	103,663	54,643	49,020	6535	8075	3105	2079	689	29·818	58·83	29·25
1876	105,484	55,633	49,851	8571	8169	3149	1733	746	29·863	54·76	23·63
1877	107,104	56,523	50,581	9717	9270	3211	2040	831	29·915	54·28	20·82
1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	9524	8483	3502	1701	866	29·804	55·02	29·76
1879	112,469	59,447	53,022	10,578	9932	3564	1688	804	29·875	55·39	21·07
1880	114,762	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,025	3739	1832	840	...	...	...
1881	118,923	63,234	55,689	12,579	11,163	3918	1733	856	...	...	...
1882	122,479	65,131	57,348	12,822	11,403	4043	1909	969	...	...	...

* No records obtained for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Year.	Intellectual Provision.			Crime.				
	Government Schools.			Number of Persons.				
	No.	Scholars on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Taken into Custody and summonsed.	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted after Commitment.	Executed.
1816								
1817								
1818								
1819	...	164						
1820	...	...						
1821	...	...						
1822	...	...						
1823	...	...						
1824	...	...						
1825	...	...						
1826	...	...						
1827	...	...						
1828	8	410						
1829	9	524						
1830	11	553						
1831	15	568						
1832	16	600						
1833	19	856						
1834	24	1003						
1835	29	1177						
1836	30	1331						
1837	33	1312						
1838	34	1380						
1839	22	785						
1840	25	1046						
1841	26	1255						
1842	25	1460						
1843	24	1407						
1844	23	1493						
1845	21	1413						
1846	23	1510						
1847	23	2557						
1848	65	3147						
1849	73	3405						
1850	82	3526						
1851	87	2916						
1852	72	3352	2462					
1853	43	2218	...					
1854	50	2734	2024					
1855	63	3377	2444					
1856	81	3717	2692					
1857	72	3529	2993					
1858	78	4191	2725					
1859	83	5042	2950					
1860	89	6664	3077					
1861	94	7236	3336					
1862	94	7814	3657					
1863	88	7124	3426					
1864	97	7791	3763					
1865	100	8294	4074					
1866	101	8198	3930					
1867	105	8346	4112					
1868	109	8746	4272					
1869	116	9316	4511					
1870	128	9997	5041					
1871	130	10,194	5187	6576	4207	137	74	...
1872	139	10,491	5209	6321	4137	123	82	...
1873	141	10,803	5268	7308	4641	125	75	...
1874	147	12,158	5867	6513	4433	120	63	...
1875	154	12,271	5703	9088	4438	108	49	1
1876	158	12,231	5867	9207	5567	94	51	...
1877	165	12,557	5973	7619	5082	93	49	1
1878	164	12,453	6032	7901	4965	109	54	1
1879	171	12,652	6203	8709	5556	114	67	...
1880	171	12,286	6002	8336	5308	129	73	...
								...
1881	175	13,644	6701	7566	4685	99	51	...
1882	181	13,775	6711	8820	5837	90	36	1

Interchange.

Postal.				Telegraph and Telephone.*			Railway.				Tram-ways.	Roads.	
No. of Post Offices.	No. of Post Miles.	No. of Letters.	No. of Packets and Newspapers.	No. of Offices.	No. of Miles Wire.	No. of Messages.	No. of Miles open.	Train Miles run.	Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Miles.	Miles.	Cost.
									£	£			£
144	1400	1,189,994	1,136,338	14	241	20,535	...	78,816	12,629	12,038	...	2916	18,863
146	1420	1,241,111	1,112,186	14	281	31,767	45	72,300	13,636	13,786	...	2914	19,843
154	1480	1,397,011	1,249,205	23	281	39,281	45	83,682	17,093	13,652	...	3038	17,376
163	1530	1,542,870	1,260,334	23	286	42,090	45	94,110	18,325	15,630	...	3075	22,993
170	1293	1,695,256	1,423,438	32	468	44,626	45	89,650	19,436	16,213	...	3481	26,858
177	1359	1,909,583	1,541,227	40	630	66,088	45	89,101	37,450	44,619	...	3626	29,650
180	1460	2,092,082	1,718,651	46	763	79,999	45	342,654	60,186	68,533	...	3760	26,202
191	1719	2,313,801	2,045,533	59	910	90,313	167½	367,469	68,284	73,401	...	3852	28,585
198	1720	2,466,109	2,169,248	62	949	91,832	167½	392,908	71,311	71,447	...	4079	28,327
201	1831	2,682,329	2,345,700	64	963	108,730	167½	400,945	73,740	68,487	...	4079	30,741
206	1862	2,994,148	2,237,504	68	1024	147,660	167½	401,773	78,867	72,146	...	4536	30,655
209	1883	3,363,331	2,484,174	94	1228	199,427	167½	405,020	88,014	75,980	61	4538	26,525

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded.

