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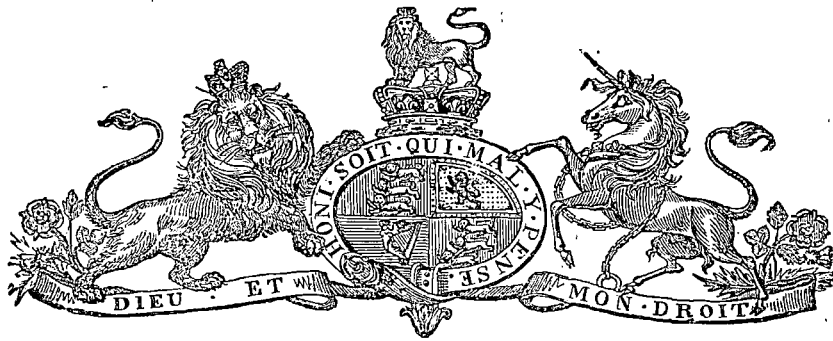
1863.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—EXPENDITURE.

Return to an Order of the Council of August 6, 1862, (Mr. Wedge.)

Laid on the Table by Mr. Whyte, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
June 16, 1863.



Office of Public Works, Hobart Town,
18th October, 1862, 4.30 P.M.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward Returns to Order of the Council, showing the Expenditure on account of Public Works, &c. since 1857.

Those works provided for by Loans Bills are shown separate and distinct from Works, &c. for which provision has been made in the annual Estimates.

The Returns are as full and complete as the means at my disposal would admit of. Should further or more explicit information in any particular case, or under any specific head of service, be required, I shall endeavour to at once supply it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

W. R. FALCONER, *Director of Public Works.*

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.

RETURN to Order of the House of Moneys expended in 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861, Public Works Department, showing the Estimate for such Works, and the actual Cost thereof, together with the Departmental Expenditure thereon.

1858.

Description of Works.	Estimated Probable Cost.	Provision by Parliament.	Actual Cost of Works.	Departmental Expenditure.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Furniture for Public Offices	250 0 0	250 0 0	254 12 3		
Repairs Public Buildings generally	500 0 0	500 0 0	471 10 8		
Repairs to Roads, Queen's Domain	100 0 0	100 0 0	99 18 0		
Repairs to Police Magistrate's House, Westbury	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Furniture for Houses of Parliament	no Estimate	86 5 0	86 5 0	..	Supplies furnished under annual contract, and directed to be provided for by Supplementary Vote.
Education--Repairs to Schools, Furniture, &c., paid out of provision for Schools under Board of Education	..	..	398 10 3	4 1 0	Performed by Public Works Department for Board of Education. The sum of £4 1s. was incurred for Travelling Expenses in connection therewith.
Gaols of Territory--Repairs	100 6 4	100 6 4	104 11 4	..	The sum of £100 6s. 4d. was provided by Supplementary Estimate, there not being any Vote in the General Estimates for 1858 for Gaol Repairs.
Survey Department, supplies through Public Works	no Estimate	..	22 5 0	..	The supplies were furnished on approved authority to the Survey Department, and the amount was directed to be provided by a Supplementary Vote.
Immigration Depôt--Repairs	amt. provided	55 8 10	55 8 10	..	Work ordered to be performed for Immigration Department, and provided for by Supplementary Estimate, Land Fund.
Police Buildings, Pontville--Special Repairs	150 0 0	149 15 0	149 15 0	..	Provided by Supplementary Estimate.
Watchhouse, River Styx	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0		
Aborigines' Station--Oyster Cove	32 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	..	Work ordered to be performed, and to be provided for by Suppl. Estimate, Land Fund.
Survey Department--Fencing land at Cornelian Bay	amt. provided	35 6 6	35 6 6	..	Work ordered to be performed, and to be provided for by Supplementary Estimate.
Old Government House--Al-lotting materials	amt. provided	5 4 6	5 4 6	..	ditto.

Description of Works.	Estimated Probable Cost.	Provision by Parliament.	Actual Cost of Works.	Departmental Expenditure.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Compensation in lieu of Repairs Restdown Ferry House	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	..	Compensation awarded, and authorised to be provided for by Supplementary Estimate.
Cost of Swing Bridge taken over by the Government from Bridgewater Commissioners, and in charge of Stores' Department.	..	616 5 3	616 5 3	..	Taken over by Stores' Department, and the cost on settlement of accounts was provided by Supplementary Estimate, Land Fund. This bridge was taken over during Sir Wm. Denison's Government, and was debited by Commissioners to the Government on settlement of accounts in 1858.
Repairing Main Line of Road	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	8048 1 5	449 11 4	The Tolls reserved by law to be applied to Main Road Repairs were, with £6000 provided by Parliament for this service, also £145 15s. 11d.
Road	1625 0 0	145 15 11			Department as provided for in Estimates 1858.
Departmental cost as provided for on the Estimates, exclusive of the costs set forth opposite to the items where the same appear.	..	..	..	1550 0 0	
Travelling Expenses	..	..	..	67 3 3	NOTE.—On 31 Dec., 1858, the Departmental Cost (fixed Establishment) on account of Public Works' Department was reduced to £730. (<i>Vide</i> Estimates for 1859.) The present Director of Public Works and Inspector of Telegraphs and one Clerk is the present fixed staff.

1859.

Expense of Executions	..	..	6 6 0	..	Coffins supplied through Public Works, and charged against Administration of Justice.
Conveyance of Free Persons to Hospitals, Funeral Expenses	..	..	99 3 8	..	Coffins supplied to Charitable Institutions for Free Paupers.
Furniture for Public Offices	750 0 0	750 0 0	745 8 3		
Repairs to Public Buildings	500 0 0	565 7 3	562 13 10		
Repairs to Roads, Queen's Domain	200 0 0	200 0 0	199 8 0		
Petty Repairs to Police Buildings	no Estimate	..	23 12 3	..	Petty expenses for emptying latrines, glazing, and incidental expenses.
Immigration Department—Supplies	..	..	2 15 3	..	Supplies through Public Works out of Immigration Funds.
Repairs and Alterations, House of Correction, Launceston	amt. provided	313 16 8	313 19 8	..	Work to this extent ordered, and directed to be provided by Supplementary Estimate.
Governor's Establishment	..	..	32 5 7	..	Charged against provision for His Excellency's Establishment.
Survey Department—Supplies, Launceston	..	..	106 2 6	..	Supplementary Estimate. Supplies furnished on demand through Public Works.
Gaols, Outlands, Special Repairs, and Female House of Correction	500 0 0	485 15 0	..	..	Supplementary Estimate.
Coal River Bridge	100 0 0	100 13 7	586 15 7	3 18 0	Travelling Expenses.
Geological Survey of the Island—Fitting up offices	400 0 0	..	345 6 6	8 5 0	Out of provision for Road Districts.
Cornwall Hospital—Repairs	no Estimate	..	49 17 1	..	Out of provision for Geological Survey.
Special Repairs, Court House, Launceston	amt. expended	..	131 9 2	..	Out of provision for Charitable Institutions.
Fencing new Line of Park-street, Survey Department	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	..	Supplementary Estimate.
Alteration to Houses of Parliament	40 0 0	39 12 0	39 12 0	..	Supplementary Estimate.
	amt. provided	1158 8 8	983 2 5	19 12 0	Provided by Supplementary Estimate, Loans Bill 22 Vict., No. 30, providing £6000 having been expended in Session of 1859.
Designs, New Houses of Parliament—Premium paid by Commissioners for Designs	..	..	150 0 0	..	The sum of £150 was paid by Commissioners as a Premium for Designs not acted on, but which forms no part of the Departmental Expenditure of this office.
Telegraph Contingencies, through Public Works	..	..	40 18 4		
Repairing Main Line of Road, including Bridges and Bridge, Horse-shoe	12000 0 0	12000 0 0	12618 10 5	350 0 0	
Departmental Expenditure	and 691 15 2	and 691 15 2	..	and 62 10 0	
	730 0 0	730 0 0	..	730 0 0	The Departmental Establishment (Fixed) consists of the Director of Public Works and Clerk; and the expenditure under this head extends not only over the works provided for on the General, Local, and Land Fund Estimates, but also over works provided for by Loans Bills.
Transport, Travelling Expenses	*100 0 0	100 0 0			* This item depends on the amount of outdoor duty performed by the Director of Public Works, and fluctuates accordingly.
		and 98 16 8	..	173 5 0	

1860.

