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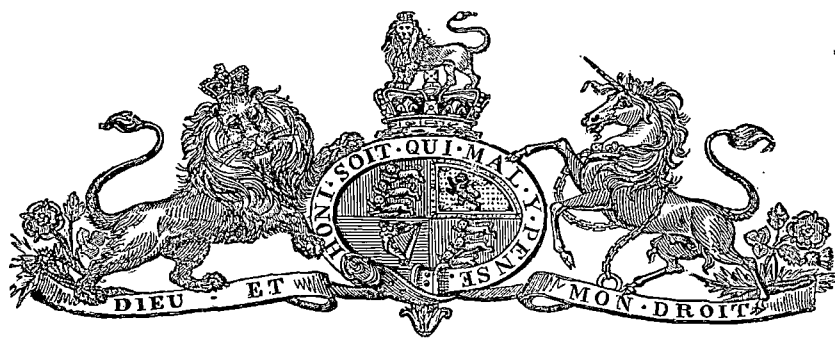
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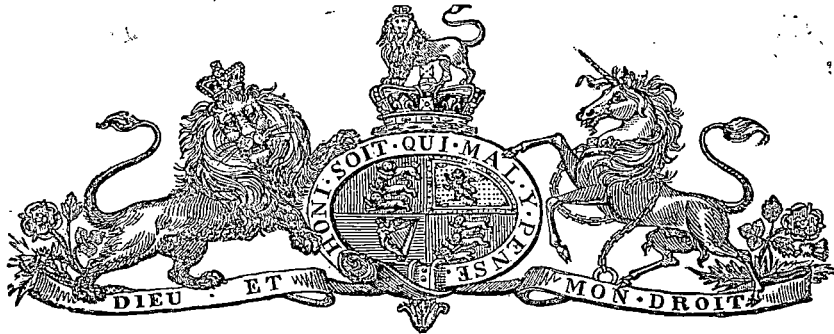
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STATISTICS OF TASMANIA.

No. 1.

RETURN of the FREE POPULATION of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1857, (that being the Date of the last Census taken,) compared with the Return dated 31st December, 1855.

	MEN.	WOMEN.	CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.	TOTAL.
Population as shown in the Statistical Tables, 31st December, 1855	17,482	15,141	29,599	62,222
Total Free Population on the 31st March, 1857.	30,032	20,419	27,343	77,794

No. 2.

RETURN of the Number of CONVICTS in the Colony on 31st March, 1857, as compared with the 31st December, 1855.

	1855.		31 March, 1857.	
	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
Holding Tickets-of-Leave	2390	1767	827	530
Other Convicts	3008	575	1312	339
	5398	2342	2139	869
	7740		3008	

No. 3.

RETURN showing the Number of TROOPS in Tasmania, with the Number of Women and Children, on the 31st December 1855 and 1856; and the Deaths that have taken place during those Years.

	1855.	1856.
Military Staff	1	1
Officers present	30	16
Rank and file fit for duty	678	471
Ditto unfit for duty	29	43
Total Troops	738	531
Women	83	81
Children—Male	85	62
Female	83	73
Total Women and Children	251	216
Total Troops and Families	989	747
<i>Deaths during above Periods.</i>		
Men	7	7
Women	—	—
Children	5	8
Total Deaths	12	15

No. 4.

RETURN of ABORIGINAL INHABITANTS residing at the Station of Oyster Cove on 31st December 1855 and 1856.

Year.	Male Aborigines.	Female Aborigines.	Male Children.	TOTAL.	Officers on the Establishment.	Expenses.
1855..	3	10	2	15	1	£1225
1856..	6	10	—	16	1	£968

One Male Aborigine was omitted in 1855 as he was out whaling, and the 2 Boys are now included as Men.

No. 5.

TOTAL POPULATION of Tasmania on the 31st of March, 1857, that being the Date of the last Census taken.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.	TOTAL.
Free.....	30,032	20,419	27,343	77,794
Convicts.....	2139	869		3,008
Military, including Women and Children.....	32,171	21,288	27,343	80,802
	..	..	..	690
<i>Total Population on 31st March, 1857.....</i>				<u>81,492</u>

No. 6.

RETURN showing the Number of BIRTHS registered in the Years 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
1855.....	1533	1415	2948
1856.....	1547	1409	2956

No. 7.

