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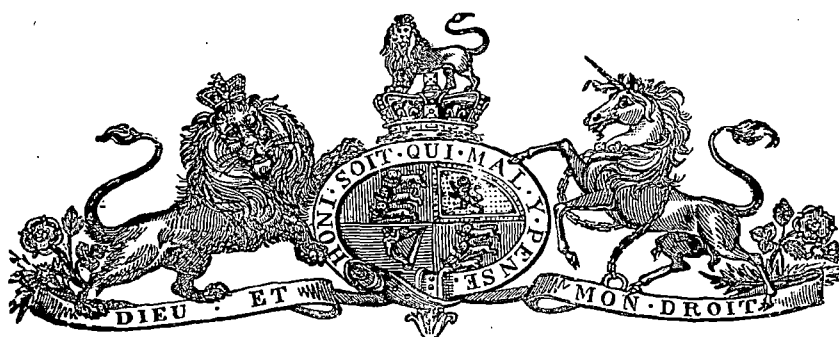
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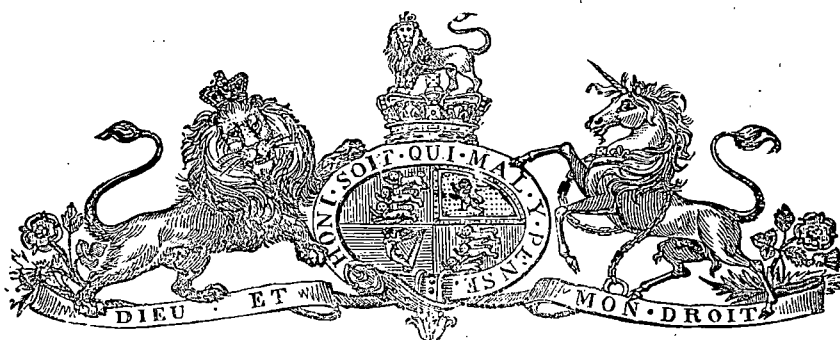
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TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Legislative Council Office, Hobart Town, 16th July, 1874.

SIR,

I HAVE again, in the discharge of my duty as Government Statistician, to forward to you the Annual Statistics of this Colony; the present volume containing those of 1873.

Before proceeding to summarise the results of the returns forming this volume, it seems to me that some reference is demanded to the Resolution of the Representatives of the different Colonies adopted at their meeting at Sydney held in the early part of 1873. That resolution was to the effect, that "With a view to facilitate comparison between the official Statistics of all the various Australasian Colonies, it was resolved by the Conference that it is expedient to have all such Statistics framed, as far as possible, upon a uniform system; and that the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales be requested to prepare a plan and submit a draft thereof to the several Governments for consideration." The Governments of these two Colonies are, I understand, still engaged in considering this question; and beyond communicating with the Registrar-General of Victoria, both personally, on occasion of his paying a visit to this Colony at a later period of the year, and by letter in reference to the form of Criminal Statistics suggested in a despatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State, but little could be done towards making any alteration in the form of the returns for the past year.

Assimilation
and compari-
son of Statis-
tics.

As to the desirability of establishing such a uniform system, if it were possible, there can be no question, and every one who has ever attempted to compare the condition in any respect of one country with that of another, must have had practical reasons for admitting it; but I do not believe that it is possible, to any great extent, so to assimilate the Statistics of different countries as to make comparison always safe and easy. For to institute such a comparison, the conditions must be precisely similar, since any difference in the circumstances of either country must vitiate the result. For instance, it is a very common thing to make, or attempt to make, comparisons between the taxation of different countries; and it is frequently assumed that if one, A, pays £10 per head in import duty, and another, B, only £5, A is taxed twice as heavily as B. But there is no greater fallacy than this, as may easily be demonstrated. If exactly the same number of articles are subject to import duties, and the rates of duty are exactly the same in both countries, then it is clear that the one spends twice as much in the purchase of such articles as the other; and it is a fair assumption, since the expenditure is purely voluntary, that A does so because it is twice as wealthy as B. But if we find that A is charged 50 per cent. more *per pound* for its tea and sugar, and 50 per cent. more *per gallon* for its wine, beer, and spirits, and in the same proportion for all other things coming through the Customs, then, and only then, is A taxed more heavily to such extent than B. Thus the rate per head of total Customs duties is no safe ground of comparison as to the burden of taxation, unless taken in connection with the rate of duty on each article. So again, it is utterly misleading to compare the amount paid to the General Government in different countries as a criterion without taking into account the local burdens also. What is borne as a compulsory tax in one country may be paid as a local and voluntary rate in another. For instance, much of that which is raised as a Poor Rate in England, and disbursed by the districts, in Tasmania is borne by the General Government. If therefore we were to compare the figures for the two countries,

without giving due weight to this fact, we should be making a wrong use of them. To take another example: suppose it were desired to compare the public expenditure in Tasmania with that of some other country, say New South Wales. If we were merely to contrast the rate per head in each case, our deductions would be fallacious, because the system of Government is not the same in both cases. The Police and Roads, for example, are maintained in N. S. Wales at the cost of the colony, while in Tasmania, where there are Municipalities, the Police are under their charge and maintained at their expense, but in districts where the people have not taken upon themselves the responsibilities of self-government, they are chargeable to the public purse. But the Municipalities, which might naturally be supposed to bear the whole cost, do not do so, since the State contributes a certain sum in proportion to that which is raised for Police purposes by the districts themselves. In Tasmania, the Roads also are maintained (with the exception of the Main Road) from local funds, subsidised by the State. Now any one who desired to compare the Expenditure either for governmental or local purposes between any two countries so dissimilarly situated in this respect, ought to be aware of all the circumstances, and to admit them as elements in his calculations. It is impossible, therefore, so to frame Statistics as to prevent the danger of making false comparisons. Take again the Criminal Statistics: A larger number of Executions in one country than in another may be attributable, not to a more depraved condition of the population, but to greater severity in the law, since the same offence may be capital in one place and not so in another; and an excess in the number of apprehensions or convictions may indicate, not so much a greater proclivity to crime, as greater efficiency in detecting and punishing it. Nothing less than a special and minute examination of all the circumstances and conditions bearing upon each case can ensure the accuracy of the result. The more experience we acquire in the matter, the more strongly do we feel that Comparative Statistics are a science in themselves; and that to deal with them in a trustworthy manner, requires all the exact accuracy observed in philosophical investigation, in order to eliminate every source of error.

In regard to Population, there are not many discrepant elements, and comparison is tolerably safe. But when we come to the department of Vital Statistics, the first difficulties recur. Thus in regard to Births, there are two special sources of danger to the investigator—First, from births of still-born children; secondly, from defects of registration. Births of the class just mentioned are differently treated in various countries. The returns generally include only “Living Births;” while by the last Report of the Registrar-General of New Zealand for 1872, I find that the practice is there to include among the Births those of still-born infants, and at the same time to register them as Deaths; “thus making,” as the Registrar-General says, “the Birth and Death rate to the Population higher than it would have been if the practice adopted in other Colonies had prevailed here.”

For comparative purposes it is not sufficient, therefore, that the *form* in which the Statistics of different countries are published should be the same: the *principles* on which they are based should also be the same. As long as there are differences in laws, institutions, fiscal systems, habits, productions, such perfect uniformity cannot be obtained; but by united action, such approaches may be made to it as circumstances may admit.

Proceeding now to the subject of the Tables which accompany this Report, we have to deal with

I.—POPULATION.

Population.

This was estimated to have been on the 31st December last—Males, 55,368; Females, 48,849; together 104,217, or 1292 more than at the end of the previous year, the increase being at the rate of 1·25 per cent. For the last three years the increase has been—

	<i>Per cent. of Population at the beginning of the Year.</i>
1873.....	1·25
1872.....	1·12
1871.....	1·01

The centesimal rate of increase by excess of Births over Deaths in those years was—

	<i>Per cent. of Population at the beginning of the Year.</i>
In 1873.....	1·50
1872.....	1·57
1871.....	1·68

The centesimal loss from movement of Population was—

	<i>Per cent. of Population at the beginning of the Year.</i>
In 1873.....	0·24
1872.....	0·45
1871.....	0·67

the actual excess of Departures over Arrivals being—In 1873, 252; in 1872, 462; in 1871, 678.

While, therefore, the gain to the Population by Births is diminishing, the loss by Emigration is also diminishing, and to a slightly greater extent; for while in 1872 as compared with 1871, the falling off in increase from Births was 0·11 per cent., and in 1873 as compared with 1872, only 0·07; the comparative loss by Emigration fell from 0·22 to 0·21 per cent.; that is, the loss was checked by so much.

As to the movements of the people, the Return of Immigration and Emigration now furnished affords more information than did the returns of former years. It shows that an aggregate of 6787 persons arrived in the Colony during 1873, and that 7039 departed from it, the excess of 252 (already referred to) being on the side of the departures. Distinguished in regard to sexes, it appears that 4926 males arrived, and 4591 departed, leaving a gain to the population of 335; and that the number of females was—arrived, 1861; departed, 2448, leaving a loss to population of 587.

Immigration
and Emigra-
tion.

A very large majority of the numbers which appear in this Return is found under the head of Victoria. The largest number of arrivals, after those from Victoria, was from the United Kingdom; then follow New South Wales and New Zealand. Of departures, the greatest number after Victoria was to New South Wales; then, *longo intervallo*, comes New Zealand, the remaining countries taking but a very insignificant proportion.

The number of assisted Bounty Immigrants who arrived in the year was only 28.

Bounty
Immigration.

II.—TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

The value of the Imports in 1873 is returned as £1,107,167, being greater by Imports. £299,985, or 27·09 per cent. than in 1872.

The total Imports and rate per head for the last five years was—

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Total Value.</i>	<i>Rate per Head.</i>		
	£	£	s.	d.
1873.....	1,107,167	10	12	5½
1872.....	807,182	7	16	10½
1871.....	778,087	7	12	6½
1870.....	792,916	7	17	4½
1869.....	975,412*	9	12	0½

Comparing the Imports from the different countries in 1873 and 1872, we find the following increases on the latter year :—

	£
From United Kingdom	120,156
Victoria	136,787†
Queensland.....	5267
South Australia	4215‡
New Zealand	545
Mauritius.....	43,877
South Seas	4035

On those from New South Wales there was a decrease of £14,717. But in the amount for 1872 was included Coin of the value of £20,000. Deducting this, there would be an increase upon the ordinary articles of about £5000.

* Including Railway Plant, £88,045.
† In 1872, Coin, £20,000 was imported.
‡ In 1872, no Imports.

Exports.

The value of Imports has not been so large in any previous year since 1859.

The total value of Exports in 1873 was £893,556, being a decrease of £17,107 or 1·88 per cent. upon the value in 1872, which was £910,663.

The total value and rate per head for the past five years are shown below—

Years.	Total Value.	Rate per Head.		
	£	£	s.	d.
1873.....	893,556	8	11	5½
1872.....	910,663	8	16	11½
1871.....	740,638	7	5	6½
1870.....	648,709	6	8	9
1869.....	826,932	8	2	9½

It appears from these figures that the rate, though lower than in the previous year, was higher than in any of the other four years of the period.

The decrease occurred in the trade with the United Kingdom and Victoria; the former being £84,625, and the latter £2660 less than in 1872. The trade with Guam also showed a reduction of £165.

On the Exports to the other Countries there was an increase, as follows:—

	£
New South Wales.....	32,651
Queensland.....	10,299
South Australia.....	6641
New Zealand.....	16,537

A small trade seems to have been opened up during the year with New Caledonia, Batavia, and New Guinea.

The decrease occurred on Bark, Bran, Gold (£746), Hides, Skins and Leather (£5759), and Wool—the deficiency in the last article being £120,065, which is attributable to the unusually large shipments in 1872, making the comparison with an average year unfavourable for the latter. In the values of most of the other articles exported there was a considerable increase. On Flour it was £4535; on Fruit and Jam, £19,556; on Wheat, £16,838; on Oats, £26,794; on Barley, £751; on Hops, £1871; on Horses, £8889; on Sheep, £47; on Oatmeal, £2146; on Oil, Whale, £645; on Timber, £16,632; and on Vegetables, £1357.

There was a considerable increase in 1873 in the exports of most of our staple articles of produce. Thus, the quantity of Jam was 2,263,266 lbs., being 614,425 lbs. more than in 1872, and 773,326 lbs. more than in 1870. The export of Wheat (253,256 bushels) was the largest in the ten years; that of Oats (448,456 bushels), the largest, with the exception of 1865. The supply of Hops to transmarine markets still advances. The shipments in 1873 amounted to 826,783 lbs., against 697,402 lbs. in 1872, and 72,681 lbs. in 1864; thus in the ten years the quantity had multiplied itself more than eleven times. The export of Gold in 1873 was 3920 ozs., which was somewhat less than in 1872, but larger than in the two previous years. The trade in Sheep for breeding purposes is also reviving. The number of Sheep thus supplied to the other Colonies in 1864 was 1773; in 1865, 3537; in 1868, only 1009, rising to 2890 next year. In 1870 it fell at once to 907; slightly increasing in 1871 to 998, whence, *per saltum*, it rose to 2433 in the following year; and in 1873 stood at 2586. If therefore the last number was not as large as the numbers in some previous years, it shows that the trade is becoming more brisk, and will probably soon be larger than ever before.

In the present returns of Exports of home produce I have included Oatmeal, 218 tons of which were shipped in 1873. The trade in this article seems steadily increasing. In 1864 the quantity exported was but 7 tons. In 1871 it was 148 tons, and in 1872, 140 tons.

In the Timber exported in 1873 there was also a large increase. The number of Palings was the greatest in the ten years, and that of Laths and Shingles was exceeded only during that period in 1864 and 1866, and was more than twice as great as it was in

1867, 1869, 1870 and 1872. The quantity of sawn and hewn Timber was also exceeded only in 1864 and 1871.

The quantity of Wool exported was only 4,243,433 lbs. against 5,998,527 lbs. in the year before. It is impossible to judge of the actual quantity produced in any one year by the exports in that year, inasmuch as part of the clip, more or less, goes with that of the following year. Taking the average of the last three years, (the Scab Act having come into operation in 1870), the quantity was 5,065,560 lbs., and in the three years 1867-9, it was 5,476,578 lbs., or 411,018 lbs. more. This decrease was caused by a diminution in the number of Sheep. In the three years from 1866 (December) to 1869 (March) the average number was 1,727,112: in the three years 1871-3 it was only 1,350,206. In the former period the average weight of fleece would be 3·17lbs.; in the latter 3·75lbs., so that there has been an increase of rather more than half a pound per fleece.

The returns of Shipping show a considerable increase throughout. The total number of ships entered inwards was 661, with a tonnage of 118,353, manned by 7509 hands. Shipping. The number outwards was 681, the tonnage of which was 119,759, the crews numbering 7697. An attempt seems to have been made during the year to extend our foreign trade, one vessel having been despatched to New Guinea, one to Batavia, four vessels to Guam, and three to New Caledonia.

The out-ports show a decrease in the amount of shipping inwards and outwards, except Leith. Torquay has an increase of 9 in the number cleared, but a decrease of 3 in the number entered.

The total of shipping both ways was—number, 1342; tonnage, 238,112; crews, 15,206. Comparing these numbers with those for the previous year we find the increase per cent. was—on the number of vessels, 12·87; on the tonnage, 15·88.

On the number of ships on the registers on 31st December, 1873, there was an increase of 1, and on the tonnage, of 863.

The number of vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries in 1873 was 18, being 1 less than in 1872, the decrease in tonnage being 152, and in the crews 44. Whale Fisheries.

While, however, only 12 of these vessels were returned as actually employed in Whaling in 1872, the whole 18 were employed in 1873. The produce in the latter year was, Black Oil, 12½ tuns, or 1 tun less than in 1872; Sperm Oil, 558 tuns, or 219 more; the value of both being £44,000, or £16,580 in excess of that for 1872.

The return of Coal raised in 1873 shows an increase at every place except Tasman's Peninsula. Coal Mining. The total quantity was 10,147 tons, against 8141 in 1872, the increase being at the rate of 24·64 per cent. I have omitted the prices and value for 1873, as there is considerable difficulty in ascertaining the true value.

The prices of some articles at Hobart Town such as Coals, Firewood, Oats, Maize, Straw, Timber, were dearer than in 1872; while Malt Liquors, Vegetables, and a few other articles, were cheaper. Prices.

A comparison of the contract prices shows that Barley (Pearl), Butcher's Meat, Butter (Potted), Coffee, Candles (Tallow), Rice, Sugar, Wine (Port), were dearer; while there was a decrease on Bread, Currants, and Flour.

Wages are generally reported to have been higher and labour more scarce in 1873, in consequence of the works on the Main Line of Railway. This, as will be noticed in connection with the agricultural returns, had an unfavourable effect on cultivation. Wages.

The same cause, probably, combined with a brisk emigration to the other Colonies, diminished the number of many of the manufactories and other industries in operation. Trades and Manufactures. I notice that, while the Publicans are returned as two less, there appears one Brewery more, at Oatlands, and an addition of three to the Maltsters.

III.—FINANCE, &c.

The Revenue and Expenditure for the last two years, made up to the 31st March of the current year, are shown in the subjoined Statement of the Assistant Colonial Treasurer:— Revenue and Expenditure.

GENERAL REVENUE, exclusive of Debentures and Expenditure under Loans Acts.

	1872.			1873.		
REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs and Bonding Rents	138,232	1	9	169,762	19	1
Inland Revenue	53,993	16	2	70,567	5	7
Other Receipts	43,396	16	9	38,305	4	0
Estimated Receipts outstanding	—			4824	17	0
	235,622	14	8	283,460	5	8
EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Expenditure	238,634	8	3	246,663	2	10
Estimated Expenditure outstanding	—			2000	0	0
	238,634	8	3	248,663	2	10

LAND FUND, exclusive of Debentures and Expenditure under Loans Acts.

	1872.			1873.		
REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Territorial Revenue	36,371	7	1	37,285	3	10
Other Receipts	—			8	14	0
	36,371	7	1	37,293	17	10
EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Expenditure	43,781	18	7	42,468	9	7
Reserve under Waste Lands Act	8417	14	9	8763	11	7
Estimated Expenditure outstanding	—			100	0	0
	52,199	13	4	51,332	1	2

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.**Colonial Treasury, 30th May, 1874.*

The total revenue from all sources in 1873 was £48,760 1s. 9d. in excess of that received in the previous year. The increase on Customs duties and Bonding Rents was (omitting fractions) £31,531; on Inland Revenue, £16,573. There was a small increase on the Land Revenue.

The proportion of Revenue contributed by the Customs was 59·27 per cent.

The total expenditure in 1873 (estimating outstanding liabilities) was £299,995, or £10,993 in excess of that in 1872.

Imperial Expenditure. The amount expended by the Imperial Government in 1873 was £36,567 8s. 4d., being £1222 10s. 4d. greater than in the year before.

Exchange. The Bank rate of Exchange with London was generally higher in 1873 than in the preceding year,—that is, the discount fixed by the Banks on the purchase of mercantile bills was less, and the premium charged on their own bills greater. During the first three months of 1873 the discount on the former was $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and for the rest of the year $\frac{1}{4}$; while in 1872, for the first six months it was $\frac{1}{4}$, and for the remainder of the year $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Similarly, while in 1873 the premium on Bank bills for the first seven months and the last month was $\frac{3}{4}$, and for the remaining months 1 per cent., in 1872 it was $\frac{3}{4}$ for the first six months and the last month, and only $\frac{1}{2}$ for the remaining five months.

The Exchange with the Colonies continued the same as in the previous year.

In the rates of Discount, the only change was, a reduction of 1 per cent.—from 10 to 9—on bills exceeding 125 days, in the early part of August.

Banks. The Bank returns, as will be seen from the subjoined synopsis, show a considerable increase of business in the past year. The totals include minor sums which are not of sufficient importance to have separate columns assigned to them.

YEARS.	AVERAGE ASSETS.			AVERAGE LIABILITIES.		
	<i>Specie and Bullion.</i>	<i>Notes, Bills of Exchange, and other Debts due.</i>	<i>Total Assets.</i>	<i>Notes in Circulation.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>	<i>Total Liabilities.</i>
1873.....	£ 249,030	£ 930,689	£ 1,278,500	£ 97,079	£ 857,524	£ 960,917
1872.....	£ 179,969	£ 942,813	£ 1,196,410	£ 78,376	£ 719,375	£ 808,567

The increase on Specie and Bullion was at the rate of 38·37 per cent. ; on Notes in circulation, 23·86 per cent. ; and on Deposits, 19·20 per cent.

A similar increase is observable in the business of the Savings Banks, as will be seen from the following comparison :—

YEARS.	AVERAGE ASSETS.				AVERAGE LIABILITIES	TOTAL.	
	<i>In Mortgages.</i>	<i>In Debentures.</i>	<i>Cash in other Banks.</i>	<i>Total Assets.</i>	<i>Deposits.</i>	<i>Deposits during Year.</i>	<i>Repayments during Year.</i>
1873.....	£ 133,522	£ 89,292	£ 46,081	£ 274,442	£ 244,927	£ 140,906	£ 115,409
1872.....	£ 135,930	£ 88,704	£ 23,778	£ 254,230	£ 226,822	£ 121,059	£ 109,095

The amount invested in Mortgages and Debentures in 1873 was about £1800 less, while the cash deposited in other banks was £22,303 more. This effect is plainly traceable to the following causes :—1. The improved condition of the landowners, enabling them to reduce the incumbrances on their properties ; 2. The lowering of the rate of interest on Government loans from 6 to 5 per cent. ; and 3. The high premium on Debentures.

To the present return of Savings Banks has been added a statement (compiled from information obligingly furnished to me by the respective Actuaries) showing the number of accounts (not including interest only) open at the end of each half year. From this statement it appears that the Banks had on 28 February, 8937 customers ; on 31 August, 9256 ; and that while in the first half of the year the number of accounts opened exceeded the number closed by 287, in the second half the excess was 319.

The amount of money deposited in the Savings Banks during the year exceeded that in the previous year by £19,847 or 16·39 per cent., while the repayments showed an excess of £6314, or only 5·79 per cent.

Taking the aggregate deposits in all the other banks in 1873, the amount per head of population at the end of the year is found to have been £10 11s. 6½d. The true sum would be somewhat less than this, since a part of the funds of the Savings Banks were deposited in the ordinary banks. In New South Wales the total amount of deposits in 1872 was £17 0s. 6½d. per head.

The number of Post Office Money Orders issued in 1873 was 6572, the amount (omitting fractions) £24,193 ; the number paid was 5534, the amount £21,108. On the number issued there was an increase of 752 ; and on the amount, an increase of £3022.

The Public Debt of the Colony on the 31 December, 1873, was £1,477,600 (deducting Debentures authorised but not issued £37,800), the rate per head of population being £14 3s. 6½d.

Closely connected with the subject of the public finances, is that of Gold Mining, which supplies the principal representative of value. This is the next point, therefore, to be considered. The total quantity of Gold produced in 1873 (so far as it could be ascertained) was 4361 ozs., valued at £18,390. On comparing the returns for that and the previous years, we find a large decrease in the number of men employed in alluvial mining, and in the yield of gold therefrom. In quartz mining also there was a decrease of 120 in the number of persons employed, and of about 1800 tons in the quantity of stone crushed ; but it is an encouraging feature, that notwithstanding the amount of gold obtained from the stampers was 43 ozs. less, the value is returned as £155 more, the average

for the Black Boy gold having risen from £3 17s. 6d. to £3 19s. per oz. But not only has the metal become finer in quality as the depths at which it is worked have increased, but the quartz, as is generally the case, has become richer, the produce per ton at the Black Boy in 1873 being 7 grains in excess of that in 1872—14 dwts. 17 grs. as against 14 dwts. 10 grs.

The alluvial gold fields hitherto worked were of small extent, and were therefore soon exhausted; but there is a considerable quantity of land on private property which, sooner or later, will probably afford occupation for a more numerous mining population. But however this may be, since the commencement of the present year, the large yields from the quartz crushed at the Nine Mile Springs have given a great impetus to mining at that place, and there seems reason to believe that when a sufficient depth has been reached permanent reefs will be found—if they have not already been found—and of a highly remunerative quality.

The reports which the Gold Commissioners have furnished me, contain much valuable and interesting matter, and will be printed as an Appendix to this volume. I shall content myself with giving prominence here to some of the facts which I have gathered from them.

In regard to the operations at Mathinna (or Black Boy) in the Fingal district, it is remarked that the mining community there has now a greater appearance of permanence than at any former time.

The Commissioner has tabulated the yields of the different Quartz Companies and proprietories during the year. I find that from one reef 98½ tons of stone gave an average of 1 oz. 12 dwts. 11 grs. to the ton. The “City of Hobart,” now a well-established Company, from 1590 tons, obtained an average of 1 oz. 2 dwts. 8 grs. per ton. The “Derby” Company from 2116 tons, obtained an average of 9 dwts. 14 grs.; other smaller parcels of stone gave averages of 18 dwts. 13 grs., and 10 dwts. 3 grs. The deepest workings are those of the “City of Hobart” Company, and these do not yet reach, as I understand, much below 250 feet. Experience has shown, so far, that the reef of this Company conforms to the general law, by improving as it descends.

The Commissioner remarks that at Mathinna the figures show, as regards Quartz Mining, an increase under every head in 1873 as compared with 1872.

Writing at a later date, with reference to the George Town and Waterhouse Gold Fields, which had but lately been included in his district, he reports that but little work had been done during the year 1873. Since the beginning of the present year, however, a parcel of about 70 tons of stone at Nine Mile Springs gave an average yield of nearly 8 ozs. of gold to the ton, the gold being of excellent quality. This success has recalled attention to the locality, and the returns therefrom for this year will probably far exceed those of last year.

The Commissioner at the Hellyer gold fields points out the causes which he believes to have led to failure there; and confidently asserts his conviction that gold exists at the Hellyer in considerable quantities. “Upwards of 300 ozs.” he adds, “were last summer obtained from the River Hellyer. Several nuggets have been found, varying from 5 dwts. up to 1 oz. 3 dwts.; but on the whole, the gold is scaly and waterworn.”

IV.—ESTABLISHMENTS, &c. MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

Post Office.

The Post Office is one of the most important institutions of a country; and its records afford much valuable information as to social and commercial questions. A comparison of the postal returns now before us for the years 1872 and 1873 shows that the Colony was making fair progress. The following table will exhibit the result in the clearest light:—

	NUMBER OF LETTERS, &c.		NUMBER PER HEAD OF POPULATION.	
	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Despatched.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Despatched.</i>
Letters { 1873	1,072,377	1,171,201	10·29	11·24
{ 1872	990,187	1,032,553	9·62	10·03
Packets ... { 1873	35,818	30,932	0·34	0·30
{ 1872	31,393	25,692	0·30	0·25
Newspapers { 1873	668,563	986,167	6·41	9·46
{ 1872	642,104	856,611	6·24	8·32

The public convenience was promoted by the establishment in 1873 of 8 additional Post Offices, extending the post roads by 60 miles.

The estimated revenue of the Post Office in 1873 was £11,500, or £1700 more than in 1872; the expenditure was £16,792 4s. 7d., or £2270 11s. 1d. in excess.

The number of Messages sent by the Electric Telegraph within the Colony in 1873, was 29,507, or 21·65 per cent. in excess of the number in 1872; the number of Messages by the Submarine Cable was 9774, or 30·09 per cent. in excess. Electric Telegraph.

The Return of the working of the Launceston and Western Railway also shows a favourable result. The number of passengers conveyed increased by 19,276, or 30·29 per cent.; the tonnage of goods by 7172, or 39·60 per cent.; the total revenue by 3457, or 25·35 per cent.; while the Expenditure was reduced from £13,786 9s. to £13,651 14s. 1d. There was thus a profit over and above the working expenses in 1873 of £3441 13s. 1d. Launceston and Western Railway.

The receipts of the Marine Boards were also in excess of those of the previous year by £3179 5s. 0d. The Light-houses, which are under the charge of the Marine Board at Hobart Town, produced a larger revenue by £392 2s. 4d. Marine Boards.

I refer to the next Return—that of the Expenditure of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment—only for the purpose of showing the result of its operations during the year. With this view the following statement has been furnished by the Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners:— Salmon Breeding Establishment.

RETURN showing the distribution of OVA and FRY from the BREEDING PONDS, RIVER PLENTY, during the Year ending 31st December 1873.

OVA.		
Salmon Trout—Launceston	300	
New Zealand	300	
Victoria	200	
Brown Trout—New South Wales	250	
Hobart Town	100	
Victoria	2300	
New Zealand	600	
TOTAL OVA	4050	
FRY.		
Brown Trout—Hobart Town*	500	
Ditto*	700	
River Styx	100	
River Plenty	200	
TOTAL FRY	1500	

During the Year 120 Licences to fish for Trout were issued, producing a revenue of £80 15s. 0d., and a sum of £30 was paid into the Treasury for sale of Ova to New South Wales.

Since the year 1868, there have been distributed by the Commissioners for the purpose of stocking the rivers of this and the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, 32,800 ova of the Brown Trout, 2850 ova of the Salmon Trout; 32,049 fry of the former, and 1621 fry of the latter. Many of the rivers of Tasmania are now swarming with these fish, which, in a few years, ought to produce a considerable addition to the public revenues.

The gross cost of the Penal and Charitable Establishments in 1873 (including grants to Institutions under private management) was £53,048. The amount received in diminution of the expenditure was £6714, or 13·29 per cent. of the cost of the Establishments wholly maintained by the Government. This sum does not include produce consumed by, or services performed for, the inmates themselves. Penal and Charitable Institutions.

Of the net cost of these Establishments, £36,713 9s. 4d. was chargeable to the Colony, and £9620 14s. 2d. to the Imperial Government. In addition to this charge on the Colonial funds, a sum of £8812 12s. 4d. was expended in relief of out-door paupers.