Description of Works.	Estimated Probable Cost.	Provision by Parliament.	Actual Cost of Works.	Departmental Expenditure.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Repairs to Line of Telegraph through Public Works Department	300 0 0	300 0 0	208 17 1	..	Charged against the sum of £300 provided by Parliament for the same.
Expense of Executions—New Scaffold, Oatlands Gaol; Coffins for Criminals executed, &c.	150 0 0	150 0 0	115 1 7	3 4 0 4 5 6	Travelling Expenses to Oatlands to make Plan of Gaol and Ground Plan of new Scaffold, and Supervision and Plans.
Hospitals—Expenses, Repairs Invalid Dépôt, &c.	..	..	192 18 10	..	Charged against the item £11,908 6s. provided under the head Paupers in Hospitals, &c.
Expenses on account of alterations, Guard Houses; Offices occupied by Comptroller-General in Liverpool-street for Hospital for Females; Repairs and re-arrangement of Offices	..	..	..	45 12 0	Expenses incurred by Department on works within circumflex.
Pauper Coffins, Funeral Expenses	..	..	629 10 2	..	Supplementary Estimate.
Furniture and fittings, New Court Houses	600 0 0	600 0 0	175 19 1	..	Charged to item in Estimate provided for this service.
Fitting up Court Houses	217 7 11	217 7 11*	815 11 11	..	* Supplies Appropriation Bill.
Furniture, Public Offices	500 0 0	500 0 0	316 10 0	..	Amount authorised.
	and	and	759 13 7		
Repairs Public Buildings generally	258 8 7	258 8 7	1844 1 2	32 2 4	
	and	and			
Petty Repairs Police Buildings	353 12 10	353 12 10	759 11 7		
Survey Department—Contingencies, Supplies, &c., and Incidental Expenses	750 0 0	750 0 0	129 12 3	..	Provided by Survey Department.
Queen's Domain, Hobart—Repairs to Roads, new Fencing, &c.	100 0 0	100 0 0	221 17 1		
Repairs of Government House	200 0 0	200 0 0	272 11 7	..	Charged against the sum of £8700 provided under the head Queen's Orphan Schools.
Expenses on account of Orphan Schools—Repairs to Buildings	300 0 0	300 0 0	593 11 3	..	This item includes a sum of £20 for a large Ground Plan ordered by Board of Management, and mounted.
Petty Repairs to Gaols	250 0 0	250 0 0	317 5 5		
	and	and			
Repairing Main Line of Road	11000 0 0	9000 0 0	10030 10 3	346 3 0	£2000 under Resolution of Parliament for Horse-shoe Bridge.
Urinal Tubs for Police Office	..	..	4 6 0	..	Supplied through Public Works' Department.
Coffin Boards, Asylum New Norfolk	..	..	13 7 0	..	Ditto.
The Governor's Establishment	..	..	164 4 6	..	Ditto.
Aborigines' Establishment, Oyster Cove—Repairs	73 10 0	..	73 10 0	..	Authorised to be provided on a Land Fund Supplementary Estimate.
Geological Survey of the Island	..	..	57 10 9	..	Supplied through Public Works' Department.
Roads and Streets—Repairs, Fencing Queen's Domain	500 0 0	..	484 6 0	..	Authorised by Governor in Council.
Powder Magazine—Salary of Officer in charge	..	86 6 8	86 6 8	..	No Estimate.
Houses of Parliament—Repairs generally	..	..	168 16 4	..	No Estimate. Work performed as ordered.
Police Buildings, River Nile	300 0 0	299 0 0	299 0 0	..	Supplementary Estimate, Appropriation Bill.
Customs—Contingencies	..	..	23 6 6	..	Supplies through Public Works.
Ditto—Repairs, Weigh-bridge	25 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0		
Immigration Supplies	..	..	19 0 0	..	Ditto. Charged to Immigration Fund.
Alterations, Penitentiary, Launceston, to adapt it to a Bonded Warehouse. Excess on Loans Bill	..	392 0 3	392 0 3	..	See Loans Bill. Appropriation Bill.
Department Director of Public Works	500 0 0	500 0 0	..	500 0 0	This Departmental Expenditure extends to works provided by Loans Bills.
Clerk, 1st Class	280 0 0	280 0 0	..	280 0 0	
Transport, Travelling Expenses	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	247 3 9	
		and			
		168 3 7			

1861.

Description of Works.	Estimated Probable Cost.	Provision by Parliament.	Actual Cost of Works.	Departmental Expenditure.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Electric Telegraph—Repairs	..	..	162 3 1	..	Charged to provision by Parliament.
Administration of Justice—Coffins	..	..	9 9 0	..	Ditto.
Hospitals—Repairs to Buildings	500 0 0	11800 0 0	536 6 6		
Queen's Orphan Schools—Repairs to Buildings	500 0 0	10500 0 0	520 5 0		
Furniture—New Public Buildings and Public Offices generally	500 0 0	500 0 0	629 18 0	..	Residue authorised by Supplementary Estimate.
Gaol, Oatlands—Cleaning Cesspools	129 18 0				
	12 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0		
Prison Discipline—Rent Stone-breaking yard	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	Under a tenancy from Wm. Gunn, Esquire, at this rent.
Purchase of Land—Hoy's Estate, Campbell-street	..	..	80 0 0	..	No Estimate. Authorised to be purchased. Provision to be made by Supplementary Estimate.
Advertising	30 0 0	30 0 0	32 1 1		
Continuance of Electric Telegraph, Longford	220 0 0	220 0 0	126 14 9	..	Expended through Public Works' Department the sum stated.
Repairs to Public Buildings	500 0 0	500 0 0	720 6 10	..	Difference authorised to be provided by Supplementary Estimate.
Alterations and Petty Repairs to Gaols	250 0 0	250 0 0	240 6 8		
Survey Department—Supplies	..	..	23 0 8		
Ditto, Launceston	..	..	168 4 8		
Petty Repairs, Police Buildings	500 0 0	500 0 0	761 2 2	33 16 6	Difference authorised to be provided by Supplementary Estimate.
Roads and Bridges—Repairing Main Line of Road, and new Bridge O'Brien's Bridge	12000 0 0	12000 0 0	12831 17 11		
Tolls.					
Repairs to Roads—Queen's Domain	200 0 0	200 0 0	199 18 2		
Repairs to Government House	300 0 0	300 0 0	455 2 1	..	Difference authorised to be provided by Supplementary Estimate.
and					
Police—Erection of Watch-house Perth	155 2 1	..	240 0 0	..	Authorised by Supplementary Estimate.
Ditto, Cleveland	250 0 0	..	270 0 0	..	Ditto.
Customs, Torquay	300 0 0	..	170 4 0	4 16 0	Plans.
Asylum, New Norfolk—Furniture	..	..	52 1 0	5 16 0	Boat Fares and Travelling Expenses. Authorised to be provided by Supplementary Estimate.
Coffin Boards	..	..	21 4 0		
Gaols—New Cells for Refractory Prisoners	234 18 3	..	235 0 0	..	Authorised through Sheriff. To be provided by Supplementary Estimate.
Telegraph Department—Tanks	..	..	16 0 0	..	Charged against Stores.
Alterations and Additions Houses of Parliament	..	..	1606 18 6	21 3 8	A statement of the repairs ordered was submitted for authority. Authorised to be provided by Supplementary Estimate.
His Excellency's Establishment—Supplies	..	..	11 9 6	..	Charged against the provision made under the head of service stated.
Volunteer Corps—Erecting Butts, Hobart Town and Launceston	..	..	257 2 8	..	Charged against sum provided for Volunteer Services. Cost of surveys, sections, plans, and supervision amounted to £26 16s. 3d., which cannot be well termed Public Works' Departmental Expenditure.
Hospitals—Charitable Allowance and Pauper Coffins	..	..	78 0 0	..	Charged under head of service stated.
Education, Northern Board—Supplies	..	..	65 11 4	..	Through Public Works. Charged against Northern Board of Education.
Ditto, Southern Board	..	..	44 4 0	..	Ditto. Ditto Southern Board.
Immigration	..	..	42 14 10	..	Through Public Works. (Charged against the sum for Immigration.
Powder Magazine, Launceston	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	..	Officer in charge paid through Public Works.
Office-keeper, Public Buildings, Launceston	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..	One-half charged to Land Fund, one-half to General Revenue.
Post Office, Launceston—Contingencies	..	..	50 0 0	..	Solomon's Trustees for tenant's dilapidations. Actual cost is amount they agreed to accept.
International Exhibition—Commissioners	..	..	127 18 3½	..	Supplies, &c. merely furnished by Public Works.
Coast Survey of Tasmania	..	..	70 15 6	..	Ditto.
Director Public Works	500 0 0	500 0 0	..	500 0 0	This Departmental Expenditure extends to
Clerk	290 0 0	290 0 0	..	290 0 0	works provided for by Loans Bills.
Transport, Travelling Expenses	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	267 5 6	

LOANS BILLS.

RETURN of Expenditure for certain Public Works; showing Amounts voted by Bills, Excess over Vote, and Total Expenditure on Works; also Departmental Cost, to 30 September, 1862.

Particulars.	Amount voted by Bill.	Excess over such Vote.	Total Expen- diture on Foot of Votes.	Departmental Expenditure.	Remarks.
<i>Loans Bill, 20 Vict. No. 20.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
A. Alterations in Gaol, Hobart Town	2500 0 0	..	2197 9 8	..	There is no charge against the vote for this work on account of Departmental Cost, other than proportion of vote for Fixed Establishment. The foregoing remark applies in this case.
B. Slaughter-houses and Jetty, Hobart	7500 0 0	..	7500 0 0	..	
C. Dunrobin Bridge and Gordon River Road	750 0 0	1738 7 0	2488 7 0	182 15 0	The sum of 1738 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> was voted by Parliament by Supplementary Estimate (1857).
D. Drainage to Swamp, Launceston	2000 0 0	..	2000 0 0	124 13 8	
Ditto (21 Vict. No. 30)	3250 0 0	..	2314 9 0		
E. New Government House, (20 Vict. No. 20)	20,000 0 0	183 7 2	40,183 7 2	730 0 0	The excess, after sale of surplus stores, was provided by a Supplementary Land Fund Estimate (1859). The total cost of Government House, including furniture, decorations, &c., amounted to 67,872 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ; the whole covered by votes of the Parliament.
Ditto (22 Vict. No. 36.)	20,000 0 0				
F. New Bridge, George Town Road, leading from Launceston	1500 0 0	..	1489 13 0	..	No charge against this vote for Departmental Cost, other than proportion of vote for Fixed Establishment.
G. Electric Telegraph from Mount Lewis to Hobart Town, from thence to Launceston, and on to George Town	11,500 0 0	..	10,858 5 5	148 17 0	Includes surveys and measurement of line, as well as Departmental Cost.
<i>Loans Bill, 21 Vict. No. 29.</i>					
H. Public Offices, Launceston—New Buildings	10,000 0 0	8243 10 4	18,243 10 4	565 14 8	The sum of 10,000 <i>l.</i> was voted by Bill for this work. In the month of December, 1858, the then Director of Public Works submitted, with other tenders received, one from Mr. James Porter, for the erection of new Public Buildings at Launceston, at or for the sum of 12,850 <i>l.</i> ; and the said tender (being the lowest) was accepted. The requisite contract was prepared by the Law Officers of the Crown, and duly entered into between Mr. Porter and the Government. The amount of the contract so made was as to the excess authorised by the Governor in Council. After I entered upon office as Director of Public Works, and after the contractor had commenced operations, I found the site had been erroneously set out. This had to be remedied so as to admit of the buildings standing in the centre of the block instead of on one side of it. Accommodation had to be provided for an office-keeper, with outbuildings at rear, not at first contemplated. A slate roof was substituted for a shingle one,—a very material and necessary alteration. Stone parapets were substituted for wooden ones; also stone jambs to doorways, and stone string-courses. A new portico to Post Office, with other alterations and internal fittings, also not contemplated by my predecessor or provided for by him. Also iron palisading for principal fronts. All involving an additional outlay to the extent of 5400 <i>l.</i> , also authorised. <i>Note.</i> —The highest tender for this work was that of Mr. S. R. Russell, at 18,700 <i>l.</i> , with unpressed bricks.
I. Public Offices, Hobart Town	10,000 0 0	..	10,000 0 0	340 2 8	
Ditto (22 Vict. No. 35)	6000 0 0	1460 5 10	7460 5 10		
J. Powder Magazine, Launceston	2000 0 0	1053 4 4	3053 4 4	62 10 0	The sum of 2000 <i>l.</i> was provided by Bill; but the merchants and public requirements demanded a greater amount of accommodation than the provision by Bill would admit of. Hence a further sum of 1653 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> was provided by Parliament by a Supplementary Vote to meet the cost of an enlarged building.
K. Lunatic Asylum	2000 0 0	..	2000 0 0	41 9 0	The amount set down for Departmental Expenditure is the only sum disbursed through this office, as the Commissioners at the time undertook the management and expenditure of this vote.