RETURN of the Number of DEATHS registered in 1855 and 1856.

AGES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTALS.	
	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.
Under 10 years of Age.....	438	314	357	246	795	560
10 and under 20.....	37	18	27	25	64	43
20 and under 30.....	78	57	62	50	140	107
30 and under 40.....	95	108	81	48	176	156
40 and under 50.....	107	109	61	46	168	155
50 and under 60.....	100	106	46	29	146	135
60 and under 70.....	75	60	26	26	101	86
70 and under 80.....	31	28	19	12	50	40
80 and under 90.....	17	10	6	8	23	18
90 and under 100.....	3	2	—	2	3	4
100 and upwards.....	1	—	1	—	2	—
Age not known.....	20	26	4	5	24	31
<i>Totals.....</i>	1002	838	690	497	1692	1335

No. 8.

RETURN of the Number of MARRIAGES registered in 1855 and 1856.

	1855.	1856.
Church of England	652	443
— Scotland	107	108
— Rome	313	218
Wesleyans	52	47
Independents	78	76
Baptists	44	34
Jews	6	2
Quakers	—	—
By Deputy Registrars	5	5
TOTALS	1257	933

No. 9.

RETURN showing the RELIGION of the Inhabitants of Tasmania (not including the Military), as ascertained by the Census of 31st March, 1857.

Church of England	47,714
— Scotland	7,220
— Rome	16,852
Wesleyans	4,721
Other Protestant Dissenters	3,820
Jews	429
Mahommedans and Pagans	46

No. 10.

RETURN showing the Distinction between the MARRIED and SINGLE INHABITANTS (not including the Military), as ascertained by the Census of 31st March, 1857.

SEX.	MARRIED.	SINGLE.	TOTAL.
Males	14,333	31,583	45,916
Females	14,524	20,362	34,886

No. 11.

RETURN showing the Number of HOUSES in Tasmania, as ascertained by the Census of 31st March, 1857.

<i>Built of Stone, Brick, or Iron.</i>	<i>Built of Wood.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Inhabited on 31st March, 1857.</i>	<i>Uninhabited on 31st March, 1857.</i>
6760	8258	15,018	14,273	745

No. 12.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION, and its EXPENSE, during the Years 1855 and 1856.

	1855.	1856.
Immigrants at the Public Expense.		
Adult Males	2139	
Ditto Females	1657	
Children, Males	916	
Ditto Females	759	
Immigrants at their own Expense.		
Males	3445	No Return can be furnished.
Females	1394	
Children	577	
<i>Total Number of Immigrants</i>	10,887	
Expense of Office, Lodging, &c.	£6,331 11 7	
Passage-money of Immigrants	£95,038 0 0	
<i>Total Expenses incurred for Immigration</i>	£101,369 11 7	

No. 13.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who have arrived, and the Countries from which they arrived, in 1855 and 1856.

COUNTRY.	1855.				1856.			
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Children.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Children.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
From Great Britain	1773	1449	1410	4632	317	378	187	882
Hamburgh	366	208	265	839	10	2	..	12
New South Wales	411	176	44	631	294	177	56	527
Victoria	3001	1194	516	4711	2302	924	237	3463
South Australia	14	13	10	37	10	16	13	39
New Zealand	13	2	4	19	8	1	..	9
Norfolk Island .....	..	..	..	..	16	3	..	19
Foreign States	6	9	3	18	1	1	3	5
<i>TOTAL</i>	5584	2883	1045	10,887	2958	1502	496	4956

No. 14.

RETURN showing the Number of DEPARTURES during the Years 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	MALES.	FEMALES.	CHILDREN.	TOTAL.
1855.....	4801	1753	501	7055
1856.....	5314	1696	626	7636

No. 15.

RETURN of the Value of IMPORTS into the Colony during the Years 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	FROM GREAT BRITAIN.	FROM BRITISH COLONIES.		FROM UNITED STATES.	FROM FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
		<i>North America.</i>	<i>Elsewhere.</i>			
	£		£	£	£	£
1855....	920,695	..	540,824	3,638	94,640	1,559,797
1856....	812,745	..	565,635	20,592	43,134	1,442,106

No. 16.