The average number of inmates throughout the year was—Offenders under punishment and their children 668, of whom 72 6 per cent. had been Imperial convicts;

* For distribution in the Rivers south of Hobart Town, and on the East Coast.

Paupers 1265, of whom 60·9 per cent. had been of that class; and 388 Insane and Idiots, of whom the proportion was 56·9 per cent. In the whole, there were 55 of these burdens on the State fewer than in 1872.

As compared with that year, there was also a decrease of cost on these Establishments to the Imperial Government of £801 18s. 3d., and to the Colony of £2148 10s. 4d.

Road Trusts.

The Road Trusts seem to have participated in the general improvement. The extent of roads brought under their control was increased by 90 miles; their revenue (£2005 being from Rates, Tolls, &c.) by £2869. Their expenditure however was less than in 1872 by £1075 4s. 7d.

Municipalities.

The Municipalities of Hobart Town and Launceston appear to have been in a somewhat more flourishing condition than in the previous year, since the assessed value of property and the amount of revenue were greater. Putting the Government grant out of the question, the same may be said of the Rural Municipalities.

From these Returns we gather the following facts relating to local taxation. In Hobart Town the rates were 3s. 1½d. in the £; in Launceston, 3s. 3d. On the basis of last Census (7 February, 1870) the amount per head of population would be—Hobart Town, 16s. 2¾d.; Launceston, 15s. 8¾d. The population for the Rural Municipalities not having been distinguished in the census tables, we have no means of ascertaining what the rate per head was in them.

Valuation of Property.

The assessed value of property in 1873, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, was in excess of that of the previous year by £1062, the amounts being £601,538 and £600,476 respectively.

V.—CROWN LANDS.

Land Sales.

The following table shows the Sales of Crown Land in 1872 and 1873:—

Description of Land.	No. of Lots.		Area.*		Proceeds of Sale.*		Average Price per Acre.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
			ACRES.*	ACRES.*	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Country lots	282	303	41,652	25,782	43,288	29,093	1 0 9½	1 3 3
Town and Suburban lots	92	57	483	383	3519	1891	7 5 8	4 19 0
TOTAL	374	360	42,135	26,165	46,807	31,884	—	—

The Town Sales show an increase both in number of lots and area, and also in the average price; but in regard to the Country Sales, while the area was much larger, the number of lots and the average price were less. The increase in quantity was principally upon lots of 500 acres and upwards, the area of which was nearly four times as large as in 1872, being 4475 and 24,360 acres respectively.

The amount produced by sales of Crown land in 1873 was larger by £14,923, or 46·8 per cent., than in 1872.

The average price for town and suburban lots was higher by £2 6s. 8d., while that of country lots was lower by 2s. 5¾d.

Grants leased.

The extent of Crown Land under lease in 1873 was less than that in the previous year by 8591 acres, and the rental produced was £649 6s. 7d. less. But as it is stated in a note by the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands that 79,196 acres heretofore held under the "Quiet Enjoyment" tenure had fallen in, the decrease is easily accounted for.

Gold Fields.

We have already seen, when speaking of the produce of the Gold Fields, that there was much less activity in alluvial mining last year in consequence of the limited extent of available ground having been nearly worked out. From this cause we are prepared to find a considerable decrease in the amount of land occupied for gold-mining purposes. Thus the number of Miners' Rights issued and in force in the year was only 198 as against 810 in 1872; Gold Mining Leases applied for, 4 for 52 acres, instead of 5 for 69½ acres; Leases executed, 2 for 13½ acres, instead of 10 for 146½ acres; while the

* Fractions omitted.

amount of money received declined from £831 15s. 9d. to £476 1s. 9d. The leases in force at the end of the years 1873 and 1872 were 17 and 26 respectively, with aggregate areas of 301½ and 473½ acres.

Notwithstanding these unfavourable comparisons, the prospects of Quartz Mining becoming a profitable and permanent industry were perhaps never better than at present; though alluvial mining must always, in this Colony, occupy a very subordinate place.

Other Minerals excited a much larger share of attention in the past year than in previous years; the number of Leases for mining purposes having been 29 with an area of 1997 acres against 8 in 1872 with an area of 565 acres. Of the former number 20 were for Iron, 5 for Tin, 1 for Copper, 2 for Coal, and 1 for Lime. The amount of rental received in 1873 was in excess of that in 1872 by £381 17s. 6d.

Mineral Leases.

In regard to the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns, I regret to say that in spite of every possible exertion to accelerate their completion, they could not be published this year before the 13th July, although last year they appeared in the *Gazette* of the 24th June. The delay arose from two causes. A part of the police force having been withdrawn from the greater number of the districts, for urgent temporary service in the Launceston and Western Railway District, such withdrawal was urged in one or two instances as an excuse for delaying the returns beyond the usual time; and those for Oatlands, which were the last received, were kept back by an unfortunate misunderstanding arising from a total change of Warden, Council Clerk, and Superintendent of Police, in consequence of which the work of collecting information was not begun until a considerable time after the 31st March had elapsed.

Agricultural and Live Stock.

In order to hasten the collection, after ascertaining the opinions of the Wardens and Police Officers, I had supplied the Collectors with Schedules corresponding to the householders' schedules used for Census purposes, leaving it to their discretion to use them or not. Some have reported favourably of the plan; and I hope, that by this means in future years, the returns will be completed somewhat sooner. A difficulty was felt in some cases from the carelessness and indifference of those to whom they were sent, in not returning them; but this is an evil which, as long as human nature is what it is, will always be more or less felt.

Directing our attention now to the returns in detail, we find in the total extent of land under cultivation a decrease of 7328 acres, and in that in crop a decrease of 1615 acres. The reports of the Collectors assign as a reason for this declension, the scarcity and high price of labour, causing the holders of land to occupy themselves less with tillage, and more with the rearing of stock. In Wheat there is a decrease of 3780 acres; in Oats of 623; in Turnips, Carrots, and Mangel Wurzel, of 1654; in Hay, of 6862; in Gardens and Orchards, 265; in Fallow land, 3611; in all other cultivated land, of 3576. In the quantity of new land broken up there is a decrease of 1441 acres; and in land under rotation of crops a decrease of 5372. There are increases in the following:—Barley, 689 acres; Pease 318; Potatoes, 397; Hops, 3; Green Forage, 319; Permanent Pastures 1474.

The falling-off in the acreage in crop of course affected the produce in a proportionate degree.

In the average produce, there is a general falling-off, as compared with the average of 1872-3, caused (if we may take the meteorological observations at Hobart Town as a criterion for the whole Colony) by a smaller rain-fall in the months of May, June, August, October, November, and December—the three latter being just those when, on account of the warmth of the atmosphere, moisture has the greatest effect on vegetable life.

The average of the principal Crops for the last three years is shown below.

YEARS.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Potatoes.	Mangel Wurzel.	Hay.	Hops.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lbs.
1873-4	15·66	20·14	20·78	14·78	3·17	11·07	1·15	718·56
1872-3	17·63	23·04	25·00	20·85	4·21	12·72	1·44	1053·24
1871-2	14·09	18·20	19·93	14·15	2·88	11·08	1·10	786·45

It will be seen that the average was better than that of 1871-2, except in the case of Hops (the difference as regards Mangel Wurzel is not worth noticing), in which the serious decrease at Launceston from 1600 lbs. to 458 lbs., is attributed to the dryness of the season and the absence of means of irrigation.

The highest yield of wheat returned, in 1872-3, was 25·26 bushels per acre, which occurred in the district of Longford. This was exceeded in 1873-4, the average for the district of Hobart being returned as 26·23 bushels. At Brighton, Clarence, Franklin, Kingborough, Richmond, Sorell, Spring Bay, all on the South or East, the Wheat Crop seems also to have been better.

It is encouraging to observe that the acreage of Wheat reaped by machine increased from 2389 in 1872-3 to 5728, or very nearly double, in 1873-4. In view of the difficulty of obtaining manual labour so severely felt in the last season, it is of the utmost importance to encourage the use of machinery; and it is greatly to be wished that the Agricultural Societies would direct their attention more earnestly to this point.

The prices of agricultural produce were generally higher in 1873-4 than in the previous year. The averages, as regards the principal products, were—In 1873-4: Wheat, per bushel, 5s. 2½d.; Barley, 5s. 1d.; Oats, 3s. 11d.; Potatoes, per ton, £4 3s.; Onions, £12 16s.; Hay, £4 10s.; Hops, per lb., 1s. 5d.; Apples, per bushel, 3s. 11d.; Peas, 3s. 8d. In 1872-3: Wheat, 4s. 7¾d.; Barley, 4s. 11½d.; Oats, 2s. 8d.; Potatoes, £3 2s. 7½d.; Onions, £5 19s. 9d.; Hay, £3 5s.; Hops, 1s. 4d.; Apples, 3s. 6¾d.; Pears, 3s. 1½d.

In Agricultural Machinery there seems to have been a very remarkable increase; and this is the most encouraging indication of progress in agriculture that I have yet observed. The difficulty of obtaining labour, which was so keenly felt during the year, will not only not be more than a temporary inconvenience, but will prove a positive and lasting benefit, if it leads the employers to adopt the use of machinery, by which manual labour is economised and profits increased. If South Australia, with an average yield of not much more than half that of Tasmania, can grow grain at a profit, the latter ought, in the open lands, to be far better able to make agriculture a remunerative industry.

The increases in Machinery were—Clod Crushers, 9; Cultivators (horse), 33; Corn Crushers, 19; Hay Elevators, 37 (10 by steam); Hay Rakes, 23; Horse Hoes, &c., 59; Mowing Machines, 6; Ploughs, subsoil, 28; Reaping Machines, 13; Reaper and Mower combined, 21; Seed Drills, 6; Sowing Machines, 2; Threshing Machines, 19, one being driven by steam. The double-furrow plough is coming into use in several districts.

Live Stock.

The number of Live Stock, with the exception of Horses and Goats, on 31 March 1874, was in excess of that in 1873. At the former date there were—Horses, 22,612; Horned Cattle, 106,308; Sheep, 1,490,746; Pigs, 59,628. The increase being—Cattle 1714, or 16·39 per cent.; Sheep, 95,393, or 6·84 per cent.; Pigs, 5701, or 10·57 per cent.

The returns furnished by the Inspectors of Stock at Hobart Town and Launceston of Live Stock imported and slaughtered at the public abattoirs in 1873 and 1872, show the numbers in those years to have been—

		1873.	1872.	INCREASE.
Sheep	{ Imported	13,238	4915	8328
	{ Slaughtered	60,230	49,427	10,803
Cattle	{ Imported	921	828	93
	{ Slaughtered	8839	8261	578
Pigs	Slaughtered	4657	4872	—

VI.—LAW, CRIME, &c.

Commitments.

The number of persons committed for trial in 1873 was 125, being two more than in 1872. Of these 55·2 per cent. were persons who had previously been always free.

Persons tried by Superior Courts.

The number tried in the superior Courts was 101, of whom 75 were convicted, and 26 acquitted. Forty were offenders against the person, and 61 against property. There was a decrease of 7 persons tried, as compared with 1872, and of 4 as compared with 1871. The number convicted, while 7 less than in 1872, was greater by 1 than in 1871.

By Magistrates.

The cases dealt with magisterially were, however, considerably more numerous than in the previous year. The number being 7308 against 6321, the increase being at the

rate of 15·61 per cent. From 1867 to 1872 there was an uninterrupted decrease in these cases; and some unusual cause must therefore have operated to occasion so unexpected an increase. This is doubtless to be found in the introduction of a large number of labourers for the purposes of the Main Line Railway Company. Many of these men proved turbulent and refractory, and frequently came under the cognisance of the law, chargeable with offences against social order or against their employers. Thus as might be expected, under such a state of things, there was an increase in the cases summarily dealt with, of 750, and in those of drunkenness, of 234. The increase in the number convicted was 504, or 12·18 per cent.

There have been no Executions since 1870.

Executions.

Inquests were held on 156 persons, namely, 116 males, and 40 females. In 1872 the number was only 139, but in 1871 it was 161; in 1870, 152; and in 1869, 158. Verdicts of suicide or self-murder were found in 7 cases, being in excess of the average of the preceding five years, which was 6·2 per annum.

Inquests.

The returns relating to Litigation in the Supreme Court, in its "Small Debts" Jurisdiction, and Courts of Requests, show the following aggregate result in 1873:—Number of summonses issued, 2543; of cases tried, 1606; amount of claims sued for, (omitting fractions), £13,277; amount of verdicts obtained, £6317; number of writs and warrants issued, 558. As compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of 748 in the number of summonses; of 402 in the cases tried; of £3732 in the amount sued for; of £2427 in the amount awarded; and of 5 in the number of writs and warrants.

Litigation.

The Supreme Court in its ordinary jurisdiction issued 182 writs of summons during 1873, and tried 19 civil causes. The writs were fewer by 88 than in 1872; but there was an increase of 5 in the number of causes tried.

Probates of Wills were granted in 1873 to the number of 65, the value of the property being sworn under £101,741; besides 20 Letters of Administration relating to property to the value of £9,947. These figures show the following increases:—Probates, 6, value £41,767; Letters of Administration, 4, the value of the property in the last case being however £13,621 less in 1873 than in 1872.

Probates, &c.

The business of the Courts under the Bankruptcy Act in 1873 was very trifling as compared with the two former years. Only 7 Petitions in Bankruptcy were presented; and the same number for liquidation by arrangement. Upon these 7 persons were declared bankrupt, and 6 had their estates put into the hands of Trustees.

Bankruptcies.

For the last three years, since the present Act came into force, the numbers were—

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Petitions in Bankruptcy.</i>	<i>Petitions for Liquidation by Arrangement.</i>	<i>Total Petitions.</i>
1873.....	7	7	14
1872.....	13	35	48
1871.....	9	16	25

The decrease is very remarkable; the total number in 1873 being little more than half that in 1871, and less than one-third of that in 1872.

The number of Mortgages effected in 1873 under both systems, was 367. The value of the property being £229,411. Comparing these figures with those for the previous year, we find a decrease of 10 in the number, but an increase of £69,321 in the value.

Mortgages.

The transactions registered at the Lands Titles' Office in the last three years were—

Lands Titles
Office.

<i>Years.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Value of Property.</i>	<i>Area of Property.</i>
		£	ACRES.
1873.....	960	221,764	118,370
1872.....	710	162,681	118,927
1871.....	691	214,515	107,202

In the number and amount of Bills of Sale registered in 1873, there was a considerable decrease; the number being 151 against 173; the amount, £59,752, against £92,680.

Bills of Sale.

Deeds, &c.
registered.

On the contrary, there was an increase of 56 on the number of Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered; and of 234 in the number of Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court.

Inquests.

The Inquests on persons were more numerous than in 1872, the numbers being 156 and 139 respectively. Of the former, 116 were on females, and 40 on males. Verdicts of murder or manslaughter were returned in 3 cases, against 6 in 1872; of death by excessive drinking in 1 case, against 4 in 1872. Suicide found 7 victims (4 males and 3 females) in 1873, and 6 in 1872.

VII.—EDUCATION, RELIGION, &c.

Public
Schools.

The Returns relating to Public Schools shew that the number of Schools in 1873 was 141, or 2 more than in 1872; that the number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the year was 10,803, or 824 more; the average number on the Rolls, 7047, or 109 more; the average number in daily attendance, 5268, or 44 more; the number who entered during the year 3851, or 210 more; the number who left, 2707, or 31 more. In the number of Teachers of all kinds, including paid Monitors, there was a decrease of two in 1873.

The total expenditure from the Treasury on account of these schools in 1873 was £12,272 8s. 1d., or £101 19s. 3d. in excess of that for 1872. The amount received from parents in school fees was £4340 0s. 8d., or £486 14s. 9d. more than in that year.

The amount of government aid per annum for each scholar, calculated on the average number in daily attendance, was £2 7s. 8½d.

Council of
Education.

The amount disbursed by the Council of Education in the maintenance of two Scholars at British Universities, and in relation to the Degree of Associate of Arts, was £636 9s. 11d.

Exhibitions.

On Exhibitions tenable at the higher Schools, awarded by the Council and Board of Education, there was expended the sum of £562 5s. 7d.

Friendly
Societies.

The returns of Friendly Societies filed with the Clerks of the Peace show that the number of members at the end of 1873 was 2179, and the capital £12,501 5s. 7d.; the receipts during the year £5039 13s. 6½d.; and the expenditure, £3673 9s. 7d.

As compared with the figures of the preceding year, there was an increase in the members of 647; in the capital of £2219 18s. 9½d.; in the receipts, of £1176 19s. 6d.; and in the expenditure of £942 5s. 5d.

The number of societies which filed returns has, however, always fallen short of the number in existence. The Friendly Societies Act, 19 Vict. No. 26, requires that the Trustees or other Officer of every society registered under that Act shall file a statement in a prescribed form every year before the 1st February; and enacts that the Trustees shall be incapable of prosecuting any action at law or in equity until such statement shall have been filed. In many cases the requirements of the Act in this respect are habitually disregarded; and it is well that the attention of trustees of such societies should be pointedly called to the fact, that so long as they neglect them, they are at the absolute mercy of any dissatisfied member who chooses to appeal to the law. It is for the interest of the members also to take care that the office-bearers comply with the provisions of the Act.

VIII.—VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.

The number of Births registered in 1873 was 3048, namely, Males, 1512, Females, 1536—being 35 more than in 1872. On the births of Males in 1873 there was a decrease of 15; on those of Females an increase of 50. The ratio of Males to Females was as 98·44 to 100. This excess in the births of female children is very remarkable. I can only find three other instances in the published Statistics of the Colony, namely, in 1839, 1841, and in 1852.

The ratio of Births to population was 29·24 per 1000,—less by 0·03 than in 1872.

Deaths.

The number of Deaths registered in 1873 was 1504—namely, Males, 896; Females 607; and 1 sex unknown. There was an increase upon those of 1872 of 93.

Adding to these 1504 deaths those (8) of Convicts under punishment at Port Arthur, not registered, making the whole number 1512, the death-rate for 1873 is found to be

14.51 per 1000, being 0.66 above the average (13.85) of the five years (1868—73) and 0.75 above the rate in 1872.

The ratio of deaths per 1000 of each sex living at the end of the year 1873 was—Males 16.18; Females 12.43.

On examining the ages of those who died during the last two years, we find that the children under one year of age were 40 less in 1873; from 1 to 5 years, 15 more. From 10 to 40, the number was 58 more; from 40 to 80, 43 more; and from 80 upwards, 19 more. Thirteen Males and six Females between 90 and 100 died in 1873, and only 6 of each sex in 1872. So that the past year seems to have been especially unfavourable as compared with the other, to adult and declining life.

The ratio of Deaths of both sexes at each age are 100 Deaths of Males and Females for 1870* and 1873 is shown in the following table:—

AGES.	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	1873.	1870.	1873.	1870.
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<i>All Ages.</i>				
Under 1 year	15.29	19.93	21.25	23.35
2 years	3.91	2.86	5.27	3.96
5 years	3.91	3.67	4.78	6.21
10 years	2.34	2.52	3.62	4.33
20 years	4.58	4.24	7.41	4.90
30 years	4.24	4.58	6.43	6.78
40 years	4.46	4.58	8.73	7.72
50 years	6.70	7.21	9.39	10.93
60 years	11.05	13.52	11.04	11.11
70 years	19.20	15.24	9.39	9.79
80 years	17.52	14.55	8.07	8.85
90 years	5.13	5.61	3.46	1.88
Ninety years und upwards	1.45	1.26	0.99	—
Not specified	0.22	0.23	0.17	0.19

Seven cases of Scarlatina were registered in 1873 in excess of those in 1872. Of Diphtheria 28 persons are certified to have died in 1873, and only 1 in 1872.

The high rate of mortality in 1873 as compared with 1872, appears to have been caused mainly by the increase (54) in the deaths of old people. Under the Class of Developmental Diseases, there were altogether 100 deaths registered in 1873 in excess of those in the previous year.

The other Classes do not present any remarkable variations.

Croup, Influenza, and Catarrhs, Rheumatism, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Enteritis, Nephria, were much more fatal in 1873 than in 1872, and so were Atrophy and Debility—the latter principally among children. On the other hand fewer deaths were caused by Whooping Cough, and Diarrhœa, and by Fevers.

The number of cases of disease treated in the General Hospitals at Hobart Town and Launceston, in the Hospital at Campbell Town, and at the Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children in 1873 was 2000, and the Deaths 166. On the 'Cases,' as compared with those of the previous year, there was an increase of 313, and on the Deaths, of 2.

Diseases and Deaths in Government Institutions.

Scarlatina was very prevalent; so were catarrhal affections, diseases of the respiratory organs, and rheumatism. Under the head of "other zymotic diseases" there was an entry of 163 cases, against only 1 in the preceding year! In the Class of Zymotic, or fermentative diseases, altogether there were 195 more cases, and 18 more deaths than in 1872. Skin diseases and accidents were also more numerous. Four cases of attempted suicide by poison were treated in the two principal Hospitals, all of which recovered.

In the other Government Establishments there was an increase of 419 in the cases treated, and of 34 in the deaths.

* This year is selected for comparison because the ratios are already calculated, which has not been done for the intervening years.

There were no Vaccinations performed at any of the Hospitals during the year.

Marriages.

The number of Marriages in 1873 was 659, against 632 in 1872,— an increase of 27.

The ratio of Marriages to population in 1873 was 6·32 per 1000, and in 1872, 6·14. The average rate for the last five years was 6·31 per 1000.

Meteorology.

The table of Meteorological observations at Hobart Town shows that the mean height of the Barometer during the year was 29·903; temperature, 58·43; daily range of thermometer, 21·64; solar intensity, 93·60; terrestrial radiation, 39·36; humidity of the air, 0·68; rainfall, total for the year 23·43 inches; monthly mean, 1·95; number of days on which rain fell, 157; mean in each month 13·08; mean force of wind in each month, 77·50 lbs. per inch.

Atmospheric pressure was less than in 1872; the temperature higher on the whole, and higher also in the months of February, April, May, June, August, October, and December, but lower in the remaining months; daily range somewhat lower; solar intensity 0·30 higher; radiation lower; humidity of the air 0·03 less; total rainfall 8·33 inches less, (equal to about $4\frac{1}{2}$ months fall in 1873), monthly mean 0·7 inch less; number of days on which rain fell only 3 fewer, monthly mean 0·25 less. The dryness of 1873 therefore was caused, not so much by the infrequency of rain as by the scanty supply. Wind-force was nearly the same as in 1872*, but 19·13 lbs. per inch above the 30 years' average.

With a drier atmosphere, and violent north-westerly winds in the months of September and October—just the time when the warm still weather is most required for the process of vegetation—it can easily be understood why the average produce of the soil was so much below that of the preceding year.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Political Franchise.

The only circumstance under this head which it is necessary to mention is, that the number of Electors for the Legislative Council on the Rolls after revision was 2805, or 14 more than in 1872. In the Electors for the House of Assembly there was also an increase of 38, the number for the past year being 14,039.

Conclusion.

Taking a general survey of the foregoing facts, we find more matter for congratulation than has appeared for many years past. There was, it is true, still a drain of population; but those who remained found better employment. Trade was brisker, commerce more enterprising, the revenue rising, capital accumulating, the means of inter-communication, (Post Office, telegraph, and railway) more extensively used; the public lands in greater demand; and the incumbrances on property relieved.

The mineral wealth of the Colony is becoming better known, and the rich deposits of Tin cannot fail eventually to prove a source of large profit. Quartz mining has been proceeding steadily at the Black Boy, and has started into fresh vigour at the Nine Mile Springs in consequence of renewed discoveries there. Slate quarries have been opened, and slates of marketable quality produced. Little, however, seems to have been done towards utilising the stores of coal and iron with which the Colony abounds; but I believe that efforts have been successfully made by the Tasmanian Charcoal Iron Company to bring English capital to bear on the manufacture of the latter. This seems to be the only way in which these minerals can be profitably worked; the capital required being larger, and the skill greater, than local resources can supply.

It is doubtless an unfavourable circumstance that the quantity of land under cultivation was less, but the chief cause was one that will soon pass away; and on the other hand, if the area was less, more intelligence was brought to bear upon it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

* A correction is required in the Table for 1872, by inserting wind-force for May, 86·66, which makes the total 811·89, and the monthly mean 77·66.

PART I.

POPULATION.

POPULATION.

ABSTRACTS of the Returns relating to the POPULATION of TASMANIA, as ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

AGES.

	Males.	Females.	Proportion per cent. of Total of each Sex.	
			Males.	Females.
Under { 1 year	1484	1403	2·81	3·02
2 years	1291	1327	2·44	2·86
5 "	4410	4387	8·34	9·44
10 "	7426	7166	14·05	15·42
15 "	6758	6791	12·79	14·61
20 "	4295	4553	8·12	9·80
30 "	5664	6567	10·72	14·13
40 "	5198	5488	9·83	11·81
50 "	6280	4244	11·88	9·13
60 "	5289	2707	10·01	5·82
70 "	3225	1259	6·10	2·71
80 "	1262	494	2·39	1·06
90 "	235	79	0·45	0·17
Above 90	36	10	0·07	0·02
All Ages	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00
		99,328		

CONJUGAL CONDITION.

	Males.	Females.	Per-centage of Total Population of each Sex.	
			Males.	Females.
Married	15,665	15,498	29·64	33·35
Single	37,188	30,977	70·36	66·65
TOTAL	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00

RELIGION.

	Number.	Per-centage of Total Population.
Church of England	53,047	53·41
Church of Rome	22,091	22·24
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69
Free Church of Scotland	2420	2·43
Independents	3931	3·96
Baptists	931	0·94
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23
Society of Friends	82	0·08
Jews	232	0·23
Mahommedans or Pagans	4	2·79
Other Sects	2759	
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

EDUCATION.

	Number.	Per-centage of Total Population.
Persons who can read and write	55,939	56·32
Ditto read only	13,945	14·04
Persons who cannot read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

POPULATION—continued.

OCCUPATIONS.

RETURN of Professions, Trades, and Callings of all Persons of the Age of 16 Years and upwards, described in the Census Returns as having any special Occupation, who were residing in TASMANIA on the 7th of February, 1870.

Annuitants, Male	42	Domestic Servants, Female..	3332	Plasterers	26
Ditto, Female	79	Engineers	41	Ditto, Journeymen	33
Auctioneers	17	Ditto, Journeymen	55	Pawnbrokers	6
Army and Navy	169	Fruit Dealers	37	Polishers, French	10
Accountants	22	Fishermen	108	Quarrymen	40
Agents	47	Fish Hawkers	22	Ropemakers	4
Architects	7	Fishmongers	9	Saw-mill Proprietors	18
Brewers	27	Founders	11	Shopkeepers, Retail & General	
Bookbinders	13	Furriers	6	Dealers	554
Bankers	10	Farm Proprietors	2100	Saddle and Harness-makers .	39
Basketmakers	15	Ditto, Occupiers & Tenants	2737	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Bakers	79	Farm Labourers	7054	Surveyors	35
Ditto, Journeymen	80	Grocers	59	Sailmakers	8
Brassfounders and Moulders..	10	Gunsmiths	7	Ditto, Journeymen	8
Bricklayers	47	Ginger Beer Manufacturers..	6	Shipwrights, Ship and Boat	
Ditto, Journeymen	60	Gardeners	246	Builders	50
Builders	62	Ditto, Journeymen	309	Ditto, Journeymen	83
Ditto, Journeymen	14	Gasfitters	7	Shoe and Bootmakers	434
Butchers	145	Government Employ	615	Ditto, Journeymen	370
Ditto, Journeymen	142	Hawkers	151	Sextons	13
Boarding and Lodging House		Hairdressers	23	Soap and Candle-makers....	19
Keepers	64	Hatters	11	Stonemasons	74
Booksellers and Stationers ..	17	Horse Dealers	10	Ditto, Journeymen	78
Brickmakers	61	Hunters, Licensed	9	Shepherds and Stockmen....	531
Brush and Broom-makers....	10	Ironmongers	24	Sawyers	250
Blacksmiths	201	Jewellers	10	Splitters	224
Ditto, Journeymen	204	Jam-makers	8	Ship Chandlers	4
Compositors and Journeymen		Locksmiths and Bellhangers.	7	Sweeps, Nightmen, &c.	11
Printers	95	Livery Stable Keepers	6	Schoolmasters	183
Clerks, Mercantile and Shop		Laundresses & Washerwomen	286	Schoolmistresses	375
Assistants	582	Lithographers	5	Storemen	64
Cabinetmakers	54	Limeburners	10	Seafaring persons	879
Ditto, Journeymen	49	Legal Profession	71	Sheep and Cattle Farm Pro-	
Carpenters	242	Labourers	2623	prietors	353
Ditto, Journeymen	387	Licensed Victuallers	408	Ditto, Occupiers	241
Carvers and Gilders	8	Merchants	92	Tailors	79
Coachmakers	15	Midwives	15	Ditto, Journeymen	108
Ditto, Journeymen	41	Millwrights	16	Tinsmiths	39
Coopers	31	Maltsters	14	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Ditto, Journeymen	20	Millers	60	Turners	13
Corn Chandlers	21	Ditto, Journeymen	56	Teachers, Male	70
Carriers, Licensed	41	Music Teachers	27	Ditto, Female	246
Carters and Draymen	259	Musicians	12	Timber Dealers	21
Curriers, Tanners, and Fell-		Mattress-makers	5	Tobacconists	8
mongers	65	Miners—Gold, 179; Coal, 51	230	Umbrella-makers	2
Ditto, Journeymen	102	Medical Profession	81	Upholsterers	8
Crockery Dealers	5	Newspaper Proprietors	4	Ditto, Journeymen	4
Cab Proprietors	18	Ditto Reporters & Writers ..	19	Veterinary Surgeons	4
Cab Drivers	31	Organ Builders	4	Watchmakers	27
Clergymen	129	Overseers	211	Ditto, Journeymen	19
Contractors	29	Photographers	18	Wine Merchants	5
Dairymen	59	Painters, Plumbers, Glaziers,		Watermen and Boatmen ...	63
Dressmakers, Milliners,		&c.	68	Weavers	4
Needlewomen, &c.	573	Ditto, Journeymen	60	Woolstaplers and Sorters ...	9
Dealers in Wood and Coal ..	15	Pastrycooks & Confectioners	30	Wheelwrights	69
Drapers and Clothiers	53	Ditto, Journeymen	28	Ditto, Journeymen	77
Druggists and Chemists	25	Pianoforte Manufacturers ...	3		
Domestic Servants, Male....	987	Printers	12		
				TOTAL.....	33,014

NOTE.—In a few instances, such as Carpenters, Painters, Shoemakers, Gardeners, &c., the number of Master Tradesmen may be somewhat in excess of the real number as compared with Journeymen Tradesmen, but this arises from the impracticability of distinguishing in many cases between the two classes; in all cases where they could be ascertained to be Journeymen they have been so classified.