Interchange—*continued.*

Year.	Shipping.				Imports.				Exports.			
	Inwards.		Outwards.		Value of Number of Live Stock imported.			Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports.	Value or Number of Live Stock exported.		
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.								
					£			£	£	£		
1816	11	...	4	...	...			...	...	...		
1817	26	...	20	...	...			...	...	...		
1818	25	...	19	...	...			...	...	...		
1819	26	...	26	...	...			...	...	...		
1820	41	...	36	...	...			...	...	...		
1821	63	...	47	...	...			...	...	...		
1822	70	16,987	67	17,165	...			22,214	57,928	...		
1823	57	17,988	52	16,730	...			15,740	24,734	...		
1824	33	11,118	35	11,604	...			62,000	14,500	...		
1825	52	13,455	54	12,435	...			88,161	23,837	...		
1826	54	12,184	56	12,523	...			99,747	44,498	...		
1827	97	18,893	91	16,004	...			152,627	59,902	...		
1828	131	23,741	133	24,116	...			241,382	91,461	...		
1829	110	24,717	111	25,742	...			272,189	127,184	...		
1830	101	26,582	92	25,045	...			255,298	145,980	4538		
1831	94	23,184	102	25,451	...			298,744	141,745	...		
1832	142	31,724	128	28,019	...			392,666	157,906	...		
1833	167	37,442	159	36,250	...			352,894	152,967	852		
1834	150	33,441	143	32,192	...			476,614	203,522	692		
1835	229	55,833	225	53,560	...			583,646	320,679	7783		
1836	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,957			558,240	420,123	56,617		
1837	344	60,960	363	57,945	46,761			563,144	540,221	104,930		
1838	370	64,454	369	63,392	24,948			702,956	581,475	50,464		
1839	452	79,283	453	77,556	14,447			746,887	875,165	136,748		
1840	492	85,081	506	66,701	21,364			988,356	867,007	93,511		
1841	484	84,214	491	15,201	44,953			851,981	630,501	24,843		
1842	468	82,983	466	82,866	41,332			587,453	582,509	10,782		
1843	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,669			705,260	439,890	4905		
										Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*
1844	425	68,462	445	73,756	42,876			442,988	408,799	126	22	446
1845	463	73,294	461	71,422	39,382			520,562	422,218	1287	39	929
1846	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454			561,238	582,585	1294	77	713
1847	619	86,940	611	85,861	28,682			724,593	600,876	596	8	2148
1848	648	91,883	675	95,988	27,098			594,154	490,281	550	25	2640
					Horses.	*Cattle.*	*Sheep.*					
1849	648	99,063	654	99,130	14	5265	58,824	573,730	558,682	570	20	1346
1850	674	104,017	702	108,848	8	4286	53,373	658,540	613,850	449	23	543
1851	782	120,161	787	118,991	11	6219	65,089	641,609	665,790	1086	95	5015
1852	791	135,470	824	135,989	6	4303	48,488	860,488	1,509,883	2575	125	4345
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,279	44	5786	38,466	2,273,397	1,756,316	446	110	1857
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24	6681	39,369	2,604,680	1,433,021	544	57	83
1855	885	161,212	871	159,256	62	6943	58,822	1,559,797	1,428,629	206	36	6285
1856	934	157,826	945	156,396	30	7755	81,256	1,442,106	1,207,802	635	39	29
1857	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	19	7133	41,533	1,271,087	1,354,655	1034	79	3227
1858	973	147,947	922	146,864	11	6625	37,655	1,328,612	1,151,609	734	79	3978
1859	835	120,906	857	125,089	10	5864	22,857	1,163,907	1,193,898	1021	132	1590
1860	806	116,172	818	118,243	4	5798	43,312	1,068,411	962,170	1079	17	152
1861	780	113,610	800	116,608	72	5827	38,486	953,517	905,463	1144	4	6944
1862	734	107,664	754	108,915	4	5325	22,272	857,413	919,649	1645	78	6214
1863	775	117,681	770	116,143	1	4065	18,412	902,940	999,511	1949	1010	2526
1864	807	124,699	797	123,791	15	4877	17,484	908,265	975,730	517	481	1773
1865	640	100,276	677	104,218	7	2087	9542	762,375	880,965	802	137	3537
1866	643	107,903	632	106,065	10	1343	15,523	882,107	834,606	566	14	2651
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	20	1864	38,437	856,348	790,494	665	4	2545
1868	654	110,553	659	111,491	13	2544	46,575	845,152	920,820	363	3	1009
1869	652	114,410	664	112,565	13	1723	25,479	975,412	826,932	331	1	2890
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	24	1640	19,260	792,916	648,709	222	3	907
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	38	926	13,091	778,087	740,638	272	7	998
1872	594	102,379	595	103,101	14	828	5398	807,182	910,663	442	75	2433
1873	661	118,353	681	119,759	15	918	13,197	1,107,167	893,556	526	305	2586
1874	607	119,706	620	119,801	18	790	20,988	1,257,785	925,325	629	17	1997
1875	631	129,102	664	133,107	28	1211	22,971	1,185,942	1,085,976	402	178	1673
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	30	805	12,054	1,133,003	1,130,983	328	7	1299
1877	678	159,308	680	160,209	40	904	8385	1,308,671	1,416,975	266	126	1303
1878	693	159,063	688	156,791	58	1347	10,980	1,324,812	1,315,695	287	15	654
1879	705	189,087	723	192,808	23	1476	13,132	1,267,475	1,301,097	137	5	938
1880	654	205,217	655	208,086	29	1708	11,193	1,369,223	1,511,931	101	...	385
1881	694	192,024	689	191,738	68	1953	11,458	1,431,144	1,555,576	161	...	1306
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	27	927	4795	1,670,872	1,587,389	348	...	1937