RETURN of the Value of EXPORTS from Tasmania in the Years 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	TO GREAT BRITAIN.	TO BRITISH COLONIES.		TO THE UNITED STATES.	TO FOREIGN STATES.	TOTAL.
		<i>North America.</i>	<i>Elsewhere.</i>			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1855....	445,557	..	969,079	..	13,993	1,428,629
1856....	412,215	..	795,397	..	190	1,207,802

No. 17.

RETURN of VESSELS engaged in the FISHERIES during the Years 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.						DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF CARGO DISPOSED OF BY FOREIGN SHIPS.		
	COLONIAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BLACK OIL.	WHALEBONE.	VALUE.
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Tonnage.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Tonnage.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Tonnage.</i>			
1855..	17	3566	..	..	..	..	..	..
1856..	32	6600	1	375	..	..	..	..

No. 18.

RETURN of the Number of VESSELS that entered Inwards, and cleared Outwards, in 1855 and 1856.

COUNTRIES.	1855.				1856.			
	ENTERED INWARDS.		CLEARED OUTWARDS.		ENTERED INWARDS.		CLEARED OUTWARDS.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Great Britain.....	5	30,095	17	7,638	45	21,360	17	8,896
British Colonies.....	793	121,928	813	137,383	836	123,770	875	132,603
Fisheries.....	19	4601	..	..	39	8,194	38	7,438
United States of America..	1	310	1	269	2	955	..	..
Foreign States.....	15	4278	40	13,966	12	3,547	19	7,459
TOTAL.....	885	161,212	871	159,256	934	157,826	945	156,396

No. 19.

RETURN of the Number of SAILING VESSELS built and registered during the Years 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1855..	6	661	29	4205
1856..	2	108	17	2571

No. 20.

RETURN of STEAMERS belonging to the Ports in Tasmania on the 31st December, 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	STEAM POWER.
	Wood.	Iron.		
1855....	1	13	2011	851
1856....	1	14	3310	846

No. 21.

RETURN of the Quantity of Goods in the Bonding Warehouses on the 31st December 1855 and 1856.

ARTICLES.	IN HOBART TOWN.		IN LAUNCESTON.		TOTAL.	
	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.
Cigars, pounds	27,536	13,398	5,611	2,933	33,147	16,331
Coffee, ditto;	19,184	4,703	..	..	19,184	4,703
Dried Fruits, ditto	5,364	5,397	..	..	5,364	5,397
Hops, ditto .....	..	5,056	..	1,632	..	6,688
Malt Liquors, gallons	69,582	35,086	6,542	2,235	76,124	37,321
Ditto, dozen quarts	5,935	1,985	400	..	6,335	1,985
Ditto, dozen pints	628	..	..	..	628	..
Spirits; viz. Brandy, gallons..	25,597	26,998	13,655	11,995	39,252	38,993
Geneva, ditto	8,845	4,998	3,072	3,400	11,917	8,398
Gin, ditto	4,099	2,927	1,973	1,204	6,072	4,131
Liqueurs, ditto	321	232	622	480	943	710
Perfumed, ditto	304	137	15	..	319	137
Rum, ditto	39,759	37,197	16,022	14,044	55,781	51,241
Whiskey, ditto ..	823	2,694	544	404	1,367	3,098
Sugar, Raw and Molasses, cwts.	..	19	..	..	..	19
Ditto, Refined, ditto	46	..	..	..	46	..
Tea, pounds	121,987	108,069	..	6,207	121,987	114,276
Tobacco, ditto	78,392	128,965	38,766	57,911	117,158	186,876
Wines in wood, gallons	8,462	2,233	3,486	1,205	11,948	3,438
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts.	1,028	946	356	154	1,384	1,100
Ditto in pints, dozen pints ..	33	24	..	..	33	24

No. 22.

RETURN showing the Number of STAGE-COACHES employed upon the several Lines of Road in Tasmania on the 31st December, 1856.

	Distance.	Daily.	Six Times a Week.	Four Times a Week.	Three Times a Week.	Twice a Week.	TOTAL.
FROM HOBART TOWN TO—	Miles.						
Launceston	121	1	1	..	..	..	2
Green Ponds	30	..	1	..	..	..	1
New Norfolk	21	1	..	..	..	..	1
Brighton	18	..	1	..	..	..	1
Richmond	15	..	..	1	..	1	2
Brown's River	9	1	..	..	..	1	2
FROM LAUNCESTON TO—							
Hobart Town	121	1	1	..	..	..	2
Westbury and Deloraine ..	32	..	2	..	..	..	2
Perth and Longford	16	..	2	..	..	..	2
Evandale	14	..	1	..	..	..	1

Two Conveyances leave Campbell Town twice a week for Stoney Creek, Avoca, Fingal, Cullenswood, and Falmouth.