Particulars.	Amount voted by Bill.	Excess over such Vote.	Total Expen- diture on Foot of Votes.	Departmental Expenditure.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
L. Police Buildings and Re- pairs to Buildings	1500 0 0	..	1493 14 6	30 1 0	
<i>Loans Bills, 23 Vict. No. 40, and 24 Vict. No. 38.</i>					
M. Alterations to Court House, Hobart, to adapt it for a Post Office (23 Vict. No. 40)	1500 0 0	..	4498 11 10	204 9 0	1500 <i>l.</i> was the amount provided to meet alter- ations to interior. (<i>Vide</i> Report, Paper No. 36, of 25 Aug. 1859.) Of old building taken down and new front erected the cost was estimated at 5000 <i>l.</i> The sums provided amount to 4500 <i>l.</i> , and these amounts have not been exceeded.
Additions to ditto (24 Vict. No. 38)	3000 0 0	..			
<i>23 Vict. No. 40.</i>					
N. Alterations to Peniten- tiary, Launceston, to adapt it for a Custom House, &c.	3600 0 0	..	3600 0 0	128 9 8	
O. Alterations to House of Correction and Peni- tentiary, Launceston	2500 0 0	..	1368 11 3	51 0 0	
P. Hospital and Infirmary, Mulgrave Square, Launceston	12,000 0 0	..	10,849 6 9	232 2 5	The buildings will be completed as contracted for, and furniture and fittings supplied, without any excess being created.
Q. Watch-houses of Terri- tory	1350 0 0	..	1350 0 0	18 18 0	
<i>Loans Bill, 22 Vict. No. 35.</i>					
R. Lunatic Asylum, New Norfolk	3200 0 0	..	3200 0 0	73 5 8	
S. Watch-houses of Terri- tory	1800 0 0	..	1679 12 7	205 0 6	
Ditto (24 Vict. No. 38.)	3000 0 0	..	2703 6 9		
<i>Loans Bill, 23 Vict. No. 41.</i>					
T. Bridge over the South Esk at Fingal	1600 0 0	57 9 6	1657 9 6	66 2 6	
<i>Loans Bill, 24 Vict. No. 38.</i>					
U. Additions to Hospital for Insane	6000 0 0	..	5566 13 7	226 9 9	
V. Additions to Hospitals and Invalid Depot	4000 0 0	656 3 1	4656 3 1	113 16 0	The sum of 656 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> was authorised to be provided by Supplementary Estimate, to meet this outlay incurred under the direction of the Board of Management.
W. Additions to Queen's Or- phan Schools	4000 0 0	5365 10 5	9365 10 5	269 16 9	
					The Imperial Government have agreed to pay one-half the entire outlay on account of these works, which were undertaken under the sanction and approval of the Board of Man- agement. The additions, alterations, and new buildings chargeable as against the Colony will not exceed the amount sanctioned by Bill and the sum sanctioned by the House of Assembly, which lapsed. The entire works were undertaken at and by the direction of the Board, who sanctioned the outlay for new buildings before receiving Ministerial approval.
X. Completion of Customs Buildings, Launceston	300 0 0	..	300 0 0		
<i>Loans Bill, 24 Vict. No. 29.</i>					
Y. Introduction of Salmon	3000 0 0	..	2543 13 11	30 17 6	
Z. <i>Under Resolutions of Parliament.</i>					
A a. New Survey Offices	..	..	2507 9 8	115 13 0	Under Resolutions of Parliament. The De- partmental Expenditure includes plans, working and detail drawings, with cut models for projected new buildings, the foundations and basement of which, with sewers and main drains, have been constructed.

APPENDIX.

RETURN (Loans Bills) showing the Names of the Parties tendering for certain Works or Portions thereof, respective Tenders, with Names or Description of Security for due Performance of Contract.

[NOTE.—The Letters A., &c. refer to corresponding Letters in Return.]

Particulars.	Names of Parties tendering, or Claim.	Amount of each respective Tender.	Tender accepted.	Security.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.			
A.					
Gaol, Hobart.					
Laying on gas & fittings	Gas Company, Hobart	113 7 6	Accepted	None	The alterations and repairs in Gaol, Hobart Town, were carried out by my predecessor with paid daily labour and by purchase of material. The accepted tender for the portions of the work stated were the only contracts entered into.
Iron palisading and wicket gates, &c.	George Reid & Son	265 0 0	Accepted	None	
	John Swain	272 3 2			
	H. Davidson	325 0 0			
Wrought iron gates	Alexander Clark	30 0 0	Accepted	None	
B.					
New Slaughter-houses, and filling in site of same, sea walls, &c.	Cleghorn & Anderson	7212 0 0			
	James Porter	7320 0 0			
	Wm. Seabrook (in stone)	7864 0 0			
	Ditto (in brick)	8326 0 0			
	A. M. Nicol	8380 0 0			
	J. & R. Meikle	9300 0 0			
	Henderson, Holmes & Dixon	9580 0 0			
	James Pretty	14,660 0 0			
	Cheverton & Andrews	6300 0 0	Accepted	Debentures deposited	Cheverton and Andrews were paid 123 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> for extra work.
Ditto Landing Jetty	Henderson, Holmes & Dixon	1650 0 0			
	James Porter	1250 0 0			
	J. A. Thomson, at rates as follow :—	1008 5 0	Accepted	None	The unexpended balance, 68 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> , in foot of Bill, paid over by Treasury to Corporation.
	Piles 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per foot, walings 1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , ties 1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , diagonal braces 7 <i>d.</i> , joists and planking 10 <i>s.</i> per 100 feet, slabbed fence 6½ <i>d.</i> per foot, post and rail fence 12 <i>s.</i> per rod.				
C.					
Dunrobin Bridge and Gordon River Road.	J. A. Thomson	610 0 0	Accepted	Contract under Covenant	The total cost of Dunrobin Bridge amounted to 11,852 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> The only portion of the work contracted for was completion of structure; for which Mr. Thomson's tender, being the lowest, was accepted.
	Cheverton & Andrews	625 0 0			
	William Armstrong	725 0 0			
	M. M'Loughlin	1150 0 0			
Completion of Bridge					
D.					
Drainage to Swamp, Launceston.—Draining and embanking portion of Swamp, Launceston, near Stevenson's Bend, with sluice-gates, &c. and machinery	John Gibbons, computed at	2820 0 0	Accepted	F.S. Spicer and C. Cape.	
	R. R. Ross	3836 0 0			
	E. Edwards	7762 0 0			
	J. C. Thomson	5171 0 0			
Fencing 210 rods with 10 gates	Wm. Fenton, at 10 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per rod and 3 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per gate; computed at	407 15 0	Accepted	None	Work not paid for till completed.
	E. Edwards, at 11 <i>s.</i> per rod and 3 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per gate	425 10 0			
	John Gibbons, at 12 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> per rod & 5 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> per gate	570 2 6			
Fencing 285 rods and 3 gates	Boland & Rhodes, at 11 <i>s.</i> per rod & 3 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per gate	156 15 0	Accepted		
	William Fenton, at 11 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	10 10 0	Accepted		
		163 17 6			
E.					
New Government House.					The New Government House Buildings were carried on by hired labour, under the supervision of the Public Works Department.
Laying on gas and gas fittings	Gas Company, Hobart Town	923 9 1	Accepted	None	
Decorations, Ball-room Ceiling	John Wiltson, Decorative Painter	34 1 3	Accepted	..	
Ditto Drawing-room	John Wiltson, ditto	425 0 0	Accepted	..	
Ditto Dining-room	John Wiltson, ditto	198 0 0	Accepted	..	The only tenders for this work: all accepted. Work not paid for till finished.
Wire fencing with bearers	Kerr, Bogle, & Company	200 0 0	Accepted	..	
		220 0 0	Accepted at invoice price		