Interchange—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Timber, value.	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value.	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products.	Hops—Value.	Wool.		Gold.		Tin (ore and smelted.)	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
£	£	£	£	lbs.	£	ozs.	£	tons.	£
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...	...	...	...	147,840	3917	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	794 bales	4399	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	22,072	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	35,760	...	...	...	...
...	29,304	...	...	...	29,191	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	57,725	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	62,316	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	63,145	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,428,500	142,921	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2,920,500	171,009	..	...	...	...
3655	35,127	4366	...	3,165,900	220,739	...	...	...	...
11,563	51,818	10,291	...	3,261,900	171,599	...	...	...	...
12,274	222,911	17,328	...	3,652,500	194,647	...	...	...	...
24,624	222,814	25,662	...	3,636,900	223,667	...	...	...	...
18,575	104,566	11,923	...	3,968,100	254,853	...	...	...	...
9693	130,347	13,909	...	4,017,000	236,078	...	...	...	...
4425	95,857	7529	...	4,197,600	193,746	...	...	...	...
3577	84,656	...	...	4,672,400	176,269	...	...	...	...
6537	70,166	5047	...	3,662,100	178,647	...	...	...	...
8844	159,733	12,374	...	4,082,700	213,522	...	...	...	...
15,414	141,377	9712	...	5,241,300	247,240	...	...	...	...
20,464	101,588	11,041	...	4,029,000	195,143	...	...	...	...
34,465	114,635	17,549	...	5,274,300	202,334	...	...	...	...
55,869	118,444	23,535	...	5,855,100	248,869	...	...	...	...
32,726	172,644	38,425	...	5,783,700	249,953	...	...	...	...
89,507	266,800	48,012	...	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	...	...
443,161	315,153	123,464	...	5,857,200	326,096	...	...	...	...
306,857	341,843	106,320	...	4,419,276	325,384	...	...	...	...
98,546	421,918	163,668	...	5,858,458	378,822	...	...	...	...
112,753	303,933	66,544	...	4,559,674	319,961	...	...	...	...
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	5,701,884	393,646	...	...	...	...
110,101	288,198	125,355	...	4,755,318	397,533	...	...	...	...
82,122	302,754	92,016	...	6,107,903	467,968	...	...	...	...
73,726	214,723	105,940	...	4,537,918	370,427	...	...	...	...
55,850	211,990	83,861	5080	4,103,369	326,413	...	...	...	...
62,231	203,128	87,622	5000	5,241,650	366,350	...	...	...	...
69,881	151,252	140,092	3430	4,665,594	407,844	...	...	...	...
81,265	157,351	153,805	4810	4,972,403	415,891	...	...	...	...
56,698	123,348	102,161	6935	4,923,965	381,625	...	...	...	...
45,731	110,869	98,726	6270	4,765,221	385,405	...	...	...	...
51,747	99,352	96,917	13,980	4,686,224	378,977	...	...	...	...
49,390	202,402	111,062	14,380	6,136,426	398,521	...	...	...	...
42,617	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,607,083	303,209	...	...	...	...
37,267	86,718	108,769	26,295	4,146,913	246,402	2141	7475	...	...
49,540	128,005	89,414	23,200	5,254,719	298,160	3702	14,218	...	...
46,614	100,281	92,748	39,274	5,998,527	434,133	4177	16,055	...	...
63,246	148,032	113,661	41,015	4,243,433	314,068	3920	15,309	4	220
75,422	123,595	132,321	42,284	5,050,920	350,713	4359	17,811	142	7318
88,645	130,044	144,546	55,149	6,199,248	433,550	3490	13,771	366	31,325
65,151	65,516	157,993	46,235	6,848,517	439,603	10,278	41,861	1616	99,605
72,909	93,729	176,286	38,943	8,016,396	522,885	6729	26,904	5747	296,941
72,989	37,590	171,971	33,096	7,512,662	479,165	15,305	59,124	5947	316,311
59,713	24,146	191,276	26,512	7,385,002	407,227	38,895	145,723	4563	303,203
51,973	40,098	149,823	30,885	9,025,228	542,244	50,999	201,655	3954	341,736
56,605	23,726	194,566	23,663	8,269,724	498,400	54,348	211,253	4124	375,775
52,748	101,651	255,619	26,963	7,748,500	432,768	41,277	160,910	3670	361,046

Year.	Finance.					
	Revenue.				General Expenditure.	Public Debt.
	Total.	By Taxation.		Other Sources.		
		From Customs.	Other Taxes.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816						
1817						
1818						
1819						
1820						
1821						
1822						
1823	...	20,389				
1824	...	...				
1825	...	...				
1826	...	...				
1827	...	23,817				
1828	...	33,128				
1829	...	41,786				
1830	...	50,376				
1831	...	52,814				
1832	...	58,518	...	...	...	...
1833	...	59,743	...	...	...	...
1834	...	65,722	...	...	...	...
1835	...	71,671	...	...	...	...
1836	...	70,723	...	...	...	...
1837	...	68,916	...	...	...	...
1838	...	70,805	...	...	...	...
1839	...	80,329	...	...	...	...
1840	...	94,909	...	...	...	...
1841	...	85,946	...	...	...	...
1842	...	80,109	...	...	...	...
1843	...	76,337	...	...	...	...
1844	...	63,464	...	...	...	...
1845	...	63,720	...	...	...	...
1846	...	69,841	...	...	...	...
1847	...	83,370	...	...	...	...
1848	...	77,151	...	...	...	...
1849	...	75,893	...	...	...	...
1850	...	74,560	...	...	...	...
1851	...	75,231	...	...	...	...
1852	...	115,949	...	...	...	...
1853	290,226	174,881	...	...	229,362	...
1854	335,908	182,489	...	...	327,476	...
1855	291,864	161,821	...	...	360,842	...
1856	244,340	133,826	...	...	440,688	...
1857	241,596	134,839	...	...	297,360	...
1858	271,286	134,608	...	...	293,045	...
1859	266,278	123,300	...	...	307,695	...
1860	263,574	118,348	...	...	290,027	...
1861	256,958	112,319	...	...	324,447	...
1862	255,266	130,835	...	...	285,417	...
1863	251,495	135,825	...	...	270,368	...
1864	273,754	127,099	...	...	271,366	...
1865	236,044	118,775	...	...	304,073	...
1866	253,047	128,476	...	...	276,663	...
1867	251,891	126,444	...	...	255,416	1,018,900
1868	258,130	131,488	...	...	259,553	1,027,400
1869	277,718	138,435	...	...	280,556	1,148,000
1870	270,128	137,035	...	...	282,624	1,268,700
1871	271,928	140,987	...	...	287,262	1,315,200
1872	273,598	138,232	...	...	290,874	1,412,300
1873	324,257	167,996	24,234	132,028	303,947	1,450,600
1874	333,732	179,563	27,748	126,421	325,195	1,476,700
1875	342,606	181,212	26,639	134,755	385,731	1,489,400
1876	327,017	185,011	25,600	116,406	341,889	1,520,500
1877	366,118	201,956	28,696	135,466	352,461	1,589,705
1878	385,936	211,629	30,703	144,204	379,232	1,738,500
1879	375,570	199,228	33,132	143,210	481,216	1,786,800
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	415,196	1,943,700
1881	505,006	254,591	90,133	160,283	463,684	2,003,000
1882	551,213	288,523	82,333	180,357	502,771	2,050,600

Accumulation.