A Two-horse Conveyance leaves Green Ponds three times a week for Bothwell.

A Conveyance leaves New Norfolk three times a week for Hamilton.

A Two-horse Conveyance leaves New Town six times a week for Bridgewater; and three Omnibusses run daily between Hobart Town and New Town.

No. 23.

RETURN relative to LIGHT-HOUSES in 1855 and 1856.

<i>Light-house, where situated.</i>	<i>Nature of the Light exhibited.</i>	<i>By whom managed.</i>	<i>Expenses of Management.</i>		<i>Amount of Light Dues received.</i>	
			1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.
Kent's Group	Revolving	Officer & three men .	£ 1122	£ 1149	} 6040	£ 5515
Swan Island	Revolving flash ..	Ditto	670	892		
Goose Island	Fixed	Ditto	564	840		
Bruni Island	Revolving	Ditto	619	692		
Iron Pot Island	Fixed	Officer & two men .	751	488		
Low Head	Revolving	Ditto	570	483		
			4269	4546		

No. 24.

RETURN of the Amount of COIN in the Colony on 31st December 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	IN THE MILITARY CHEST.	IN THE BANKS.			TOTAL.	DECREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR.				
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
1855....	£ 20,000	£ 665,586	9	9	£ 685,586	9	9	£ 349,782	7	6
1856....	25,000	482,914	0	0	507,914	0	0	177,672	0	0

No. 25.

RETURN of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the several BANKS in 1855 and 1856.

	<i>Bank of Van Diemen's Land.</i>	<i>Commercial Bank.</i>	<i>Bank of Australasia.</i>	<i>Union Bank of Australia.</i>	<i>Bank of Tasmania.</i>
ASSETS.					
Coin and Bullion—1855	£ 110,082	£ 228,792	£ 93,607	£ 202,164	£ 30,939
1856	90,800	184,517	73,046	112,627	21,924
Bills of Exchange, &c.—1855 ..	233,515	420,933	419,406	393,803	111,046
1856 ..	298,650	394,564	382,568	375,745	113,139
LIABILITIES.					
Notes in circulation—1855	26,010	49,895	47,907	45,872	13,006
1856	27,047	39,724	38,939	50,831	14,089
Deposits—1855	224,830	462,284	322,132	353,315	73,648
1856	191,078	386,602	240,734	278,290	67,049
<i>Total Assets</i> —1855	393,597	649,725	503,013	595,967	131,985
1856	389,450	579,081	455,614	488,372	135,063
<i>Total Liabilities</i> —1855 ..	250,840	512,179	470,039	399,187	86,654
1856 ..	218,125	426,326	279,673	329,121	81,138

No. 26.

RETURN of the REVENUE of the Colony for the Years 1855 and 1856.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	1855.	1856.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs.....	161,821 17 1	133,826 0 1
Light-house Dues.....	6040 18 0	5514 18 1
Territorial.....	76,734 19 9	52,170 18 5
Rents.....	875 3 1	634 17 0
Tolls.....	2550 14 8	2466 14 5
Licences.....	26,143 17 0	26,156 1 0
Post Office.....	7808 13 2	8520 9 11
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures.....	19,879 7 10	17,379 12 5
Sale of Government Property.....	1229 8 3	1638 0 9
Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred.....	21,925 5 6	15,143 18 6
Miscellaneous.....	3395 9 1	124,737 10 3
Immigration Deposits.....	2092 6 1	7298 0 0
Debentures.....	6860 0 0	3231 0 0
<i>Totals.....</i>	<i>£337,357 19 6</i>	<i>£398,718 0 10</i>

No. 27.