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Iron railings, interior and exterior	W. R. Falconer	£ s. d. 372 16 0	Accepted	..	Work not paid for till finished.																																													
Blinds	L. Pearson	120 0 0	Ditto. Under annual contract.																																													
Furniture, fittings, plate glass	Messrs. Trollope & Co., London	6156 0 0 39 12 6	Accepted	..																																														
Plate window glass and crown glass	J. A. Thomson, at 18s. per foot, and at 1s. 4d.	529 19 8	Accepted	..																																														
Turret clock	James A. Thomson	150 0 0	Accepted	..																																														
Timber for Government House	H. Davidson	Under annual Schedule Contract. Nearly the whole of the soft-wood timber for Government House was supplied by H. Davidson, his contract being the lowest tender in schedule.																																													
Erecting new stonepiers at entrance	Cheverton & Andrews A. M. Nicol	178 0 0 200 0 0	Accepted	None	Work not paid for till finished.																																													
F. Bridge, George Town Road, leading from Launceston	James C. Thomson E. Edwards John Gibbons John Francis	1325 0 0 1340 0 0 1450 0 0 1249 0 0	Accepted	J. A. Thomson	Accepted being next lowest.																																													
Additional work	James Thomson	156 13 0	Declined to act on tender. Provision was made in the contract that, should other work than detailed be required to be performed in the substitution of sound for unsound timber, the Contractor would be bound to perform it at a cost to be stated in a written agreement between the Contractor and the Director of Public Works; and this sum was paid the Contractor for such work.																																													
Bolts for bridge	F. Hollingsworth	3 0 0	Under certified account. This was for bolts and repairs in 1857, and charged to Bill.																																													
Labour	W. Fenton	5 0 0	Under certified account.																																													
G. Electric Telegraph. Mount Lewistohobart, thence to Launceston, & on to George Town	W. H. Butcher & Co.	57 0 0 per mile 52 0 0 per mile 62 10 0 per mile	..	Openheimer & Co.	The tender accepted was the lowest received for the work.																																													
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I. Public Offices, Hobart Town. New Public Offices, and Civil Court, Macquarie-street	Frederick Thomas James Pretty Cheverton & Andrews James Porter A. M. Nicol H. M. Seabrook	7870 0 0 8169 0 0 8986 0 0 9240 0 0 9280 0 0 10,390 0 0	Accepted	J. A. Thomson & A. Clark																																														

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Approaches and stone steps thereto with balustrades	F. Thomas	£ s. d. 359 0 0			
Slating roof in lieu of shingling, and slating fireproof room	F. Thomas	7 10 0 per square			
Plate glass in lieu of 26 oz. sheet	F. Thomas	122 0 0			
Fittings, &c. interior of Court Houses	F. Thomas	316 10 0	Accepted		
Public Offices, Hobart. Fittings, grates, &c.	Joseph Moir	55 0 0	..	None	
Ditto, stoves, &c.	James Harcourt	50 19 11			
Laying on gas to several Court Houses	Gas Company	242 6 4			
Stabling, &c., rear of Houses of Parliament	Messrs. J. & R. Meikle	1577 0 0			
	J. Dixon	1430 0 0			
	F. Thomas	1298 0 0			
	John Gowland	1150 0 0			
	M. J. M'Loughlin	902 10 0	Accepted	M. M'Loughlin, sen., and Sharp	
		200 0 0			
Retaining Walls, &c.	M. J. M'Loughlin	473 9 0	..	..	17s. per perch, amounting to 473l. 9s.
New Criminal Court Houses, Brisbane and Campbell-streets	M. J. M'Loughlin	3254 0 0			
	W. Seabrook & Son	2925 0 0		Debentures	
	A. M. Nichol	2725 0 0	Accepted	..	Messrs. Cheverton & Andrews, whose tender was the lowest, refused to do the work, comply with the conditions, or give security; stating they omitted to estimate the underground passage. The next lowest tender, A. M. Nichol's, was consequently accepted.
	Cheverton & Andrews	2350 0 0	Cancelled		
New Public Buildings, Campbell & Bathurst streets	James Pretty	2080 0 0			
	W. H. Seabrook & Son	1930 0 0			
	J. M. M'Loughlin	1899 10 0			
	A. M. Nichol	1810 0 0	Accepted	Debentures	
	Cheverton & Andrews	1750 0 0	Cancelled	..	Declined to do the work.
Additional work, Police Office	A. M. Nichol	311 17 8			
Ditto, Court Houses, Brisbane-street	A. M. Nichol	298 4 2	..	Debentures	
Alterations, Penitentiary	F. H. Rowlands	128 8 0	..	None	
Fittings, Criminal Ct., Brisbane-st., Chief Justice's Court	A. M. Nichol	213 19 9	..	Debentures	
Ditto, Campbell-street, Puisne Judge's Court	A. M. Nichol	215 7 6	..	Debentures	
Magistrate's Bench, dias, and fittings	A. M. Nichol	120 0 0	Accepted	Debentures	It was intended to have used the fittings in Old Police Buildings; but it was directed by the Government not to remove the same.
Alterations at Penitentiary, to enable old buildings to be removed from the site of new Police Office	W. H. Seabrook	332 8 2	..	Contractor under contract	Under annual tender, contract for Petty Works.
Plumbers and painters' work	E. Maher	23 18 6	Approved	None	
Ditto	Harbottle & Son	22 13 11	Approved	None	
<i>J.</i> Powder Magazine, Launceston	John Francis	2890 0 0			
Additional work	J. C. Thomson	2785 0 0	Accepted	J. A. Thomson	
Fencing	J. C. Thomson	113 0 0	Accepted		
Copper tubing	Martin Boland	39 0 0	Accepted	None	
Freight of ditto	Wm. Robinson & Son, Melbourne	33 10 0			
	..	0 16 0			

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		£ s. d.			
K.					
Lunatic Asylum.	Peter Fife	0 6 0	per rod	..	For foundations.
New Buildings	William Harris	0 4 3			
	M. M'Loughlin	0 4 9	Accepted	..	The Commissioners of Lunacy accepted the tender marked as accepted, and the Government sanctioned the Commissioners' decision.
Additions, new Buildings	James Gregory	2462 0 0			
	Cheverton & Andrews	1820 0 0			
	M. J. M'Loughlin	1880 0 0	Accepted	M. M'Loughlin, sen., & W. Sharp.	
L.					
Police Buildings and Repairs to Buildings.	Sundry persons for petty repairs	709 1 7			
Repairs to existing Buildings	H. G. Archdale	170 0 0	Accepted	..	Offered seasoned timber.
Police Buildings at Cullenswood	Joseph Smith	170 0 0			
	Hov & Coy	180 0 0			
	M. Boland	165 0 0			
Additional Room Falmouth	F. Archdale	24 14 0	Accepted	None	
	John Nesbitt	80 0 0	Accepted		
	Ditto	20 0 0	Accepted		
Port Cygnet		30 0 0	..		
Port Cygnet	George Childs	147 10 0	Accepted	None	Purchase of Land for Watch-house.
	George Hadditch	189 0 0			
	W. A. Rowland	224 10 0			
	F. Glover	250 0 0			
Ditto, Closet & fencing	Toby & Harvey, for closet fencing at per rod	6 0 0			
		0 10 6			
Port Esperance	A W. Rowlands	147 7 6	Accepted	None	
	Burns & Donaldson	150 0 0			
Three Hut Point	A. W. Rowlands	100 0 0	..	None	
M.					
Alterations to old Court Houses, Hobart	Shields & Kipling	4045 0 0			
Town, for New Post Office	R. Wiggins	3643 0 0			
	John Rait	3531 0 0			
	William Andrews	3200 0 0			
	William Ware	2997 0 0			
	John Gowland	2940 0 0	Accepted	Debentures	
Taking down front wall and wall next Public Offices, & rebuilding same	John Gowland	545 0 0	Accepted	Ditto	
Additional work	John Gowland	271 6 2	Approved	Ditto	
Baltic logs	Westby & Co., Melbourne	37 11 3	Approved	None	
Freight	..	3 0 0	..		
Laying on gas and gas fittings	Gas Company	100 6 10	Approved	None	
Setting stoves	..	3 19 0	Approved		
Cabinet-maker's Work.					
Internal fittings, presses, furniture, lettering, &c.	Leonard Pearson	391 19 0	Underannual contract	None	
Advertising	C. W. Hall	1 0 7	Ditto	None	
N. and X.					
Alterations to Penitentiary, Launceston, to adapt it for a Custom House and Bonded Store	Francis & Miller	3627 0 0			
	Per rod for foundations	1 1 0			
	E. Edwards	3379 0 0			
	Per rod for foundations	0 13 0	None		
	Cheverton & Andrews	3350 0 0	accepted		
	Per rod for foundations	0 13 0			
	M'Loughlin & Henry	3221 0 0	..	..	Tender informal, and not in accordance with the conditions.
	Per rod for foundations	0 15 0			
	Fresh Tenders called for. The following received:—				
	Francis & Miller	3211 0 0	Accepted	Cash deposit	
	Per rod for foundations	0 15 0	Accepted		
	James Dixon	3334 0 0			
	Per rod for foundations	0 13 0			
	Cheverton & Andrews	3350 0 0			
	Per rod for foundations	0 13 0			
	E. Edwards	3170 0 0	Rejected	..	This tender was informal, and not in accordance with the conditions.
	Per rod for foundations	0 13 0			