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION under the BOUNTY SYSTEM in 1872 and 1873.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1872		1873		1872		1873		1872		1873		1872		1873		1872	1873
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	1	1	—	1	—	4	6	1	2	2	—	1	3	7	6	3	10	9
Ireland	—	—	2	2	3	4	2	1	—	—	8	3	3	4	12	6	7	18
Scotland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries.....	32	31	—	—	28	13	1	—	33	45	—	—	93	89	1	—	182	1
TOTALS	33	32	2	3	31	21	9	2	35	47	8	4	99	100	19	9	199	28
Protestant	28	28	—	1	29	18	6	1	29	40	—	1	86	86	6	3	172	9
Roman Catholic	5	4	2	2	2	3	3	1	6	7	8	3	13	14	13	6	27	19

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who ARRIVED in, and DEPARTED from, the Colony of TASMANIA during the Year 1873.

ARRIVED.

		AT HOBART TOWN.	AT LAUNCESTON & SUB-PORTS.	TOTAL.	COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.							
					Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	Western Australia.	New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	South Australia.	Mauritius.
Adults	Males	1054	3519	4573	3953	188	4	7	16	403	1	1
	Females	534	1021	1555	1335	131	..	..	10	78	1	..
Children ..	Males	168	185	353	279	28	..	..	5	41	..	..
	Females	93	213	306	257	14	..	..	1	34	..	..
TOTALS		1849	4938	6787	5824	361	4	7	32	556	2	1

DEPARTED.

		FROM HOBART TOWN.	FROM LAUNCESTON & SUB-PORTS.	TOTAL.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.						
					Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	South Australia.	Bird Island.
Adults	Males	528	3503	4031	3783	160	5	49	6	5	23
	Females	539	1530	2069	1871	138	3	38	9	10	..
Children ..	Males	185	375	560	484	36	4	24	6	6	..
	Females	99	280	379	353	16	2	3	2	3	..
TOTALS		1351	5688	7039	6491	350	14	114	23	24	23

Total Departed 7039
Total Arrived 6787

Decrease of population by Emigration in 1873 252

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Customs Department.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PART II.

TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Port of HOBART TOWN, from and to each Country, in the Year 1873.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		Colonial.	Foreign.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	272,839 10 0	224,595	7710	232,305
Victoria	215,528 13 4	109,765	2900	112,665
New South Wales	34,418 15 0	86,270	6345	92,615
New Zealand	1505 0 0	45,415	150	45,565
South Australia	4215 0 0	13,970	105	14,075
Queensland	1500 0 0	4275	60	4335
Mauritius	78,335 0 0	—	—	—
South Seas	7550 0 0	—	—	—
Guam	—	600	—	600
New Caledonia	—	2310	—	2310
Batavia	—	945	—	945
Jobia, New Guinea.....	—	960	—	960
TOTAL	615,891 18 4	489,105	17,270	506,375

T. T. WATT, Collector.

IMPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of HOBART TOWN in the Year 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CON- SUMPTION.	VALUE IN STER- LING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
						£	£ s. d.	
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom....	2367	..	2367	2367	110	19 14 6	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	292	..	292	292	10	2 8 8	
	TOTAL.....	2659	..	2659	2659	120	22 3 2	
Alum, lbs.	Victoria	672	..	672	672	5	0 14 0	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
Apparel and Slops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	6	..	6	..	300		
	Victoria	5	..	5	..	135		
	TOTAL.....	11	..	11	..	435		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	3236½	..	3236½	3236½	9265	719 11 6	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	579½	..	579½	632½	2590	138 14 0	
	New South Wales ..	15½	..	15½	15½	45	3 7 0	
	TOTAL.....	3831½	..	3831½	3884½	11,900	861 12 6	
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom....	2892	..	2892	2892	105	24 2 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2134	..	2134	2134	50	17 15 8	
	TOTAL	5026	..	5026	5026	155	41 17 8	
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	Victoria	33	..	33	33	..	0 5 6	Ditto.
	New South Wales ...	109	..	109	109	5	0 18 2	
	TOTAL.....	142	..	142	142	5	1 3 8	

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Beef, Pork, & Mutton, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	141	..	141	..	£ 565	£ s. d.	
	New South Wales ...	289	..	289	..	1070		
	TOTAL	430	..	430	..	1635		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	1801	..	1801	1801	15	1 7 5	1s. 6d. per 100lbs. gross, 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	13,400	..	13,400	17,450	285	13 3 4	
	New South Wales ...	2153	..	2153	32,603	40	24 9 10	
	TOTAL	17,354	..	17,354	51,854	340	39 0 7	
Basket and Wickerware, feet.	United Kingdom....	119	..	119	119	70	5 19 0	1s. per cub. ft. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	9½	..	9½	9½	..	0 9 6	
	TOTAL	128½	..	128½	128½	70	6 8 6	
Ditto, lined, feet.	United Kingdom....	35	..	35	35	40	3 10 0	2s. per cub. ft. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	6	..	6	6	5	0 12 0	
	TOTAL	41	..	41	41	45	4 2 0	
Bagging, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	1	..	1	..	25		
Ditto, yards.	United Kingdom....	41,388	..	41,388	41,388	1070	17 5 5	8s. 4d. per 1000 yards, 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	4323	..	4323	4323	105	1 16 4	
	TOTAL	45,711	..	45,711	45,711	1175	19 1 9	
Blacking, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	6	..	6	..	15		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	455½	..	455½	455½	305	52 17 6	2s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 3s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	205	..	205	205	120	25 16 6	
	TOTAL	660½	..	660½	660½	425	78 14 0	
Blankets and Rugs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	9	..	9	..	400		Ditto.
	Victoria	9	..	9	..	160		
	TOTAL	18	..	18	..	560		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	1731	..	1731	1731	2255	183 12 0	
	Victoria	842	..	842	981	1270	116 5 0	
	TOTAL	2573	..	2573	2712	3525	299 17 0	
Blue, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	8	..	8	..	65		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	8332	..	8332	9269	270	77 4 10	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1792	..	1792	1792	60	14 18 8	
	TOTAL	10,024	..	10,024	11,061	330	92 3 6	
Boards and Dressed Timber, feet.	United Kingdom....	498	..	498	498	90	12 9 0	6d. per ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1525	..	1525	1525	275	38 2 6	
	TOTAL	2023	..	2023	2023	365	50 11 6	
Cedar, loads.	New South Wales ...	40	..	40	40	235	..	Exempt.
Timber, 3 in. thick, loads.	United Kingdom....	133	..	133	133	670		Ditto.
	Victoria	1	..	1	1	15		
	New Zealand	331½	..	331½	331½	1005		
	South Australia	23½	..	23½	23½	175		
	TOTAL	489	..	489	489	1865	..	

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Timber, loads.	United Kingdom....	9 ⁵ / ₃₀	..	9 ⁵ / ₃₀	9 ⁵ / ₃₀	£ 30	£ s. d. 3 12 11	8s. per load of 50 cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1	..	1	1	10	0 8 0	
	New Zealand	57 ⁴² / ₃₀	..	57 ⁴² / ₃₀	57 ⁴² / ₃₀	200	23 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	67 ⁴⁷ / ₃₀	..	67 ⁴⁷ / ₃₀	67 ⁴⁷ / ₃₀	240	27 2 11	
Boots and Shoes, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	28	..	28	..	390		
	Victoria	87	..	87	..	1295		
	New South Wales ...	4	..	4	..	80		
	TOTAL.....	119	..	119	..	1765		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	1087	..	1087	1170	4370	292 10 0	5s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1232 ¹ / ₂	..	1232 ¹ / ₂	1496 ¹ / ₂	4560	374 2 6	
	New South Wales ...	328 ¹ / ₂	..	328 ¹ / ₂	348 ¹ / ₂	1165	87 2 6	
	TOTAL.....	2648	..	2648	3015	10,095	753 15 0	
Biscuits, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	2	..	2	..	10		
	TOTAL.....	2	..	2	..	10		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	18	..	18	18	10	1 16 0	2s. per cub. ft. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	994 ¹ / ₂	..	994 ¹ / ₂	994 ¹ / ₂	555	99 9 0	
	New South Wales ...	5	..	5	5	5	0 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	1017 ¹ / ₂	..	1017 ¹ / ₂	1017 ¹ / ₂	570	101 15 0	
Brushes and Combs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	1	..	60		
	TOTAL.....	1	..	1	..	60		
Brushes & Combs, feet.	United Kingdom	112 ¹ / ₂	..	112 ¹ / ₂	112 ¹ / ₂	300	28 2 6	5s. per cub. ft. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	72 ¹ / ₂	..	72 ¹ / ₂	72 ¹ / ₂	195	18 2 6	
	New South Wales ...	¹ / ₂	..	¹ / ₂	¹ / ₂	..	0 2 6	
	TOTAL.....	185 ¹ / ₂	..	185 ¹ / ₂	185 ¹ / ₂	495	46 7 6	
Butter, lbs.	United Kingdom....	154	..	154	154	5	1 5 8	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	12,778	..	12,778	12,778	650	106 9 8	
	New South Wales ...	596	..	596	596	30	4 19 4	
	TOTAL.....	13,528	..	13,528	13,528	685	112 14 8	
Tallow & Suet, lbs.	United Kingdom....	1425	..	1425	1425	15	2 2 9	3s. per 100 lbs. gross, 14 Sept. 1870 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	318,928	..	318,928	318,928	4355	479 4 8	
	New South Wales ...	7011	..	7011	7011	105	10 12 3	
	TOTAL.....	327,364	..	327,364	327,364	4475	491 19 8	
Candles, lbs.	United Kingdom	28,373	..	28,373	32,498	1195	270 16 4	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	22,424	..	22,424	22,424	1025	186 17 4	
	New South Wales ...	1250	..	1250	1250	55	10 8 4	
	TOTAL.....	52,047	..	52,047	56,172	2275	468 2 0	
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	87	..	87	87	3685		Exempt.
	Victoria	1	..	1	1	70		
	TOTAL.....	88	..	88	88	3755	..	
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	8409	..	8409	8409	95	17 10 5	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	14	..	14	14	..	0 0 7	
	New South Wales ...	560	..	560	560	5	1 3 4	
	TOTAL.....	8983	..	8983	8983	100	18 14 4	
Carpets, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	4	..	75		
	TOTAL.....	4	..	4	..	75		

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Carpets, feet.	United Kingdom	1881	..	1881	1905	£ 2865	£ s. d. 238 0 0	2s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 3s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	738	..	738	738	1385	98 11 6	
	TOTAL	2619	..	2619	2643	4250	336 11 6	
Carriages, 4 wheeled, No.	Victoria	3	..	3	3	190	30 0 0	£10 each, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales ...	2	..	2	2	70	20 0 0	
	TOTAL	5	..	5	5	260	50 0 0	
Coir Matting, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	10	..	55		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1975	..	1975	2052	930	51 6 0	6d. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	468	..	468	468	185	11 14 0	
	New South Wales ...	8	..	8	8	5	0 4 0	
	TOTAL	2451	..	2451	2528	1120	63 4 0	
Cheese, lbs.	United Kingdom	7	..	7	7	..	0 1 2	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	50	..	50	50	..	0 8 4	
	TOTAL	57	..	57	57	..	0 9 6	
Chicory, lbs.	United Kingdom	23,520	..	23,520	33,600	440	420 0 0	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1891	..	1891	2003	25	25 0 9	
	TOTAL	25,411	..	25,411	35,603	465	445 0 9	
Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom	1320	..	1320	1320	75	16 10 0	Ditto.
	Victoria	960	..	960	960	40	12 0 0	
	New South Wales ...	240	..	240	240	10	3 0 0	
	TOTAL	2520	..	2520	2520	125	31 10 0	
Coal, tons.	New South Wales ...	4563½	..	4563½	4563½	5940	228 3 6	1s. per ton, 14 Sept. 1870 & 2 July, 1873.
Cocoa, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3	..	3	..	20		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	6135	..	6135	6135	385	76 13 9	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1558	..	1558	1558	110	19 9 6	
	New South Wales ...	456	..	456	456	20	5 14 0	
	TOTAL	8149	..	8149	8149	515	101 17 3	
Coin—Gold.	Nil.				..	..	..	Exempt.
Ditto—Silver, pkgs.	Victoria	22	..	22	22	8300	..	Ditto.
Ditto—Copper, pkgs.	Victoria	2	..	2	2	35	..	Ditto.
Coffee, Raw, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	20	..	215		
	Victoria	23	..	23	..	510		
	TOTAL	43	..	43	..	725		
Ditto, ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	12,138	..	12,138	12,292	570	153 13 0	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	21,547	..	21,547	31,338	1100	397 19 6	
	TOTAL	33,685	..	33,685	44,130	1670	551 12 6	
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	Victoria	380	..	380	380	25	6 6 8	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.

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Confectionery, feet.	United Kingdom	1517½	..	1517½	1517½	£ 1755	£ s. d. 227 12 6	3s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	826	..	826	826	975	123 18 0	
	New South Wales ...	21	..	21	21	10	3 3 0	
	TOTAL	2364½	..	2364½	2364½	2740	354 13 6	
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet.	United Kingdom	748	..	748	748	500	74 16 0	2s. per cub. ft. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	206	..	206	206	190	20 12 0	
	New South Wales ...	314	..	314	314	185	31 8 0	
	TOTAL	1268	..	1268	1268	875	126 16 0	
Corn Sacks, No.	United Kingdom	74,000	..	74,000	74,000	3915	154 3 4	½d. each, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	9550	..	9550	9550	575	19 17 11	
	TOTAL	83,550	..	83,550	83,550	4490	174 1 3	
Copper and Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	1327	..	1327	1327	3485		Exempt.
	Victoria	402	..	402	402	900		
	New South Wales ...	50	..	50	50	270		
	TOTAL	1779	..	1779	1779	4655	..	
Copperas and Blue-stone, lbs.	United Kingdom	18,070	..	18,070	18,070	315	18 16 6	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2366	..	2366	2366	40	2 9 4	
	TOTAL	20,436	..	20,436	20,436	355	21 5 10	
Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	158	..	158	..	8325		
	Victoria	59	..	59	..	2085		
	TOTAL	217	..	217	..	10,410		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	30,542	..	30,542	32,529	94,340	7204 4 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	11,052	..	11,052	12,083	40,790	2748 17 0	
	New South Wales ...	29	..	29	29	130	6 4 0	
	TOTAL	41,623	..	41,623	44,641	135,260	9959 5 0	
Earthen and Glass-ware, feet.	United Kingdom	10,106	..	10,106	10,106	3850	378 19 7	9d. per cub. ft. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3387	..	3387	3387	1320	127 0 7	
	New South Wales ...	115½	..	115½	115½	80	4 6 8	
	TOTAL	13,608½	..	13,608½	13,608½	5250	510 6 10	
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	137	..	137	137	1125		Exempt.
	Victoria	2	..	2	2	5		
	TOTAL	139	..	139	139	1130	..	
Fish, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	5882	..	5882	5882	135	12 5 2	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1912	..	1912	1912	50	3 19 8	
	TOTAL	7794	..	7794	7794	185	16 4 10	
Fish, Pickled, feet.	United Kingdom	97	..	97	97	55	4 17 0	1s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	162	..	162	162	105	8 2 0	
	TOTAL	259	..	259	259	160	12 19 0	
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	United Kingdom	480	..	480	480	5	0 5 0	1s. per 100 lbs. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2736	..	2736	2736	25	1 7 6	
	TOTAL	3216	..	3216	3216	30	1 12 6	

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Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	802	..	802	802	£ 290	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	New South Wales ...	4059	..	4059	4059	1665		
	TOTAL	4861	..	4861	4861	1955		
Fruits, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	177	..	177	..	525		
	Victoria	23	..	23	..	50		
	TOTAL	200	..	200	..	575		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	138,118	..	138,118	149,407	2745	933 16 8	1½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	31,379	..	31,379	37,046	450		
	New South Wales ...	2704	..	2704	2704	35		
	TOTAL	172,201	..	172,201	189,157	3230		
Furniture of Wood, feet.	United Kingdom	888	..	888	888	530	107 8 0	3s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1095	..	1095	1140	625		
	New South Wales ...	87	..	87	87	70		
	TOTAL	2070	..	2070	2115	1225		
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	4218	..	4218	4218	180	35 3 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	745	..	745	857	20		
	TOTAL	4963	..	4963	5075	200		
Glass, Sheet, feet.	United Kingdom	18,400	..	18,400	18,400	265	27 12 0	3s. per 100 ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	824	..	824	824	40		
	TOTAL	19,224	..	19,224	19,224	305		
Ditto, Plate, feet.	United Kingdom	50	..	50	50	20	0 3 0	6s. per 100 ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	292	..	292	292	70		
	TOTAL	342	..	342	342	90		
Glue, lbs.	United Kingdom ...	1163	..	1163	1163	130	4 16 11	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1287	..	1287	1287	125		
	New South Wales ...	1476	..	1476	1476	40		
	TOTAL	3926	..	3926	3926	295		
Gold.	Nil.							
Grain—Maize, lbs.	New South Wales ...	352,900	..	352,900	352,900	1040	147 3 4	10d. per 100 lbs. gross, 14 Sept. 1870 & 2 July, 1873.
Ditto—Wheat, lbs.	South Australia	896,359	..	896,359	896,359	4040	373 10 5	Ditto.
Ditto—Beans, lbs.	Victoria	18,335	..	18,335	18,335	115	7 12 11	Ditto.
Gunpowder, lbs.	United Kingdom	16,775	..	16,775	17,700	1100	295 0 0	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	139	..	139	139	10		
	TOTAL	16,914	..	16,914	17,839	1110		
Blasting Powder, lbs.	United Kingdom	14,625	..	14,625	14,625	545	60 18 9	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	5250	..	5250	5250	155		
	TOTAL	19,875	..	19,875	19,875	700		
Gunny Bags, No.	United Kingdom	500	..	500	500	10	0 10 5	½d. each, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1309	..	1309	1309	35		
	New South Wales ...	1800	..	1800	1800	45		
	Mauritius	20,000	10,000	30,000	30,000	785		
	TOTAL	23,609	10,000	33,609	33,609	875		

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Hats & Caps, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	5	..	5	..	£ 60	£ s. d.	
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	906	..	906	937	1435	218 19 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	182½	..	182½	182½	320	38 14 6	
	TOTAL.....	1088½	..	1088½	1119½	1755	257 13 6	
Hides and Skins, unmanufactured, cwts.	Victoria	1112	..	1112	1112	3210		Exempt.
	New South Wales ..	911	..	911	911	2965		
	TOTAL.....	2023	..	2023	2023	6175	..	
Hops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	8	..	8	..	30		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	26,159	..	26,159	30,035	1630	250 5 10	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	8456	..	8456	8742	430	72 17 0	
	TOTAL.....	34,615	..	34,615	38,777	2060	323 2 10	
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., pkgs.	United Kingdom	148	..	148	148	1565		Exempt.
	Victoria	479	..	479	479	1040		
	New South Wales ..	271	..	271	271	1115		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	398½	..	398½	398½	340	9 19 3	6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	451½	..	451½	451½	265	11 5 10	
	TOTAL.....	850	..	850	850	605	21 5 1	
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom	2054½	..	2054½	2054½	660	77 1 3	9d. per cwt., 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	729½	..	729½	729½	70	27 7 8	
	New South Wales ..	87½	..	87½	87½	20	3 5 8	
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom	3093½	..	3093½	3093½	4860	386 16 3	2s. 6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2078½	..	2078½	2078½	4330	260 3 3	
	New South Wales ..	½	..	½	½	5	0 1 3	
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	1	..	10		5s. per cwt., 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1	..	1	..	10		
	TOTAL.....	1	..	1	..	10		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	1949½	..	1949½	1949½	7290	487 6 3	5s. per cwt., 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1745½	..	1745½	1745½	7250	436 8 9	
	New South Wales ..	36½	..	36½	36½	300	9 3 9	
Woodware, &c., ft.	United Kingdom	965½	..	965½	965½	1920	193 2 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	577½	..	577½	577½	1055	115 10 0	
	New South Wales ..	164½	..	164½	164½	750	32 18 0	
Cutlery & Plated-ware, lbs.	United Kingdom	5486	..	5486	5486	1475	84 19 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 6d. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	4755	..	4755	4755	1160	98 6 10	
	New South Wales ..	457	..	457	457	100	3 19 10	
Iron and Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	174½	..	174½	174½	3760		Exempt.
	Victoria	174	..	174	174	4000		
	TOTAL.....	348½	..	348½	348½	7760	..	

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Iron and Tin, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	3937	..	3937	3937	£ 7555	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	Victoria	2470	..	2470	2470	5410		
	New South Wales ...	137	..	137	137	260		
	TOTAL	6544	..	6544	6544	13,225	..	
Jewellery and Plate, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	2	..	290		1s. per oz. 20 Aug. 1868, & 2 July, 1873.
	United Kingdom....	44	..	44	44	70	2 4 0	
Ditto, ozs.	Victoria	367	..	367	832	685	41 12 0	
	New South Wales ...	183	..	183	183	590	9 3 0	
	TOTAL	594	..	594	1059	1345	52 19 0	
Ditto of Gold, ozs.	United Kingdom....	5	..	5	5	25	0 10 0	2s. per oz. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	243½	..	243½	243½	1305	24 7 0	
	TOTAL	248½	..	248½	248½	1330	24 17 0	
Lamp Black, lbs.	United Kingdom	2994	..	2994	2994	120	3 2 5	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	310	..	310	310	5	0 6 6	
	TOTAL	3304	..	3304	3304	125	3 8 11	
Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom....	3442	..	3442	3442	155	28 13 8	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1211	..	1211	1211	55	10 1 10	
	TOTAL	4653	..	4653	4653	210	38 15 6	
Live Stock—Cattle, head.	United Kingdom....	1	..	1	1	40	1 10 0	30s. per head, 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales ...	900	..	900	900	7240	1350 0 0	
	TOTAL	901	..	901	901	7280	1351 10 0	
Ditto—Horses, head.	New South Wales ...	5	..	5	5	300	..	Exempt.
Ditto—Sheep, head.	United Kingdom....	9	..	9	9	275	0 13 6	1s. 6d. each, 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	9059	..	9059	9059	8240	679 8 6	
	New South Wales ...	1086	..	1086	1086	1070	81 9 0	
	TOTAL	10,154	..	10,154	10,154	9585	761 11 0	
Macaroni, lbs.	United Kingdom....	1158	..	1158	1158	50	9 13 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	140	..	140	140	5	1 3 4	
	TOTAL	1298	..	1298	1298	55	10 16 4	
Machinery, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	59	..	59	59	4490		Exempt.
	Victoria	109	..	109	109	1115		
	TOTAL	168	..	168	168	5605	..	
Malt, bushels.	United Kingdom....	8000	..	8000	8000	3530	400 0 0	1s. per bushel, 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
Malt Liquors, in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	840	..	840	..	1330		
	Victoria	8	..	8	..	20		
	New South Wales ...	3	..	3	..	5		
	TOTAL	851	..	851	..	1355		
Ditto in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	10	..	10	..	45		

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Malt Liquor, galls.	United Kingdom....	5127	..	5127	5229	£ 535	£ s. d. 130 14 6	6d. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3096	..	3096	3096	420	77 8 0	
	New South Wales ...	187	..	187	187	30	4 13 6	
	TOTAL	8410	..	8410	8512	985	212 16 0	
Ditto—quarts, doz.	United Kingdom....	2962 $\frac{1}{12}$..	2962 $\frac{1}{12}$	4865 $\frac{2}{12}$	1135	..	2s. per dozen qrts. 20 Aug. 1868, and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	447	..	447	447	275	..	
	New South Wales ...	640	..	640	640	305	..	
	TOTAL	4049 $\frac{1}{12}$	..	4049 $\frac{1}{12}$	5952 $\frac{2}{12}$	1715	..
Ditto—pints, dozen.	United Kingdom....	1883 $\frac{1}{12}$..	1883 $\frac{1}{12}$	2437 $\frac{1}{12}$	510	118 17 4	1s. per dozen pints, 20 Aug. 1868, and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	464 $\frac{3}{12}$	..	464 $\frac{3}{12}$	464 $\frac{3}{12}$	165	23 4 3
	New South Wales ...	56	..	56	56	25	2 16 0	
	TOTAL	2403 $\frac{7}{12}$	..	2403 $\frac{7}{12}$	2957 $\frac{7}{12}$	700	144 17 7
Matches, Lucifer, feet.	United Kingdom....	2046	..	2046	2046	760	102 6 0	1s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1554	..	1554	1554	650	77 14 0	
	TOTAL	3600	..	3600	3600	1410	180 0 0	
Wax Vestas, feet.	United Kingdom	52	..	52	52	65	6 4 0	2s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 3s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	12	..	12	12	10	1 16 0	
	New South Wales ...	10	..	10	10	35	1 0 0	
	TOTAL	74	..	74	74	110	9 0 0	
Manure, tons.	Victoria	291	..	291	291	2090	..	Exempt.
	New South Wales ...	110	..	110	110	590	..	
	Queensland	245	..	245	245	1500	..	
	TOTAL	646	..	646	646	4180	..	
Medicines & Drugs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	9	..	9	..	15	..	
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1161 $\frac{1}{2}$..	1161 $\frac{1}{2}$	1170 $\frac{1}{2}$	2450	267 5 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	781 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	781 $\frac{1}{2}$	781 $\frac{1}{2}$	2670	173 4 6
	New South Wales ...	47	..	47	47	220	10 9 6	
	TOTAL	1990	..	1990	1999	5340	450 19 0	
Musical Instru- ments, feet.	United Kingdom	26	..	26	85	55	17 0 0	Ditto.
	Victoria	226	..	226	226	335	45 4 0	
	New South Wales ...	3	..	3	3	15	0 12 0	
	TOTAL	255	..	255	314	405	62 16 0	
Pianofortes, No.	United Kingdom....	47	..	47	47	2310	235 0 0	£5 each, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	21	..	21	21	1120	105 0 0	
	New South Wales ...	3	..	3	3	150	15 0 0	
	TOTAL	71	..	71	71	3580	355 0 0	
Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No.	United Kingdom	3	..	7 10 0	£2 10s. each, 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	5	..	5	5	165	12 10 0	
	TOTAL	5	..	5	8	165	20 0 0	
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,048	..	11,048	11,048	595	92 1 4	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	946	..	946	946	50	7 17 8	
	New South Wales ...	660	..	660	660	45	5 10 0	
	TOTAL	12,654	..	12,654	12,654	690	105 9 0	

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Nutmegs, lbs.	United Kingdom....	651	..	651	651	£ 105	£ s. d. 10 17 0	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	320	..	320	320	70	5 6 8	
	TOTAL.....	971	..	971	971	175	16 3 8	
Nuts & Walnuts, lbs.	United Kingdom....	1996	..	1996	1996	35	16 12 8	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1806	..	1806	1806	45	15 1 0	
	New South Wales ...	268	..	268	268	5	2 4 8	
	TOTAL.....	4070	..	4070	4070	85	33 18 4	
Oatmeal, lbs.	United Kingdom....	112	..	112	112	..	0 4 8	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
Oils, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	40	..	40	..	50		
	Victoria	78	..	78	..	185		
	TOTAL.....	118	..	118	..	235		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	6678	..	6678	6678	1725	333 18 0	1s. per gallon, 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	38,333	..	38,333	38,360	5005	1918 0 0	
	New South Wales....	20	..	20	20	10	1 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	45,031	..	45,031	45,058	6740	2252 18 0	
Oil—Sperm, tuns.	Southern Whale Fisheries	77	77	For Export.	6050	..	Exempt.
Ditto—Black, tuns.	Southern Whale Fisheries	41	41	For Export.	1500	..	Ditto.
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	1	..	1	..	20		
	Victoria	13	..	13	..	30		
	TOTAL.....	14	..	14	..	50		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	969½	..	969½	969½	1700	145 8 6	3s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	269	..	269	277½	515	41 12 6	
	New South Wales ..	157½	..	157½	157½	190	23 12 6	
	TOTAL.....	1396	..	1396	1404½	2405	210 13 6	
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	324	..	324	324	2015		Exempt.
	Victoria	148	..	148	148	910		
	New South Wales ...	35	..	35	35	160		
	TOTAL.....	507	..	507	507	3085		
Paint, lbs.	United Kingdom....	37,588	..	37,588	37,588	585	78 6 2	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	6580	..	6580	6580	165	13 14 2	
	TOTAL.....	44,168	..	44,168	44,168	750	92 0 4	
Paints, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom....	7406	..	7406	7406	145	7 14 7	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1382	..	1382	1382	20	1 9 1	
	TOTAL.....	8788	..	8788	8788	165	9 3 8	
Pitch, Tar, and Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	364	..	364	364	510		Exempt.
	Victoria	114	..	114	114	180		
	New South Wales ...	10	..	10	10	25		
	TOTAL.....	488	..	488	488	715		
Pearl Barley, lbs.	United Kingdom....	9010	..	9010	9010	100	18 15 5	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	13,822	..	13,822	13,822	175	28 15 11	
	TOTAL.....	22,832	..	22,832	22,832	275	47 11 4	