RETURN of the EXPENDITURE of the Colony for the Years 1855 and 1856.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1855.	1856.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ESTABLISHMENTS:—		
Civil and Legislative.....	82,261 0 3	74,548 11 5
Police and Gaols.....	76,190 16 9	69,628 5 9
Judicial.....	19,399 2 10	16,466 1 6
Ecclesiastical.....	20,263 9 2	17,937 11 9
SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS:—		
Pensions.....	3651 15 7	4946 13 6
Charitable Allowances.....	10,779 18 2	12,807 13 4
Education.....	9737 18 7	12,194 0 2
Conveyance of Mails.....	7372 9 9	10,341 17 9
Works and Buildings.....	28,337 8 11	37,149 0 10
Roads and Streets.....	20,021 10 1	26,073 15 3
Assessments.....	10,860 6 3	17,180 0 11
Immigration.....	96,608 15 9	7851 5 0
Accountant of Stores (Stores, Provisions, &c.).....	22,008 0 2	28,314 9 2
Other Services.....	30,175 12 2	88,635 7 3
<i>Total.....</i>	<i>£437,668 4 5</i>	<i>£424,074 13 7</i>

No. 28.

RETURN of the EXPENDITURE during the Years 1855 and 1856 on account of MILITARY and CONVICT SERVICES.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1855.	1856. †
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commissariat, including Provisions, Fuel, and Light for the Army and Ordnance	45,729 11 7	36,988 17 2
Army Services, Staff and Regimental	33,221 10 5	30,241 11 7
Ordnance and Engineer Services	12,005 9 4	10,458 3 8
Advances in aid of other Departments	3782 3 3	5693 18 8
<i>Total Military</i>	94,738 14 7	83,382 11 1
Convict Services	141,249 6 4	89,101 2 2
<i>Total</i>	235,988 0 11	172,483 13 3

No. 29.

RETURN of CROWN LAND, and of TOWNSHIP and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, sold during the Years 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	COUNTRY ALLOTMENTS SOLD.			TOWNSHIP & SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS SOLD.		
	Quantity sold.		Amount of Sale.	Quantity sold.		Amount of Sale.
	a.	r.	£ s. d.	a.	r.	£ s. d.
1855 ..	21,508	1 11	22,845 2 6	3102	1 0	28,971 10 3
1856 ..	10,618	1 24	11,099 3 9	3954	0 32½	15,856 12 2
			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
			1 1 2½			9 6 9½
			1 0 10½			4 0 8½

No. 30.

RETURN relative to CROWN LANDS sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, in 1855 and 1856.

Number of Acres in the Colony.	Granted or sold up to the End of the Year.		Held under Depasturing Licences on 31st December.			
	ACRES.		ACRES.		RENTAL.	
	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.
14,482,892	2,828,793	2,843,365	2,160,534	2,009,477	27,583	25,478

No. 31.

RETURN of the Number of ACRES in Crop, the Nature of the CROP, and PRODUCE, in 1855 and 1856.

NATURE OF CROP.	1855.		1856.	
	Acres in Crop.	Produce.	Acres in Crop.	Produce.
Barley.....	12,077	143,332 bushels.	9535½	124,283½ bushels & 8253½ tons hay.
Beans	63¼	1186 bushels.	113¼	2141½ bushels.
Carrots	90	599½ tons.	75¾	429 tons.
Mangel Wurzel.....	39¾	411 tons.	60¾	534 tons.
Oats	38,216½	666,264 bushels.	28,627¾	513,918¾ bushels & 20,456 tons hay.
Peas	571	10,727 bushels.	825	13,799½ bushels.
Potatoes	8916¾	36,984 tons.	6535¾	29,415 tons.
Tares	464	862 bushels.	219¼	1508 bushels & 320½ tons hay.
Turnips.....	5442¾	29,577 tons.	4684¾	22,094 tons
Wheat.....	64,898¼	1,212,027 bushels.	65,731½	1,253,892 bushels & 5521½ tons hay.
English Grasses.....	22,345¾	14,498 tons of hay.	14,193¾	18,498 bushels & 7885 tons hay
Total.....	153,126¾		130,603 14,193	

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No. 32.

RETURN of the Number of LIVE STOCK in the Colony on 31st December, 1855 and 1856.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	1855.	1856.
Horses	18,358	18,019
Horned Cattle	110,304	88,608
Sheep	1,835,902	1,674,987
Goats	3055	2255
Pigs	22,331	30,074
Asses	13	18
Mules	6	18

No. 33.

RETURN of the Number of POST OFFICES, and of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS passing through the General Post Office, Hobart Town, for 1855 and 1856.