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Repairs to floors, old Building	Francis & Miller	£ s. d. 118 7 9	Approved	None	
Hard wood, for skids, casks, &c.	Grubb & Tyson	83 0 0	Approved	None	
General Repairs, old Buildings, taking down interior walls	Francis & Miller	149 15 6	Approved		
Wages, posts and rails, cartage, iron-mongery, room paper, carpenter's work, fencing, laying on water	Sundry Claimants	321 19 7	..	None	
Advertising in 1860	C. W. Hall H. Button	2 3 9 1 8 0	} under annl. } contract	None	
O.					
Alterations to House of Correction and Penitentiary, Launceston.					
Partial alterations, House of Correction for Females	E. Edwards Douslin & Lloyd John Francis	2170 0 0 2360 0 0 2693 0 0	} None } accepted	..	None of these tenders were accepted. The partial alteration carried out under the Department of Public Works from time to time.
For stripping and re-shingling Dormitories	William Clough Baker & Coy Francis & Miller Boland & Rhodes William Douslin John Drysdale	565 0 0 347 0 0 329 0 0 313 0 0 306 0 0 234 0 0	Accepted Declined	Cash Deposit ..	Mr. Drysdale refused to act on his tender unless allowed, after the tenders were opened, to add thereto £66; a course which could not be allowed.
Laying on gas and gas fittings	Gas Company	136 1 7	Approved	None	
Three Sentry Boxes	John Barrett	27 0 0	Approved	None	
P.					
Hospital and Infirmary, Mulgrave Square, Launceston	W. P. Smith James Dixon J. Edwards Cheverton & Andrews Francis & Miller Francis & Miller	Tender No. 1.* 20,400 0 0 19,442 0 0 17,670 0 0 No tender 19,533 0 0 ..	Tender No. 2.† 15,300 0 0 No tender No tender 17,700 0 0 14,891 0 0		*Tender No. 1.—Principal Structure and Wings, Charles, Frankland, and Howick-streets. †Tender No. 2.—Principal Structure and Wing, Charles and Frankland-streets, omitting Howick-street.
	Arranged under heads thus— Front Buildings Back Buildings	10,192 0 0 4142 0 0	Accepted Not carried out	Cash Deposit	
Wooden out-buildings	Ditcham & Button Per rod for fencing John Richards Per rod for fencing Douslin & Lloyd Per rod for fencing C. Vout Gough & Mesterman Francis & Miller Per rod for fencing	870 0 0 0 18 0 840 0 0 0 18 6 977 0 0 1 2 0 857 0 0 969 0 0 870 0 0 0 18 0	Accepted Accepted	Ditto	
Fitting and laying on gas	Gas Company	214 0 0			
Hospital Furniture	Leonard Pearson	172 12 6	Under annl. contract	None	
Packing same Freight	Ditto Owners "Circassian"	1 18 0 50 16 3			
Q.					
Watch-houses & Territory.					
Watch-house, Bicheno	James Tilley	250 0 0	Accepted	Arrangement with Warden of Glamorgan	Tender accepted by Municipality of Glamorgan, and ratified, as to payment, by the Government.
Police and Municipal Buildings, Swansea	James Hurst	600 0 0	Accepted	Ditto	This was the portion agreed to be paid to the Contractor through the Municipality of Glamorgan for and on account of this work.

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Police Buildings, Southport	John Kennedy J. Boyle Thomas Brown G. Taylor J. R A. W. Roland J. H. Rowland J. Saunders	260 0 0 260 0 0 255 0 0 248 0 0 245 0 0 223 0 0 217 0 0 217 0 0	Accepted	Contractor's covenant	
Fencing and gates	Thomas Saunders	20 0 0	Approved	None	
Advertising	Hall & Co.	1 4 9	Under annl. contract.	..	
		242 17 3	..	..	NOTE.—The sum of £242 17s. 3d. was paid under this Bill on account of Contract for Deloraine Police Buildings.
<i>R.</i> Lunatic Asylum, New Norfolk.					
Alterations and repairs to Cells and old Buildings	A. M. Nichol	1352 4 6	Approved	..	Specially approved by Commissioners
Erecting Wash-house and Laundry	A. M. Nichol	365 0 0	Accepted	Debentures	Accepted by Commissioners, and subsequently approved by the Government. The Government suspended the approval of the Commissioners' decision, and referred the matter to them for explanation. They declined to allow Mr. M'Loughlin to perform any work, in consequence of the trouble and threatened litigation they had with him in a previous contract.
	Cheverton & Andrews M'Loughlin & Henry	400 0 0 260 0 0			
Alterations and repairs to Wards	A. M. Nichol M'Loughlin & Henry Seabrook & Son Cheverton & Andrews	1235 0 0 1400 0 0 1400 0 0 1640 0 0	Accepted	Debentures	
Cast-iron plates	Richard Cleburne	19 10 0	Approved	None	
Three coppers	W. J. Rout	15 8 3	Approved	None	
Water Taps, &c.	Launceston Water Works	12 18 0	Approved	None	
Cast-iron Pipes	John Swain	4 4 6	Approved	None	
<i>S.</i> Watch-house	..	..	..	..	In course of preparation. Will take some days from the number of tenders and contracts to be referred to.
<i>T.</i> Bridge over South Esk, at Fingal	E. Edwards F. Latham R. Ross H. Vallentine M. Boland	1719 0 0 1690 0 0 1545 0 0 1390 0 0 1385 0 0	Accepted	Cash Deposit	
Additional work	M. Boland	203 0 0	Approved	Ditto	
Advertising	J. C. Hall	1 8 0	..	..	Under annual contract.
Ditto	H. Button	0 9 0	..	..	Ditto.
<i>U.</i> Additions to Hospital for Insane.					
Bricks for buildings, at per thousand	Joseph Miller W. S. Salier Thomas Winfield	1 14 4½ 1 16 6 1 14 6	Accepted	None	
Bricks	Joseph Miller	429 18 11	Under above contract		Tenders also included—
Dining-room, Wards	George Green	1930 0 0	Accepted	Cash Deposit	For barrel drains, 4s.
Dormitories, Kitchen, and Culinary arrangements	R. Wiggins A. M. Nichol	1960 0 0 2170 0 0			Ditto, 5s.
Barrel Drains	George Green	73 0 0	Under above tender		Ditto, 2s. 9d.
Petty repairs	A. M. Nichol	156 8 10	Approved		
Spouting	George Green	56 13 0	Approved		
Matron's Quarters	George Green	490 0 0	Accepted		
Supplies	Kirkland & Anderson	52 3 0	Approved	None	
	Melbourne, Langwell & Co.	59 17 6	Approved	None	

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Alteration in Cells	James Gregory	599 0 0			Each tenderer agreed to erect two chimneys as specified at an additional cost of £16.
Division for Females	William Stone	590 0 0			
Erection of Corridor, &c.	John Gowland	587 0 0			
	F. Rigby	470 0 0			
	George Green	470 0 0	Accepted	Cash Deposit	
Purchase of "Frescati" for Residence of Superintendent	Messrs. Sharland & Davies	1000 0 0	Purchase approved		
Repairs of "Frescati," additions & alterations	William Stone	360 0 0			Cash Deposit
	John Gowland	360 0 0			
	James Gregory	348 0 0			
	F. Rigby	340 0 0			
	C. Vout	298 0 0			
	George Green	285 0 0	Accepted	Cash Deposit	
New Lodge	George Green	92 0 0	Accepted		
Purchase of land	Thomas Bell's Representatives	100 0 0	Approved		
Petty Repairs, Officers' Quarters	George Green	71 7 0	Approved	None	
Ditto Wash-house, &c.	George Green	46 12 7	Approved	None	
Drinking foundations	William Peters	21 10 0	Approved	None	
Fire-plugs	Launceston Waterworks	30 0 0	Approved		

Letters V. W. Y. A. A. in course of preparation, and will be furnished as early as possible.

W. R. FALCONER, *Director of Public Works.*

10 March, 1863.

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S.					
Watch-houses, 22 Vict. No. 35, and 24 Vict. No. 38. Appendix S. expended as under:—					
Watch-house, Burgess	H. Colley	5 0 0	Accepted	None	
Watch-house, Richmond	S. Wilkins	24 10 0	Accepted	None	
Watch-house, Bothwell	E. Arnott	6 10 0	Accepted	None	
Ditto		12 10 0	Accepted	None	
Old Roads Office, Argyle-street	Tomkins and Grant	111 10 0	Accepted	None	Work not paid for till completed.
	George Green	118 0 0			
	Cheverton & Andrews	119 0 0			
	J. Hole	131 10 0			
	William Ware	140 0 0			
	M'Loughlin & Henry	144 0 0			
Fingal	Davin, Doolan, Morriss, Smith, and Vallentine	64 7 8	..	None	Work performed through Police Magistrate at Fingal.
Table Cape Carrick	J. Holkirk	45 0 0	Accepted	None	Only Tender received.
	D. Clark	55 0 0	Accepted	None	
Ross	Daniel Herbert	112 12 0	Accepted	Cash Deposit	
		4 5 0			
	John Bumford	145 0 0			
	James Bacon	180 0 0			
Lock-up at the Nook, Fingal	James Carruthers	30 0 0	Accepted	None	Only Tender received. Work paid for on completion.
Cressy Watch-house	Charles Vout	260 0 0	Accepted	C. Vout	Only Tender received.
Perth, repairs	Charles Vout	40 0 0	Accepted	C. Vout	
Hagley Watch-house	Edward Cooper	150 0 0	Accepted	None	