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Pepper, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	3	..	3	..	£ 15	£ s. d.	
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	9347	..	9347	9347	565	77 17 10	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	6907	..	6907	6907	315	57 11 2	
	New South Wales ..	4095	..	4095	4095	180	34 2 6	
	TOTAL.....	20,349	..	20,347	20,349	1060	169 11 6	
Phormium, (New Zealand), pkgs.	New Zealand.....	28	..	28	28	105	..	Exempt.
Pickles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	30	..	30	..	40		
	Victoria.....	10	..	10	..	15		
	TOTAL.....	40	..	40	..	55		
Ditto, pints, doz.	United Kingdom....	802	..	802	892	285	89 4 0	2s. per doz. pints, 20 Aug. 1868, & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	35	..	35	75	30	7 10 0	
	New South Wales ...	51	..	51	51	20	5 2 0	
	TOTAL.....	888	..	888	1018	335	101 16 0	
Pimento, lbs.	United Kingdom....	1208	..	1208	1208	20	10 1 4	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	56	..	56	56	..	0 9 4	
	TOTAL.....	1264	..	1264	1264	20	10 10 8	
Rice, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	16	..	16	..	10		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom....	5824	..	5824	5824	40	12 2 8	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	220,650	..	220,650	220,650	1990	459 13 10	
	TOTAL.....	226,474	..	226,474	226,474	2030	471 16 6	
Room and other Papers and Paper Bags, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	18	..	18	..	125		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	5687½	..	5687½	5759½	4260	431 19 3	1s. 6d. per cub. ft. 14 Sept. 1870, and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	1960½	..	1960½	1960½	2150	147 0 9	
	TOTAL.....	7648	..	7648	7720	6410	579 0 0	
Rope, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	40	..	40	..	90		
Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom....	400½	..	400½	400½	1135	30 0 10	1s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870, and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	780½	..	780½	843½	2265	63 6 5	
	New South Wales ...	11	..	11	11	25	0 16 6	
	TOTAL.....	1192	..	1192	1255	3425	94 3 9	
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom....	8971	..	8971	8971	530	37 7 7	1d. per lb. 14 Sept. 1870 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	3946	..	3946	3946	205	16 8 10	
	New South Wales ...	690	..	690	690	40	2 17 6	
	TOTAL.....	13,607	..	13,607	13,607	775	56 13 11	
Salt & Saltpetre, cwts.	United Kingdom....	7702	..	7702	7702	1555	577 12 11	1s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870, and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	757½	..	757½	757½	195	56 16 9	
	New South Wales ...	1989½	..	1989½	1989½	450	149 4 8	
	TOTAL.....	10,449½	..	10,449½	10,449½	2200	783 14 4	
Saddlery & Leatherware, feet.	United Kingdom....	511	..	511	511	1600	102 4 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July 1873.
	Victoria.....	225	..	225	225	880	45 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	736	..	736	736	2480	147 4 0	

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Sago, lbs.	United Kingdom....	17,419	..	17,419	17,419	£ 240	£ s. d. 145 3 2	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3914	..	3914	3914	60	32 12 4	
	TOTAL	21,333	..	21,333	21,333	300	177 15 6	
Sauces, pints, doz.	United Kingdom	93	..	93	93	65	13 19 0	3s. per dozen pints, 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	16 $\frac{3}{12}$	..	16 $\frac{3}{12}$	16 $\frac{3}{12}$	10	2 8 6
	TOTAL	109 $\frac{3}{12}$	..	109 $\frac{3}{12}$	109 $\frac{3}{12}$	75	16 7 6
Ditto, $\frac{1}{2}$ -pints, doz.	United Kingdom	386	..	386	386	220	38 12 0	2s. per dozen half-pints, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	159	..	159	159	80	15 18 0	
	TOTAL	545	..	545	545	300	54 10 0	
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	7812	..	7812	7812	85	32 11 0	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2240	..	2240	2240	35	9 6 8	
	TOTAL	10,052	..	10,052	10,052	120	41 17 8	
Silver.	Nil.							
Slates, tons.	United Kingdom	137	..	137	137	690	..	Exempt.
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	5744	..	5744	5744	225	23 18 8	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	9328	..	9328	9328	275	38 17 4	
	New South Wales ...	32	..	32	32	5	0 2 8	
	TOTAL	15,104	..	15,104	15,104	505	62 18 8	
Seeds & Live Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	22	..	22	22	170		Exempt.
	Victoria	183	..	183	183	385		
	New South Wales ..	25	..	25	25	75		
	New Zealand	7	..	7	7	40		
	TOTAL	237	..	237	237	670	..	
Seeds, lbs.	United Kingdom	6768	..	6768	6768	75	14 2 1	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	350	..	350	350	5	0 14 7	
	TOTAL	7118	..	7118	7118	80	14 16 8	
Snuff, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom ..	2	..	2	..	100		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	709	..	709	1084	235	251 2 0	4s. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	100	..	20 0 0
	TOTAL	709	..	709	1184	235	271 2 0	
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	157,220	..	157,220	157,220	895	163 15 8	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	13,514	..	13,514	13,514	75	14 1 7	
	TOTAL	170,734	..	170,734	170,734	970	177 17 3	
Spices, lbs.	United Kingdom	1800	..	1800	1800	190	30 0 0	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	266	..	266	266	20	4 8 8	
	TOTAL	2066	..	2066	2066	210	34 8 8	
Split Peas, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	12	..	12	..	20		
	Victoria	6	..	6	..	30		
	TOTAL	18	..	18	..	50		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	7854	..	7854	12,558	60	26 3 3	2d. per lb. 14 Sept. 1870 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	896	..	896	896	10	1 17 4	
	TOTAL	8750	..	8750	13,454	70	28 0 7	

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						£	£ s. d.	
Spirits : Brandy, in bottle. pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	1572	..	1572	..	1985		
	Victoria	577	..	577	..	800		
	New South Wales ...	359	..	359	..	205		
	TOTAL.....	2508	..	2508	..	2990		
Ditto in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	213	..	213	..	2445		
	Victoria	106	..	106	..	1145		
	New South Wales ...	24	..	24	..	460		
	TOTAL.....	343	..	343	..	4050		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	387 ²⁰ / ₃₂	..	387 ²⁰ / ₃₂	5465 ¹ / ₃₂	185	3279 1 10	12s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	88 ²⁰ / ₃₂	..	88 ²⁰ / ₃₂	3905 ³¹ / ₃₂	60	2343 12 1	
	New South Wales ...	3 ¹ / ₃₂	..	3 ¹ / ₃₂	265 ³³ / ₃₂	..	159 10 6	
	TOTAL.....	480	..	480	9636 ²⁰ / ₃₂	245	5782 4 5	
Cordials, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria.....	4	..	4	..	5		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	2	..	2	2	5	1 4 0	Ditto.
	Victoria	38 ²¹ / ₃₂	..	38 ²¹ / ₃₂	38 ²¹ / ₃₂	45	23 3 11	
	New South Wales ...	42 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	..	42 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	49 ² / ₃₂	30	29 8 9	
	TOTAL.....	82 ³¹ / ₃₂	..	82 ³¹ / ₃₂	89 ³³ / ₃₂	80	53 16 8	
Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	1709	..	1709	..	1245		
	Victoria	132	..	132	..	130		
	New South Wales ...	476	..	476	..	480		
	TOTAL.....	2317	..	2317	..	1855		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	16 ² / ₃₂	..	16 ² / ₃₂	6458 ²⁰ / ₃₂	20	3875 9 3	Ditto.
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	214 ¹⁰ / ₃₂	..	128 15 2	
	New South Wales ...	..	..	..	869 ²⁷ / ₃₂	..	521 18 7	
	TOTAL.....	16 ² / ₃₂	..	16 ² / ₃₂	7543 ¹ / ₃₂	20	4526 3 0	
Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	135	..	135	..	150		
	New South Wales ...	10	..	10	..	15		
	TOTAL.....	145	..	145	..	165		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	523 ¹ / ₃₂	..	314 1 4	Ditto.
Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	355	..	355	..	540		
	Victoria	124	..	124	..	130		
	TOTAL.....	479	..	479	..	670		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	10	..	10	771 ³¹ / ₃₂	5	463 0 4	Ditto.
	Victoria	39 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	..	39 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	353 ²⁵ / ₃₂	30	212 5 7	
	TOTAL.....	49 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	..	49 ¹⁷ / ₃₂	1125 ¹⁴ / ₃₂	35	675 5 11	
Rum, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	369	..	369	..	2210		
	Victoria	35	..	35	..	205		
	TOTAL.....	404	..	404	..	2415		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	4	..	4	14,219 ⁴ / ₃₂	..	8531 9 6	Ditto.
	Victoria	30	..	30	1924	10	1154 8 0	
	TOTAL.....	34	..	34	16,143 ⁴ / ₃₂	10	9685 17 6	
Perfumed, galls.	United Kingdom....	161 ²⁰ / ₃₂	..	161 ²⁰ / ₃₂	168 ¹³ / ₃₂	335	101 1 1	Ditto.
	Victoria	38 ¹ / ₃₂	..	38 ¹ / ₃₂	38 ¹ / ₃₂	95	22 16 8	
	New South Wales ...	13 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	..	13 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	13 ¹⁶ / ₃₂	40	8 2 1	
	TOTAL.....	213 ¹⁴ / ₃₂	..	213 ¹⁴ / ₃₂	219 ³⁰ / ₃₂	470	131 19 10	

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Spirits— Methylated, galls.	United Kingdom	65	..	65	65	£ 25	£ s. d. 9 15 0	3s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	135	..	135	135	80	20 5 0	
	TOTAL	200	..	200	200	105	30 0 0	
Starch, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	60	..	60	..	120		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	28,504	..	28,504	29,624	410	123 8 8	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	5544	..	5544	5544	90	23 2 0	
	TOTAL	34,048	..	34,048	35,168	500	146 10 8	
Stationery, feet.	United Kingdom	1116½	..	1116½	1116½	3070	223 6 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	470	..	470	470	1780	94 0 0	
	New South Wales ...	147	..	147	147	195	29 8 0	
	TOTAL	1733½	..	1733½	1733½	5045	346 14 0	
Stationery & Printed Books, pkgs.	United Kingdom	212	..	212	212	4525		Exempt.
	Victoria	169	..	169	169	1690		
	New South Wales ...	12	..	12	12	60		
	TOTAL	393	..	393	393	6275	..	
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	120,031	..	120,031	120,031	885	125 0 9	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	34,041	..	34,041	34,041	295	35 9 3	
	TOTAL	154,072	..	154,072	154,072	1180	160 10 0	
Sugar, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	290	..	290	..	490		
	Mauritius	833	..	833	..	1260		
	TOTAL	1123	..	1123	..	1750		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	1111½	..	1111½	1111½	2440	333 9 0	6s. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	6160¼	..	6160¼	6195¾	10,390	1858 14 6	
	New South Wales ...	121	..	121	136½	230	40 17 6	
	Mauritius	31,291½	14,388½	45,680	45,976½	76,290	13,792 19 0	
	TOTAL	38,684½	14,388½	53,072¾	53,420	89,350	16,026 0 0	
Ditto, Refined, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	10	..	25		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	44,116	..	44,116	44,116	710	183 16 4	1d. per lb. 2 July, 1873.
Molasses, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	16	..	16	..	40		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	65¼	..	65¼	65¼	60	11 9 4	3s. 6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales ...	56	..	56	126	50	22 1 0	
	TOTAL	121¼	..	121¼	191¼	110	33 10 4	
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	792	..	792	792	15	6 12 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2132	..	2132	2132	45	17 15 4	
	TOTAL	2924	..	2924	2924	60	24 7 4	
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	1294	..	1294	1294	130	21 11 4	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	50	..	50	50	5	0 16 8	
	TOTAL	1344	..	1344	1344	135	22 8 0	

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Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	52	..	52	..	£ 90	£ s. d.	
	Victoria	5268	..	5268	..	11,230		
	New South Wales ...	150	..	150	..	240		
	TOTAL	5470	..	5470	..	11,560		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	1204	..	1204	1272	60	31 16 0	6d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	270,303	..	270,303	388,731	20,145	9718 5 6	
	New South Wales ...	19,006	..	19,006	35,331	1225	883 5 6	
	TOTAL	290,513	..	290,513	425,334	21,430	10,633 7 0	
Turpentine, galls.	United Kingdom	274	..	274	274	70	13 14 0	1s. per gallon, 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	289	..	289	289	70	14 9 0	
	TOTAL	563	..	563	563	140	28 3 0	
Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	166	..	166	..	3845		
	Victoria	430	..	430	..	5140		
	New South Wales ...	15	..	15	..	185		
	TOTAL	611	..	611	..	9170		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	899	..	899	30,061	60	4119 1 0	2s. 6d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 3s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	4934	..	4934	53,154	400	7269 10 0	
	New South Wales ...	..	..	..	778	..	113 5 6
	TOTAL	5833	..	5833	83,993	460	11,501 16 6	
Cigars, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	33	..	33	..	905		
	New South Wales ...	3	..	3	..	45		
	TOTAL	36	..	36	..	950		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	9	..	9	9	15	2 5 0	4s. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	637	..	637	3282	205	729 1 0	
	New South Wales ...	91	..	91	167	65	33 8 0	
	TOTAL	737	..	737	3458	285	764 14 0	
Tobacco, &c., Sheep-wash, lbs.	Victoria	35	..	0 8 9	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
Tubs & Buckets, No.	United Kingdom	672	..	672	672	60	8 8 0	3s. per dozen 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales ...	6	..	6	6	5	0 1 6	
	Victoria	1649	..	1649	1649	225	20 12 3	
	TOTAL	2327	..	2327	2327	290	29 1 9	
Toys, feet.	United Kingdom	867	..	867	867	500	43 7 0	1s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	488½	..	488½	488½	310	24 8 6	
	New South Wales ...	195	..	195	195	110	9 15 0	
	TOTAL	1550½	..	1550½	1550½	920	77 10 6	
Unenumerated, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	2	..	15		
	Victoria	5	..	5	..	50		
	TOTAL	7	..	7	..	65		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	175½	..	175½	175½	395	35 2 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	217	..	217	217	235	43 8 0	
	New South Wales ...	33½	..	33½	33½	60	6 14 0	
	TOTAL	426	..	426	426	690	85 4 0	

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Varnish, galls.	United Kingdom....	473	..	473	605½	295	£ 30 5 6	1s. per gallon 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	112	..	112	112	55	5 12 0	
	New South Wales ...	74	..	74	74	10	3 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	659	..	659	791½	360	39 11 6	
Vegetables—Cabbage, pkgs.	Victoria.....	71	..	71	71	145	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Potatoes, tons.	New Zealand	50	..	50	50	155	..	Ditto.
Vinegar, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	13	..	13	..	25	..	
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	7520	..	7520	7544	850	125 14 8	4d. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	389	..	389	457	95	7 12 4	
	New South Wales ...	441	..	441	441	40	7 7 0	
	TOTAL.....	8350	..	8350	8442	985	140 14 0	
White Lead, lbs.	United Kingdom....	30,214	..	30,214	30,214	470	62 18 11	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	5096	..	5096	5096	45	10 12 4	
	TOTAL.....	35,310	..	35,310	35,310	515	73 11 3	
Wines, in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	96	..	96	..	250	..	
	Victoria.....	42	..	42	..	95	..	
	TOTAL.....	138	..	138	..	345	..	
Ditto, in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	112	..	112	..	1050	..	
	Victoria.....	12	..	12	..	105	..	
	TOTAL.....	124	..	124	..	1155	..	
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom....	4003	..	4003	8968	2115	896 16 0	2s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	3199	..	3199	3730	1405	373 0 0	
	New South Wales ..	699	..	699	699	295	69 18 0	
	TOTAL.....	7901	..	7901	13,397	3815	1339 14 0	
Ditto, quarts, doz.	United Kingdom....	356 ⁶ / ₁₂	..	356 ⁶ / ₁₂	410 ⁶ / ₁₂	670	136 16 4	8s. per dozen qtrs. 20 Aug. 1868 and 6s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	106 ⁸ / ₁₂	..	106 ⁸ / ₁₂	130 ⁸ / ₁₂	185	44 8 4	
	New South Wales ..	110 ⁴ / ₁₂	..	110 ⁴ / ₁₂	110 ⁴ / ₁₂	180	33 6 4	
	TOTAL.....	573 ⁶ / ₁₂	..	573 ⁶ / ₁₂	651 ⁶ / ₁₂	1035	214 11 0	
Ditto, pints, doz.	United Kingdom....	123 ² / ₁₂	..	123 ² / ₁₂	167 ² / ₁₂	175	26 19 6	4s. per dozen pints, 20 Aug. 1868, and 3s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	25 ³ / ₁₂	..	25 ³ / ₁₂	51 ³ / ₁₂	25	8 18 0	
	New South Wales ...	13 ⁸ / ₁₂	..	13 ⁸ / ₁₂	13 ⁸ / ₁₂	15	2 3 0	
	TOTAL.....	162 ¹ / ₁₂	..	162 ¹ / ₁₂	232 ¹ / ₁₂	215	38 0 6	
Woollens, feet.	United Kingdom....	1166	..	1166	1166	3775	260 16 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	835	..	835	835	4725	182 14 6	
	New South Wales ...	1	..	1	1	10	0 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	2002	..	2002	2002	8510	443 14 6	
Woolpacks, No.	United Kingdom....	13,435	..	13,435	13,435	2665	139 19 0	2½d. each, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	5829	..	5829	5829	1125	60 14 6	
	TOTAL.....	19,264	..	19,264	19,264	3790	200 13 6	

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Ad Valorem Goods, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	149	..	149	151	£ s. 1799 10	£ s. d. 181 9 4	10 per cent. Ad valorem, 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	216	..	216	216	14 10*	152 9 3	
	New South Wales...	13	..	13	13	133 15	13 7 6	
	TOTAL.....	378	..	378	380	3456 18 14 10*	347 6 1	
Railway Material, tons.	United Kingdom....	290½	..	290½	290½	4860	..	Exempt.
	Victoria.....	236½	..	236½	236½	3600		
	New South Wales...	260	..	260	260	260		
	TOTAL.....	786½	..	786½	786½	8720		
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	513	..	513	513	1065	..	Exempt.
	Victoria.....	1344	..	1344	1344	1795		
	TOTAL.....	1857	..	1857	1857	2860		

* Value for Home Consumption.

T. T. WATT, Collector of Customs.

EXPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of HOBART TOWN in the Year 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Apparel and Slops, pkgs.	United Kingdom.....	..	6	6	£	£	£
	Victoria.....	..	132	132	..	120	120
	New South Wales.....	..	11	11	..	440	440
	New Zealand.....	..	22	22	..	75	75
	Queensland.....	..	14	14	..	130	130
	TOTAL.....	..	185	185	..	60	60
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom.....	407½	..	407½	1715	..	1715
	Victoria.....	20	..	20	100	..	100
	New South Wales.....	475	..	475	2235	..	2235
	New Zealand.....	627	..	627	2950	..	2950
	Queensland.....	6	..	6	30	..	30
	TOTAL.....	1535½	..	1535½	7030	..	7030
Beef and Provisions, pkgs.	New South Wales.....	6	..	6	15	..	15
	Victoria.....	3	..	3	15	..	15
	South Australia.....	6	..	6	25	..	25
	TOTAL.....	15	..	15	55	..	55
Bones, Hoofs, & Horns, tons.	United Kingdom.....	21	..	21	115	..	115
Boots and Shoes, pkgs.	Victoria.....	6	1	7	50	5	55

NOTE.—All the Exports were conveyed by British Vessels.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Bran.	New South Wales	50	..	50	£ 5	..	£ 5
	Queensland	2810	..	2810	150	..	150
	South Australia	100	..	100	5	..	5
	TOTAL	2960	..	2960	160	..	160
Butter and Cheese, lbs.	Queensland	3060	..	3060	135	..	135
	New South Wales	24,661	..	24,661	1015	..	1015
	South Australia	1210	..	1210	45	..	45
	Victoria	4040	..	4040	160	..	160
	TOTAL	32,971	..	32,971	1355	..	1355
Canvas and Bagging, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	9	9	..	420	420
Carts and Carriages, No.	New Zealand	1	..	1	50	..	50
	Victoria	2	..	2	160	..	160
	New South Wales	1	..	1	90	..	90
	South Australia	1	..	1	50	..	50
	TOTAL	5	..	5	350	..	350
Coals, tons.	Victoria	748	150	898	655	240	895
Copper & Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom .....	..	216	216	..	660	660
	Victoria .....	..	78	78	..	320	320
	TOTAL .....	..	294	294	..	980	980
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	3	3	..	55	55
Empty Casks,* No.	New South Wales	36	..	36	190	..	190
Flour, tons.	Batavia	4	..	4	50	..	50
	Queensland	10	..	10	140	..	140
	New Zealand	5	..	5	60	..	60
	South Australia	3	..	3	40	..	40
	New Caledonia	8	..	8	115	..	115
	TOTAL	30	..	30	405	..	405
Jam, lbs.	United Kingdom	2290	..	2290	70	..	70
	New South Wales	1,354,925	..	1,354,925	36,390	..	36,390
	New Zealand	456,311	..	456,311	12,500	..	12,500
	South Australia	2840	..	2840	95	..	95
	Queensland	17,010	..	17,010	480	..	480
	Guam	2800	..	2800	75	..	75
	New Caledonia	2690	..	2690	75	..	75
	Victoria	415,630	..	415,630	11,270	..	11,270
	Batavia	7090	..	7090	215	..	215
	TOTAL	2,261,586	..	2,261,586	61,170	..	61,170
Fruit, Green, bushels.	Batavia	26	..	26	20	..	20
	Victoria	47,186	..	47,186	15,640	..	15,640
	New South Wales	39,216	..	39,216	11,490	..	11,490
	New Zealand	14,837	..	14,837	4530	..	4530
	Queensland	700	..	700	210	..	210
	Guam	16	..	16	5	..	5
	New Caledonia	20	..	20	10	..	10
	TOTAL	102,001	..	102,001	31,905	..	31,905

* Oil Butts.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Furniture, pkgs.	United Kingdom.....	1	..	1	20	..	20
	New South Wales	3	..	3	15	..	15
	TOTAL.....	4	..	4	35	..	35
Fire Clay, tons.	Victoria	43	..	43	85	..	85
Grain—Oats, bushels.	New South Wales	120	..	120	10	..	10
	New Zealand	320	..	320	40	..	40
	Queensland	2870	..	2870	455	..	455
	Victoria	5319	..	5319	1050	..	1050
	TOTAL.....	8629	..	8629	1555	..	1555
Wheat, bushels.	New South Wales	360	..	360	150	..	150
	United Kingdom.....	4300	..	4300	1000	..	1000
	TOTAL.....	4660	..	4600	1150	..	1150
Gold, ozs.	Victoria	1990	..	1990	7785	..	7785
	New South Wales	278	..	278	1005	..	1005
	TOTAL.....	2268	..	2268	8790	..	8790
Hay, tons.	Batavia	130	..	130	650	..	650
	New South Wales	130	..	130	620	..	620
	New Zealand	10½	..	10½	65	..	65
	Queensland	116	..	116	500	..	500
	Victoria	5	..	5	25	..	25
	New Caledonia.....	35	..	35	160	..	160
	TOTAL.....	426½	..	426½	2020	..	2020
Hats and Caps, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	1	1	..	10	10
	New South Wales	15	..	15	495	..	495
	New Guinea	1	..	1	5	..	5
	TOTAL.....	16	1	17	500	10	510
Hides, Skins, and Leather, pkgs.*	United Kingdom	393	..	393	5230	..	5230
	Victoria	347	..	347	8115	..	8115
	New South Wales	422	..	422	9425	..	9425
	New Zealand	24	..	24	770	..	770
	South Australia	4	..	4	95	..	95
	TOTAL.....	1190	..	1190	23,635	..	23,635
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	597,541	..	597,541	29,505	..	29,505
	New South Wales	97,018	..	97,018	4915	..	4915
	New Zealand	91,740	..	91,740	4385	..	4385
	South Australia	24,890	..	24,890	1210	..	1210
	TOTAL.....	811,189	..	811,189	40,015	..	40,015
Ironmongery & Hardware, pkgs.	New Zealand	25	..	25	5	..	5
	South Australia	129	176	305	45	30	75
	United Kingdom	6	..	6	30	..	30
	Victoria	33	6	39	190	35	225
	New South Wales .....	..	3	3	..	45	45
	TOTAL.....	193	185	378	270	110	380
Iron & Tin, tons.	Victoria	39	24	63	145	30	175
	United Kingdom .....	..	2	2	..	25	25
	TOTAL.....	39	26	65	145	55	200

* Included in this item are Rabbit Skins—United Kingdom, 46 bales, £1085; Victoria, 76 bales, £1935; New South Wales, 4 bales, £25.

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	New South Wales	301	..	301	£ 3890	£ ..	£ 3890
	Victoria	3	..	3	100	..	100
	TOTAL	304	..	304	3990	..	3990
Horses, No.	Victoria	1	..	1	50	..	50
	New South Wales	11	..	11	1215	..	1215
	New Zealand	92	..	92	2200	..	2200
	Queensland	4	..	4	100	..	100
	TOTAL	108	..	108	3565	..	3565
Sheep, No.	Victoria	54	..	54	240	..	240
	New South Wales	625	..	625	5055	..	5055
	New Zealand	143	..	143	1570	..	1570
	Queensland	42	..	42	335	..	335
	TOTAL	864	..	864	7200	..	7200
Machinery, pkgs.	Victoria	2	..	2	75	..	75
Malt, bushels.	New South Wales	4086	..	4086	1700	..	1700
Malt Liquor, dozen quarts.	Victoria .....	..	576	576	..	270	270
Ditto, gallons.	Victoria	3354	120	3474	425	20	445
	New South Wales	6198	..	6198	795	..	795
	TOTAL	9552	120	9672	1220	20	1240
Medicines and Drugs, pkgs. <small>(over)</small>	New Zealand .....	..	5	5	..	15	15
	Victoria	22	3	25	150	45	195
	United Kingdom	2	..	2	10	..	10
	TOTAL	24	8	32	160	60	220
Oil, Sperm, tuns.	United Kingdom	420	55	475	34,325	4260	38,585
	Victoria	155	..	155	13,390	..	13,390
	TOTAL	575	55	630	47,715	4260	51,975
Ditto, Black, tuns.	United Kingdom	5	41	46	160	1500	1660
	Victoria	9½	..	9½	345	..	345
	TOTAL	14½	41	55½	505	1500	2005
Oysters and Crayfish, pkgs.	Victoria	264	..	264	780	..	780
	New South Wales	22	..	22	65	..	65
	New Zealand	3	..	3	20	..	20
	TOTAL	289	..	289	865	..	865
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	Victoria	23	..	23	45	..	45
	Queensland	5	..	5	25	..	25
	TOTAL	28	..	28	70	..	70
Seeds, Plants, & Trees, pkgs.	Victoria	517	161	678	570	150	720
	New South Wales	905	..	905	1070	..	1070
	New Zealand	260	..	260	135	..	135
	South Australia	2	..	2	5	..	5
	TOTAL	1684	161	1845	1780	150	1930

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Spirits— Brandy, galls.	Victoria .....	..	90	90	..	70	70
	New South Wales .....	..	150	150	..	80	80
	TOTAL .....	..	240	240	..	150	150
Stationery, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	3	3	..	20	20
	New South Wales .....	..	4	4	..	120	120
	New Zealand .....	..	1	1	..	5	5
	United Kingdom .....	..	14	14	..	125	125
	TOTAL .....	..	22	22	..	270	270
Stone, tons.	Victoria	834	..	834	1410	..	1410
	New Zealand	132	..	132	230	..	230
	TOTAL	966	..	966	1640	..	1640
Tea, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	340	340	..	55	55
Laths & Shingles, No.	New Guinea	50,000	..	50,000	30	..	30
	Victoria	361,000	..	361,000	140	..	140
	New South Wales	406,000	..	406,000	200	..	200
	New Zealand	8,067,300	..	8,067,300	3855	..	3855
	South Australia	1,827,000	..	1,827,000	700	..	700
	New Caledonia	220,000	..	220,000	165	..	165
	Guam	81,000	..	81,000	30	..	30
	TOTAL	11,012,300	..	11,012,300	5120	..	5120
Palings, No.	Victoria	2,092,640	..	2,092,640	7825	..	7825
	New South Wales	795,045	..	795,045	2915	..	2915
	New Zealand	1,355,830	..	1,355,830	5365	..	5365
	South Australia	1,454,300	..	1,454,300	5950	..	5950
	Queensland	147,000	..	147,000	550	..	550
	Guam	50,800	..	50,800	200	..	200
	New Caledonia	152,000	..	152,000	715	..	715
	New Guinea	50,000	..	50,000	250	..	250
	Batavia	2000	..	2000	10	..	10
	TOTAL	6,099,615	..	6,099,615	23,780	..	23,780
Piles and Beams, No.	New Zealand	76	..	76	225	..	225
Posts and Rails, No.	Victoria	3700	..	3700	45	..	45
	New Zealand	37,341	..	37,341	510	..	510
	TOTAL	41,041	..	41,041	555	..	555
Sawn, feet.	New Caledonia	148,700	..	148,700	770	..	770
	Victoria	415,000	..	415,000	1585	..	1585
	New South Wales	50,385	..	50,385	560	..	560
	New Zealand	1,424,343	..	1,424,343	5030	..	5030
	South Australia	1,532,500	..	1,532,500	5225	..	5225
	Queensland	1500	..	1500	25	..	25
	New Guinea	66,000	..	66,000	540	..	540
	Guam	74,100	..	74,100	265	..	265
	TOTAL	3,712,528	..	3,712,528	14,000	..	14,000
Treennails & Staves, No.	United Kingdom	32,984	..	32,984	145	..	145
	Victoria	38,402	..	38,402	145	..	145
	New South Wales	6904	..	6904	70	..	70
	South Australia	34,260	..	34,260	210	..	210
	New Zealand	149	..	149	30	..	30
	TOTAL	112,699	..	112,699	600	..	600