	1855.	1856.			
Post Offices and Receiving-houses.....	67	97			
Number of Persons employed.....	103	124			
Miles of Post Roads.....	679	870			
Letters sent from Hobart Town	211,592	212,372			
Newspapers sent from Hobart Town	459,167	662,745			
Letters received at Hobart Town	214,743	216,100			
Newspapers received at Hobart Town	147,577	186,497			
PENNY POST. {	Hobart.... {	Franked Letters	7,575	8,099	
		Stamped Letters	43,281	41,298	
		Launceston. {	Franked Letters	90	255
			Stamped Letters	23,125	27,565
Revenue of the Post Office Department	£9308	£10,020			
Expenditure ditto.....	£18,473	£18,926			

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No. 34.

RETURN of the Number of CIVIL CASES tried in the Supreme Court in 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	BEFORE JURIES OF TWELVE.		BEFORE JURIES OF FOUR.		TOTAL.
	Common and Mixed.	Special.	Defended.	Undefended.	
1855.....	43		..	1	44
*1856.....	45 defended and 5 undefended.		..	..	50

* There was no Jury of Four in 1856, and the distinction between Special and Common Juries of Twelve ceased at the commencement of 1856.

No. 35.

RETURN of PROCESS issued out of the COURTS of REQUESTS during the Years 1855 and 1856.

District.	Summonses issued.		Actions tried.		Fieri Facias.		Capias & ad Satisfaciendum.	
	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.
Hobart Town	501	590	284	453	136	234	..	..
Launceston	188	289	75	145	24	61	1	6
Richmond	19	40	13	31	..	3	..	..
New Norfolk.....	37	42	22	24	..	6	..	..
Oatlands	20	16	14	13	1	1	..	..
Campbell Town....	30	27	15	16	4	2	..	..
Longford	40	93	22	54	5	10	..	..
Huon .....	..	34	..	22	..	2	..	..
Horton.....	..	37	..	24	..	5	..	..
Total.....	835	1168	445	782	170	324	1	6

No. 36.

RETURN of the Number of INSOLVENCIES in 1855 and 1856.

	Number of Persons who have been declared Insolvent by their Creditors.	Amount of Scheduled Assets.	Amount of Scheduled Liabilities.	Number of Persons who have declared themselves Insolvent.	Amount of Scheduled Assets.	Amount of Scheduled Liabilities.
Hobart, 1855...	5	£ s. d. 12,965 8 5	£ s. d. 13,893 8 5	64	£ s. d. 64,201 6 4	£ s. d. 58,093 19 5
1856...	5	340 3 4	4938 9 9½	88	67,915 12 1	1172,432 5 2
Launceston, 1855	3	5960 0 0	16,057 0 0	41	17,431 9 0	40,914 17 0
1856	3	No Schedules filed.		40	38,907 0 0	66,445 0 0

No. 37.

RETURN of CONVICTIONS in the Supreme Court in 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	FELONIES.	MISDEMEANORS.	TOTAL.
1855	97	16	113
1856	65	6	71

No. 38.

RETURN of the Number of CONVICTIONS before the Courts of Quarter Sessions in 1855 and 1856.

	<i>Crimes against the Person.</i>		<i>Crimes against Property.</i>		<i>Total.</i>	
	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.
Hobart Town	18	12	60	38	78	50
Launceston	17	14	59	24	76	38
Richmond	15	3	1	2	16	5
Campbell Town .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford	2	8	15	6	17	14
New Norfolk	1	14	6	14	7
Oatlands	1	..	30	10	31	10
<i>Totals</i>	53	38	179	86	232	124

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No. 39.

RETURN of the Number of GAOLS in Tasmania, with the Number of PRISONERS in Confinement at Michaelmas of the Years 1855 and 1856.

	1855.	1856.
Number of Gaols	7	8
Capable of containing in separate Cells	127	121
Ditto if more than one Prisoner sleeps in a Cell.	550	534
Number of Prisoners confined at Michaelmas ..	134	110
Debtors in Confinement	3	3
Total cases of Sickness in the year	166	150
Deaths during the year	1	1

No. 40.

RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS executed in 1855 and 1856.

	1855.	1856.
Persons who have been Convicts	3	3
Convicts	3	6
<i>Total</i>	6	9

No. 41.