Banks.					Savings Banks.			Mortgages.		Valuation of Property.
No.	Deposits.	Coin.	Assets, 31st December.	Liabilities, 31st December.	No.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits.	No.	Amount secured.	
	£	£	£	£			£		£	£
...	...	30,987								
...	...	34,030								
...	...	...								
...	...	46,860								
...	...	...								
...	...	105,068								
...	...	104,720								
...	...	189,530								
...	...	137,125								
...	...	99,272								
...	...	113,597								
...	...	112,753								
...	...	136,634								
...	...	287,846								
...	...	286,554								
...	...	225,089								
...	...	201,095								
...	...	177,914								
...	...	220,914								
...	...	228,445								
...	...	621,415								
...	...	340,352								
...	...	995,368								
...	...	665,586								
...	...	482,914								
...	...	501,211								
...	...	343,073								
...	...	270,194								
...	...	280,503								
...	...	223,328								
...	...	199,609								
...	...	164,494								
...	...	167,900								
...	...	174,357								
...	...	165,412								
...	...	143,470								
...	...	174,501								
...	...	207,853								
...	...	181,717								
5	658,099	173,425	1,253,404	759,658	2	...	217,413	254	129,336	623,622
5	739,557	207,327	1,170,384	829,334	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9691	269,607	367	229,411	601,538
5	1,106,101	239,134	1,519,250	1,219,980	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787
5	1,277,585	245,458	1,546,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	400	273,807	604,347
5	1,463,008	256,498	1,681,823	1,585,844	2	11,514	302,273	504	287,979	647,322
5	1,726,630	305,904	1,896,694	1,863,011	2	12,261	311,441	588	277,049	636,391
5	1,873,004	302,712	2,101,933	2,007,499	2	12,764	308,389	670	397,239	665,689
5	1,983,594	323,625	2,158,201	2,121,129	2	13,128	298,202	721	374,407	683,077
5	2,122,091	483,435	2,214,988	2,264,647	2	13,520	310,081	734	373,562	705,032
5	2,600,113	516,515	2,716,027	2,755,767	2	14,728	369,278	753	407,483	714,112
5	2,864,297	505,836	2,989,928	3,097,319	3*	16,367	388,727	735	705,403	745,420

* Does not include Branch Offices.

Year.	Production.							
	Crown Lands.			Agriculture and Horticulture.				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands.	Acres in Cultivation.	Acres in Crop	Wheat, bushels.	Oats, bushels.	Barley, bushels.
			£					
1816	...	...	...	1054	...	...	...	...
1817	...	...	...	3196	...	...	...	...
1818	...	...	...	5679	...	...	...	...
1819	...	...	...	8330	...	...	...	...
1820	...	...	...	3178	...	...	...	...
1821	...	...	...	14,940	...	...	...	...
1822	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1826	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1827	...	...	...	24,746	...	...	...	...
1828	49,424	...	2418	34,033	...	...	...	...
1829	20,870	...	5845	38,801	...	...	...	...
1830	...	...	3160	55,976	...	...	...	...
1831	31,698	...	2088	54,219	...	...	...	...
1832	75,495	...	13,246	56,626	...	...	...	...
1833	17,350	...	7138	61,399	...	...	...	...
1834	23	...	2915	69,041	...	...	...	...
1835	47,048	...	15,319	87,283	...	...	...	...
1836	25,917	...	32,965	89,528	...	...	...	...
1837	21,729	...	34,900	79,429	...	...	...	...
1838	19,970	...	12,281	108,000	...	550,189	236,758	182,140
1839	42,451	...	7754	100,348	...	571,703	312,438	149,506
1840	88,788	...	52,905	124,103	...	839,985	351,236	171,071
1841	79,140	...	64,070	132,614	...	881,318	230,786	167,548
1842	25,770	39,019	21,986	155,525	...	531,480	242,909	138,033
1843	49,904	78,714	24,989	157,340	...	795,363	352,024	190,037
1844	6817	206,395	13,207	121,938	...	807,924	221,105	174,405
1845	1609	271,102	8102	140,953	...	...	...	...
1846	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343	...	...	...	...
1847	3701	1,062,989	20,774	146,004	...	...	...	...
1848	4463	1,363,427	23,719	171,538	...	1,153,313	756,763	331,184
1849	1770	1,335,779	16,148	166,228	...	1,111,255	456,016	309,451
1850	2278	1,524,226	28,444	168,820	...	...	...	...
1851	6154	1,836,417	30,748	151,846	...	1,231,392	456,429	198,319
1852	6393	1,913,719	42,403	123,983	...	746,960	373,152	151,136
1853	50,768	2,314,414	90,690	116,446	...	715,723	497,162	106,213
1854	34,678	2,284,214	112,225	127,732	127,732	790,588	526,547	125,835
1855	24,610	2,160,534	82,821	153,126	127,732	1,212,027	666,264	143,332
1856	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,519	153,127	1,253,892	513,919	124,284
1857	9392	1,901,157	58,459	205,873	134,277	1,213,807	676,877	198,086
1858	47,879	1,778,751	68,518	229,489	147,455	930,298	925,110	202,631
1859	76,658	1,751,051	74,765	208,619	146,636	1,061,518	918,882	151,991
1860	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,860	1,415,896	926,418	126,605
1861	100,962	2,064,268	77,720	248,064	163,385	1,380,913	751,475	169,381
1862	40,048	1,814,291	63,292	253,050	157,541	1,008,569	737,633	199,310
1863	78,570	2,187,249	66,382	267,173	170,601	953,250	1,024,134	201,852
1864	141,381	2,391,953	89,883	252,164	158,452	839,501	895,352	123,320
1865	92,113	2,274,799	68,772	250,386	159,547	1,273,766	688,740	101,504
1866	62,290	2,188,071	62,267	279,022	167,866	1,528,706	941,993	120,780
1867	30,171	1,598,063	55,249	281,383	153,588	894,814	632,461	167,404
1868	23,371	1,493,368	56,311	287,319	150,287	878,826	477,985	125,614
1869	19,474	1,441,413	53,207	318,484	161,620	1,004,579	772,765	208,479
1870	23,759	1,350,211	43,051	330,257	157,410	896,881	691,250	161,729
1871	30,884	1,396,026	32,924	340,451	154,445	847,962	593,477	76,812
1872	26,165	1,661,003	33,749	331,433	156,277	1,161,859	707,763	131,401
1873	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	324,105	144,607	947,813	561,247	124,459
1874	73,287	1,348,400	38,203	326,486	151,237	1,066,861	877,243	125,469
1875	42,308	1,463,923	44,566	332,824	142,547	700,092	827,043	165,357
1876	26,567	1,290,335	33,676	332,558	127,282	752,070	571,485	147,537
1877	39,522	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	846,420	488,350	86,840
1878	46,242	2,002,872	49,544	355,403	143,797	778,977	714,987	97,845
1879	53,604	2,023,013	48,911	366,911	156,559	1,042,999	1,065,847	182,753
1880	38,750	2,557,918	53,413	373,209	140,788	750,040	439,446	169,156
1881	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,365	783,129	102,475
1882	27,167	1,951,597	74,231	377,486	147,555	946,889	788,713	89,739

Production.