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New Norfolk Police Office and Buildings. Portion of Old Gaol.	M'Loughlin & Henry George Green A. M. Nichol	435 0 0 495 0 0 475 0 0	Accepted	Deposit	The lowest Tender was not accepted by the Government in consequence of the Contractor not having performed for the Asylum Commissioners, who are also Magistrates at New Norfolk, other work satisfactorily.
Emu Bay Chudleigh	Charles Vout R. Ross	160 0 0 140 0 0	Accepted Accepted	C. Vout Deposit	
Antill Ponds. New Watch-house	Charles Vout	236 10 0	Accepted	C. Vout	
Extra painting	Ditto H. R. Words	5 0 0 270 0 0	Accepted	C. Vout	
New Watch-house, Stony Creek	Charles Vout R. Gough M. Bowen F. Bushby	215 0 0 232 0 0 270 0 0 370 0 0	Accepted	C. Vout	
Purchase of Allotment on which to build Watch-house, Young Town	Joseph Kemp	25 0 0			
Young Town Watch-house	Richard Ross John Francis	170 0 0 175 0 0	Accepted	Deposit by R. Ross	
La Trobe Watch-house Clearing Site	James Raunsley Ditto H. Latham	205 0 0 7 0 0 300 0 0	Accepted Accepted	Deposit Deposit	
Peppermint Bay, Survey of Site	W. L. Boyes, (Survey of Land, Free Grant, by George Flukes)	5 0 0			
Peppermint Bay Watch-house	Thomas Saunders J. F. Rigby C. C. Giles C. Renshaw George Flukes	195 0 0 150 0 0 132 0 0 121 0 0 130 0 0	Accepted	G. Flukes	Accepted on the grounds of his having seasoned timber.
Peppermint Bay, fencing close-paling fence	J. F. Rigby C. C. Giles George Flukes T. C. Renshaw	per square. 2 5 0 1 15 0 1 15 0 1 12 0	Accepted		
Brown's River, additional buildings for Police Court	Boland & Jack J. F. Rigby J. Burns James Lockie Charles Vout J. Childs	235 0 0 203 0 0 215 0 0 198 0 0 252 2 0 203 0 0	Accepted	Deposit	
Constables' Station, River Leven	James Ray	25 0 0	Accepted	None	
Watch-house, Township of Hamilton on Forth	James Raunsley	205 0 0	..	Deposit	Only tender received.
Clearing Site	Ditto	5 0 0	Accepted		
Deloraine Police Court and buildings	Cutterbuck & Ayre J. Conohor James Dixon Charles Vout	1431 0 0 1115 0 0 1087 0 0 982 5 0	.. .. .. Accepted	.. .. .. Deposit	Cutterbuck & Ayre's tender included fencing Conohor's tender for board fence, 2l. 6s. per rod; if battened, 3l. 1s. Large gate 9l. Small gates, 3l. 10s. Did not tender for fencing. Fence 3l. 10s. per rod, large gate 7l., small gates 2l. 10s. each.
Elderslie, Broad Marsh	J. F. Rigby Saunders and Jeffrey C. A. Barclay J. A. Frederick Francis & Jack	210 0 0 210 0 0 185 0 0 180 0 0 150 0 0 20 0 0	Accepted Accepted	Deposit Deposit	

Particulars.	Names of Parties tendering.	Amount of each respective Tender.	Tender accepted.	Security.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.			
V. Hospital for Females. Mason's, Shingler's Smith's, Carpenter's, and Joiner's work	George Green	392 11 5	Under Annl. Contract for Repairs	..	Performed under instruction of Governor in Council on applica- tion of Board.
New Cook-house and Additions, General Hospital	William Ware Shields and Kipling John Gowland James Gregory	631 0 0 593 0 0 585 0 0 538 0 0	Accepted	Deposit	William Andrews put in a Tender for £440, but he declined to act on it.
Additional work	James Gregory	32 1 5	Approved		
New Ward and Super- intendent's Quarters, Brickfields	Robert Wiggins Seabrook and Son William Ware John Gowland William Andrews Shields and Kipling Allan Henderson	1260 0 0 1090 0 0 1050 0 0 1035 0 0 1000 0 0 939 0 0 849 0 0	Accepted	Deposit by Shaw on Henderson's behalf	
Reshingling roof of Main Building, and enclosing large Ve- randah with panel and glass casements	Green and Maher Nichols and Hurst Briant and Callow William Andrews Jno. Kipling	700 0 0 630 0 0 595 0 0 570 0 0 564 0 0	Accepted	Deposit	
Repairs, Hospital for Females. Painter's and Plumber's work	E. Maher	170 0 0	Accepted	None	Under Annual Contract for Painter's and Plumber's work
Cooking-stoves, Leam- ington Range, Venti- lators, &c., Hospital for Females	George Hutton	85 5 0	Purchase ap- proved	None	Supplied under requirements of Board, and authority of Governor in Council.
Repairs, Hospital for Females, Carpenter's work	James Gregory	45 0 0	Claim ap- proved	None	
Table for Hospital Dresser	James Gregory	16 5 0	Ditto		
Furniture for Hospital	James Gregory L. Pearson	7 10 0 144 3 0	Ditto Accepted	None	Supplied under authorised Annual Contract. Side-cupboards, pine tables, dressers, plate-racks, &c.
Painter's and Plumber's work	E. Maher	220 17 7	Accepted	None	Fitting up 6 self-acting closets, urinals, washing-troughs, baths, soil-pipes, cisterns, laying on water to Dead-house, &c.
Fitting up self-acting closets, urinals, wash- ing-troughs, baths, laying on water to dead-house, materi- als and labour	Edward Maher	220 17 7	Accepted	None	Authorised under Annual Contract.
Washing, stopping, and colouring ceilings, colouring walls, glaz- ing and painting at Hospital for Fe- males, varnishing and other work	W. E. Macey	137 13 9	Accepted	None	Under Annual Contract for Repairs.
Plumber's work at In- valid Depot, fixing pump, laying lead and iron pipes, repairs to wash-house, laying gutters, flushings, fixing galvanised iron spouting, painting verandahs, porches, sashes, glazing, &c.	W. E. Macey	117 5 4	Accepted	None	Under authorised Annual Contract
Laying on Gas, General Hospital	Hobart Town Gas Company	234 19 2	Accepted	None	Under the Company's usual rates.
Ditto Hospital for Females	Ditto	79 12 7	Accepted	None	Claim approved.
Repairs, General Hos- pital. Carpenter's Bricklayer's and Ma- son's work	George Green	102 17 3	Accepted	None	

Incurred in carrying out instructions of Board, as authorised by Governor in Council, in repairs at Hospitals, as follows:—Fixing water-tanks on brick piers, putting in new drains, repairing old, whitewashing verandah, setting coppers and new range in kitchen, setting grate in surgery, providing, making, and setting 2 new stone troughs, repairing chimney on surgery, building with cramps, pointing with cement, fixing casing for cords to run in cells, making good shingling, and boarding inside, and fitting fastenings, gates, &c., and putting up sheds.

Division for Females.—Cutting in new pans to night-stools, altering old dresser, shortening drawers, dwarf doors, fitting in and hanging secure, for surgery, preparing and fixing new cedar counters with glass doors, drawers fitted up complete, preparing and fixing shelving, making drawers, dwarf doors, fitting and hanging same.

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		£ s. d. per rod.			
Fencing at Invalid Depot	John Hiddlestone William Andrews S. Barrow	1 4 0 1 7 0 1 8 0	Accepted	None	The fencing was to the extent of 66 rods, and amounted to £79 4s. under the lowest Tender, John Hiddlestone, which was accepted.
Petty repairs to buildings, drains, foundations for coppers, putting in case for lamp posts, &c. sundry repairs	George Green	41 0 10	Accepted	None	Under annual contract.
Furniture, fender, fire-irons, crockery, hair mattresses, Hospital for Females, wards for superior class of patients	L. Pearson	51 8 3	Accepted	None	Supplied under authorised annual contract and authority.
Shingling	John Dillon	55 7 0	Accepted	None	At 35s. per square for battening and shingling, including material and labour; and 26s. per square for stripping and re-shingling.
Timber for alterations smoking-room and kitchen, Brickfields	Belbin & Dowdell	15 6 9	Special purchase	None	
Carpenter's work, sashes, and frames for smoking-room and wards, Invalid Depot	W. Andrews	32 16 3	Claim approved	None	
Tanks for Hospitals, Invalid Depot	W. A. Guesdon	72 0 0	Special purchase	None	Under special approval of claim.
Carpenter's work at floors, verandahs, roofs, &c.	Ford, Cutnearn, and Vout	130 2 6	..	None	Employed on daily wages at current rates. Shoring up buildings, fitting up shed and smoking-room, cutting window openings, putting down new floor, repairing cottages, fixing eave boards, skirting and saddle boards, fixing posts, laying verandah floors, boarding up same at ends, making and fixing closet doors, weather boarding verandahs, roofing dead-house, lining kitchen ceiling and sundry repair, &c.
Hot-water bath	E. Ackerman	24 0 0	..	None	Under approval of claim.
Iron ventilators	John Swain	12 0 0	..	None	Ditto.
Bedsteads	W. A. Guesdon	5 0 0	..	None	Ditto.
Miscellaneous cartage at sundry times	John M'Dermott	58 12 6	..	None	Under authorised annual contract
Painters' & Plumbers' work, Brickfields	E. Maher	10 17 6	..	None	Under annual contract for Painter's and Plumber's work.
Ironmongery	R. Henry	11 12 9	..	None	Special purchase.
Erecting panelling	W. Andrews	21 2 8	Approved	None	
Boilers, furnaces, &c.	Commissariat Department	24 8 0	Approved	None	
Tanks	Boys & Hall	7 10 0	Approved	None	Special purchase.
Ditto	John Foy	6 0 0	Approved	None	
Hanging bells	George Coleman	3 5 0	Approved	None	
Stone for Brickfields' Depot	John Gowland	5 3 6	Approved	None	
Plumber's work at Brickfields	W. E. Macey	1 11 9	..	None	Under annual contract for Plumber's and Painter's work.
Ditto, Hospitals	Ditto	36 18 7½	..	None	Ditto.
Plumber's & Painter's work, Brickfields	Ditto	8 9 9	..	None	Ditto.
Ditto, Hospitals	Ditto	0 12 6	..	None	Ditto.
Founder's work to cooking-stoves	John Swain	31 2 6	Special work.	None	
Kitchen range, repairing grates, &c.	John Swain	14 10 0	Approved Ditto	None	
New iron ties, &c., to building	J. Lockie	6 15 0	Approved	None	
Boilers for cooking, complete	Military Storekeeper	10 13 1	..	None	Purchase through Colonial Storekeeper.
Cleaning latrines	Gilbert Aird	13 15 0	..	None	Under annual contract, being lowest for the work.
Painter's and Glazier's work at Hospital for Males and Females	W. E. Macey	13 17 8	Approved	None	
Repairs to Hospital for Females	George Green	13 11 3	Approved	None	
Advertising in <i>Advertiser</i> newspaper	J. C. Hall	1 11 2	Under contract made with the Government for advertising, through Storekeeper.
Advertising in <i>Mercury</i> newspaper	John Davies	0 7 6			

