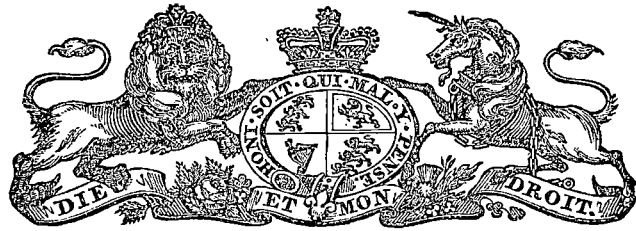


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1877.

SESSION IV.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

COST OF GENERAL ELECTION, 1877.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, November 6, 1877.



RETURN showing the Cost of the last General Election; together with the Amount each contested Election cost; and the Amount paid to each Returning and Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk.

NON-CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brighton.*</i>						
Advertising, &c. ....	..			0	15	3
<i>Clarence.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fee	1	1	0			
Advertising, &c.	1	17	3			
				2	18	3
<i>Cumberland.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fee	1	1	0			
Advertising, &c.	2	7	7			
				3	8	7
<i>Devon, West.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fee	1	1	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	4	0			
Advertising, &c.	1	2	3			
				3	7	3
<i>Glamorgan.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fee	1	1	0			
Advertising, &c.	2	4	4			
				3	5	4
<i>Kingborough.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fee	1	1	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	15	0			
Advertising and conveyance of Despatch, &c.....	2	14	9			
				5	10	9
<i>Launceston, South.</i>						
Advertising, &c. ....	..			1	15	3
<i>Morven.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fee	1	1	0			
Advertising, &c.	2	13	8			
				3	14	8
<i>Richmond.*</i>						
Advertising .....	..			1	12	8
<i>Westbury.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fee	1	1	0			
Advertising, &c.	2	16	9			
				3	17	9
				30	5	9

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Campbell Town.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	3	2	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	16	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Launceston, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Cleveland, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	10	0			
Ditto, Ross, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	8	0			
Ditto, Barton, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	7	0			
Hire of Polling Places	3	3	0			
Advertising, Printing, &c.....	3	19	10			
				22	14	10

* No claim yet received from the Returning Officer.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Deloraine.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	3	2	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Launceston, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Chudleigh, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	11	0			
Ditto, Elizabeth Town, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	7	0			
Advertising and Printing	2	4	3			
				13	11	3
<i>Devon, East.*</i>						
Advertising				3	18	8
<i>Fingal.†</i>						
Deputy Returning Officer, Hobart Town, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, St. Mary's, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Launceston, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Avoca, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	7	0			
Ditto, Falmouth, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	11	0			
Ditto, George's Bay, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	2	17	0			
Ditto, Mathinna, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	18	0			
Advertising, Printing, &c.	3	11	4			
				24	18	4
<i>Franklin.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	3	12	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	19	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Hobart Town, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	19	0			
Ditto, Southport, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	2	18	0			
Ditto, Port Esperance, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	14	0			
Ditto, Victoria, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	15	0			
Ditto, Hospital Bay, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	7	0			
Advertising, &c.	4	6	5			
				29	1	5
<i>George Town.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	2	17	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Launceston, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Nine Mile Springs, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	3	16	0			
Advertising, Printing, &c.	3	3	8			
				15	1	8
<i>Glenorchy.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	2	17	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	2	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	6	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, O'Brien's Bridge, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	5	0			
Ditto, Hobart Town, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	5	0			
Advertising, conveyance Ballot Box, &c.	3	11	1			
				13	11	1
<i>Hobart, Central.</i>						
Fees to two Poll Clerks	2	2	0			
Clerical Assistance	3	3	0			
Rent of Polling Place	5	5	0			
Advertising and Stationery	5	10	2			
				16	0	2
<i>Hobart, East.</i>						
Fees to two Poll Clerks	2	2	0			
Clerical Assistance	3	3	0			
Rent of Polling Place	3	3	0			
Stationery, Advertising, &c.	4	12	10			
				13	0	10

* No claims have yet been received from the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officers.