Agriculture and Horticulture.				Live Stock.				Produce of Whale Fisheries.	No. of certain Trades and Manufactures.	Flour Mills in operation.
Potatoes, tons.	Apples, bushels.	Pears, bushels.	Hops. lbs.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	£		
...	...	...	...	34	1956	20,501	...	...	...	2
...	...	...	...	188	9868	76,991	1552	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	267	12,355	127,883	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	363	23,124	172,128	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	111	6889	42,003	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	550	34,790	182,468	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
...	...	...	...	1596	67,190	316,276	...	...	...	18
...	...	...	...	2034	87,476	553,698	...	...	...	23
...	...	...	...	2514	109,101	637,141	...	...	...	27
...	...	...	...	3387	85,942	680,740	...	...	...	36
...	...	...	...	4217	97,088	682,128	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5020	80,939	756,202	...	...	...	37
...	...	...	...	5483	79,517	719,729	...	...	...	40
...	...	...	...	7115	74,075	765,552	...	...	...	41
...	...	...	...	6449	82,217	824,256	...	...	...	47
...	...	...	...	8243	74,500	906,813	...	67,369	...	47
...	...	...	...	8010	73,212	911,357	...	88,805	...	51
11,501	...	...	...	9656	75,087	1,214,485	...	137,077	...	54
11,373	...	...	...	9868	75,915	868,590	...	119,113	...	46
14,934	...	...	...	11,850	92,101	1,089,987	...	93,822	...	53
14,138	...	...	...	12,000	90,498	1,167,737	...	99,733	...	57
16,901	...	...	...	12,414	91,614	1,227,058	...	64,151	...	65
13,874	...	...	...	13,360	83,195	1,449,504	...	48,220	...	64
13,349	...	...	...	15,355	85,302	1,145,089	...	54,214	...	68
...	...	...	...	14,824	76,417	1,253,481	...	43,223	...	73
...	...	...	...	15,323	72,454	1,313,622	...	49,376	...	77
...	...	...	...	16,212	82,194	1,833,866	...	67,300	...	80
18,232	...	...	...	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	29,967	49,269	1898	80
22,164	...	...	...	18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31,890	37,824	2634	75
...	...	...	...	18,391	82,761	1,822,320	...	49,547	2818	64
49,083	...	...	...	18,271	79,953	2,213,367	26,615	49,022	4142	80
15,732	...	...	...	17,699	68,911	2,219,385	32,626	36,776	3480	70
16,990	...	...	...	15,455	91,803	1,942,550	28,082	30,106	3325	70
23,256	...	...	...	17,384	103,752	1,831,308	22,598	27,863	2549	74
36,984	...	...	...	18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	44,110	2916	82
29,415	...	...	.	18,019	88,608	1,674,987	30,074	53,670	2946	83
29,233	...	...	...	19,857	80,144	1,912,423	34,237	46,211	4179	84
37,762	...	...	...	21,563	79,460	1,504,393	30,673	49,878	2857	91
41,493	89,327	32,258	...	20,559	79,950	1,679,199	32,008	63,500	2761	74
33,589	118,810	22,049	...	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70
47,428	106,544	29,195	...	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2929	83
39,553	131,254	26,575	...	20,742	83,143	1,661,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79
36,356	168,114	25,800	...	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	30,175	2690	84
30,438	128,784	13,846	...	22,090	89,801	1,736,540	50,380	19,925	2634	79
41,864	160,982	13,828	...	22,152	90,020	1,752,719	36,624	24,502	2726	78
40,735	128,359	15,431	...	21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2823	81
37,568	122,939	10,835	...	23,299	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	22,800	2854	76
27,374	169,478	25,670	...	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	55,222	52,546	2753	85
34,211	132,200	23,070	...	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	49,524	48,910	2745	76
36,028	147,614	27,553	...	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	49,432	35,880	3194	82
22,608	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	52,863	46,350	3101	72
29,447	143,486	25,097	994,467	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77
24,970	174,551	15,042	825,306	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	59,628	44,000	3386	75
26,169	150,978	31,020	811,746	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	51,468	30,780	3391	65
24,455	136,682	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,694	1,719,768	47,664	12,465	3300	65
27,290	153,812	23,148	839,514	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	60,681	41,740	3338	69
27,106	138,215	16,583	796,839	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	55,652	31,605	3232	79
27,257	137,215	18,684	801,226	24,107	126,276	1,838,831	39,595	16,920	3218	76
31,103	140,277	19,340	738,616	24,593	129,317	1,835,970	38,610	13,425	3259	63
32,548	155,237	22,086	644,273	25,267	127,187	1,783,611	48,029	12,045	3339	62
33,565	142,217	22,271	668,846	25,607	130,526	1,847,479	49,660	22,120	3437	60
37,526	234,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	19,096	3521	58

APPENDIX TO STATISTICS OF TASMANIA FOR 1882.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

1882.

Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician of Tasmania, chiefly from Returns furnished by the respective Governments of the various Colonies.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS,

YEAR 1882.

THE following Comparative Tables have been prepared chiefly from Returns specially furnished by the respective Governments of the various Colonies.

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General Register Office,

22*nd October*, 1883.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1882.

TABLE I.