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W. Queen's Orphan Schools. New Building. Infant Asylum. Bricks for same, 500,000	Joseph Miller William Andrews Charles Miller William Smith	£ s. d. per thousand. 1 18 0 1 19 0 2 0 0 2 0 0	Accepted	None	In submitting the Tenders for acceptance, that of Joseph Miller was recommended from the fact of his being the best brick maker on the southern side of the island, and with the view of obtaining bricks of the very best quality, and as a means of preventing disputations with whoever might obtain the contract respecting the quality of the bricks to be used in the erection of the New Infant Asylum. The total paid for bricks under the contract accepted amounted to £950 and £500.				
For 250,000 bricks	Joseph Miller	2 0 0	Accepted	None					
Amount of each respective Tender accepted, and Security.									
For New Infant Asylum. Bricks supplied by the Government under foregoing contract	A. M. Nichol R. Wiggins Gowland & Andrews Seabrook & Son	For Main Building.	For concrete foundations, per yard.	Bottom course, per rod.	Rubble, per rod.	Drains, per yard run.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
		5954	16 6	2 12 6	17 6	3 6	9 in.	12 in.	18 in.
		5995	9 9	3 0 0	18 0	3 6	4 0	5 0	5 0
		6578	14 0	2 0 0	13 6	3 6	4 6	5 6	5 6
6824	16 0	2 9 6	14 0	3 6	4 3	6 0	6 0		
The estimated cost of the work under each tender for Main Building and foundations, exclusive of drains, was as follows :—						£ s. d.			
						Nichol 6756 14 0			
						Accepted. Wiggins .. 6661 9 0			
						Security, Gowland .. 7222 6 6			
						Deposit. Seabrook .. 7529 4 0			
The actual cost under Mr. Wiggins' tender for Main Building and foundations is £6648 1s. 11d. The drains put in by Wiggins, computed at the price per yard in his tender, amounts to £103 19s.									
Shingling portions of roof, Queen's Orphan Schools, old buildings, boys and girls.	J. F. Rigby John Burns William Andrews	per square. 1 7 0 1 6 0 1 5 0	Accepted	..	Deposit of Debentures.				
Cartage, for one-horse cart and driver, per diem	John M'Dermott	per diem. 0 8 0	..	None	Under annual contract, being the lowest tender for cartage for the year.				
Miscellaneous supplies, general repairs, alterations and additions to Queen's Orphan School Buildings.									
Ship's Caboose	J. A. Corrie	5 0 0	payment authorised	None	One ship's caboose, for Culinary Department.				
Alterations and repairs, Infants' Division, Q. O. Asylum.	John Alliston	17 1 3	Ditto	..	Taking down partitions in Infants' Asylum and cook house, taking down boiler and setting same in yard, setting new boilers in cook-house, altering flue, taking up and re-laying flagging, making good drain, whitewashing cook-house throughout, taking down and re-setting boilers in Female School, in temporary cook-house, cutting through doorway and making good stone.				
Repairs to caboose, &c.	George Reid & Son	4 16 9	Ditto	..	Repairing caboose with new copper bottom, 3 feet pipe, painting and fixing feet, making new guage and bolts, and fixing pipe, &c., for boilers, and making pipe for same.				
One republican stove	George Hutton	36 15 0	Ditto	..	One great republican stove for Q.O. Schools, complete.				
Cartage as stated	John M'Dermott	3 8 0	under annl. contract	..	Cartage employed at Orphan Schools removing rubbish, carting old bricks, loam, &c., and clearing yards in connection with work, alterations at kitchen, bath-room, and scullery.				

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Stoves, boilers, &c.	Deputy Commissary General	£ s. d. 14 4 0	payment authorised	None	Stoves, boilers, complete, 4, Female Division.
Brass Founder's work	John Swain	12 9 0	Ditto	..	Three brass taps with brass flanges and 18 screw bolts and nails, 3 pieces piping, with flange at each end, and placing the same in 3 cast-iron boilers at the cook-house, Queen's Orphan Schools.
Cartage, as stated	John M'Dermott	3 12 0	under annl. contract	..	Carting away and removing rubbish and materials, at Queen's Orphan Schools. Carting loam, &c.
Plumber's, Painter's and Glazier's work	W. E. Macey	43 5 4	Ditto	..	Plumber's, painter's and glazier's work, as follows:—Providing and fixing lead pipe for cook-house, milled lead for linings, cistern, flashing and ridging, galvanised iron down pipes, repairing and glazing old and new sashes, painting old and new work, screw bottom bib-cocks for cook-house, bath-room, and wash-house, chain and staples for bath-room and wash-house, repairing lead pipe and boilers, cock in wash-house, labour and material.
Oil, for mixing with whitewash	George Green & Son	4 7 6	authorised	None	25 gallons thick oil for whitewashing.
Cartage	John M'Dermott	2 10 0	under annl. contract	None	Cartage performed in connection with alterations and additions to present Main Building and rear of yard, and clearing away rubbish.
Coppersmith's work	David West	4 15 0	payment approved	None	Repairing copper boiler and slope, providing rivets and labour.
New floor in dining-room	Boland & Jack	73 5 0	accepted	None	Putting down new floor in dining-room, old building for boys, according to specification in contract, labour and materials.
Foundations for ditto	Ditto	13 6 0	accepted	None	Digging out trenches beyond the depth of two feet, as specified, to receive footings of walls, and to obtain good solid foundations, and building walls up to the two feet specified, in good rubble masonry, 19 rods, at 14s., including excavations for Boys' Dining-room.
Repairs	R. Boland	53 19 9	payment approved	None	Taking up floors in kitchen in Females' School, taking out and repairing door and window frames, preparing new frames for door fan-light, double doors, lining, &c., and fitting, preparing, and fixing new bath, putting down new floor, preparing and fixing new grating, hanging door, repairing windows, new shingling lean-to roof, fixing new saddle boards, altering plate-rack and fixing same, altering and fixing press in Matron's Quarters, fixing cupboards and repairing screen, fitting up stove in Male School, with 4 rows 1½ Macquarie pine shelving with brackets and upright fixed to wall, repairing window and fixing bars; and sundry repairs, labour and material.
Repairs	John Alliston	132 18 9	Special, at daily rate of wages for the year	None	Taking down partition-wall in male cook-house, taking down boilers, chimney breasts, breaking through for doors and windows, making good brickwork, putting in foundation for boilers and setting same, building cess-pool, stink traps, drains in kitchen and scullery, cutting and laying new flagging for floor of kitchen, cutting and setting door-steps, and kerbs around boilers, taking up old flagging floor in bath-room, removing stone baths, raising doorway, putting in foundation and building in new wall across bath-room, putting in new cess-pools and drains from troughs, cutting and setting sink-stone, paving floor with bricks, cutting away for pipes and whitewashing the walls and ceilings throughout, taking out and resetting stoves in Matron's dining-room and school-room, taking out and resetting stoves in Infants' School, dormitory, and Matron's dwelling, making good brickwork around doors and repairing flagging under verandah, cutting away flagging in Boys' School, putting in foundations, building partition wall across rooms for store, making good brickwork to jambs, fixing stove in school-room and dormitory, pointing around verandah, taking out bad bricks and replacing with new ones, repairing brick coping on bake-house and engine-house, sticking fillets on roofs, stopping rat-holes, putting new brick bottoms to ovens, repairing brickwork of same, fixing stove and repairing boilers in bake-house, taking out and resetting stoves in Hospital and repairing walls, fixing hot plate in laundry and repairing brick floor in lavatory, making good brickwork in reservoir.
Drain Pipes	D. M. Storekeeper	17 0 2	payment approved	None	Drain pipes various sizes, chain, ladle, straps, &c.
Plumber's & Painter's work, &c.	W. E. Macey	89 9 4	under annl. contract	None	Plumbing, painting, glazing, paper-hanging, varnishing, fixing fountains, laying on water, repairing water-pipes and water-closets, laying lead on hips and ridges, glazing new sashes, labour and material.
Plate-glass and zinc Ventilators, &c.	Powell & Brooks, of Melbourne	74 13 6	special purchase	None	For rough plate-glass, casks of perforated zinc, Patent Arnott's Ventilators, packing, freightage, &c., from Melbourne to Orphan School.