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	2389	2389	..	140	140
	New South Wales .....	..	3413	3413	..	170	170
	TOTAL .....	..	5802	5802	..	310	310
Cigars, lbs.	New South Wales .....	..	95	95	..	35	35
Vegetables—Carrots, cwts.	New Zealand	44	..	44	5	..	5
Ditto—Onions, cwts.	Victoria	20	..	20	5	..	5
	South Australia	52	..	52	10	..	10
	New Caledonia	100	..	100	40	..	40
	Queensland	427	..	427	120	..	120
	New Zealand	1557	..	1557	345	..	345
	New South Wales	537	..	537	125	..	125
	New Guinea	140	..	140	25	..	25
	TOTAL	2833	..	2833	670	..	670
Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	7	..	7	30	..	30
	New South Wales	38½	..	38½	115.	..	115
	New Caledonia	44	..	44	260	..	260
	South Australia	25½	..	25½	130	..	130
	Queensland	253	..	253	1020	..	1020
	New Guinea	27	..	27	110	..	110
	Guam	6	..	6	25	..	25
	New Zealand	172½	..	172½	655	..	655
	TOTAL	573½	..	573½	2345	..	2345
Wine, gallons.	Victoria .....	..	15	15	..	25	25
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	2,417,748	..	2,417,748	181,645	..	181,645
	Victoria	123,840	..	123,840	7870	..	7870
	TOTAL	2,541,588	..	2,541,588	189,515	..	189,515
Whalebone, pkgs.	United Kingdom	8	..	8	50	..	50
Gunnies, No.	Victoria .....	..	1000	1000	..	40	40
Corn Sacks, No.	South Australia .....	..	1500	1500	..	75	75
Bees' Wax, pkgs.	United Kingdom	4	..	4	80	..	80
Jewellery & Plate, ozs.	Victoria .....	..	102	102	..	50	50
	United Kingdom .....	..	2001	2001	..	1020	1020
	New South Wales .....	..	50	50	..	100	100
	TOTAL .....	..	2153	2153	..	1170	1170
Coffee, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	896	896	..	15	15
Eggs, pkgs.	Victoria	1	..	1	10	..	10
	New Zealand	1	..	1	10	..	10
	TOTAL	2	..	2	20	..	20
Perfumed Spirits, galls.	Victoria .....	..	45 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	45 ¹⁵ / ₃₂	..	30	30
Sugar, cwts.	—	..	200	200	..	400	400

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Toys, feet.	Victoria .....	..	60	60	£ ..	£ 15	£ 15
Grain, Barley, bushels.	New South Wales	48	..	48	10	..	10
Defaced Silver, Boxes.	New South Wales ....	..	12	12	..	5720	5720
Poultry, crates.	New Zealand	8	..	8	5	..	5

T. T. WATT, *Collector of Customs.*

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Port of LAUNCESTON from and to each Country, in the Year 1873.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		TOTAL.
		<i>Produce of the Colony.</i>	<i>British & Foreign.</i>	
UNITED KINGDOM	£ 156,516	£ 145,556	£ ..	£ 145,556
BRITISH COLONIES—				
Victoria	280,308	169,964	5480	175,444
New South Wales	6579	39,454	134	39,588
Queensland	16,147	12,152	..	12,152
New Zealand .....	.	7936	..	7936
South Australia .....	..	6505	..	6505
Mauritius	31,725	..	..	..
TOTAL	491,275	381,567	5614	387,181

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector.*

IMPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of LAUNCESTON in the Year 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	896	..	896	896	£ 6	£ s. d. 0 18 8	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3155	..	3155	3155	27	3 5 10	
	TOTAL	4051	..	4051	4051	33	4 4 6	
Apparel & Slops, ft.	United Kingdom	163	..	163	163	547	38 11 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868, 5s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	920 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	920 $\frac{1}{2}$	920 $\frac{1}{2}$	3964	197 12 0
	TOTAL	1083 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1083 $\frac{1}{2}$	1083 $\frac{1}{2}$	4511	236 3 0
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	672	..	672	672	34	5 12 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3707	..	3707	3707	63	30 17 10	
	TOTAL	4379	..	4379	4379	97	36 9 10	
Blankets & Rugs, ft.	United Kingdom	545	..	545	545	1265	69 17 0	2s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 3s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1385	..	1385	1385	2606	156 16 0	
	TOTAL	1930	..	1930	1930	3871	226 13 0	
Basketware, feet.	United Kingdom	186	..	186	186	21	9 6 0	1s. per cub. ft. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	53	..	53	53	34	2 13 0	
	TOTAL	239	..	239	239	55	11 19 0	
Blacking, feet.	United Kingdom	142	..	142	142	139	15 10 0	2s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 3s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	285	..	285	285	158	39 10 0	
	TOTAL	427	..	427	427	297	55 0 0	
Blue, lbs.	United Kingdom	8288	..	8288	8288	331	69 1 4	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	6534	..	6534	6534	230	54 9 0	
	TOTAL	14,822	..	14,822	14,822	561	123 10 4	
Beef, Pork, & Mutton, lbs.	Victoria	21,677	..	21,677	21,677	358	16 6 3	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs. gross, 14 Sept. 1870 & 2 July, 1873.
Boots & Shoes, feet.	United Kingdom	1329	..	1329	1329	4668	332 5 0	5s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1789	..	1789	1789	6825	447 5 0	
	TOTAL	3118	..	3118	3118	11,493	779 10 0	
Brushes & Combs, ft.	United Kingdom	55	..	55	55	128	13 14 0	5s. per cub. ft. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	243	18 2 6
	TOTAL	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	371	31 16 6
Candles, lbs.	United Kingdom	9415	..	9415	9415	403	78 9 2	
	Victoria	10,140	..	10,140	10,140	401	84 10 0	
	TOTAL	19,555	..	19,555				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	747	..	747	..	840		
Ditto, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria	3625	..	30 4 2	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	23,180	1644	193 3 4
Candle Cotton and Waste, pkgs.	United Kingdom	2	..	2	2	38		Exempt.
	Victoria	6	..	6	6	50		
	TOTAL	8	..	8	8	88	..	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Canary & Hemp Seeds, lbs.	United Kingdom	8368	..	8368	8368	£ 89	£ s. d. 17 8 8	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1128	..	1128	1128	8	2 7 0	
	TOTAL	9496	..	9496	9496	97	19 15 8	
Canvas Bagging, yards.	United Kingdom	10,850	..	10,850	10,850	106	4 10 5	8s. 4d. per 1000 yds. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	31,240	..	31,240	31,240	570	13 0 4	
	TOTAL	42,090	..	42,090	42,090	676	17 10 9	
Canvas, pkgs.	Victoria	11	..	11	11	107	..	Exempt.
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	United Kingdom	1	..	1	1	150	10 0 0	£10, 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	17	..	17	17	770	170 0 0	
	TOTAL	18	..	18	18	920	180 0 0	
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	3696	..	3696	3696	34	7 14 0	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3038	..	3038	3038	35	6 6 7	
	TOTAL	6734	..	6734	6734	69	14 0 7	
Carpets, feet.	United Kingdom	397	..	397	397	299	53 5 0	2s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868, 3s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	549½	..	549½	549½	975	77 3 0	
	TOTAL	946½	..	946½	946½	1274	130 8 0	
Chicory, lbs.	United Kingdom	3360	..	3360	3360	65	42 0 0	
	Victoria	6853	..	6853	6853	138	85 13 3	
	TOTAL	10,213	..	10,213				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	55	..	55	..	80		
	Victoria	60	..	60	..	165		
	TOTAL	115	..	115				
Ditto, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom	5104	..	63 16 0	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	6224	..	77 16 0
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	21,541	448	269 5 3
Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom	390	..	390	390	18	4 17 6	Ditto.
	Victoria	360	..	360	360	15	4 10 0	
	TOTAL	750	..	750	750	33	9 7 6	
Cocoa, lbs.	United Kingdom	5348	..	5348	5348	291	66 17 0	Ditto.
	Victoria	1813	..	1813	1813	82	22 13 3	
	TOTAL	7161	..	7161	7161	373	89 10 3	
Coir Matting, feet.	United Kingdom	254	..	254	254	221	6 7 0	6d. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	555½	..	555½	555½	270	13 17 9	
	TOTAL	809½	..	809½	809½	491	20 4 9	
Copperas and Blue-stone, lbs.	United Kingdom	1304	..	1304	1304	17	1 7 2	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	8918	..	8918	8918	94	9 5 10	
	TOTAL	10,222	..	10,222	10,222	111	10 13 0	
Corn Flour, Maizena, and Biscuits, feet.	United Kingdom	125	..	125	125	73	12 10 0	2s. per cub. ft. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	987½	..	987½	987½	691	98 15 0	
	TOTAL	1112½	..	1112½	1112½	764	111 5 0	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Coffee, Roasted, lbs.	United Kingdom....	474	..	474	474	£ 35	£ s. d. 7 18 0	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	4164	..	4164	4164	320	69 8 0	
	TOTAL	4638	..	4638				
Ditto, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria .....	..	..	..	602	..	10 0 8	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	5240	355	87 6 8	
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	United Kingdom	5043	..	5043	5043	300	63 0 9	3d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	14,996	..	14,996	14,996	852	187 9 0	
	TOTAL	20,039	..	20,039				
Ditto, lbs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	7028	..	7028	..	287		
	Victoria	9258	..	9258	..	557		
	TOTAL	16,286	..	16,286				
Ditto, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	7408	..	92 12 0	
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	10,946	..	136 16 6	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	38,393	1996	479 18 3	
Corks, pkgs.	Victoria	36	..	36	36	200	..	Exempt.
Cables & Anchors, pkgs.	Victoria	80	..	80	80	1145	..	Ditto.
Cutlery, lbs.	United Kingdom	1785	..	1785	1785	472	35 7 6	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 6d. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3489	..	3489	3489	670	61 14 6	
	TOTAL	5274	..	5274	5274	1142	97 2 0	
Confectionery, feet.	United Kingdom	320	..	320	320	389	48 0 0	3s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	896	..	896	896	1124	134 8 0	
	TOTAL	1216	..	1216	1216	1513	182 8 0	
Corn Sacks, No.	United Kingdom	48,446	..	48,446	48,446	2505	101 6 10	½d. each, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	321,246	..	321,246	321,246	18,406	668 16 11	
	TOTAL	369,692	..	369,692				
Ditto, bales. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	80	..	80	..	1145		
Ditto, No. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria .....	..	..	..	46,208	..	96 5 4	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	415,900	22,056	866 9 1	
Copper and Yellow Metal, pkgs.	Victoria	36	..	36	36	148	..	Exempt.
Cabinet Organs, No.	United Kingdom....	11	..	11	11	374	27 10 0	£2 10s. each, 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, No.	United Kingdom....	2	..	2	2	40		
	Victoria	7	..	7	7	240	..	Exempt.*
	TOTAL	20	..	20	20	654	27 10 0	
Coal, tons.	Victoria	554	..	554	554	795	27 14 0	1s. per ton, 14 Sept. 1870 & 2 July, 1873.
	New South Wales ...	3157½	..	3157½	3157½	4539	157 17 6	
	TOTAL	3711½	..	3711½				
Ditto, ditto.	New South Wales ...	1663	..	1663	1663	2040	..	Exempt.†
	TOTAL	5374½	7374	185 11 6	

* For Church purposes.

† For Railway purposes.

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Drain Pipes, cwt.	Victoria	438	..	438	438	£ 70	£ s. d. ..	Exempt.
Drapery, feet.	United Kingdom....	17,128½	..	17,128½	17,128½	49,040	4006 12 6	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	23,010	..	23,010	23,010	78,632	5119 18 0	
	TOTAL.....	40,138½	..	40,138½				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	41	..	41	..	1840		
	United Kingdom....	23	..	23	..	598		
	TOTAL.....	64	..	64				
Ditto, feet. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria	292	..	59 12 0	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	40,430½	130,110	9186 2 6
Earthenware and Glassware, feet.	United Kingdom...	2649	..	2649	2649	901	99 6 9	9d. per cub. ft. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	5962	..	5962	5962	2557	223 13 2	
	TOTAL.....	8611	..	8611	8611	3458	322 18 11	
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	2226	..	2226	2226	940	..	Exempt.
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom....	32,586	..	32,586	32,586	331	203 13 5	1½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	78,917	..	78,917	78,917	654	493 4 8	
	TOTAL.....	111,503	..	111,503				
Ditto, cwt.	United Kingdom....	274	..	274	..	666		
	Victoria	194	..	194	..	557		
	TOTAL.....	468	..	468				
Ditto, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	23,537	..	147 2 1	
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	27,725	..	173 6 10
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	162,765	2208	1017 7 0
Fish, pickled, feet.	Victoria	295	..	295	295	257	14 15 0	1s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	60	..	60	..	210		
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	295	467	14 15 0
Ditto, dried, lbs.	Victoria	8568	..	8568	8568	200	17 17 0	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
Flour, lbs.	Victoria	800	..	800	800	10	0 8 0	1s. per 100 lbs. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
Furniture, feet.	United Kingdom....	1107	..	1107	1107	624	159 16 6	3s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	815½	..	815½	815½	600	97 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	1922½	..	1922½	1922½	1224	257 12 6	
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom....	1294	..	1294	1294	40	10 15 8	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	4346	..	4346	4346	193	36 4 4	
	TOTAL.....	5640	..	5640	5640	233	47 0 0	
Glass, Plate, feet.	United Kingdom....	200	..	200	200	47	0 12 0	6s. per 100 ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, Crown and Sheet, feet.	United Kingdom....	11,300	..	11,300	11,300	144	16 19 0	3s. per 100 ft. ditto.
	Victoria	16,025	..	16,025	16,025	373	24 0 9	
	TOTAL.....	27,325	..	27,325	27,325	517	40 19 9	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Glue, lbs.	Victoria	1355	..	1355	1355	£ 45	£ s. d. 5 12 11	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
Grain, Maize, lbs.	Victoria	9600	..	9600	9600	66	4 0 0	10d. per 100 lbs. gross, 14 Sept. 1870 & 2 July, 1873.
Gunnies, No.	Victoria	65,480	..	65,480	65,480	1059	68 4 4	½d. each, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	United Kingdom....	9117	..	9117	9117	860	151 19 0	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1250	..	1250	1250	100	20 16 8	
	TOTAL.....	10,367	..	10,367	10,367	960	172 15 8	
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	United Kingdom....	19,050	..	19,050	19,050	622	79 7 6	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	725	..	725	725	30	3 0 5	
	TOTAL.....	19,775	..	19,775	19,775	652	82 7 11	
Hats & Caps, feet.	United Kingdom....	29	..	29	29	114	6 3 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	29	..	29	29	80	6 18 0	
	TOTAL.....	58	..	58	58	194	13 1 0	
Hardware, cwts.	United Kingdom....	1003½	..	1003½	1003½	3881	250 18 9	5s. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1934	..	1934	1934	8210	483 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	2937½	..	2937½	2937½	12,091	734 8 9	
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom....	1692½	..	1692½	1692½	3560	211 12 0	2s. 6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2812½	..	2812½	2812½	6116	351 11 3	
	TOTAL.....	4505½	..	4505½	4505½	9676	563 3 3	
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom....	3930½	..	3930½	3930½	1081	147 8 1	9d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	4761½	..	4761½	4761½	991	178 11 4	
	TOTAL.....	8692½	..	8692½	8692½	2072	325 19 5	
Ditto, ditto.	United Kingdom....	10½	..	10½	10½	12	0 5 3	6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	145½	..	145½	145½	110	3 12 9	
	TOTAL.....	156	..	156	156	122	3 18 0	
Hides and Skins, cwts.	Victoria	3880½	..	3880½	3880½	6640	..	Exempt.
	Queensland	90	..	90	90	180		
	TOTAL.....	3970½	..	3970½	3970½	6820		
Hops, lbs.	United Kingdom....	2358	..	2358	2358	150	19 13 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	8690	..	8690	8690	800	72 8 4	
	TOTAL.....	11,048	..	11,048				
Ditto, bales. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	12	..	12	..	90	1 5 2	
	Victoria	10	..	10	..	65		
	TOTAL.....	22	..	22				
Ditto, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	151	..	1 5 2	
	TOTAL.....	11,199	1105	93 6 6	
Iron Tanks, No.	United Kingdom....	7	..	7	7	30	..	Exempt.

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Iron and Tin, cwts.	United Kingdom....	1866	..	1866	1866	£ 1594	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	Victoria	3497	..	3497	3497	4399		
	TOTAL.....	5363	..	5363	5363	5993		
Jars, (Jam), pkgs.	United Kingdom....	25	..	25	25	224	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	5	..	5	5	60		
	TOTAL.....	30	..	30	30	284		
Jewellery, ozs.	United Kingdom....	434½	..	434½	434½	960	90 11 6 72 1 6	1s. per oz. 20 Aug. 1868, & 2s. per oz. for Gold, 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1230	..	1230	1230	2132		
	TOTAL.....	1664½	..	1664½	1664½	3092		
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	Victoria	17	..	17	17	960	25 10 0	30s. per hd. 14 Sept. 1870 & 2 July, 1873.
Ditto—Horses, No.	Victoria	10	..	10	10	500	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Sheep, No.	Victoria	3043	..	3043	3043	3373	228 4 6	1s. 6d. each, 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
Liquorice, lbs.	Victoria	1680	..	1680	1680	73	14 0 0	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, & 2 July, 1873.
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	57	..	57	57	49	2 17 0	1s. per bushel, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
Malt Liquor in wood, galls.	United Kingdom....	697	..	697	697	60	17 8 6 16 4 0	6d. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	648	..	648	648	84		
	TOTAL.....	1345	..	1345	..	..
Ditto, casks. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	45	..	45	..	195	..	..
	Victoria	24	..	24	..	82		
	TOTAL.....	69	..	69	..	..
Ditto, galls. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria .....	..	..	..	393	..	9 16 6	..
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	1738	421	43 9 0	
Ditto in bottle, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom....	1770	..	1770	1770	838	177 0 0 200 0 0	2s. per dozen qrts. 20 Aug. 1868, and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2000	..	2000	2000	972		
	TOTAL.....	3770	..	3770	..	..
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	240	..	240	..	96	..	..
	Victoria	82	..	82	..	32		
	TOTAL.....	322	..	322	..	..
Ditto, dozen quarts. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	508½	..	50 17 10	..
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	4278½	1938	427 17 10	
Ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom....	907	..	907	907	270	45 7 0 36 10 0	1s. per dozen pints, 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	730	..	730	730	248		
	TOTAL.....	1637	..	1637		
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	11	..	11	..	16	81 17 0	..
	TOTAL.....	1637	534		

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Musical Instruments, feet.	United Kingdom....	25	..	25	25	£ 60	£ s. d. 5 0 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868.
	Victoria	363	..	363	363	332	72 12 0	
	TOTAL	388	..	388	388	392	77 12 0	
Matches, Lucifer, feet.	United Kingdom....	1079	..	1079	1079	535	53 19 0	1s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	2012½	..	2012½	2012½	813	100 12 6	
	TOTAL	3091½	..	3091½	3091½	1348	154 11 6	
Ditto, Vestas, feet.	Victoria	36	..	36	36	34	4 10 0	2s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 3s. 2 July, 1873.
Mills and Machinery worked by steam, wind, or water, cwt.	United Kingdom....	294	..	294	294	1860		Exempt.
	Victoria	130	..	130	130	570		
	TOTAL	424	..	424	424	2430	..	
Methylated Spirits, galls.	Victoria	69	..	69	69	30	10 7 0	3s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom....	4612	..	4612	4612	271	38 8 8	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3755	..	3755	3755	228	31 5 10	
	TOTAL	8367	..	8367	8367	499	69 14 6	
Medicines & Drugs, feet.	United Kingdom....	919	..	919	919	1668	211 6 6	
	Victoria	1111½	..	1111½	1111½	2640	250 17 6	
	TOTAL	2030½	..	2030½				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	2	..	2		4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868, & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, feet. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria .....	..	..	..	42	..	9 8 0
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	2072½	4310	471 12 0
Manure, Guano, &c. tons.	Victoria	396	..	396	396	2772		Exempt.
	Queensland	1986	..	1986	1986	13,045		
	TOTAL	2382	..	2382	2382	15,817	..	
Nuts, lbs.	United Kingdom....	614	..	614	614	17	5 2 4	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3711	..	3711	3711	120	30 18 6	
	TOTAL	4325	..	4325	4325	137	36 0 10	
Oil, gallons.	United Kingdom....	1720	..	1720	1720	491	86 0 0	
	Victoria	45,951	..	45,951	45,951	4701	2297 11 0	
	TOTAL	47,671	..	47,671				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	50	..	50	..	80		1s. per gall. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, galls. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria .....	..	..	..	960	..	48 0 0
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	48,631	5272	2431 11 0
Oilmen's Stores, ft.	United Kingdom....	735	..	735	735	1025	110 5 0	
	Victoria	497½	..	497½	497½	1193	74 12 6	
	TOTAL	1232½	..	1232½				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	69	..	69	..	216		3s. per c. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, feet. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria	120	..	18 0 0	
	TOTAL	1352½	2434	202 17 6	

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Paints, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	5700	..	5700	5700	£ 80	£ s. d. 5 18 9	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	3308	..	3308	3308	64	3 8 11	
	TOTAL	9008	..	9008	9008	144	9 7 8	
Paints, Mixed, lbs.	United Kingdom	20,660	..	20,660	20,660	385	43 0 10	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	27,287	..	27,287	27,287	497	56 17 3	
	TOTAL	47,947	..	47,947	47,947	882	99 18 1	
Pitch, Tar, & Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	146	..	146	146	185		Exempt.
	Victoria	116	..	116	116	272		
	TOTAL	262	..	262	262	457	..	
Pepper, lbs.	United Kingdom	3701	..	3701	3701	153	30 16 10	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	9557	..	9557	9557	449	79 12 10	
	TOTAL	13,258	..	13,258	13,258	602	110 9 8	
Pickles, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom	10	..	10	10	6	1 10 0	3s. per doz. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	30	..	30	30	13	4 10 0	
	TOTAL	40	..	40	40	19	6 0 0	
Ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	324	..	324	324	263	32 4 0	2s. per doz. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	200	..	200	200	97	20 0 0	
	TOTAL	524	..	524	524	360	52 4 0	
Pianos, No.	United Kingdom	16	..	16	16	762	80 0 0	£5 each, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	46	..	46	46	1340	230 0 0	
	TOTAL	62	..	62	62	2102	310 0 0	
Pearl Barley, lbs.	Victoria	6636	..	6636	6636	65	13 16 6	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
Rice, lbs.	United Kingdom	74,892	..	74,892	74,892	580	156 0 6	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	164,839	..	164,839	164,839	1650	343 8 4	
	TOTAL	239,731	..	239,731	239,731	2230	499 8 10	
Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom	31½	..	31½	31½	76	2 7 8	1s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	407	..	407	407	1600	30 11 4	
	TOTAL	438½	..	438½	438½	1676	32 19 0	
Railway Plant, cwts.	United Kingdom	1162	..	1162	1162	13,555		Exempt.
	Victoria	410	..	410	410	1664		
	TOTAL	1572	..	1572	1572	15,219	..	
Railway Plant, Miscellaneous, pkgs.	United Kingdom	100	..	100	100	500		Exempt.
	Victoria	287	..	287	287	277		
	TOTAL	387	..	387	387	777	..	
Saddlery & Leatherware, feet.	United Kingdom	190	..	190	190	243	38 0 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	661½	..	661½	661½	1062	132 6 0	
	TOTAL	851½	..	851½	851½	1305	170 6 0	
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	United Kingdom	3903½	..	3903½	3903½	794	292 14 11	1s. 6d. per cwt. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	5682½	..	5682½	5682½	1460	426 4 9	
	TOTAL	9586½	..	9586½	9586½	2254	718 19 8	

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Salts, Epsom, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	12	..	12	12	£ 12	£ s. d.	Exempt.
	Victoria.....	2	..	2	2	3		
	TOTAL.....	14	..	14	14	15		
Sago, lbs.	United Kingdom....	650	..	650	650	10	5 8 4	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	3257	..	3257	3257	370		
	TOTAL.....	3907	..	3907	3907	380		
Sauces, doz. pints.	United Kingdom....	13	..	13	13	13	1 19 0	3s. per dozen pints, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	16	..	16	16	18		
	TOTAL.....	29	..	29	29	31		
Ditto, doz. ½-pints.	United Kingdom....	183	..	183	183	91	18 6 0	2s. per doz. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	252	..	252	252	165		
	TOTAL.....	435	..	435	435	256		
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom....	17,752	..	17,752	17,752	220	73 19 4	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	1568	..	1568	1568	29		
	TOTAL.....	19,320	..	19,320	19,320	249		
Spirits of Tar, galls.	Victoria.....	10	..	10	10	2	0 5 0	6d. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
Stationery, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	141	..	141	141	2492	...	Exempt.
	Victoria.....	316	..	316	316	5501		
	TOTAL.....	457	..	457	457	7993		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom....	343½	..	343½	343½	702	68 14 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	1050½	..	1050½	1050½	2080		
	TOTAL.....	1394	..	1394	1394	2782		
Ditto, Room and Wrapping Papers.	United Kingdom....	1578	..	1578	1578	1174	118 7 0	1s. 6d. per cub. foot, 14 Sept. 1870 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	2331	..	2331	2331	1965		
	TOTAL.....	3909	..	3909	3909	3139		
Sugar, Refined, lbs.	United Kingdom....	34,900	..	34,900	34,900	1044	133 13 4	6s. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868 & 1d. per lb. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria.....	5288	..	5288	5288	123		
	TOTAL.....	40,188	..	40,188				
Ditto, cwts. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	198	..	198	..	340	109 11 8	
Ditto, cwts. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	26,970	..
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	67,158	1507
Ditto, Raw, cwts.	Mauritius.....	18,386½	..	18,386½	18,386½	30,135	5516 0 6	6s. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Queensland.....	1433	..	1433	1433	2242		
	Victoria.....	7602½	..	7602½	7602½	14,632		
	TOTAL.....	27,422½	..	27,422½				
Ditto, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Mauritius.....	1060	..	1060	..	1590	277 4 0	
	Queensland.....	517	..	517	..	680		
	Victoria.....	2995	..	2995	..	3195		
	TOTAL.....	4572	..	4572				
Ditto, cwts. (From Warehouse.)	Mauritius.....	843½	..	253 1 0	
	Queensland.....	924	..		
	Victoria.....	76	..		
	TOTAL.....	29,265½	52,474		

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Sugar, Molasses, cwt.	Victoria	46 $\frac{3}{4}$..	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	£ 53	£ s. d. 8 3 9	3s. 6d. per cwt. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
Spirits: Brandy, galls.	Victoria	314 $\frac{39}{32}$	..	314 $\frac{39}{32}$	314 $\frac{39}{32}$	180	188 19 9	12s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	1684	..	1684	..	3261		
	Victoria	1083	..	1083	..	4777		
	TOTAL	2767	..	2767	..			
Ditto, galls. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	6496 $\frac{3}{32}$	..	3897 13 4	
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	6386 $\frac{23}{32}$	..	3832 3 10	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	13,197 $\frac{5}{32}$	8218	7918 16 11	
Geneva, galls.	Victoria	237 $\frac{16}{32}$	..	237 $\frac{16}{32}$	237 $\frac{16}{32}$	82	142 10 0	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	2414	..	2414	..	1632		
	Victoria	1178	..	1178	..	1046		
	TOTAL	3592	..	3592				
Ditto, galls. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	2234	..	1340 10 5	
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	6452 $\frac{1}{32}$	..	3871 6 0	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	8923 $\frac{17}{32}$	2760	5354 6 5	
Sweetened Gin, galls.	Victoria	12	..	12	12	5	7 4 0	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	45	..	45	..	31		
	United Kingdom....	150	..	150	..	94		
	TOTAL	195	..	195				
Ditto, galls. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	190	..	114 0 0	
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	104 $\frac{39}{32}$	..	63 0 5	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	306 $\frac{39}{32}$	130	184 4 5	
Whisky, galls.	Victoria	65 $\frac{8}{32}$	..	65 $\frac{8}{32}$	65 $\frac{8}{32}$	31	39 3 0	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	144	..	144	..	260		
	Victoria	245	..	245	..	398		
	TOTAL	389	..	389				
Ditto, galls. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	..	..	..	468 $\frac{16}{32}$	..	281 2 6	
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	728 $\frac{4}{32}$	..	436 18 4	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	1261 $\frac{28}{32}$	689	757 3 10	
Cordials, galls.	United Kingdom....	7 $\frac{29}{32}$	..	7 $\frac{29}{32}$	7 $\frac{29}{32}$	10	4 14 11	Ditto.
	Victoria	14 $\frac{14}{32}$	..	14 $\frac{14}{32}$	14 $\frac{14}{32}$	10	8 13 3	
	TOTAL	22 $\frac{11}{32}$	..	22 $\frac{11}{32}$				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	20	..	20	..	40		
	Victoria	42	..	42	..	88		
	TOTAL	62	..	62				
Ditto, galls. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	2	..	1 4 0	
	Victoria	24 $\frac{8}{32}$..	14 11 0	
	TOTAL	48 $\frac{12}{32}$	148	29 3 2	