	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies.
AREA AND POPULATION.								
1. Area ..... square miles	87,884	310,700	668,224	903,425 [a]	978,299	26,215	104,403	3,079,150
2. Population on 31st December [b] ..... estimated No.	906,225	817,468	248,255	293,509	30,766	122,479	517,707	2,936,409
Ditto, Mean for the year [b] ..... ditto	890,470	797,377	237,611	289,636	30,389	120,701	509,309	2,875,493
3. Births—								
Males ..... No.	13,612	*	4414	5589	572	2069	9712	*
Females ..... No.	13,135	*	4104	5255	517	1974	9297	*
Total ..... No.	26,747	29,702	8518	10,844	1089	4043	19,009	99,952
4. Deaths—								
Males ..... No.	7900	*	2817	2430	299	1101	3355	*
Females ..... No.	5734	*	1457	1963	131	805	2346	*
Total ..... No.	13,634	12,816	4274	4393	430	1906	5701	43,154
5. Marriages ..... No.	6309	6948	2034	2530	215	969	3602	22,607
6. Immigration { Assisted—persons ..... No.	2	3233	10,295	1122	932	141	726	173,262
{ Otherwise—ditto ..... No.	59,402	44,056	16,705	13,748		12,681	10,219	
7. Emigration, persons ..... No.	48,524	27,972	9957	14,136	838	11,403	7456	120,286
Excess of Immigration over Emigration ..... No.	10,880	19,317	17,043	734	94	1419	3489	52,976
FINANCE.								
8. Public Revenue—								
a. Raised by Taxation { From Customs ..... £	1,694,652	1,514,263	704,666	636,091	118,848	288,523	1,515,025	6,472,068
{ Other Taxes ..... £	623,054	389,149	174,423	17,773	25,810	82,334	483,975†	1,796,518
b. Raised by Sales and Rental { Sales ..... £	697,558	2,455,041	698,145	435,440	10,249	43,236	269,275	5,559,211
of Crown Lands { Rental ..... £	126,268	459,353		100,970	55,670	30,995	177,011	
c. Other sources of Revenue ..... £	2,450,830	2,592,931	677,955	896,801	39,795	106,125	1,471,874†	8,236,311
Total Current Year ..... £	5,592,362	7,410,737	2,255,189	2,087,075	250,372	551,213	3,917,160	22,064,108
d. Land Sales, Current Year { Acres alienated ... No.	442,099	1,029,998	593,265	389,570	21,120	27,691	288,098	2,791,841
{ Amount realised ... £	598,079	1,252,596	301,594	450,720	10,249	44,705	219,204	2,877,147
9. General Expenditure.								
a. Departmental and other Expenditure ..... £	4,005,618	*	1,611,684	1,638,826	173,351	397,484	2,254,213	*
b. Interest on Loans ..... £	1,140,146	*	598,275	507,773	32,100	105,287	1,570,522	*
Total ..... £	5,145,764	6,347,810	2,209,959	2,146,599	205,451	502,771	3,824,735	20,383,089

	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Total Australasian Colonies.
10. Loans Expenditure.								
a. Construction of Railways—Current Year ..... £	794,468	*	629,120	*	29,946	167	371,840	*
b. Roads, Bridges, Docks, &c.—Current Year ..... £	1500	*	92,114	*	*	95,435	*	*
c. Defences—Current Year ..... £	*	*	3199	*	*	7052	*	*
d. Otherwise—Current Year..... £	137,377	*	282,618	*	*	1870	*	*
Total—Current Year ..... £	933,345	2,832,759	1,007,051	*	*	104,524	*	*
11. Public Debt on 31st December ..... £	22,103,202	18,721,219	13,125,350	12,472,600	511,000	2,050,600	30,235,711	99,219,682
INTERCHANGE.								
12. Imports, value..... £	18,748,081	21,281,130	6,318,463	6,707,788	508,755	1,670,872	8,609,270	63,844,359
13. Exports—								
a. Products and Manufactures of the Colony, value £	12,570,788	13,208,459	3,459,182	4,187,840	580,705	1,578,517	6,253,350	41,838,901
b. Other Exports, value..... £	3,622,791	3,508,502	75,270	1,172,050	2290	8872	404,658	8,794,433
Total Exports, value..... £	16,193,579	16,716,961	3,534,452	5,359,890	583,055	1,587,389	6,658,008	50,633,334
14. Wool exported { lbs. ..... No.	108,028,601	153,351,344	24,763,149	57,926,306	4,819,758	7,748,542	65,322,707	421,960,407
{ value ..... £	5,902,574	7,773,704	1,329,019	2,400,563	301,235	432,768	3,118,554	21,258,417
15. Gold exported { ozs. ..... No.	373,190	433,894	230,090	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	41,277	230,893	1,309,344
{ value..... £	1,497,116	1,697,791	829,655	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	160,910	921,664	5,107,136
16. Tin exported { Ore, tons ..... No.	2	633	3673	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	81	*Nil.*	4389
{ Metal, tons ..... No.	45	10,693	589	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	3589	*Nil.*	14,916
{ value ..... £	4585	1,095,460	269,904	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	361,046	*Nil.*	1,730,995
17. Shipping—								
a. Outwards { No. Vessels.....	2079	2340	1467	1099	134	718	769	8606
{ No. Tons.....	1,341,791	1,610,045	917,991	661,777	47,662	208,484	438,551	5,226,301
b. Inwards { No. Vessels	2089	2437	1492	1113	129	733	795	8788
{ No. Tons	1,349,093	1,686,620	962,600	675,441	44,938	208,934	461,285	5,388,911
18. Railways—								
a. Miles open 31st December .... No.	1355	1314	867	945 [c]	95 [f]	167	1374	6117
b. In course of Construction..... No.	340	504	382	109 [c]	21	38	171	1565
c. Miles worked ..... No.	1355	1314	867	945 [c]	95 [f]	167	1359	6102
d. Train Miles..... No.	5,069,389	*	1,275,922	1,344,565	*	405,020	2,785,685	*
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment ..... £	19,746,915	18,672,820	6,621,189	5,715,651	283,678 [f]	1,619,367	10,478,997	63,138,617
f. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	1,781,078	1,698,863	423,665	460,110	13,555 [f]	88,014	953,347	5,418,632
g. Working Expenses—Ditto..... £	1,098,599	934,635	242,131	313,887	13,180 [f]	75,980	592,821	3,271,233
19. Telegraphs—								
a. Miles of Line (Poles) constructed ..... No.	3493	9014	6344	5093	1585	1228	4011	30,768
b. ,, (Wire)..... No.	6922	15,902	9355	8071	1585	1497	12,800	56,132
c. ,, in course of Construction ..... No.	—	333	237	572	*Nil.*	—	5	—
d. Offices ..... No.	336	345	187	172	29	94	264	1427
e. Cost of Construction and Equipment ..... £	*	536,399	472,095	*	*	115,918	505,373	*
f. Receipts—Current Year ..... £	78,374	120,267	60,164	67,878	3680	19,561	90,633	440,507
g. Working Expenses—Ditto ..... £	[d]	*	69,885	*	[d]	14,630	96,005	*