RETURN of DISEASES treated at Her Majesty's Colonial and other Hospitals in 1855 and 1856.

DISEASES.	CASES TREATED.		DEATHS.	
	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.
Fevers	46	16	..	1
Diseases of the Lungs	917	737	49	46
Ditto Liver	20	25	4	7
Ditto Stomach and Bowels	968	1057	15	22
Ditto Brain	175	252	13	37
Ditto Eye	252	283	..	..
Ditto Skin	31	37	..	..
Dropsies	27	21	15	7
Rheumatic Affections	362	420	6	4
Venereal Affections	160	148	7	1
Wounds and Injuries	293	486	2	9
Abscesses and Ulcers	573	559	5	6
Other Diseases	658	716	31	41
<i>Totals</i>	4460	4757	147	181

No. 42.

RETURN of Persons treated in LUNATIC ASYLUMS, in the Years 1855 and 1856.

	1855.			1856.		
	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Admitted during the year	26	19	45	43	24	67
Discharged during the year:—						
Cured	10	9	19	11	6	17
Improved	3	4	7	5	2	7
To friends without Improvement .....	..	2	2	12	..	12
Died	4	6	10	10	6	16
Escaped	2	..	2	..	..	..
Number remaining at the end of the year:—						
Free	54	38	92	90	74	164
Convicts	46	35	81	15	9	24

No. 43.

RETURN of the MANUFACTORIES and TRADES in operation on the 31st of December 1855 and 1856.

MANUFACTORIES AND TRADES.	1855.	1856.	MANUFACTORIES AND TRADES.	1855.	1856.
Agricultural Instrument Makers	28	32	Gunsmiths	8	8
Auctioneers	24	19	Ironmongers	22	19
Bakers	105	106	Maltsters	16	19
Basket Makers	9	9	Mast and Block Makers	9	10
Blacksmiths	159	187	Mills, Wind and Water	54	55
Bone Dust Manufactories	2	2	Ditto, Steam	28	28
Brass Founders	6	5	Painters and Glaziers	34	46
Brewers	40	39	Pastry-cooks	32	32
Bricklayers (Master)	88	92	Piano-forte Makers	4	5
Builders	54	52	Potteries	4	3
Butchers	157	160	Printing Offices	13	13
Cabinet Makers and Joiners	51	61	Publicans	400	442
Candle Manufactories	13	10	Rope-makers	3	2
Carpenters	147	155	Sail-makers	8	9
Carvers and Gilders	4	4	Saw Mills	22	22
Chemists and Druggists	21	19	Shipwrights and Boat-builders	28	34
Cider Makers	4	2	Shoemakers	330	300
Coach Makers	7	6	Soapboilers	4	5
Cooperages	13	14	Starch Manufactories	1	1
Corn and Ship Chandlers	17	21	Stonemasons	88	96
Dyers	1	1	Tailors	102	102
Engineers	23	22	Tanners	30	21
Fellmongers	26	26	Tinworkers	30	23
Foundries	5	4	Tobacconists	20	19
Furriers	12	14	Turners	16	12
General Dealers	373	368	Watchmakers and Jewellers	29	27
Glue and Size Makers	6	7	Wheelwrights	78	78
Gold Beaters	1	1	Wine Merchants	35	24
Grocers	63	45	Woolstaplers	9	9

No. 44.

RETURN of Average WAGES paid to Mechanics and Labourers during the Years 1855 and 1856, without Board and Lodging.

	HOBART TOWN.		LAUNCESTON.		IN THE INTERIOR.											
	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.	1855.	1856.										
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.									
Bricklayers	16	0	10	0	10	0	12	0	8	0	to	20	8	0	to	14
Carpenters	15	0	11	0	10	0	11	0	8	0	—	15	8	0	—	15
Joiners	15	0	11	0	12	0	13	0	8	0	—	15	8	0	—	20
Masons, Cutters	18	0	12	0	13	0	12	0	7	6	—	15	9	0	—	16
Ditto, Builders	18	0	12	0	15	0	12	0	8	0	—	20	9	0	—	16
Painters	14	0	10	0	10	0	12	0	7	6	—	20	7	0	—	15
Plumbers	14	0	10	0	13	0	14	0	8	0	—	20	7	0	—	15
Plasterers	16	0	11	0	10	0	11	0	7	0	—	15	7	0	—	15
Quarrymen	10	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	6	0	—	15	5	0	—	10
Laborers	6	6	4s. to 7s.		7	0	4s. to 7s.		5	0	—	15	4	0	—	10

No. 45.