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Spirits— <i>continued</i> . Perfumed, galls.	United Kingdom	951 ³³ / ₃₂	..	951 ³³ / ₃₂	951 ³³ / ₃₂	£ 112	£ s. d. 57 0 5	12s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	57 ⁶ / ₃₂	..	57 ⁶ / ₃₂	57 ⁶ / ₃₂	181	34 6 9	
	TOTAL	1527 ³⁹ / ₃₂	..	1527 ³⁹ / ₃₂				
Ditto, galls. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom	724 ³³ / ₃₂	..	4 13 0	Ditto.
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	17 ³ / ₃₂	..	10 7 3
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	1777 ³⁶ / ₃₂	293	106 7 5
Rum, galls.	United Kingdom	42	..	42	42	10	25 4 0	Ditto.
	Victoria	210	..	210	210	60	126 0 0	
	TOTAL	252	..	252				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	105	..	105	..	495		
	Victoria	88	..	88	..	478		
	TOTAL	193	..	193				
Ditto, galls. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom	5787 ³⁵ / ₃₂	..	3472 13 4	
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	1960 ³ / ₃₂	..	1176 3 5
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	8000 ³⁸ / ₃₂	1043	4800 0 9
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	31,367	..	31,367	31,367	190	32 13 6	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	21,113	..	21,113	21,113	130	22 0 1	
	TOTAL	52,480	..	52,480	52,480	320	54 13 7	
Seeds & Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	26	..	26	26	105		Exempt.
	Victoria	82	..	82	82	225		
	TOTAL	108	..	108	108	330	..	
Slates, No.	Victoria	9500	..	9500	9500	140	..	Exempt.
Soda Caustic, pkgs.	Victoria	135	..	135	135	410	..	Exempt.
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	7455	..	7455	7455	223	31 1 3	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	4948	..	4948	4948	122	20 12 4	
	TOTAL	12,403	..	12,403	12,403	345	51 13 7	
Soda Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	90,935	..	90,935	90,935	594	94 14 7	½d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	25,237	..	25,237	25,237	179	26 5 10	
	TOTAL	116,172	..	116,172	116,172	773	121 0 5	
Spices, lbs.	United Kingdom	925	..	925	925	124	15 8 4	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1804	..	1804	1804	250	30 1 4	
	TOTAL	2729	..	2729	2729	374	45 9 8	
Specie, Gold & Silver, pkgs.	United Kingdom	12	..	12	12	30,700		Exempt.
Starch, lbs.	United Kingdom	3248	..	3248	3248	46	13 10 8	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	24,546	..	24,546	24,546	530	102 5 6	
	TOTAL	27,794	..	27,794				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	50	..	50	..	52		
Ditto, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom	5712	..	23 16 0	
	TOTAL	33,506	628	139 12 2	

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						£	£ s. d.	
Tallow, lbs.	Victoria	49,793	..	49,793	49,793	880	74 15 6	8s. per 100 lbs. 14 Sept. 1870 and 2 July, 1873.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	352	..	352	352	32	5 17 4	4d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	126	..	126	126	10	2 2 0	
	TOTAL	478	..	478	478	42	7 19 4	
Timber, loads.	Victoria	30½	..	30½	30½	458	12 6 0	8s. per load, 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1072	..	1072	1072	220	26 16 0	6d. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	7301½	..	7301½	7301½	1160	182 11 9	
	TOTAL	8373½	..	8373½	8373½	1380	209 7 9	
Ditto, loads.	United Kingdom	50	..	50	50	180	..	Exempt.
	Victoria	197½	..	197½	197½	1520		
	TOTAL	247½	..	247½	247½	1700		
Toys, feet.	United Kingdom	371	..	371	371	220	18 11 0	1s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868, and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	258½	..	258½	258½	355	12 18 6	
	TOTAL	629½	..	629½	629½	575	31 9 6	
Tea, lbs.	United Kingdom	854	..	854	854	58	21 7 0	6d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	110,884	..	110,884	110,884	7129	2772 2 0	
	TOTAL	111,738	..	111,738				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	7846	..	7846	..	19,483		
Ditto, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria .....	..	..	..	198,594	..	4964 17 0	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	310,332	26,670	7758 6 0	
Tobacco, lbs.	United Kingdom	94	..	94	94	10	14 2 0	2s. 6d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868, 3s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	4600	..	4600	4600	370	484 5 6	
	TOTAL	4694	..	4694				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	19	..	19	..	437		
	Victoria	485	..	485	..	9208		
	TOTAL	504	..	504				
Ditto, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom ....	..	..	..	571	..	80 6 6	
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	70,431	..	9755 11 6	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	75,696	10,025	10,334 5 6	
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	59	..	59	59	41	13 16 0	4s. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 5s. 2 July, 1873.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	20	..	20	..	826		
Ditto, lbs. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria .....	..	..	..	2241	..	495 0 0	
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	2300	867	508 16 0	
Tubs & Buckets, dozs.	United Kingdom	145½	..	145½	145½	240	21 17 3	3s. per doz. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	44½	..	44½	44½	95	6 14 3	
	TOTAL	190½	..	190½	190½	335	28 11 6	

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Turpentine, galls.	United Kingdom....	264	..	264	264	£ 95	£ s. d. 13 4 0	1s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	455	..	455	455	138	22 15 0	
	TOTAL	719	..	719	719	233	35 19 0	
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom....	5553	..	5553	5553	474	23 2 9	1d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	7509	..	7509	7509	980	31 5 9	
	TOTAL	13,062	..	13,062	13,062	1454	54 8 6	
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom....	635	..	635	635	20	5 5 10	2d. per lb. 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	1026	..	1026	1026	28	8 11 0	
	TOTAL	1661	..	1661	1661	48	13 16 10	
Varnish, galls.	United Kingdom....	36	..	36	36	29	1 16 0	1s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	62	..	62	62	70	3 2 0	
	TOTAL	98	..	98	98	99	4 18 0	
Vegetables, pkgs.	Victoria	100	..	100	100	67	..	Exempt.
Vinegar, galls.	United Kingdom....	4793	..	4793	4793	270	79 17 8	4d. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	7448	..	7448	7448	323	124 2 8	
	TOTAL	12,241	..	12,241	12,241	593	204 0 4	
Wines in Wood, galls.	United Kingdom....	863	..	863	863	501	86 6 0	
	Victoria	2004	..	2004	2004	996	200 8 0	
	TOTAL	2867	..	2867				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	185	..	185	..	1466		
	Victoria	132	..	132	..	1198		
	TOTAL	317	..	317				
Ditto, galls. (From Warehouse.)	United Kingdom....	1192	..	119 4 0	2s. per gall. 20 Aug. 1868 and 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	2426	..	242 12 0
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	6485	4161	648 10 0
Wines in Bottle, doz. qrts.	United Kingdom....	260	..	260	260	562	95 19 0	
	Victoria	182 $\frac{2}{12}$	..	182 $\frac{2}{12}$	182 $\frac{2}{12}$	405	66 7 10
	TOTAL	442 $\frac{2}{12}$	..	442 $\frac{2}{12}$			
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom....	10	..	10	..	29		
	Victoria	23	..	23	..	62		
	TOTAL	33	..	33				
Ditto, doz. qrts. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria	160 $\frac{7}{12}$..	57 9 6	8s. per doz. 20 Aug. 1868 and 6s. 2 July, 1873.
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	602 $\frac{9}{12}$	1058	219 16 4
Ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom....	24	..	24	24	36	3 16 0	4s. per doz. 20 Aug. 1868 & 3s. 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	82	..	82	82	113	14 6 0	
	TOTAL	106	..	106	106	149	18 2 0	
Works of Art, pkgs.	United Kingdom....	8	..	8	8	145	..	Exempt.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.			ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	TOTAL.			Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate, and when imposed.
Wool Packs, No.	United Kingdom	12,867	..	12,867	12,867	£ 2359	£ s. d. 134 0 8	2½d. each, 20 Aug. 1868 & 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria	977	..	977	977	226	10 3 7	
	TOTAL	13,844	..	13,844	13,844	2585	144 4 3	
Unenumerated Goods, feet.	United Kingdom	252½	..	252½	252½	509	50 10 0	
	Victoria ..	668	..	668	668	1119	133 12 0	
	TOTAL	920½	..	920½				
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	2	..	2	..	77		
Ditto, feet. (From Warehouse.)	Victoria	32½	..	6 10 0	4s. per cub. ft. 20 Aug. 1868. *
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	953	1705	190 12 0
Ad valorem Goods.	United Kingdom	600	60 0 0	10 per cent. Ad valorem, 2 July, 1873.
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	..	1551	155 2 1
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	..	2151	215 2 1

* Ad valorem from 2 July, 1873.

EDW. BOYES, Sub-Collector.

EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of LAUNCESTON in the Year 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Agricultural Implements, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	3	3	£ ..	£ 20	£ 20
Bacon and Hams, cwts.	Victoria	2	..	2	4	..	4
	Queensland	109	..	109	312	..	312
	TOTAL	111	..	111	316	..	316
Butter, cwts.	Victoria	2	..	2	11	..	11
	Queensland	102	..	102	485	..	485
	TOTAL	104	..	104	496	..	496
Bark, tons.	Victoria	895	..	895	3648	..	3648
	United Kingdom	2432	..	2432	10,237	..	10,237
	New South Wales	1267	..	1267	4385	..	4385
	New Zealand	952	..	952	4022	..	4022
	Queensland	302	..	302	1163	..	1163
	TOTAL	5848	..	5848	23,455	..	23,455
Bran, bushels.	Victoria	1285	..	1285	90	..	90
	Queensland	12,300	..	12,300	581	..	581
	New South Wales	150	..	150	8	..	8
	South Australia	160	..	160	20	..	20
	TOTAL	13,895	..	13,895	699	..	699

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Carts and Carriages, No.	Victoria .....	..	18	18	..	640	640
Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	1300	..	1300	44	..	44
	Queensland	13,800	..	13,800	533	..	533
	TOTAL	15,100	..	15,100	577	..	577
Coals, tons.	Victoria	384	..	384	391	..	391
Coffee, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	791	791	..	45	45
Casks, No.	New South Wales	11	..	11	3	..	3
	Queensland	30	..	30	25	..	25
	New Zealand	10	..	10	20	..	20
	TOTAL	51	..	51	48	..	48
Cask heads & Staves, No.	Queensland	21,000	..	21,000	100	..	100
	New South Wales	119	..	119	8	..	8
	TOTAL	21,119	..	21,119	108	..	108
Corn Sacks, No.	Victoria .....	..	3000	3000	..	150	150
Doors & Sashes, pkgs.	Victoria	33	..	33	40	..	40
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	8	8	..	143	143
Flour, tons.	South Australia	4	..	4	50	..	50
	United Kingdom	140	..	140	1540	..	1540
	Victoria	105	..	105	1369	..	1369
	New South Wales	136	..	136	1648	..	1648
	Queensland	401	..	401	4582	..	4582
	TOTAL	786	..	786	9189	..	9189
Fruit, Green, bushels.	Victoria	22,800	..	22,800	4931	..	4931
	New South Wales ...	544	..	544	123	..	123
	Queensland	241	..	241	70	..	70
	TOTAL	23,585	..	23,585	5124	..	5124
Ditto, Dried, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	859	859	..	45	45
Gold, in Bullion, ozs.	Victoria	1652	..	1652	6519	..	6519
Grass Seed, bushels.	Victoria	1039	..	1039	328	..	328
Grain, Wheat, bushs.	Victoria	75,331	..	75,331	18,117	..	18,117
	United Kingdom	100,808	..	100,808	25,286	..	25,286
	New South Wales	72,457	..	72,457	18,426	..	18,426
	TOTAL	248,596	..	248,596	61,829	..	61,829
Ditto, Oats, bushels.	Victoria	432,935	..	432,935	65,982	..	65,982
	New South Wales	2252	..	2252	300	..	300
	Queensland	1656	..	1656	295	..	295
	South Australia	2984	..	2984	475	..	475
	TOTAL	439,827	..	439,827	67,052	..	67,052

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Grain, Barley, bushels.	New South Wales	120	..	120	£ 20	£ 20	£ 20
	Victoria	12,996	..	12,996	3372	..	3372
	New Zealand	521	..	521	156	..	156
	South Australia	200	..	200	30	..	30
	TOTAL	13,837	..	13,837	3578	..	3578
Ditto, Maize, bushels.	Victoria	51	..	51	9	..	9
Ditto, Tares, bushels.	Victoria	573	..	573	141	..	141
Groats, Patent, pkgs.	New South Wales	69	..	69	116	..	116
	Queensland	10	..	10	15	..	15
	TOTAL	79	..	79	131	..	131
Hay, tons.	New South Wales	18	..	18	60	..	60
	Queensland	74	..	74	325	..	325
	TOTAL	92	..	92	385	..	385
Hides and Skins.	Victoria	tons 18	..	18	642	..	642
	United Kingdom	pkgs. 34	..	34	360	..	360
	TOTAL	tons 18, pks. 34	..	tons 18, pks. 34	1002	..	1002
Hops, lbs.	New South Wales	4924	..	4924	355	..	355
	Victoria	10,670	..	10,670	645	..	645
	TOTAL	15,594	..	15,594	1000	..	1000
Horns & Bones, tons.	Victoria	2	..	2	8	..	8
Jam, lbs.	Queensland	196	..	196	6	..	6
	Victoria	1344	..	1344	70	..	70
	New South Wales	140	..	140	6	..	6
	TOTAL	1680	..	1680	82	..	82
Iron, scrap, tons.	Victoria .....	..	39	39	..	270	270
Leather, lbs.	United Kingdom	51,866	..	51,866	2833	..	2833
	New South Wales	50,288	..	50,288	2265	..	2265
	Victoria	60,997	..	60,997	4258	..	4258
	TOTAL	163,151	..	163,151	9356	..	9356
Lead, old, tons.	Victoria .....	..	6	6	..	112	112
Linseed, bushels.	Victoria	346	..	346	185	..	185
Live Stock, Cattle.	Victoria	1	..	1	10	..	10
Ditto, Horses.	Victoria	230	..	230	8176	..	8176
	New Zealand	120	..	120	3200	..	3200
	Queensland	20	..	20	740	..	740
	South Australia	48	..	48	940	..	940
	TOTAL	418	..	418	13,056	..	13,056

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Live Stock, Sheep.	Victoria	1617	..	1617	£ 7822	£	£ 7822
	Queensland	105	..	105	525	..	525
	TOTAL	1722	..	1722	8347	..	8347
Ditto, Pigs.	Victoria	797	..	797	1014	..	1014
Ditto, Angora Goats.	Queensland	6	..	6	20	..	20
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	202	..	202	68	..	68
Malt Liquor in wood, galls.	Victoria	838	..	838	89	..	89
Ditto in Bottle, doz. qrts.	Victoria	3	..	3	2	..	2
Machinery, old, tons.	Victoria	14	..	14	202	..	202
Medicines and Drugs, pkgs.	Victoria .....	..	4	4	..	128	128
Oatmeal, tons.	Victoria	97	..	97	2261	..	2261
	New South Wales	112	..	112	2600	..	2600
	Queensland	9	..	9	285	..	285
	TOTAL	218	..	218	5146	..	5146
Oilmen's Stores— Pearl Barley, pkgs.	Victoria	25	..	25	32	..	32
	New South Wales	40	..	40	54	..	54
	Queensland	20	..	20	25	..	25
	TOTAL	85	..	85	111	..	111
Patent Groats, pkgs.	Victoria	30	..	30	55	..	55
	New South Wales	20	..	20	24	..	24
	TOTAL	50	..	50	79	..	79
Split Peas, pkgs.	Victoria	90	..	90	104	..	104
	New South Wales	90	..	90	112	..	112
	Queensland	10	..	10	10	..	10
	TOTAL	190	..	190	226	..	226
Oil, Mutton Bird, galls.	Victoria	188	..	188	22	..	22
Ditto, Whale, galls.	Victoria	85	..	85	17	..	17
Ore, Iron.	Victoria	159	..	159	370	..	370
	United Kingdom	8	..	8	10	..	10
	TOTAL	167	..	167	380	..	380
Ditto, Tin, tons.	Victoria	4	..	4	220	..	220
Peas, Grey, bushels.	Victoria	7278	..	7278	1162	..	1162
	Queensland	205	..	205	41	..	41
	TOTAL	7483	..	7483	1203	..	1203

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	714	..	714	£ 1370	£ ..	£ 1370
	New South Wales	4090	..	4090	8343	..	8343
	Queensland	662	..	662	1372	..	1372
	South Australia	678	..	678	1257	..	1257
	TOTAL	6144	..	6144	12,342	..	12,342
Rabbit Skins, doz.	Victoria	6069	..	6069	521	..	521
Railway Plant, tons.	Victoria .....	..	199	199	..	2174	2174
Rags & Paper, waste, pkgs.	Victoria	18	..	18	22	..	22
Slates, ton.	Victoria	1	..	1	5	..	5
Spirits : Brandy, galls.	Victoria .....	..	211	211	..	109	109
	Victoria .....	..	120	120	..	34	34
Sulphur, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	32,046	32,046	..	196	196
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	Victoria .....	..	172	172	..	260	260
Tea, lbs.	New South Wales .....	..	348	348	..	9	9
	Victoria .....	..	2400	2400	..	180	180
	TOTAL .....	..	2748	2748	..	189	189
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	11,157	11,157	..	831	831
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.	Victoria .....	..	247	247	..	83	83
Timber—Palings, No.	Victoria	1,873,700	..	1,873,700	7595	..	7595
	New South Wales	1320	..	1320	4	..	4
	Queensland	75,655	..	75,655	342	..	342
	New Zealand	60,000	..	60,000	270	..	270
	South Australia	90,925	..	90,925	377	..	377
	TOTAL	2,101,600	..	2,101,600	8588	..	8588
Posts and Rails, No.	Victoria	400	..	400	4	..	4
	New Zealand	1850	..	1850	33	..	33
	TOTAL	2250	..	2250	37	..	37
Shingles, No.	Victoria	53,500	..	53,500	57	..	57
Sawn, feet.	Victoria	1,104,000	..	1,104,000	3890	..	3890
	Queensland	33,000	..	33,000	100	..	100
	New Zealand	45,800	..	45,800	205	..	205
	South Australia	902,268	..	902,268	3226	..	3226
	TOTAL	2,085,068	..	2,085,068	7421	..	7421
Staves, No.	Victoria	186,400	..	186,400	784	..	784
	New South Wales	46,300	..	46,300	288	..	288
	New Zealand	10,000	..	10,000	30	..	30
	Queensland	25,300	..	25,300	182	..	182
	South Australia	9000	..	9000	36	..	36
	TOTAL	277,000	..	277,000	1320	..	1320

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
Logs, Blackwood, feet.	Victoria	544,860	..	544,860	£ 1543	£ ..	£ 1543
Vegetables, Onions, cwts.	Queensland	70	..	70	18	..	18
Willows, Osiers, tons.	Victoria	37	..	37	558	..	558
Wine in wood, galls.	New South Wales ....	..	420	420	..	125	125
Ditto in Bottle, doz. qrts.	Victoria .....	..	25	25	..	60	60
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	1,422,910	..	1,422,910	105,230	..	105,230
	Victoria	278,935	..	278,935	19,323	..	19,323
	TOTAL	1,701,845	..	1,701,845	124,553	..	124,553
Unenumerated.	United Kingdom .....	..	..	..	..	60	60
	Victoria .....	..	..	..	..	1862	1862
	South Australia .....	..	..	..	..	94	94
	New South Wales .....	..	..	..	..	306	306
	TOTAL .....	..	..	..	..	2322	2322

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector.*

CORRIGENDA.

Page 16, Malt Liquor, dozen pints, gross amount of Duty, lines 9 and 12 from top, for "£118 17s. 4d." read "£121 17s. 4d.," and in total, for "£144 17s. 7d." read "£147 17s. 7d."

Page 26, Wheat, total, line 12 from top, for "4600" read "4660."

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN of the TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of TASMANIA in the Year 1873.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		<i>Produce of the Colony.</i>	<i>British and Foreign Produce.</i>	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	429,355	370,151	7710	377,861
Victoria	495,837	279,729	8380	288,109
New South Wales	40,998	125,724	6479	132,203
Queensland	17,647	16,427	60	16,487
South Australia	4215	20,475	105	20,580
New Zealand	1505	53,351	150	53,501
Mauritius	110,060	..	..	..
South Seas	7550	..	..	..
Guam .....	..	600	..	600
New Caledonia .....	..	2310	..	2310
Batavia .....	..	945	..	945
New Guinea .....	..	960	..	960
TOTAL	1,107,167	870,672	22,884	893,556

[Compiled from the foregoing Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

DECENNIAL Return of the QUANTITIES of the principal Articles of HOME PRODUCE exported from TASMANIA.

ARTICLES.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Bark	1453 tons	2511½ tons	3131½ tons	6194 tons	4579½ tons	4948½ tons	5407½ tons	4723 tons	8402½ tons	7383½ tons
Bran and Pollard	89,894 bushels.	54,284 bushels.	56,285 bushels.	73,605 bushels.	96,326 bushels.	{ 47,070 bushels. 103 tons.	29,850 bushels.	41,515 bushels.	16,354 bushels.	16,855 bushels.
Butter and Cheese	2620 cwt.	{ 733 pkgs. 3924 cwt.	{ 333 pkgs. 2689 cwt.	{ 211 pkgs. 2099 cwt.	{ 395 pkgs. 1798 cwt.	{ 2859 cwt.	1719 cwt.	786 cwt.	711 cwt.	533 cwt.
Flour	4269 tons	846 tons	1743 tons	3226 tons	4203½ tons	2360 tons	1073 tons	1990 tons	408 tons	816 tons
Fruit { Preserved	{ 15,197 pkgs. 464,511 lbs.	{ 15,577 pkgs. 152,853 lbs.	{ 15,832 pkgs. 103,483 lbs.	{ 17,425 pkgs. 75,564 lbs.	{ 19,685 pkgs. 71,542 lbs.	{ 1,595,331 lbs.	1,489,940 lbs.	1,552,510 lbs.	1,648,841 lbs.	2,263,266 lbs.
Green	160,138 bushels.	157,301 bushels.	165,892 bushels.	158,450 bushels.	146,119 bushels.	175,630 bushels.	144,622 bushels.	131,747 bushels.	130,147 bushels.	125,586 bushels.
Gold										
Grain { Wheat	26,383 bushels.	36,126 bushels.	62,568 bushels.	226,953 bushels.	171,354 bushels.	194,020 bushels.	78,955 bushels.	172,587 bushels.	178,786 bushels.	253,256 bushels.
Oats	235,555 "	467,775 "	276,917 "	188,826 "	417,691 "	285,163 "	359,225 "	335,968 "	342,082 "	448,456 "
Barley	5243 "	2087 "	1597 "	704 "	13,301 "	6130 "	10,697 "	28,552 "	14,266 "	13,885 "
Hides, Skins, and Leather	{ 17 pkgs. 641½ tons	{ 1330 pkgs. 443 cwt.	1523 pkgs.	{ 1497 pkgs. 930 No.	942 pkgs.	962 pkgs.	1489 pkgs.	{ 1302 pkgs. 1153 cwt.	{ 1237 pkgs. 242 bndls. 2123 cwt.	{ 18 tons 1224 pkgs. 163,151 lbs.
Hops	72,681 lbs.	96,276 lbs.	79,885 lbs.	165,870 lbs.	180,977 lbs.	210,241 lbs.	365,489 lbs.	481,267 lbs.	697,402 lbs.	826,783 lbs.
Live Stock { Horses	517 No.	802 No.	566 No.	665 No.	363 No.	331 No.	222 No.	272 No.	442 No.	526 No.
{ Sheep	1773 "	3537 "	2651 "	2545 "	1009 "	2890 "	907 "	998 "	2433 "	2586 "
Oatmeal	7 tons	18 tons	15½ tons	16 tons	127 tons	129 tons	97 tons	148 tons	140 tons	218 tons
Oil { Sperm	637½ tuns	389½ tuns	381 tuns	241½ tuns	517 tuns	684½ tuns	406½ tuns	631½ tuns	582½ tuns	575 tuns
Black	14 "	"	"	8½ "	"	2 "	2½ "	4318½ galls.	"	14½ "
Palings	6,732,280 No.	6,503,502 No.	5,553,493 No.	7,602,448 No.	6,699,085 No.	5,524,456 No.	4,340,910 No.	5,941,025 No.	5,898,525 No.	8,201,215 No.
Treenails, Spokes, &c.	352,001 "	66,760 "	87,186 "	148,235 "	616,320 "	530,066 "	567,599 "	914,650 "	1,086,191 "	389,699 "
Posts and Rails, &c.	75,452 "	73,651 "	65,485 "	67,420 "	45,011 "	35,889 "	49,700 "	25,175 "	33,350 "	43,291 "
Timber { Piles, Beams, &c.	1089 "	156 "	46,684 "	12,320 "	46 "	597,505 feet	394,450 feet	251,508 feet	448,640 feet	76 No.
Laths and Shingles ..	12,708,325 "	8,196,000 "	11,096,730 "	4,520,700 "	6,046,300 "	4,709,500 No.	4,042,000 No.	6,085,000 No.	4,288,000 No.	11,065,800 No.
Sawn and Hewn	9,740,510 feet	5,465,332 feet	4,468,115 feet	4,391,720 feet	4,687,735 feet	4,080,328 feet	5,075,803 feet	6,350,509 feet	5,098,229 feet	6,342,456 feet
Vegetables { Carrots, Turnips, and Cabbages ..	{ 150 pkgs. 10,975½ tons	{ 16,744½ tons 3 pkgs.	{ 13,131½ tons	{ 10,433 tons 9 pkgs.	{ 10,885 tons	13,231 tons	10,770½ tons	10,473 tons	14653 tons	6865 tons*
Onions & Potatoes ..										
Wool	4,972,383 lbs.	4,923,965 lbs.	4,765,221 lbs.	4,686,224 lbs.	6,136,426 lbs.	5,607,083 lbs.	4,146,913 lbs.	5,254,719 lbs.	5,998,527 lbs.	4,243,433 lbs.

* Rabbit Skins.

b Staves, 991,800.

c Hurdles.

d Including "Spokes."

e Staves and Battens.
value of which is included in the next Return.f Beside these there were exported, Pease and Beans, bushels, in 1871, 14,340, in 1872, 6100, the
* Besides these, Pease, 7483 bushels.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

EXPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.

ARTICLES.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bark	7528	11,570	14,461	19,152	20,345	25,127	23,833	17,933	33,574	30,485
Bran and Pollard ^a	6036	3588	3881	3777	6534	3231	1475	2136	898	859
Butter and Cheese	12,628	26,570	22,956	19,359	7949	14,739	8140	2464	2391	2428
Flour	85,295	17,095	22,549	32,595	67,995	27,373	11,046	22,489	5059	9594
Fruit, Preserved and Green	108,576	86,452	86,575	84,204	81,844	98,474	84,454	72,282	78,725	98,281
Gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	7475	14,218	16,055	15,309
Grain—Wheat	10,450	14,108	17,488	37,599	56,489	45,048	15,222	45,463	46,141	62,979
Oats	44,243	81,975	58,997	20,428	63,988	48,692	56,117	47,184	41,813	68,607
Barley	1198	480	409	196	2310	1420	1833	4802	2837	3588
Hides, Skins, and Leather	7891	12,412	12,617	15,864	16,750	18,450	23,180	29,493	40,273	34,514
Hops	4595	6695	6030	13,730	14,300	14,490	26,230	23,200	39,144	41,015
Live Stock—Horses	14,510	27,890	14,441	17,150	9185	8750	5897	8231	7732	16,621
Sheep	4425	8575	8235	6540	7550	5665	4115	4660	15,500	15,547
Oatmeal	220	493	487	451	2633	2809	1952	2990	3000	5146
Oil—Sperm	19,650	24,330	35,570	25,870	49,190	60,955	33,015	44,650	47,575	47,715
Black	275	—	—	—	420	100	100	1040	—	505
Timber ..	81,265	56,698	46,876	51,747	49,480	42,617	37,267	49,540	46,614	63,246
Vegetables	44,969	54,189	38,452	22,368	29,218	51,522	24,315	17,132	14,023	15,380
Wool	415,891	381,625	385,405	378,977	398,521	303,209	246,402	298,160	434,133	314,068

^a Sharps, when entered separately, are not included.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING, INWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED at the Ports of TASMANIA in the Year 1873.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	11	5287	177	..	..	..	11	5287	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5287	177	..	..	..	11	5287	177
Launceston	5	2496	82	..	..	..	5	2496	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2496	82	..	..	..	5	2496	82
British Possessions—																											
Hobart Town	132	34,357	2171	45	9406	410	177	43,763	2581	2	609	25	..	..	..	2	609	25	134	34,966	2196	45	9406	410	179	44,372	2606
Launceston	288	46,194	3243	154	13,498	771	442	59,692	4014	..	..	..	1	368	11	1	368	11	288	46,194	3243	155	13,866	782	443	60,060	4025
Southern Whale Fisheries—																											
Hobart Town	18	4642	479	..	..	..	18	4642	479	5	1496	140	..	..	..	5	1496	140	23	6138	619	..	..	..	23	6138	619
Total, Hobart Town	161	44,286	2827	45	9406	410	206	53,692	3237	7	2105	165	..	..	..	7	2105	165	168	46,391	2992	45	9406	410	213	55,797	3402
Total, Launceston . .	293	48,690	3325	154	13,498	771	447	62,188	4096	..	..	..	1	368	11	1	368	11	293	48,690	3325	155	13,866	782	448	62,556	4107
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	454	92,976	6152	199	22,904	1181	653	115,880	7333	7	2105	165	1	368	11	8	2473	176	461	95,081	6317	200	23,272	1192	661	118,353	7509

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

SHIPPING, OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED at Ports in TASMANIA in the Year 1873.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	6	2912	98	..	..	..	6	2912	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2912	98	..	..	..	6	2912	98
Launceston	7	2773	104	..	..	..	7	2773	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2773	104	..	..	..	7	2773	104
British Possessions—																											
Hobart Town	194	43,031	2678	6	2370	85	200	45,401	2763	1	299	12	..	..	..	1	299	12	195	43,330	2690	6	2370	85	201	45,700	2775
Launceston	426	57,725	3899	7	1490	59	433	59,215	3958	1	368	11	..	..	..	1	368	11	427	58,093	3910	7	1490	59	434	59,583	3969
Southern Whale Fisheries	1	329	26	16	3989	432	17	4318	458	7	2028	208	..	..	..	7	2028	208	8	2357	234	16	3989	432	24	6346	666
Jobia, New Guinea ..	1	271	9	..	..	..	1	271	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	271	9	..	..	..	1	271	9
Guam	3	657	26	..	..	..	3	657	26	..	..	..	1	310	13	1	310	13	3	657	26	1	310	13	4	967	39
Batavia	1	491	13	..	..	..	1	491	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	491	13	..	..	..	1	491	13
New Caledonia	3	716	24	..	..	..	3	716	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	716	24	..	..	..	3	716	24
Total, Hobart Town	209	48,407	2874	22	6359	517	231	54,766	3391	8	2327	220	1	310	13	9	2637	233	217	50,734	3094	23	6669	530	240	57,403	3624
Total, Launceston ..	433	60,498	4003	7	1490	59	440	61,988	4062	1	368	11	..	..	..	1	368	11	434	60,866	4014	7	1490	59	441	62,356	4073
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	642	108,905	6877	29	7849	576	671	116,754	7453	9	2695	231	1	310	13	10	3005	244	651	111,600	7108	30	8159	589	681	119,759	7697

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in TASMANIA in the Year 1873.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—									
At Hobart Town	9	4622	147	2	814	24	11	5436	171
At Launceston	8	3768	123	2	714	23	10	4482	146
British (Colonial)—									
At Hobart Town	152	39,664	2680	42	8351	362	194	48,015	3042
At Launceston	285	44,922	3202	152	12,784	748	437	57,706	3950
Foreign—									
French, at Hobart Town	2	609	25	..	..	..	2	609	25
Ditto, at Launceston .....	..	..	..	1	368	11	1	368	11
United States of America, at Hobart Town	5	1496	140	1	241	24	6	1737	164
Total at Hobart Town	168	46,391	2992	45	9406	410	213	55,797	3402
Total at Launceston	293	48,690	3325	155	13,866	782	448	62,556	4107
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	461	95,081	6317	200	23,272	1192	661	118,353	7509

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
At Hobart Town	6	3036	95	4	2077	72	10	5113	167
At Launceston	10	4332	147	1	465	13	11	4797	160
British (Colonial)—									
At Hobart Town	203	45,371	2779	18	4282	445	221	49,653	3224
At Launceston	423	56,166	3856	6	1025	46	429	57,191	3902
Foreign—									
French, at Hobart Town	1	299	12	1	319	13	2	609	25
Ditto, at Launceston	1	368	11	..	..	..	1	368	11
United States of America, at Hobart Town	7	2028	208	..	..	..	7	2028	208
Total at Hobart Town	217	50,734	3094	23	6669	530	240	57,403	3624
Total at Launceston	434	60,866	4014	7	1490	59	441	62,356	4073
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	651	111,600	7108	30	8159	589	681	119,759	7697

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

TOTAL Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED and CLEARED at each Port in TASMANIA in the Year 1873.