20. TRAMWAYS—									
a. Miles Open	No.	*Nil.*	80	*Nil.*	—[g]	*Nil.*	61	*	*
b. Cost of Construction and Equipment	£	*Nil.*	447,939	*Nil.*	—[g]	*Nil.*	66,685	*	*
c. Receipts—Current Year	£	*Nil.*	128,354	*Nil.*	—[g]	*Nil.*	20,695	*	*
d. Working Expenses—Ditto	£	*Nil.*	120,182	*Nil.*	—[g]	*Nil.*	16,365	*	*
21. POST OFFICE—									
a. Offices	No.	1218	1005	476	517	61	209	898	4384
b. Letters	No.	28,877,977	29,326,500	5,952,619	11,332,392	1,070,146	3,394,599	30,525,579	110,479,812
c. Newspapers	No.	12,383,928	18,082,300	4,960,380	5,237,741	784,776	2,255,018	13,313,099	57,017,242
d. Packets	No.	4,972,486	1,242,800	544,444	*	96,655	227,156	2,396,255	*
e. Receipts	£	232,726	229,910	62,519	*	7719	22,917	168,325	*
f. Working Expenses	£	430,213[e]	228,186	155,769	*	22,208[e]	32,096	145,737	*
PRODUCTION.									
22. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—									
a. Wheat	Acres	969,362	247,361	10,494	1,746,531	22,718	46,721	390,818	3,434,005
	Bushels	8,751,454	4,042,395	145,752	7,356,117	249,900	946,889	10,270,591	31,763,098
b. Oats	Acres	169,892	24,818	225	3457	1025	28,849	319,858	548,124
	Bushels	4,446,027	617,465	3730	38,472	15,370	788,713	10,520,428	16,430,205
c. Barley	Acres	43,721	6474	504	12,186	4766	3229	28,146	99,026
	Bushels	758,477	133,050	8982	134,464	66,720	89,739	737,163	1,928,595
d. Maize	Acres	2702	118,180	53,323	*Nil.*	25	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	174,230
	Bushels	131,620	4,057,635	1,422,648	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	5,611,903
e. Other Cereals	Acres	27,969	1232	300	3688	578	5301	*Nil.*	39,068
	Bushels	712,751	20,447	—	42,668	5202	108,608	—	889,676
f. Potatoes	Acres	34,267	14,462	5133	5288	267	9681	20,488	89,586
	Tons	129,605	43,461	14,861	16,133	667	37,526	104,581	346,834
g. Hay of all kinds	Acres	309,382	179,567	22,001	138,843	26,959	38,043	61,054	775,849
	Tons	327,385	242,922	36,690	104,370	26,959	49,513	75,764	863,603
h. Green Forage	Acres	290,438	89,067	10,561	21,747	—	149,571	4,388,028	4,949,412
j. Other Tillage	Acres	193,183	37,069	56,145	439,240	1353	96,091	503,917	1,342,352
k. Land in Cultivation	Acres[h]	2,040,916	733,583	158,686	2,370,980	57,691	377,486	5,651,255	11,390,597
23. LIVE STOCK—									
a. Horses	No.	280,874	328,026	229,124	162,400	31,325	25,857	161,736	1,219,342
b. Cattle	No.	1,287,088	1,859,985	4,089,715	306,046	65,473	122,504	698,637	8,429,448
c. Sheep	No.	10,174,246	31,769,308	12,043,893	6,388,366	1,259,797	1,845,455	12,985,085	76,466,150
d. Pigs	No.	237,917	154,815	50,097	100,075	16,898	47,826	200,083	807,711

[a] Including Northern Territory.

[b] The following note respecting the Native Population of the various Colonies is taken from Mr. Hayter's Australasian Statistics for the year 1882:—"Aborigines are included in the figures relating to Victoria and New South Wales, but not in those relating to the other Colonies. The following are the numbers of Aborigines enumerated at the Census of 1881: In Victoria, 780; New South Wales (civilised Aborigines only), 1643; Queensland (roughly estimated), 20,585; South Australia (in settled districts only), 6346; Western Australia (number employed by settlers only), 2346; Tasmania, *nil*; New Zealand (Maories), 44,097."

[c] Including Tramways. [d] Included in Post Office. [e] Including Telegraphs. [f] 54 miles Government Railways only. [g] Included in Railways.

[h] Including land in permanent artificial grasses and land in fallow.

* Not furnished, or incomplete.

† The approximate sub-division of the two items of revenue so marked is based upon figures given in Mr. Hayter's Preliminary Table, as the Registrar-General of New Zealand states that the sub-divisions cannot be correctly ascertained,—the revenue from various sources being collected by means of one sort of stamp, and postage stamps being also used for the collection of stamp revenue.

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AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS.

TABLE II.