RETURN showing the Average Prices of PROVISIONS at Hobart Town on 31st December, 1855 and 1856.

	1855.			1856.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beer, Colonial, per gallon	0	2	0	0	2	0
Bread, per pound	0	0	3½	0	0	2½
Butter, fresh, ditto	0	2	4	0	2	3
Butter, salt, ditto	0	2	0	0	1	10
Candles, tallow, ditto	0	0	9	0	0	8
Cheese, Colonial, ditto	0	2	0	0	2	0
Coffee, ditto	0	2	0	0	2	3
Flour, fine, per cwt	2	0	0	1	0	0
Oil, lamp, per gallon	0	12	0	0	8	0
Rice, per pound	0	0	5	0	0	5
Tea, ditto	0	2	6	0	2	9
Sugar, moist, ditto	0	0	3½	0	0	4½
Sugar, loaf, ditto	0	0	6	0	0	7½
Salt, ditto	0	0	2	0	0	2
Potatoes, per cwt	0	15	0	0	10	0
Soap, per lb	0	0	4	0	0	6
Starch, ditto	0	0	9	0	0	9
Tobacco, ditto	0	4	6	0	5	0
Meat—Beef, ditto	0	0	6½	0	0	7
Mutton, ditto	0	0	6	0	0	7
Veal, ditto	0	1	0	0	1	0
Pork, ditto	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bacon, ditto	0	1	9	0	1	6
Ham, ditto	0	1	9	0	1	6
Coals—Port Arthur, per ton	1	10	0	1	10	0
New Town, ditto	1	5	0	1	10	0
Douglas River, ditto	1	17	6	1	12	6
Firewood, in billets, ditto	1	0	0	0	15	0
Ditto, in logs, ditto	0	17	0	0	10	0

No. 46.

RETURN of the Amount and Number of MORTGAGES on LAND registered in 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	MORTGAGES REGISTERED.	AMOUNT.
1855.....	299	£329,714
1856.....	448	£329,723

No. 47.

RETURN relative to GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS on 31st December, 1855 and 1856.

YEAR.	Number of Schools aided by Government.	Number of Male Scholars.	Number of Female Scholars.	TOTAL.	Expense of the Schools to the Government.
1855.....	63	1941	1436	3377	£ s. d. 9352 1 7
1856.....	71	2124	1593	3717	11,851 17 4

No. 48.

RETURN relative to the QUEEN'S ORPHAN SCHOOLS in 1855 and 1856.

	1855.	1856.
Boys chargeable on Colonial Funds	92	92
Girls ditto	73	90
Boys chargeable on Convict Funds	139	129
Girls ditto	101	86
Number of cases of Sickness in the year	823	495
Number of Deaths during the year	38	24
Number of Boys admitted during the year	66	70
Number of Girls ditto	62	56
Number of Boys discharged or apprenticed during the year	52	65
Number of Girls ditto	55	45
Total number of Boys in the School	231	221
Total number of Girls ditto	174	176

No. 49.

RETURN relative to MUNICIPALITIES and ROAD TRUSTS, in 1855 and 1856.

CORPORATE BODY.	1855.		1856.	
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£
Hobart Town Municipality	19,481	18,986	18,210	15,945
Launceston ditto	6551	5569	6649	5777
Hamilton Road Trust	2893	2893	4649	4649
Longford	5256	4782	3280	3142
Glamorgan	2718	2718	..	..
Pembroke	261	252	687	410
Sorell	588	707	577	577
Horton	307	142	461	456
Richmond	665	665	1332	835
Devon	2064	2323	3733	3733
Upper Derwent	474	474	715	715
Broadmarsh	318	95	597	583
Northern Macquarie	461	461	1807	1756
Southern Macquarie .....	..	..	810	810
Dorset .....	..	..	404	384
Ralph's Bay .....	..	..	249	367
North West Bay .....	..	..	717	604
Port Cygnet .....	..	..	351	351
Meander .....	..	..	254	254
Bothwell	1406	1406	..	..
Chudleigh	627	605	..	..