† No claim yet received from the Returning Officer.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Hobart, North.</i>						
Fees to two Poll Clerks.....	2	2	0			
Clerical Assistance	3	3	0			
Rent of Polling Place	3	3	0			
Stationery, Advertising, &c.	5	18	8			
	<hr/>			14	6	8
<i>Hobart, South.</i>						
Fees to two Poll Clerks.....	2	2	0			
Clerical Assistance	3	3	0			
Rent of Polling Place	3	3	0			
Stationery, Advertising, &c.	4	14	11			
	<hr/>			13	2	11
<i>Hobart, West.</i>						
Deputy Returning Officer, Fee.....	2	2	0			
Fees to three Poll Clerks	3	3	0			
Clerical Assistance	3	3	0			
Rent of Polling Place	3	3	0			
Stationery, Advertising, &c.	5	18	11			
	<hr/>			17	9	11
<i>Launceston, Central.</i>						
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Clerical Assistance	3	3	0			
Hire of Polling Place.....	2	2	0			
Stationery, Printing, Advertising, &c.....	6	18	9			
	<hr/>			13	4	9
<i>Launceston, North.</i>						
Deputy Returning Officer, Fee.....	2	2	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Clerical Assistance	3	3	0			
Erection Polling Booth, &c.	1	2	6			
Stationery, Printing, Advertising, &c.....	6	6	9			
	<hr/>			13	15	3
<i>New Norfolk.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fee	3	2	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	7	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Macquarie Plains, Fee ..	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	10	0			
Ditto, Styx Bridge, Fee.....	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	13	0			
Ditto, Hobart Town	2	2	0			
Advertising and Telegram.....	2	17	3			
	<hr/>			14	16	3
<i>Norfolk Plains.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	3	2	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	9	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Carrick, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	9	0			
Ditto, Perth, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	3	0			
Ditto, Launceston, Fee	2	2	0			
Hire of Polling Places	4	4	0			
Advertising, Printing, &c.....	4	0	2			
	<hr/>			19	14	2
<i>Oatlands.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	3	5	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	8	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Hobart Town, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Tunbridge, Fee.....	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	14	0			
Ditto, Blue Hills, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	9	0			
Ditto, Jericho, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	9	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Advertising and Telegrams	5	18	8			
	<hr/>			21	12	8
<i>Queenborough.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	3	2	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	6	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Hobart Town, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Cascades, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Kingston, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	7	6			
Hire of Polling Places	6	6	0			
Advertising, conveyance Ballot Boxes, &c.....	4	3	3			
	<hr/>			22	11	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Ringwood.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	2	17	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	4	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	8	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Launceston, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Bishopsbourne, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	4	0			
Rent of Polling Places	4	4	0			
Advertising and Printing	3	1	10			
				18	3	10
<i>Selby.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	3	12	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Patterson's Plains, Fee ..	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	7	0			
Ditto, Hadspen, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	8	0			
Ditto, Cimitiere Point, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	14	0			
Ditto, Coulson's Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	10	6			
Ditto, Ellesmere, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	3	4	0			
Ditto, ditto, additional, gratuity on account of difficulties of journey	2	2	0			
Rent of Polling Places	4	3	0			
Carriage of Ballot Boxes, &c.	0	14	4			
Stationery, Printing, and Advertising	4	8	0			
				31	13	10
<i>Sorell.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	3	12	0			
Ditto, Travelling Expenses	4	8	0			
Poll Clerk, Fee	1	1	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Hobart Town, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	6	0			
Ditto, Carlton, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	12	0			
Ditto, Buckland, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	16	0			
Ditto, Port Arthur, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	3	5	0			
Ditto, Spring Bay, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	0	12	0			
Conveyance of Ballot Papers	3	0	0			
Hire of Polling Places	4	12	0			
Advertising, &c.	2	12	4			
				36	6	4
<i>Wellington.</i>						
Returning Officer, Fees	3	12	0			
Deputy Returning Officer, Hobart Town, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Launceston, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Wynyard, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Burnie, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, Montagu, Fee	2	2	0			
Ditto, ditto, Travelling Expenses	1	10	0			
Making and repairing Ballot Boxes	1	0	0			
Hire of Polling Places	2	0	0			
Advertising and Printing	3	19	1			
				22	11	1
<i>Total Payments for contested Elections</i>				411	7	8
<i>Total Payments for non-contested Elections</i>				30	5	9
<i>Total Payments at Treasury to date on account of General Election</i>				441	13	5

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, 30th October, 1877.