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Blacksmith's work	B. Holroyd	£ s. d. 35 14 6	payment approved	None	Fixing and making iron work, &c., Infant's shed, galvanised iron spouting, elbows, caps, straps, hold-fasts, fire-guards, stove pipe; bolts, fixing bolts, cleaning boiler pins, labour and material.
Kitchen range, &c.	George Hutton	17 10 0	Ditto	None	Kitchen range with cover and boiler, parlour stoves, washing machine, &c.
Stoves, ventilators, &c.	John Swain	17 10 0	Ditto	None	Register grates, ventilators with thumb screws complete, repairing fountains and making pattern new casting bolts, fixing frame, labour and material.
General Repairs	Charles Pope	165 2 11	under annl. wages authority.	None	Repairs to board-room, Doctor's office, and boys' and girls' dormitories, boys' dining hall, infants' sleeping-rooms, lavatories and other places, and lengthening lantern, preparing and fixing new frames, skylights, and making good roof in infants' play-shed, taking off roof in boys' old closets, altering and refixing door and window frames, putting on new roof and making and fixing new sashes, fitting up inside with shelving for mattresses and bedding, preparing and fixing new sashes in infants' dining-room, preparing and fixing cedar chimney-pieces with carved trusses in board-room and Doctor's office, altering side-boards, fitting up recesses with shelves, preparing and fixing hand-rail, putting mortice locks in doors, fillets around skirting, and making good hearth-stones, preparing new frames, sash bead linings and ridge, rolls on old lanterns, fitting in and hanging sashes with centres, fixing beads, stops, linings, pullies, iron and cord, taking down old spouting at Hospital, preparing and fixing new fascia-boards to same, taking out old frame-work and making good to floor, repairing and fixing match-boarding for closets in Matron's quarters, hanging door, taking out old glass of sashes in boys' dining-hall, day-room, infants' sleeping-room, lavatory, hospital, tailor's and shoemaker's shops and stores, preparing rebates and beading in rough plate-glass, fixing same with fillets and screws, labour and material.
General Repairs	George Matheson	57 19 0	accepted	None	Scraping walls and ceilings, boys' dining-hall, day-room, passages, dormitories, stores, closets, wash-house and bake-house, whitewashing same with hot lime, washing boarded ceilings in Hospitals and dining-rooms, scraping and whitewashing walls of same, scraping walls under verandah, yard walls, and walls in enclosure, and lime-washing same, scraping walls of lavatory, shoemakers' shops, tailors' shops, and boys' closets, scraping and lime-whiting walls and ceilings under verandah, infants' sleeping-rooms, day-rooms and closets, scraping and lime-whiting ceiling of girls' dormitories, day-rooms, dining-rooms, and passages.
General Repairs, as stated	W. Alliston	126 16 6	under annl. wages authority	None	Taking out door-frames in passages leading to boys' dormitories, taking out lintels and arches, cutting away brickwork to heighten, building up jambs, turning arches and connecting soffits, cleaning flues, setting ventilators in Nos. 1 and 2 dormitories, taking down brick porch adjoining Hospital, cutting and setting new steps, making good flagging and brickwork, stopping holes in boys' dining-hall for whitewashing, taking down brickwork partition in boys' water-closets, cutting out door frames, heightening and building in door frame, cutting and setting sills and levelling walls for roof, making good to window frames, carrying up gable, cutting in ventilators, cutting coping and setting same, making good flagging, putting in the stones for foundations, fixing same, putting in brick drains to carry away waste water, lengthening drains from wash-house, taking out grate in board-room and Doctor's office, cutting away brickwork, putting in new chimney bars, cutting and setting new hearth-stones, setting register grate, taking out door frames and backing same in boys' hospital, taking up and repairing flagging in verandah, cutting out brickwork and setting ventilators in dormitories in girls' division, taking up weighing-machine and making good drains leading through same, digging out and building in same old back of bake-house, putting in brick drains and making good around frames, sticking fillets around gables and chimney shaft.
Painter's, plumber's and glazier's work.	W. E. Macey	51 3 3	under annl. contract.	None	Painter's plumber's and glazier's work, stopping in squares of glass, glazing new sashes, painting lanterns, sash frames, and windows, glazing with rough plate-glass, fixing fountains in girls' yard, repairing lead gutters, hips, and ridges.
Shingling	William Andrews	41 5 0	accepted at rate stated in remarks.	None	Stripping, straightening, and re-shingling of Hospital, boys' and girls' division, 33 squares, at 25s. per square, being at the rate of contract authorised by the Board. John Burns tendered at 26s. per square, J. F. Rigby, at 27s. per square. Andrews' being the lowest tender was accepted.
General Repairs	Charles Vout	69 18 11	under annl. daily wages authority	None	Altering tailor's dwelling into cowshed, taking up floors and partitions, cutting through for doors, building up door-ways, putting up new walls, laying stone manger, pitching floor, preparing and fixing frames and hanging doors, putting up stalls with wood frames and slides, putting on a new lean-to roof for shed, painting doors and louvre boards, whitewashing walls, &c., as per authority Farm Committee, and adopted by Board of Management.

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Drinking Fountains	William Petre	£ 12 10 0	approved	None	Claim for Drinking Fountains.
Ship's Caboose	Board of Immigration	5 0 0	approved	..	1 large ship's caboose.
Freight	T. S. N. Company	2 0 9	approved	..	Freight, sundries.
Y.					
Introduction of Salmon.					
Payment against Loans' Bill from May, 1861, to 30 Sept., 1862.					
Payment by Colonial Government to Agent General in London	Agent General	1480 0 0	..	..	Payment made to Agent-General by the Colonial Government, and disbursed by him in connection with the experiment for the Introduction of Salmon. The claims in question did not pass through this office.
Carpenter's and labourer's work in constructing Salmon Ponds, River Plenty	mechanics', labourers', and men's wages employed at Ponds	478 19 9			
Planking for troughing, floodgates, &c., 12 feet x 12 in. x 3 in., delivered at the Falls, above New Norfolk	F. A. Downing, at 4s. 9d. per plank. Thomas Oldham, at 5s.	136 16 0	accepted	..	567 planks were supplied, which, at the price per plank, amounts to the sum stated.
Freight of boards from Hobart Town	W. Davis	4 4 2	approved		
Freight per steamer <i>Monarch</i>	F. H. Wise	4 18 6	approved		
Grass seed for sowing banks, &c.	F. C. Creswell	5 8 6	ditto		
Thermometers, for testing temperature of water at Ponds and River	Francis Abbott	3 16 0	ditto		
Cartage from New Norfolk to Plenty of sundries	J. Allwright	1 0 0	ditto		
Wheelbarrows for use of men employed at Ponds, and sundries	W. Andrews	18 15 0	Sitto		
Fencing Ponds at River Plenty, 104 rods, two large and three small gates	George Green Henry Crosswell	58 8 0 64 4 0	accepted	..	For fencing, 7s. per rod, for gates, £22. For fencing, 9s. per rod, for large gates, £4 10s. each, small ones, £1 10s. each.
Providing and fixing corner posts	George Green	2 5 0	accepted		
Spike nails, various sizes, and ironmongery for troughing	George Hutton	14 16 6	approved		
Spades, shovels, mattocks, &c., for men employed at Ponds	Robert Henry	10 11 6	approved		
Salary, balance of salary, and expenses and sundries, on foot of account with London agency, Officer in charge of Experiment per <i>Beautiful Star</i>	William Ramsbottom	100 16 6	payment authorised		
Assisiant to ditto, salary from March 21, to July 29, as per agreement with Mr. Youl	W. Weiler	10 10 0	ditto		
Claim for salary from July 29, to September 16, 1862, and passage to Melbourne and England	William Ramsbottom	105 0 0	ditto		
Cleaning out and repairs to Ponds, &c., North West Bay	William Langwell	5 10 0	approved		
Rent of Ponds, North West Bay, 1 year, to 6th March, 1861	J. H. Vigor	11 10 0	under covenants in lease		
Ditto, to 9 March, 1862	J. H. Vigor	11 10 0	ditto		
Advertising	C. W. Hall	0 13 0			
Stationery	Colonial Storekeeper	0 3 0			
Cartage, planking and material from Falls	R. C. Read	47 5 0	authorised		

Particulars.	Names of Parties tendering.	Price per yard cube for excavations.	Price per foot cube for stone bottom course.	Price per perch of 24½ cube feet for rubble work.	Price per perch of 23½ cube feet for ashlar work, including backing in with rubble.	Price per yard run for 4½ in. rim brick barrel drains of the following dimensions in the clear, including excavations.	Time within which work is to be done.	Remarks.
<i>A. A.</i> New Survey Offices. Foundations, basement, and drains.	William Andrews John Gowland John Rait H. Elvis & Co. Anderson & Baldwin J. Broad & Co.	<i>s. d.</i> 2 3 2 0 2 3 1 6 1 9 1 7	<i>s. d.</i> 2 0 2 0 2 0 1 9 2 0 1 10	<i>s. d.</i> 17 0 16 0 15 0 14 0 15 0 13 0	<i>£ s. d.</i> 2 5 0 2 2 0 1 17 6 1 10 0 1 12 0 1 8 0	<i>s. d.</i> 14 0 12 6 7 0 3 3 3 0 3 2	<i>s. d.</i> 14 in. 12 in. 9 in. 12 6 10 0 8 10 6 9 0 9 5 0 4 6 3 2 3 1 10 1 2 6 2 0 1 2 3 2 2 1	06 months 06 months 06 months 06 months 06 months 06 months These tenders turn out to be gross frauds and forgeries. The parties whose names they purport to be deny all knowledge of them. The prices are mere fictions as compared with the nature of the work.

TENDERS FOR FOUNDATIONS AND BASEMENT, NEW SURVEY OFFICES, HOBART TOWN.

Office of Public Works, Hobart Town, 17 April, 1861.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the following tender as scheduled, which, after duly advertising, I received on the 6th instant, for building foundations and basement of the projected New Survey Offices, Hobart Town. It will be seen, from my Memo. on the Schedule, that three of the tenders, which were received through the Post Office, turn out to be frauds and forgeries, the result of what I believe to be a conspiracy to obstruct the Government in the due prosecution of its works. Three tenders only remain for consideration; viz., those of Messrs. William Andrews, John Rait, and John Gowland. Mr. Rait's tender is on the whole work about £60 or thereabouts below Mr. Gowland's; but the stone he proposes to supply is from a quarry very inferior to Gowland's quarry, and not equal to sample specified to be used in the work. Mr. Gowland's tender is a fair one, he is a competent contractor, and gives every satisfaction in carrying out the works at the Post Office. He has the best hard stone quarry from which to obtain material in or about Hobart; and as the foundations and basement of this structure form a most important part of the building, and as first-rate material must be used, and first-class work performed, I consider myself perfectly justified, and have no hesitation in recommending his (Mr. Gowland's) tender for acceptance, the cost to be made a charge against the sum authorised by the Governor in Council, under the Resolutions of Parliament, for this work.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

W. R. FALCONER, *Director of Public Works.*

Approved—F. M. INNES.
23rd April, 1861.

Treasury, 27th April, 1861.

MR. RAIT has called upon me to complain of what he considers to be an apparent injustice in the acceptance of tenders for the basement of the New Survey Offices—that, in fact, the conditions have been so imposed and interpreted as to render the contract eligible to one person only. What is the explanation?

F. M. INNES.

The Director of Public Works.

No injustice, apparent or real, has been done to Mr. Rait. A very great injustice would have been inflicted on the Government had his tender been accepted. My letter, submitting the several tenders herewith forwarded, will afford information of the reasons why I could not recommend his tender for acceptance, and will, I think, render it unnecessary for me to put on record other minor objections which then and now exist.

W. R. FALCONER, *Director of Public Works.*
27th April, 1861.

The Honorable the Treasurer.