VESSELS ENTERED.

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
Hobart Town	161	44,286	2827	45	9406	410	206	53,692	3237	7	2105	165	..	..	..	7	2105	165	168	46,391	2992	45	9406	410	213	55,797	3402
Launceston	140	40,009	2675	18	3455	144	158	43,464	2819	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	40,009	2675	18	3455	144	158	43,464	2819
Ditto, Sub-Ports; viz.—																											
Stanley	29	1149	137	25	2791	131	54	3940	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	1149	137	25	2791	131	54	3940	268
Wynyard	46	2785	201	27	1128	87	73	3913	288	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	2785	201	27	1128	87	73	3913	288
Leith	62	3875	258	63	4342	273	125	8217	531	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	3875	258	63	4342	273	125	8217	531
Torquay	16	872	54	21	1782	136	37	2654	190	..	..	..	1	368	11	1	368	11	16	872	54	22	2150	147	38	3022	201
TOTAL	454	92,976	6152	199	22,904	1181	653	115,880	7333	7	2105	165	1	368	11	8	2473	176	461	95,081	6317	200	23,272	1192	661	118,353	7509

VESSELS CLEARED.

Hobart Town	209	48,407	2874	22	6359	517	231	54,766	3391	8	2327	220	1	310	13	9	2637	233	217	50,734	3094	23	6669	530	240	57,403	3624
Launceston	145	41,367	2776	6	1425	54	151	42,792	2830	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	41,367	2776	6	1425	54	151	42,792	2830
Ditto, Sub-Ports; viz.—																											
Stanley	48	4053	242	..	..	..	48	4053	242	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	4053	242	..	..	..	48	4053	242
Wynyard	73	3966	288	..	..	..	73	3966	288	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	3966	288	..	..	..	73	3966	288
Leith	128	8352	547	1	65	5	129	8417	552	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	8352	547	1	65	5	129	8417	552
Torquay	59	2760	150	..	..	..	39	2760	150	1	368	11	..	..	..	1	368	11	40	3128	161	..	..	..	40	3128	161
TOTAL	642	108,905	6877	29	7849	576	671	116,754	7453	9	2695	231	1	310	13	10	3005	244	651	111,600	7108	30	8159	589	681	119,759	7697

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the SHIPPING registered at the Ports of TASMANIA, for the Year ended 31st December, 1873.

	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	—	—	185	17,180
STRUCK OFF—				
Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, missing	3	192	24	1758
Vessels broken up, otherwise destroyed as unseaworthy, no longer employed at sea	—	—		
Vessels sold to Foreigners	—	—		
Vessels transferred, registered <i>de novo</i> in the Port, transferred to other Ports	21	1566		
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	—	—		
ADDED—				
New Vessels	16	570	161	15,422
Vessels registered <i>de novo</i> on account of purchase, transferred from other ports or otherwise	9	2051	25	2621
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	—	—		
Total on 31 December, 1873			186	18,043

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

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RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered VESSELS (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON, on 31st December, 1873.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart Town	130	15,477	1277
Launceston	56	2566	212
TOTAL	186	18,043	1489

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered STEAMERS belonging to the Ports of HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON on 31st December, 1873.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE-POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	Iron.				
Hobart Town	2	5	2731	625	2	5
Launceston	1	2	404	200	1	2
TOTAL	3	7	3135	825	3	7

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

WHALE FISHERIES.

RETURN showing the Number of VESSELS, with CREWS, engaged in the WHALE FISHERIES belonging to the Port of HOBART TOWN, during the Year 1873.

VESSELS.	TONS.	CREWS.
18	4765	444

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of OIL and BONE produced by Vessels belonging to the Port of HOBART TOWN entered inwards during the Year 1873.

VESSELS EMPLOYED.				PRODUCE.			
Number.	Tonnage.	Crews.		Black Oil.	Sperm Oil.	Whalebone.	Value.
		Men.	Boys.	Tuns.	Tuns.	lbs.	
18	4642	479	—	12½	558	—	£44,000

T. T. WATT, Registrar.

COAL.

RETURN of the Quantity of COAL raised in the Colony during the Year 1873.

LOCALITY OF MINES.	NO. OF TONS RAISED.
New Town	1850
Seymour	2617
Port Sorell (River Don)	3180
Tasman's Peninsula	2500
TOTAL	10,147

The above particulars were obtained from the Returns of the Superintendents of Police; but those referring to the Mines at Tasman's Peninsula from the parties working them.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the Average Retail Prices of PROVISIONS and other Articles at Hobart Town during the Year 1873.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Bacon, per lb.	10d. to 1s.	Meat, continued—	
Barley, Pearl, ditto	4½d.	Veal, per lb.	6d.
Biscuit, ditto	8d.	Milk, per quart	4d. to 5d.
Bread, per 2lb. loaf	3d. to 3½d.	Oatmeal, per lb.	3½d. to 4d.
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	1s. 3d.	Oil, Sperm, per gall.	10s.
Ditto, Potted, ditto	1s. 1d.	Ditto, Colza, ditto	8s.
Candles, Tallow, ditto	6d. to 7d.	Ditto, Kerosine, ditto	4s.
Ditto, Sperm, ditto	1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.	Rice, Java, per lb.	3½d. to 4d.
Cheese, English, ditto	—	Ditto, Patna, ditto	3d. to 3½d.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	8d. to 1s.	Soap, per cwt.	34s. to 35s.
Coffee, Mocha, ditto	—	Spirits—	
Ditto, Manila, ditto	1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.	Brandy, Dark, per gall.	21s. to 23s.
Ditto, Ceylon Plantation, ditto	2s.	Ditto, Pale, ditto	21s.
Coals, Port Arthur, per ton	25s.	Rum, ditto	18s. to 18s. 6d.
Ditto, New Town, ditto	23s.	Whisky, Irish, ditto	24s.
Ditto, Seymour, ditto	£1 5s. to £1 7s.	Ditto, Scotch, ditto	22s.
Ditto, Newcastle, ditto	£1 12s. to £2.	Straw, per ton	£1 15s. to £2 10s.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. 3d.	Sugar, Counter, per lb.	4d.
Firewood, Gum, per ton	11s. to 16s.	Ditto, Ration, ditto	3½d.
Ditto, She Oak, ditto	17s. 6d.	Ditto, Refined, ditto	4½d.
Flour, per ton	£13	Ditto, Crystals, ditto	5d.
Grain—		Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb.	3s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.
Wheat, per bushel	5s. 6d. to 6s.	Ditto, Cavendish, ditto	4s. to 5s. 6d.
Barley, ditto	4s. 6d. to 5s.	Tea, Ration, ditto	1s. 6d. to 2s.
Oats, ditto	2s. 6d. to 3s.	Ditto, Hyson Skin, ditto	1s. 9d. to 2s. 6d.
Maize, ditto	4s. to 4s. 6d.	Ditto, Black, ditto	2s. 6d.
Hay, per ton	£2 10s. to £4	Timber—	
Ham, English, per lb.	9d. to 1s.	Sawn, per 100 feet	7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto ..	—	Palings, 6 feet, per 100	9s. to 10s. 6d.
Malt Liquors—		Ditto, 5 feet, ditto	7s. 6d. to 9s.
Ale, English, per gall.	4s.	Shingles, per 1000	10s. to 10s. 6d.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	2s. 6d.	Posts and Rails, per 100	30s. to 32s.
Beer, ditto, ditto	—	Vegetables—	
Porter, English, ditto	4s.	Carrots, per ton	25s. to 30s.
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	—	Onions, ditto	£2 10s. to £3 10s.
Meat—		Potatoes, ditto	£2 10s. to £3 10s.
Beef, per lb.	5d.	Wine, Port, per doz.	30s. to 60s.
Mutton, ditto	4½d.	Ditto, Sherry, ditto	30s. to 60s.
Pork, ditto	6½d.		

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

CONTRACT PRICES.

RETURN of the Average CONTRACT PRICES of certain Articles supplied in Hobart Town to the Government of TASMANIA during the Year 1873.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Barley, Pearl, per lb.	0 0 3½	Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 2½
Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond), per gall. .	0 6 8	Oil, Black, per gallon	0 3 9
Bread, fine, per 100 lbs.	0 9 10	Rum, in Bond, ditto	0 3 0
Butcher's Meat—		Raisins, per lb.	0 0 6½
Beef and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	1 0 0	Rice, ditto	0 0 3
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	0 1 0	Sago, ditto	0 0 6
Ditto, Potted, ditto	0 0 10	Salt, ditto	0 0 0½
Candles, Composition, ditto	0 1 0	Soap, Yellow, Colonial, ditto	0 0 3
Ditto, Tallow, ditto	0 0 5	Sugar, Brown, Ration, Mauritius, ditto	0 0 3½
Coffee, whole, roasted, ditto	0 1 3	Ditto, Light Counter, ditto, ditto	0 0 4
Currants, ditto	0 0 5½	Tea, Black, Congou, (in Bond), ditto ..	0 0 11½
Eggs, per doz.	0 1 0	Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond), ditto ..	0 0 10½
Flour, Fine, per ton	12 0 0	Vinegar, per pint.	0 0 3
Malt Liquor—		Wine, Port, (in Bond), per gall.	0 5 9
Colonial Ale, per 36 gallons	4 0 0		
Colonial Porter, per 54 ditto	5 14 0		

C. H. HUXTABLE, Colonial Storekeeper.

RATES OF

RETURN showing the AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES in the several

	Brighton.	Bothwell.	Campbell Town.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Franklin.	George Town.	Glamorgan.	Glenorchy.
<i>Trades.</i>	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Blacksmiths, per diem with- out rations	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 6	5 3	6 0	7 0	(a)	6 0	6 0	6 0
Bootmakers, ditto	6 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	4 9	6 0	5 0	..	6 0	6 0	6 0
Bricklayers, ditto .....	..	7 0	7 0	10 0	5 6	7 0	8 0	..	7 0	..	6 0
Butchers, ditto .....	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	7 0	..	6 0	..	5 0
Carpenters, ditto	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 6	4 6	8 0	8 6	6s to 8s	6 0	6 0	6 0
Engineers, ditto .....	..	..	..	5 0	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	..
Joiners, ditto .....	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 6
Masons—Cutters, ditto	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	10 0
Builders, ditto .....	..	8 0	8 0	..	5 9	..	..	..	8 0	..	7 0
Millers, ditto .....	..	5 0	6 0	..	6 6	8 0	5 0	..	..	..	..
Painters, ditto	7 0	6 0	6 0	..	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	..	..
Plasterers, ditto .....	..	7 0	7 0	10 0	6 6	..	8 0	..	..	6 0	6 0
Plumbers, ditto .....	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto	7 0	5 0	..	7 6	4 6	..	5 0	..	5 0	..	6 0
Saddlers, ditto .....	..	..	6 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	5 0	6 0
Tanners, ditto .....	..	4 0	5 0	..	5 0	..	5 0	..	..	..	..
Wheelwrights, ditto .....	..	8 0	7 0	7 6	5 0	8 0	5 0	..	..	..	6 0
Day Laborers, (ordinary), ditto	5 0	4 0	4s 6d to 5s	4 0	3s 9d to 4s	4 0	4 3	4s to 4s 6d	5 0	3 9	4 6
Seamen, per month, with rations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£3 10s.	£2 10s. to £3	..	..
<i>Agricultural and Pastoral.</i>											
Ploughmen, per week, with rations	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	11s to 12s	12 0	12 6	12s to 15s	12 0	12 0	12 0
Farm Laborers, (ordinary), ditto, ditto	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Reapers, per acre, ditto	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	8s to 12s	..	15 0
Mowers, ditto, ditto	2 6	5 0	4 0	2 6	5 0	2 0	2 6	(s)	4 0	..	5 0
Shepherds, per annum, ditto.	£30	£25	£30	..	£35	£30	£35 to 40	..	£30 to 35	£30 to 40	£25
Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto	10s.	12s.	9s.	20s.	..	12s.	11s.	12s.	12s to 14s	12s.	8s.
<i>Domestic Servants, with board and lodging.</i>											
Males—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s.	£	£	£	£
Coachmen, per annum .....	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	35
Grooms, ditto	30	..	25	..	30	..	33 0	..	30	..	30
Gardeners, ditto .....	..	25	30	..	..	..	33 0	..	30	..	30
Females—											
Cooks, ditto	20	20	20	6s. (k)	25	..	22 10	..	20	20	20
Laundresses, ditto	20	..	20	..	20	..	17 10	..	20	..	20
General Servants, ditto	18	20	20	5s. (k)	18	15	16 0	15 to 20	15 to 20	10 to 15	16
Housemaids, ditto	16	18	20	..	18	15	17 10	15 to 20	15 to 20	10 to 15	15
Nursemaids, ditto	15	12	15	..	12	12	12 0	10 to 12	12 to 18	6 to 12	10

WAGES.

Municipal and Police Districts of TASMANIA in the Year 1873.

Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Hobart.	Horton.	Kingborough.	Launceston and Selby.	Longford.	New Norfolk.	Oatlands.	Port Sorell.	Richmond.	Ross.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Westbury.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
6 0	10 0	8 0	7 6	4 0	9 0	6 6	(b)	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 to 8	6 0	7 0
5 0	8 0	5 0	6 6	5 0	7 0	5 0	(c)	6 0	5 0	5 to 6	5 0	7 to 8	..	7 0
6 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	..	8 0	6 6	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 to 7	6 0	6 to 7	..	8 0
5 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	..	7 6	5 0	6s. to 7s.	..	5 0	..	5 0	6 to 7	..	6 0
7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	9 0	6 6	..	7 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	8 to 9	8 0	8 0
9 0	..	9 0	..	..	9 6	10 0	..	10 0	10 0	..	..	..	..	20 0
7 0	7 0	7 6	..	..	9 0	7 0	(d)	7 0	8 0	7 0	..	8 to 9	..	8 0
6 0	7 0	7 6	..	7 0	10 0	6 6	8 0	8 0	..	6 to 7	7 0	7 to 8	..	8 0
6 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	..	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 to 8	..	..	..	12 0
6 0	6 0	8 0	..	..	7 0	6 0	(e)	6 0	7 0	6 to 7	..	6 to 7	..	6 6
6 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	..	8 0	7 6	6 0	6 0	..	6 0	..	7 to 8	..	6 0
6 0	7 0	7 6	8 0	..	10 0	6 6	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 to 8	..	..
8 0	..	7 6	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 to 8	..	..
6 0	..	7 0	..	4 6	7 0	5 6	4s. to 5s.	6 6	5 0	..	5 0	7 to 8	8 0	5 6
6 0	6 0	7 6	..	..	7 0	5 6	(f)	6 0	..	..	..	7 to 8	..	7 6
..	7 0	6 6	..	..	8 0	8 0	..	5 0	..	6 to 6 6	..	6 to 8	..	6 0
6 0	8 0	8 0	7 3	6 0	7 6	6 6	..	7 0	8 0	7 to 8	6 0	6 to 8	..	5 6
5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 6	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 6	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 to 7	4 0	4 0
..	..	£5	£5	..	£5	..	..	..	£4 10s.	..	..	£4 10s.	£4	..
9 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	10s to 12s	12s to 14s	12 0	10 0
5s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.	10 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	10 to 12	8s to 10s	6 to 10s	10 0	8 0
9 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	..	12 0	12 0	9 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	7s to 8s	10s to 12s	12 0	10 0
3 6	5 0	4 0	3 6	..	4 0	2 0	2 6	3 0	4 6	3 0	3s.	3s 6d to 5s	4 0	2 6
£25 11s.	£35 10s.	..	£40 13s.	..	£25 to 30 13s. 6d.	£35 12s.	£35 14s.	£30 11s. 6d.	£30 12s.	£30 12s.	£20 to 30 11s to 12s	£30 to 40 10s to 15s	£35 12s.	£20 11s.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
..	30	30	..	..	35	35 to 40	35 ^(h)	50	30	..	25 to 30	30 to 40	..	40
20	20	26	30	..	24	20	30	30	30	25	20 to 25	25 to 30	..	25
20	30	30	..	..	30	30	30	26	40	30	20 to 25	25 to 30	12s. ⁽ⁱ⁾	26
20	25	25	..	..	25	25	25	20	25	25	20 to 25	16 to 25	..	20
18	25	30	..	..	26	25	20	20	25	25	25 to 30	20 to 30	..	30
16	20	20	15	15	20	20	18	25	20	20	20 to 25	16 to 20	20	18
15	16	20	..	..	20	20	20	20	18	20	18 to 20	16 to 22	..	20
12	16	18	..	..	18	15	15	18	16	15	15 to 20	12 to 14	12	15

HORTON.—Miners at the Tin Mines have been receiving on an average about 22s. 6d. per week, with rations.

^a None employed.

^b £1 per week, with rations.

^c Piece-work.

^d Occasionally employed.

^e £1 10s. per week without rations.

^f One Saddler, works for himself.

^g Farm Laborers.

^h Groom and Coachman.

ⁱ Per week.

^k Per diem.

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TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

RETURN of MANUFACTORIES and TRADES in operation on the 31st December, 1873, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts.

	Bothwell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Evandale.	Fingal.	Franklin.	George Town.	Glenmorgan.	Glenorchy.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Hobart.	Horton.	Kingborough.	Launceston.*	Longford.	New Norfolk.	Oatlands.	Port Sorell.	Richmond.	Ross.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Westbury.	Total Number in Tasmania.
Agricultural Implement	3	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	1	1	-	5	2	2	1	12	4	-	1	-	-	52
Makers	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Auctioneers	-	3	2	-	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	3	2	31	1	1	15	4	5	5	6	5	2	2	-	3	107
Bakers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Basket-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Blacksmiths	4	6	3	4	10	6	10	7	3	3	4	6	5	18	5	4	16	12	6	10	18	5	3	6	1	8	183
Bone-dust Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Boot and Shoe-makers	6	8	7	4	11	8	16	12	6	7	5	6	12	60	12	9	22	10	14	16	31	12	6	6	6	6	318
Brass-founders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Breweries	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	-	5	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	22
Bricklayers	2	-	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	2	9	-	-	20	3	1	8	4	5	1	1	-	2	69
Brick-makers	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	6	3	2	6	4	-	-	1	-	1	35
Builders	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	3	4	9	-	1	9	2	-	2	11	3	-	1	-	1	58
Butchers	2	2	6	13	3	3	7	5	3	8	3	2	7	35	4	-	30	9	7	24	11	9	2	4	-	4	203
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	7	1	-	2	1	-	1	9	-	-	2	-	-	46
Candle Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Carpenters	3	3	2	4	12	1	13	6	1	2	2	4	6	10	6	4	35	5	6	12	19	8	2	4	1	4	175
Carvers and Gilders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Chemists and Druggists	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	22
Cheese-makers	-	-	-	-	3	-	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	1	7	1	-	3	2	2	43
Cider-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9
Coach-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Coopers	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	23
Corn and Ship Chandlers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Dyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Engineers	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	4	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	21
Fellmongers	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	5	-	-	20	3	5	9	-	4	2	5	-	5	77
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Furriers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13
Gardeners (Market)	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	39	2	-	36	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	100
General Dealers	5	4	7	3	8	6	2	5	7	2	6	6	7	48	11	5	50	14	14	-	20	15	5	7	4	11	272
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur, and Cordial Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Grocers	-	-	-	4	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	7	96	-	-	30	-	-	12	24	-	-	5	-	11	204
Gunsmiths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hat and Cap Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hawkers	3	2	5	2	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	44	-	-	23	4	2	-	4	-	1	-	3	-	102
Ironmongers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	23
Iron Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	†2	-	-	-	-	-	†1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Jam Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Maltsters	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Mills, Flour, (Wind)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
(Steam)	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	2	5	4	-	2	-	3	26
(Water)	2	1	3	-	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	-	3	1	-	-	3	3	3	1	5	-	-	1	2	-	40
(Horse)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Millwrights	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	17
Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	10	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	1	30
Pastrycooks & Confectioners	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	-	4	1	2	1	3	-	-	3	-	1	26
Pianoforte-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Plasterers	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	15	1	-	3	2	1	1	3	-	1	40
Potteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Printing Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Publicans	4	8	8	4	14	11	11	10	5	2	9	6	5	135	9	6	60	20	11	15	17	7	2	7	3	14	403
Rope-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Saddle and Harness-makers	-	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	6	1	-	3	2	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	3	33
Sail-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Saw-mills	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	-	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	22
Shipwrights & Boatbuilders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	3	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	28
Soap-boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stone-masons	2	4	-	4	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	3	9	-	-	10	1	-	12	2	4	1	2	-	3	64
Tailors	1	-	2	-	2	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	21	1	-	26	3	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	2	72
Tanners	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	2	40	-	-	6	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	68
Tin-workers	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	4	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	11
Tobacconists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Turners	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	18
Watch-makers	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	18
Wheelwrights	2	2	3	3	6	3	4	-	-	-	2	3	3	8	2	2	5	4	2	4	12	1	3	3	-	8	85
Wine-merchants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16
Woollen Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woolstaplers and Sorters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
TOTALS	49	49	70	62	112	49	124	77	42	39	60	55	109	800	64	35	580	131	87	167	262	96	30	92	19	126	3386

Glenorchy.—One Starch Manufactory; one Vinegar ditto.

* Including Selby. † At George Town, two furnaces erected on the West Tamar for melting iron ore, and one in course of construction. None are at present successful. ‡ Not yet in operation.

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PART III.

FINANCE, &c.

GENERAL REVENUE—CASH ACCOUNT, 1873.

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS made at the Colonial Treasury from 1 January to 31 December, 1873.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance brought from 1872				18,019	18	7	EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1873.						
REVENUE RECEIVED IN 1873.							His Excellency the Governor	5737	17	0			
Customs, Hobart Town.							Executive Council	181	4	2			
Spirits	21,169	8	8				Legislative Council	864	19	0			
Tobacco	12,538	1	3				House of Assembly	1351	8	10			
Other Goods	62,947	9	3				Colonial Secretary's Department	2093	4	2			
Miscellaneous	16	6	0				Colonial Treasurer's Department	2222	15	11			
	96,671	5	2				Audit Department	1636	9	5			
Deduct Drawbacks ..	2450	3	2				Customs Department	5061	11	3			
				94,221	2	0	Post Office Department	13,164	16	7			
Customs, Launceston.							Office of Stores	590	1	5			
Spirits	19,150	2	11				Government Printer	4096	2	10			
Tobacco	10,843	1	6				Registrar of Births	228	7	6			
Other Goods	44,022	3	6				Electric Telegraph Department	5077	8	4			
Miscellaneous	76	7	7				Tasmanian Council of Education	514	19	2			
	74,091	15	6				Board of Education	12,247	8	11			
Deduct Drawbacks ..	317	4	10				Powder Magazines and Batteries	531	5	0			
				73,774	10	8	Public Buildings	223	4	8			
Bonding Rents and Charges.							Crown Agents	165	15	8			
Hobart Town	1009	9	0				The Judges	2475	0	0			
Launceston	757	17	9				Supreme Court	1531	0	3			
	1767	6	9				Law Officers of the Crown	1346	14	5			
Deduct Repayment ..	0	0	4				Sheriff's Department	1009	3	7			
				1767	6	5	Insolvent Estates, &c., Launceston	789	4	4			
INLAND REVENUE.							Lands Titles, Department	1192	13	3			
Stamps—Post Office..	14,731	1	7				Administration of Justice	1525	0	3			
Collector of Stamp							Ecclesiastical	7297	2	2			
Duties	2123	15	0				Industrial Schools	807	11	8			
Impressed Stamps..	872	13	9				Queen's Asylum	5162	3	3			
Duty on issue of							Hospital for the Insane	6489	14	3			
Bank Notes	1860	13	10				General Hospital, Hobart Town	3573	0	8			
Probate Duty	1949	3	10				General Hospital, Launceston	2169	2	10			
Registration of Dogs..	700	12	6				Cascades Pauper Establishment	3046	11	10			
Rural Police Rates ..	3439	7	0				Brickfields Pauper Establishment	2760	6	1			
Publicans' Licences ..	10,504	0	0				Invalid Depôt, Launceston	1248	12	5			
Packet Licences	20	0	0				Charitable Grants	7978	16	2			
Wholesale Licences ..	537	10	0				Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	1081	14	10			
Importers' Licences ..	10	0	0				Orphan School Farm	501	8	7			
Auctioneers' Licences ..	590	0	0				Inspector of Police	971	5	6			
Pawnbrokers' Licences	160	0	0				Police District of—						
Hawkers', Carriers', and							Hobart and Kingston	3565	9	9			
other Licences	302	10	0				Huon	1455	11	2			
Brewers' Licences	206	5	0				Launceston	1505	14	7			
Trout Licences	78	0	0				George Town	1033	17	7			
Carriage Licences	1202	0	0				Great Lake	266	16	8			
Fines and Fees	476	17	11				Port Sorell	1744	0	5			
Rent of New Town Toll							Horton and Emu Bay	1050	19	11			
Gate	1550	0	0				Police and Gaols, Allowances, &c.	435	7	11			
Rent of Sandhill Toll							Municipality of Hobart Town	500	0	0			
Gate	571	0	11				Municipality of Launceston	250	0	0			
Rent of Government							Aid to Rural Municipalities	1588	12	8			
Property	590	6	10				Gaol, &c. for Males, Hobart Town	3213	19	4			
Fees of Departments..	3620	7	3				Gaol, &c. for Females, Hobart Town ..	1898	0	2			
Fees for Letters Patent							Reformatory for Males, Cascades	427	18	8			
for Inventions	70	2	0				Gaol, &c., Launceston	2673	3	6			
Fees for Letters of							Penal Establishment, Port Arthur	10,720	18	6			
Naturalization	1	0	0				Launceston and Western Railway	13,440	10	1			
Fees from Electric Tele-							Inquests	116	16	0			
graph	1584	15	10				Interest on Debentures	51,044	0	1			
Fees from Registrar of							Main Line of Road	2329	14	8			
Shipping	36	5	0				Miscellaneous	4076	10	10			
Unclaimed Intestate							Pensions, &c.	9834	6	10			
Estates	220	18	3								222,117	15	6
Sale of Government							SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.						
Property	33	6	0				Light-house Rates	2448	3	2			
Sale of Seizures	0	15	2				Marine Board, Hobart Town	4851	10	11			
Sale of Stolen and Un-							Marine Board, Launceston	6005	12	11			
claimed Property ..	1	10	6				Scab Act Fund	2564	13	9			
Money taken from Pri-							Main Line Railway—Interest during						
soners	17	17	4				construction	14,172	3	4			
Surplus of Impounding							Launceston and Western Railway—						
Money	7	17	0				Construction account under 36 Vict.						
Reimbursements	5369	14	1				No. 2	6438	8	5			
Miscellaneous	20	16	0				Advances to Heads of Departments	1802	17	3			
Bridgewater Bridge							Advances for Police Clothing	469	17	7			
Commissioners	500	0	0				Advances for Clothing—Gaols	64	1	8			
	53,961	2	7				Advances for Comptroller of Money						
Deduct Repayments ..	469	13	5				Order System	200	0	0			
				53,491	9	2	Debentures, 21 Vict. No. 29, redeemed	5000	0	0			
Carried forward ..				223,254	8	3	Ditto, 22 Vict. No. 35, ditto	6000	0	0			
				18,019	18	7	Ditto, 24 Vict. No. 38, ditto	12,400	0	0			
							Carried forward	63,017	9	0	222,117	15	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	..			223,254	8	3	18,019	18	7
Launceston and Western Railway—Receipts ..	17,075	16	5						
Miscellaneous Receipts ..	106	0	4						
Interest on the Launceston and Western Railway Company's Bonds for £400,000 collected from the Landholders in the Railway District	8014	10	6						
Repayment of Interest on Launceston & Western Railway Loan (appropriated from Loan, under Act 36 Vict. No. 4) ..	12,000	0	0						
Contributions from Home Government in aid of Police and Gaols	3000	0	0						
For the Maintenance of Convicts, Lunatics, and Invalid Paupers at Port Arthur	3658	4	2						
For the Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals .	48	2	5						
For the Maintenance of Patients, Lunatic Asylum	529	3	8						
Miscellaneous	360	4	1						
				<u>44,792</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>			
				268,046	9	10			

SPECIAL RECEIPTS.