	VICTORIA.	NEW SOUTH WALES.	QUEENSLAND.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	TASMANIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.
AREA AND POPULATION.								
Miles territory per 1000 persons	97	380	2692	3078	31,798	214	202	1049
Density of Population per square mile	10·311	2·631	·371	·324	·031	4·672	4·958	·953
Births per 1000 of Mean Population	30·04	37·16	35·85	37·40	35·84	33·50	37·32	34·73
Deaths " " "	15·31	16·03	17·99	15·15	14·16	15·79	11·19	14·99
Per-centage of Births over Deaths	96·178	131·757	99·298	146·846	153·255	112·119	233·432	131·616
Marriages per 1000 of Mean Population	7·08	8·69	8·56	8·73	7·07	8·03	7·07	7·86
FINANCE.								
Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation	41·44	25·68	38·91	31·33	57·78	67·28	38·68	35·28
Taxation per head of Mean Population	£2 12*s.* 8*d.*	£2 7*s.* 7*d.*	£3 16*s.* 6*d.*	£2 5*s.* 1*d.*	£4 15*s.* 2*d.*	£3 1*s.* 5*d.*	£3 18*s.* 6*d.*	£2 17*s.* 9*d.*
Public Debt per head of Population on 31 December	£24 7*s.* 10*d.*	£22 18*s.* 0*d.*	£52 17*s.* 5*d.*	£42 9*s.* 10*d.*	£16 12*s.* 2*d.*	£16 14*s.* 10*d.*	£58 8*s.* 1*d.*	£33 15*s.* 9*d.*
Ditto equivalent in Number of years' Revenue	3·95	2·53	5·82	5·97	2·04	3·72	7·72	4·50
Total Revenue per head of Mean Population	£6 7*s.* 1*d.*	£9 5*s.* 10*d.*	£9 0*s.* 11*d.*	£7 4*s.* 0*d.*	£8 4*s.* 9*d.*	£4 11*s.* 4*d.*	£7 13*s.* 10*d.*	£7 14*s.* 6*d.*
General Expenditure " "	£5 16*s.* 11*d.*	£8 1*s.* 6*d.*	£9 6*s.* 0*d.*	£7 8*s.* 1*d.*	£6 15*s.* 3*d.*	£4 3*s.* 4*d.*	£7 10*s.* 2*d.*	£7 4*s.* 2*d.*
Loans " " " "	£1 0*s.* 11*d.*	£3 11*s.* 0*d.*	£4 4*s.* 9*d.*	*	*	17*s.* 4*d.*	*	*
INTERCHANGE.								
Imports—per head of Mean Population	£21 1*s.* 1*d.*	£26 12*s.* 5*d.*	£26 11*s.* 10*d.*	£23 2*s.* 9*d.*	£16 14*s.* 9*d.*	£13 16*s.* 10*d.*	£16 18*s.* 1*d.*	£22 3*s.* 8*d.*
Exports, Products and Manufactures of the Colony—ditto	£14 2*s.* 4*d.*	£16 11*s.* 3*d.*	£14 11*s.* 2*d.*	£14 9*s.* 2*d.*	£19 2*s.* 2*d.*	£13 1*s.* 6*d.*	£12 5*s.* 7*d.*	£14 11*s.* 0*d.*
Other Exports—ditto	£4 1*s.* 4*d.*	£4 7*s.* 0*d.*	6*s.* 4*d.*	£4 0*s.* 11*d.*	1*s.* 6*d.*	1*s.* 6*d.*	15*s.* 10*d.*	£3 1*s.* 1*d.*
Total Exports and Imports—ditto	£39 4*s.* 9*d.*	£47 10*s.* 8*d.*	£41 9*s.* 4*d.*	£41 12*s.* 10*d.*	£35 18*s.* 5*d.*	£26 19*s.* 10*d.*	£29 19*s.* 6*d.*	£39 15*s.* 9*d.*
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony per square mile area	£143·03	£42·51	£5·17	£4·63	£0·59	£60·21	£59·89	£13·58.
RAILWAYS.								
Miles open and being constructed, per 100,000 of Mean Population	190	228	526	364	381	170	303	267
Ditto per 10,000 square miles area	193	58	19	12	1	78	148	25
Population per mile of Railway open and being constructed	535	450	199	278	265	597	335	382
Cost of construction per mile	£14,573	£14,210	£7636	£6047	£5253	£9747	£7408	£10,322
Receipts per mile open	£1314	£1293	£488	£486	£251	£527	£694	£885
Ditto per train mile	7*s.* 0·31*d.*	5*s.* 8*d.*	6*s.* 7·68*d.*	6*s.* 10·12*d.*	*	4*s.* 4·15*d.*	6*s.* 10·14*d.*	*
Profit per-centage to cost of construction	3·46	4·09	2·74	2·56	0·13	0·74	3·40	3·62
Working expenses per mile open	£810·77	£711·28	£279·27	£332·15	£244·06	£454·97	£431·44	534·77
Ditto per train mile	4*s.* 3·84*d.*	*	3*s.* 9·36*d.*	4*s.* 7·92*d.*	*	3*s.* 8·88*d.*	4*s.* 2·88*d.*	*
Ditto per-centage to receipts	61·68	55·01	57·15	68·22	97·22	86·32	62·18	60·37
Service—								
Train Miles, per mile open	3741	*	1471	1422	*	2425	2027	*
Ditto, per head of Mean Population	5·69	*	5·36	4·64	*	3·35	5·46	*
Ditto, per 100 square miles	5768	*	190	148	*	1535	2667	*

POST OFFICE.								
Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, and Packets, per head of Mean Population	51·92	61·01	48·22	57·21	64·22	48·69	90·78	61·55
AGRICULTURE.								
Number of acres under cultivation, per head of Mean Population†	2·30	0·92	0·67	8·19	1·90	3·13	11·09	3·96
Average yield per acre—								
Wheat, bushels	9·03	16·35	13·89	4·21	11·00	20·27	26·28	9·25
Oats, „	26·17	24·88	16·58	11·13	15·00	27·34	32·95	29·98
Barley, „	17·35	20·55	17·82	11·03	14·00	27·79	26·19	19·47
Potatoes, tons	3·78	3·00	2·90	3·05	2·50	3·88	5·10	3·87
Hay of all kinds, tons	1·06	1·35	1·67	·75	1·00	1·30	1·24	1·11
Average yield per head of Mean Population—								
Wheat	9·83	5·07	0·61	25·40	8·22	7·14	20·17	11·05
Oats	4·99	0·77	0·25	0·13	0·51	6 53	20·66	5·71
Barley	0·85	0·17	0·04	0·46	2·20	0·74	1·45	0·67
Live Stock, per square mile—								
Horses	3·19	1·06	·34	·18	·03	0·99	1·55	0·48
Cattle	14·65	5·99	6·12	·81	·07	4·67	6·69	3·30
Sheep	115·77	102·25	18·02	16·80	1·29	70·40	124·37	29·92

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