Scab Act Fund	3362	11	0
Light-house Rates	2472	5	6
Marine Board, Hobart Town	4977	6	6
Marine Board, Launceston	6785	4	3
Advances to Heads of Departments—			
Repayments	2135	16	6
Advances for Police Clothing—Repay-			
ments	449	8	10
Advances for Clothing—Gaols, Repay-			
ments	63	15	9
Debentures, 36 Vict. No. 4, sold	5600	0	0
Ditto, 36 Vict. No. 9, ditto	24,600	0	0
Ditto, 37 Vict. No. 2, ditto	45,500	0	0
Ditto, 37 Vict. No. 25, ditto	7200	0	0
Reserve Fund—Redemption of Deben-			
tures	780	0	0
Deposit Account—			
Escheated Estates	763	2	6
Ocean Lights	2133	10	8
Contracts for Public Works	87	0	0
Howell's Estate	10	0	0
Submarine Telegraph	2045	11	8
European Telegraph	387	19	3
Hospital Fund, Main Line Railway	134	10	0
Worn Silver	5719	9	5
Local Public Works Act	8	0	0
Launceston and Western Railway Con-			
struction Account, under 31 Vict.			
No. 22	1780	18	4
Public Buildings Act, 31 Vict. No. 24	258	14	2
Public Works Act, 34 Vict. No. 31 ..	12	6	0
Government of New Zealand	0	13	0
Crown Agents—Personal Account	218	1	8
Storekeeper—Personal Account	565	12	0
Consolidated Bank, London	18,514	0	0
General Revenue of 1871.—Receipts ..	15,513	14	11
Arrears of former years—Receipts	134	2	0
			420,260 3 9

Adjusting Entries—

Value of Stationery, &c. issued by Storekeeper to Departments, &c., and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account	10,600	17	5
Amount paid by Crown Agents on account of the year 1872, ditto ..	1344	12	8
Ditto on account of the year 1873, ditto	5141	2	11
Amount paid by the Consolidated Bank, London, on account of the year 1872, ditto	170	11	8
Ditto on account of the year 1873, ditto	46,939	4	10
	<u>64,196</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

To Cash Balance brought down.....	..	£37,091 19 2
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Colonial Treasury, 20th April, 1874.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	63,017	9	0	222,117	15	6
Debentures, 25 Vict. No. 29, redeemed	3700	0	0			
Ditto, 26 Vict. No. 7, ditto	3500	0	0			
Deposit Account—						
Moneys of Colonial Prisoners	2	0	0			
Ocean Lights	2133	10	8			
Contracts for Public Works	937	10	0			
Submarine Telegraph	2103	12	7			
European Telegraph	393	8	3			
Hospital Fund, Main Line Railway ..	110	6	0			
Worn Silver	5719	9	5			
Public Buildings Act, 31 Vict. No. 24	857	14	3			
Crown Agents	8073	14	0			
Storekeeper—Personal Account	5891	2	0			
Municipal Council—Hobart Town	4	15	11			
Consolidated Bank, London	64,553	15	0			
Cemeteries Trust	766	9	3			
Local Public Works Act, 31 Vict. No. 22	2456	14	11			
South Esk Bridge Trustees	355	15	0			
Storekeeper Railway Department	600	0	0			
Payments on account of the year 1872	24,100	19	1			
Debentures, 33 Vict. No. 18—Proportion of Debentures sold in 1872 to redeem Debentures chargeable to						
Land Fund	19,800	0	0			
Arrears of former years' payments	21,945	18	3			
				231,024	3	7

Adjusting Entries—

Amount received by the Crown Agents and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account	107	7	6
Ditto by Consolidated Bank, London, ditto	135	6	1
Ditto by Debentures 36 Vict. No. 4, credited to General Revenue of 1873	12,000	0	0
			<u>12,242 13 7</u>

By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1873	..	37,091 19 2
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W. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

LAND FUND—CASH ACCOUNT, 1873.

RECEIPTS and Payments made at the Colonial Treasury from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance brought from 1872.....	..			..			8667	3	5	EXPENDITURE UNDER THE ESTIMATES 1873.						
Sale of Crown Lands by Auction	6651	9	7							Lands and Works Department	3282	9	7			
Ditto by Private Contract	11,010	2	10							Gold Fields	491	19	5			
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, No. 5.....	1245	4	1							Salmon Breeding Establishment	216	6	4			
Ditto under 31 Vict. No. 27, "Castra Reserve"	747	3	2							Roads and Surveys	2259	4	7			
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sect. 24	2520	2	1							Interest on Debentures	31,111	16	0			
Ditto under 36 Vict. No. 16, Quiet Enjoyment	4636	5	11							Pensions	1387	8	7			
				26,810	7	8				Miscellaneous	838	3	6			
Rent of Crown Lands....	6091	10	6											39,587	8	0
Ditto under Pre-emptive Right.....	7	10	0							SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS.						
Ditto under Waste Lands Act, No. 4.....	65	14	3	6164	14	9				Construction of Roads, 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 18	264	0	6			
Fees received by the Surveyor-General	509	15	4							Construction of Roads, 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 28	1359	3	10			
Fees for Surveys	2409	12	6							Contributions to Local Boards of Works	1972	16	8			
Fees for Grant Deeds and Diagrams	158	15	0							In aid of Road Districts for 1872.....	7316	17	1			
Fees on Titles to Grants of Land	20	8	6							Roads, &c. under Sects. 99 to 102 of "Waste Lands Act, 1870".....	32	10	0			
Rent under Gold Fields Regulations	330	18	3							Immigration Commissioners	429	17	0			
Fees ditto	176	0	6							Public Works Act, 33 Vict. No. 17	2062	5	1			
Rent under Mineral Leases Act, 1870	669	7	6							Roads Loans Act, 35 Vict. No. 7	500	0	0			
Fees ditto	76	0	0							Roads into Agricultural Areas	14	4	0			
Miscellaneous	5	17	6	4356	15	1				Debentures, 19 Vict. No. 18, redeemed..	3000	0	0			
										Debentures, 20 Vict. No. 20, ditto	500	0	0			
				37,331	17	6				Debentures, 23 Vict. No. 41, ditto	1600	0	0			
Deduct Repayments.....				46	13	8				Debentures, 30 Vict. No. 5, ditto.....	5000	0	0			
										Treasury Bills, 35 Vict. No. 19, ditto ..	20,000	0	6			
Miscellaneous Receipts ...				37,285	3	10				Treasury Bills, 35 Vict. No. 20, ditto ..	10,000	0	0			
										Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30	27	13	0			
										Loans Act, 24 Vict. No. 39	56	15	2			
										Loans Act, 29 Vict. No. 1	917	8	0			
										Payments on account of the Year 1873	2639	8	8			
														57,692	19	0
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.																
Treasury Bills, 36 Vict. No. 10.....	25,000	0	0													
Reserve Fund—Redemption of Debentures		0	11	6												
Immigration Commissioners	355	5	4													
Receipts on account of 1873		4	7	0												
Transferred from General Revenue—Proportion of Debentures under 33 Vict. No. 18 sold in 1872	19,800	0	0													
				45,160	3	10										
Adjusting Entry—																
Amount paid by the Consolidated Bank, London, and entered to the proper head of Service on the other side of the Account.....							100	0	0							
To Cash Balance							6063	8	11							
							£97,280	7	0					£97,280	7	0
										By Balance brought down.....				6063	8	11

WM. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, 20th April, 1874.

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of the IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE during the Year from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	5086	17	0
Army ditto	8725	19	4
Convict ditto	22,754	12	0
	£36,567	8	4

C. T. BELSTEAD.

Imperial Office, Hobart Town,
7th January, 1874.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of EXCHANGE with LONDON and the AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, and the Rate of DISCOUNT and INTEREST, in the Year 1873.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON. 60 days' sight Paper.			
For Mail of—	Buy Mercantile Bills at—	Sell Bank Bills at—	
29 January	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount.	$\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. premium.	
12 February	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	
27 ditto	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	
26 March	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	
20 April	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	
18 May	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	
15 June	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	
13 July	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	
10 August	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 " "	
7 September	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 " "	
8 October	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 " "	
5 November	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 " "	
3 December	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 " "	
31 ditto	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " "	

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.			
	Purchasing Rate.	Selling Rate.	
Victoria	$\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. discount.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. premium.	
New South Wales	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	
South Australia	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 " "	
Queensland	$\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 " "	
New Zealand	1 " "	1 " "	

RATES OF DISCOUNT.			
Bills having 65 days and under to run,	6	per cent.	per annum.
" 95	7	"	"
" 125	8	"	"
Bills exceeding 125 days,	10	per cent.	per annum to 6 Aug. 1873.
" 9	"	from	"

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.			
Deposited for 3 months,	2	per cent.	per annum.
" 6	3	"	"

BANKS.

RETURN of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the under-mentioned BANKS of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1873.

BANKS.	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
	Specie and Bullion.	Landed Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.	TOTAL.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRST QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	41,049 16 1	12,500 0 0	—	21,875 4 6	75,425 0 7	13,762 16 11	866 19 8	—	113,086 16 7	127,716 13 2
Commercial Bank.....	80,581 3 5	6000 0 0	41,049 15 2	343,361 16 1	470,992 14 8	26,441 0 0	—	—	282,635 5 3	309,076 5 3
Bank of Tasmania	16,001 0 0	—	386 11 7	82,234 5 6	98,621 17 1	5595 0 0	—	1541 3 7	34,133 3 10	41,269 7 5
Union Bank.....	43,535 16 9	13,500 0 0	—	157,235 7 11	214,271 4 8	22,146 19 2	2101 5 0	—	203,736 14 9	227,984 18 11
Bank of Van Diemen's Land..	47,858 13 7	2500 0 0	*36,219 16 7	301,439 17 4	388,018 7 6	23,813 0 0	—	3951 7 7	194,145 0 7	221,909 8 2
	229,026 9 10	34,500 0 0	77,656 3 4	906,146 11 4	1,247,329 4 6	91,758 16 1	2968 4 8	5492 11 2	827,737 1 0	927,956 12 11
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	35,870 2 11	12,500 0 0	—	19,252 19 5	67,623 2 4	14,012 4 7	1003 13 4	—	120,084 16 10	135,100 14 9
Commercial Bank.....	99,380 5 2	6000 0 0	61,948 13 1	324,742 16 2	492,071 14 5	31,051 0 0	—	—	298,500 10 2	329,551 10 2
Bank of Tasmania	12,035 0 0	—	341 10 7	86,412 6 0	98,788 16 7	6011 0 0	—	287 3 11	35,183 0 3	41,481 4 2
Union Bank.....	59,408 8 10	13,500 0 0	—	170,195 14 3	243,104 3 1	22,573 3 11	1114 9 4	—	230,718 10 7	254,406 3 10
Bank of Van Diemen's Land..	50,441 12 4	2500 0 0	*17,747 8 7	307,612 2 4	378,301 3 3	24,169 0 0	—	1966 15 7	188,907 13 4	215,043 8 11
	257,135 9 3	34,500 0 0	80,037 12 3	908,215 13 2	1,279,888 19 8	97,816 8 6	2118 2 8	2253 19 6	873,394 11 2	975,583 1 10
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	49,774 17 9	12,500 0 0	—	22,490 15 1	84,765 12 10	13,696 12 3	640 11 11	—	120,232 7 0	134,569 11 2
Commercial Bank.....	66,864 15 1	6000 0 0	41,808 12 11	338,484 12 8	453,158 0 8	32,130 0 0	—	—	278,678 6 9	310,808 6 9
Bank of Tasmania	16,571 17 9	—	431 7 1	84,689 16 8	101,693 1 6	6169 0 0	—	—	38,915 2 0	45,084 2 0
Union Bank.....	66,785 11 3	13,500 0 0	—	174,260 9 4	254,546 0 7	21,249 0 0	1392 8 9	—	235,983 9 9	258,624 18 6
Bank of Van Diemen's Land..	58,827 11 0	2500 0 0	*20,775 7 1	302,282 12 7	384,385 10 8	23,647 0 0	—	3764 18 8	196,370 19 0	223,782 17 8
	258,824 12 10	34,500 0 0	63,015 7 1	922,208 6 4	1,278,548 6 3	96,891 12 3	2033 0 8	3764 18 8	870,180 4 6	972,869 16 1
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	51,887 1 3	12,500 0 0	—	27,868 16 2	92,255 17 5	13,546 1 6	1053 15 0	—	122,748 10 0	137,348 6 6
Commercial Bank.....	62,026 0 8	7243 0 0	11,771 2 3	370,146 6 9	451,186 9 8	37,433 0 0	—	1360 15 5	271,622 10 3	310,416 5 8
Bank of Tasmania	17,516 6 3	—	432 0 0	87,999 17 7	105,948 3 10	5989 0 0	—	—	43,396 16 2	49,385 16 2
Union Bank.....	68,554 18 6	13,500 0 0	—	201,571 5 0	283,626 3 6	21,303 19 3	1228 5 9	—	234,287 7 5	256,819 12 5
Bank of Van Diemen's Land..	51,149 5 8	2500 0 0	*22,967 8 1	298,600 14 5	375,217 8 2	23,579 0 0	—	2981 9 3	186,729 3 10	213,289 13 1
	251,133 12 4	35,743 0 0	35,170 10 4	986,186 19 11	1,308,234 2 7	101,851 0 9	2282 0 9	4342 4 8	858,784 7 8	967,259 13 10

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the Gazette.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

SAVINGS' BANKS.

RETURN showing the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the SAVINGS' BANKS in the Colony, for the Year 1873.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Amount lent on Debentures.	Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.	Interest due on Loans, &c.	Insurance due on ditto.	Bank Premises.	TOTAL.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.	TOTAL.		
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	83,966 3 2	76,500 0 0	24,063 6 0	3736 19 0	40 5 3	1200 0 0	189,506 13 5	166,880 13 2	21,621 14 7	1004 5 8	189,506 13 5	44,360 0 4	41,407 6 7
Launceston	49,645 0 0	11,898 0 0	12,137 7 3	874 6 7	14 8 2	..	74,569 2 0	68,100 2 3	6468 19 9	..	74,569 2 0	18,137 15 10	15,486 7 9
Total	133,611 3 2	88,398 0 0	36,200 13 3	4611 5 7	54 13 5	1200 0 0	264,075 15 5	234,980 15 5	28,090 14 4	1004 5 8	264,075 15 5	62,497 16 2	56,893 14 4
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST.													
Hobart Town	84,862 10 8	72,300 0 0	41,738 2 7	3165 14 7	32 16 9	1200 0 0	203,299 4 7	180,129 12 9	22,120 11 4	1049 0 6	203,299 4 7	56,485 14 2	43,236 14 7
Launceston	48,570 0 0	*17,886 0 0	14,224 5 6	794 4 10	34 19 2	..	81,509 9 6	74,743 7 1	6766 2 5	..	81,509 9 6	21,922 1 0	15,278 16 2
Total	133,432 10 8	90,186 0 0	55,962 8 1	3959 19 5	67 15 11	1200 0 0	284,808 14 1	254,872 19 10	28,887 1 9	1049 0 6	284,808 14 1	78,407 15 2	58,515 10 9

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	No. on books with balances (not including such as consisted of interest only) of					Opened	Closed
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	TOTAL.	During Half-year.	
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY.							
Hobart Town	579	544	1964	2847	5334	485	363
Launceston	200	270	737	2396	3603	232	117
	779	814	2101	5243	8937	767	480
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST.							
Hobart Town	658	532	1375	2919	5484	665	515
Launceston	228	272	818	2454	3772	390	221
	886	804	2193	5373	9256	1055	736

* Including Premiums, £86.

[Compiled from Returns published in the Gazette, and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

1873.]

OF TASMANIA.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and the Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1872-73.

OFFICE.	Number of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Number of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town (Chief Office).	1661	1783	6449 2 5	6823 19 3	2505	2683	9283 3 1	10,128 0 8	115 10 0	124 14 0
Bothwell	76	83	281 12 2	242 8 8	18	21	50 13 0	53 11 7	3 5 0	3 9 0
Brighton	49	62	124 17 1	241 14 2	29	25	130 8 4	91 8 9	1 19 6	2 15 0
Campbell Town	118	124	495 18 0	558 12 1	90	50	558 6 11	380 15 1	5 18 0	7 0 6
Circular Head	131	149	508 18 4	606 1 10	36	40	194 18 10	162 18 3	6 3 0	7 11 0
Deloraine	308	353	1132 0 11	1377 11 9	95	176	448 4 7	859 6 10	12 3 6	13 15 6
Evandale	47	64	123 8 7	220 10 6	36	41	177 10 2	196 2 8	1 19 6	3 12 0
Fingal	93	87	270 9 11	261 15 9	51	49	202 7 1	226 14 1	4 6 0	4 10 6
Franklin	118	167	351 2 6	607 5 7	43	39	126 5 3	117 11 5	4 13 0	6 13 0
George Town	99	112	366 10 8	340 9 11	30	30	104 15 10	86 9 6	4 11 6	4 10 0
Glenorchy	8	14	19 0 4	64 15 8	8	9	14 1 8	46 11 11	0 7 6	0 12 6
Green Ponds	40	62	121 15 10	221 3 8	14	33	27 12 0	143 14 0	2 4 0	2 19 6
Hamilton	93	88	303 15 5	292 1 0	8	13	15 1 6	43 0 0	3 3 6	3 4 6
Jerusalem*	—	128	—	451 15 11	—	1	—	0 10 0	—	5 1 0
Latrobe	291	300	1075 5 5	1115 18 8	68	73	289 3 6	321 7 0	11 12 6	11 14 6
Launceston	1128	1140	4168 18 9	4347 16 9	1518	1673	5544 14 1	5964 6 6	72 6 6	74 0 6
Longford	182	224	623 12 3	743 0 5	98	88	399 0 4	310 14 10	9 7 0	10 16 0
New Norfolk	194	215	610 15 10	877 12 6	66	76	183 10 0	266 3 6	8 8 0	9 10 6
Oatlands	125	131	423 5 0	401 1 4	50	57	248 7 3	344 17 0	6 9 0	7 0 6
Port Arthur	104	65	321 5 3	192 11 3	10	7	24 6 0	17 1 0	3 13 0	2 4 0
Port Cygnet	47	54	177 18 5	294 10 11	1	3	2 0 0	7 3 4	1 17 0	2 1 6
Reedy Marsh	111	192	283 12 0	495 18 3	20	11	74 1 6	51 9 8	4 0 0	8 2 0
Richmond	44	123	202 6 2	528 9 1	35	34	169 14 0	131 19 6	3 4 0	7 15 6
Ross	79	122	216 18 4	387 9 8	19	20	50 7 7	73 10 8	3 17 6	6 4 0
Sorell	41	32	119 11 8	74 9 8	40	32	149 9 10	119 5 6	1 10 6	1 3 6
Swansea	66	91	196 18 8	298 2 2	17	19	66 8 3	54 12 6	2 13 0	3 17 0
Three Hut Point	17	17	41 16 8	40 13 9	8	5	10 13 7	9 9 7	0 13 6	0 10 6
Torquay	258	254	1186 11 3	966 11 11	66	83	273 13 7	363 19 10	10 0 0	10 8 6
Westbury	205	218	659 9 9	743 12 9	101	106	397 15 11	437 1 3	8 9 0	8 14 0
Wynyard	87	120	314 2 8	375 5 0	22	24	108 8 1	98 7 0	3 2 0	4 13 0
TOTALS	5820	6572	21,171 0 3	24,192 19 10	5102	5534	19,325 1 9	21,108 3 5	317 6 6	359 3 6

* For six months only.

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA during the Year 1873.

Issued.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount.	Paid.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
On Tasmania	3060	10,216 9 5	Issue of Tasmania	3126	10,568 18 1
New South Wales	282	1230 14 1	New South Wales	404	1886 10 9
New Zealand	122	589 17 7	New Zealand	316	1552 16 11
Queensland	41	244 10 7	Queensland	99	518 2 7
South Australia	37	163 3 4	South Australia	115	457 5 6
United Kingdom	1123	4010 3 3	United Kingdom	257	1348 2 5
Victoria	1903	7731 0 1	Victoria	1210	4753 19 5
Western Australia	4	7 1 6	Western Australia	7	22 7 9
TOTALS	6572	24,192 19 10	TOTALS	5534	21,108 3 5

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1873, classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.

Inland.		Intercolonial.		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.				Total.	Amount.
£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		
2452	608	1808	581	568	369	47	139	6572	£ 24,192 s. 19 d. 10

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1873; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.

Period.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount of Commission.	Amount of Orders issued.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount of Orders paid.
1865	1201	£ s. d. 85 18 6	£ s. d. 4485 1 2	741	£ s. d. 2824 10 7
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,032 17 5
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN showing the Amount of the various LOANS of the Government of TASMANIA on 31st December, 1873.

Debentures redeemable in London :—							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In the year 1874	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,100	0	0			
" 1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	6500	0	0			
" 1876	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,100	0	0			
" 1877	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,900	0	0			
" 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,500	0	0			
" 1879	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,300	0	0			
" 1880	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,600	0	0			
" 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	0	0			
" 1882	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,200	0	0			
" 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	5000	0	0			
" 1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	5000	0	0			
" 1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	2000	0	0			
" 1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	5200	0	0			
" 1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,000	0	0			
" 1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,700	0	0			
" 1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	0	0			
" 1895	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,500	0	0			
" 1896	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	0	0			
" 1897	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	0	0			
" 1898	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,800	0	0			
" 1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	0	0			
Debentures redeemable in Hobart Town :—										813,500	0	0
In the year 1874	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,400	0	0			
" 1875	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,500	0	0			
" 1876	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,400	0	0			
" 1877	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,200	0	0			
" 1878	-	-	-	-	-	-	88,500	0	0			
" 1879	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,600	0	0			
" 1880	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,300	0	0			
" 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,000	0	0			
" 1882	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,900	0	0			
" 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	5000	0	0			
" 1884	-	-	-	-	-	-	8500	0	0			
" 1885	-	-	-	-	-	-	2800	0	0			
" 1886	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,200	0	0			
" 1887	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	0	0			
" 1888	-	-	-	-	-	-	5000	0	0			
" 1889	-	-	-	-	-	-	5000	0	0			
" 1890	-	-	-	-	-	-	9000	0	0			
" 1891	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,200	0	0			
" 1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	0	0			
" 1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,000	0	0			
" 1894	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	0	0			
" 1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	0	0			
" 1902	-	-	-	-	-	-	3100	0	0			
Treasury Bills redeemable in Hobart Town in the year 1874							..			657,600	0	0
										25,000	0	0
Debentures authorised but not issued							..			1,496,100	0	0
Treasury Bills ditto							..			37,800	0	0
										27,000	0	0
Deduct Debentures redeemable in 1874, which are provided under Act 37 Vict. No. 2, and included in the above amount							..			1,560,900	0	0
										45,500	0	0
										<u>£1,515,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>The above Debentures and Treasury Bills have been authorised for the following purposes :—</i>												
For Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	461,028	18	1			
For Immigration	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	0	0			
For Launceston and Western Railway	-	-	-	-	-	-	460,000	0	0			
For Main Line Railway, Interest during construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,000	0	0			
To commute State Aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	0	0			
For payment of old Debt to Imperial Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,500	0	0			
Treasury Bills in aid of Land Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	0	0			
Treasury Bills for deficiency of General Revenue during 1866 and following years	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,000	0	0			
Ditto ditto previous to 31 December, 1866	-	-	-	-	-	-	156,871	1	11			
										<u>£1,515,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,
31 December, 1873.

W. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to GOLD MINING OPERATIONS in Tasmania in 1873.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	<i>In Alluvial Mining.</i>	<i>In Quartz Mining.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Alluvial.</i>	<i>Quartz.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>Gold produced.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Average Value per oz.</i>	<i>No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.</i>	<i>Amount of Gold produced.</i>	<i>Value.</i>	<i>Average Value per oz.</i>	<i>Average Yield per Ton.</i>	<i>Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.</i>		
Mathinna	30	95	125	£ 50	£ 9950	£ 10,000	ozs. 450	£ 1778	£ s. d. 3 19 0	4184	ozs. 3081	£ 12,170	£ s. d. 3 19 0	oz. dwts. grs. 0 14 17	£ s. d. 0 8 0	ozs. 3531	£ 13,948
Nine Mile Springs	60	5	65	50	500	550	780	3080	3 19 0	(^a)	50(^b)	200	4 0 0	2 10 0	(^c)	630	3230
Hellyer	40	..	40	..	..	..	300	1162	3 17 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1162
TOTAL.....	130	100	230	100	10,450	10,550	1530	6020	3 18 6	4184(^d)	3131	12,370	3 19 6	0 14 17	0 8 0	4361	18,390

(^a) A small quantity crushed by hand. (^b) Estimated, the exact weight not being known. (^c) Not known. (^d) Not complete.

NOTE.—The quantities of Alluvial Gold produced can only be obtained approximately.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Commissioners of Gold Fields.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, &c.

SCHEDULE of TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, LICENCES, and all other Sources of the Public Revenue in 1873, (excepting Fines and Penalties) specified under the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

<i>Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.</i>	<i>Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.</i>		<i>Authority under which originally established.</i>	<i>At what Period.</i>
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Standing Orders.	On introduction of every Private Bill	£ s. d. 20 0 0	Standing Orders of the Council.	5 Sept. 1859.
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Ditto.	On introduction of every Private Bill	25 0 0	Standing Orders of the House.	4 June, 1857.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
9 Geo. 4, No. 7. 22 Vict. No. 22.	Copy of Affidavit of Newspaper Printers	0 1 0	9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	24 Dec. 1828.
	For Patents for Inventions*—		22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	On depositing Specification	2 10 0		
	On obtaining Letters Patent	2 10 0		
	At or before the expiration of the third year	15 0 0		
	Ditto seventh year	20 0 0		
	On presenting Petition for extension, &c.	2 10 0		
	For every Search or Inspection	0 1 0		
	Entry of Assignment or Licence	0 10 0		
	Certificate of ditto ditto	0 10 0		
	Filing Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration	2 10 0		
	Entering any Caveat	2 10 0		
	Copy or Extract, &c., per Common Law folio	0 1 0		
	* The following fees are also payable to the Attorney-General under <i>The Patent Act</i> , but are not paid into the Public Treasury—			
	For every appointment to hear application for Letters Patent	2 4 6		
	On leaving particulars of objections to Application for Letters Patent	2 4 6		
	COLONIAL TREASURY.			
23 Vict. No. 24 & 31 Vict. No. 21.	Public-house Licence, if paid before the 31st December in each year	25 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Ditto if paid after ditto	30 0 0		
	Ditto under certain conditions. (<i>See Section No. 5, 31 Vict. No. 21</i>) not less than	12 10 0		
23 Vict. No. 24.	Tap Licence	20 0 0		
	Packet Licence	10 0 0		
	Wholesale Licence	25 0 0		
	Brewer's Licence	12 10 0		
	Importer's Licence	10 0 0		
6 Will. 4, No. 6.	Auctioneer's Licence (Town)	50 0 0	6 Will. 4, No. 6.	1 Oct. 1835.
	Ditto, (Country)	20 0 0		
21 Vict. No. 23.	Pawnbroker's Licence (Town)	20 0 0	21 Vict. No. 23.	22 Dec. 1857.
	Ditto, (Country)	5 6 0		
27 Vict. No. 39.	Carriage Tax, 4 wheels drawn by 2 horses	4 0 0	27 Vict. No. 39.	15 Oct. 1863.
	Ditto, 2 or 4 wheels drawn by 1 horse	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 1 carriage for hire	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 2 or more ditto	4 0 0		
29 Vict. No. 15.	Ditto, 2 or more carriages kept and used otherwise than for hire	6 0 0		
34 Vict. No. 2.	Impressed Stamps*	0 0 1	29 Vict. No. 33.	1 Nov. 1865.
<i>Gazette Notice</i> , 21 Nov. 1864.	Fees on Grant Deeds	0 12 6 & 0 15 0	Governor in Council.	21 Nov. 1864.
King's Instructions.	Ditto in respect of Applications previous to 21 November, 1864	2 5 0	King's Instructions.	
29 Vict. No. 12.	Distillation Licence	0 10 0	29 Vict. No. 12.	29 Sept. 1865.
	* <i>Vide</i> STAMP DUTIES.			
	CUSTOMS' DUTIES.			
	[<i>From 1 January to 1 July, 1873, as in 1872.</i>]			
37 Vict. No. 1.	Spirits—Brandy, Rum, Gin, Geneva, Whisky, Perfumed Spirits, and all other Spirits, Cordials, Liquors, or Strong Waters, per gallon	0 12 0	37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	And so in proportion for all Spirits, Cordials, and Strong Waters for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, not being less than one thirty-second part of a gallon.			

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
37 Vict. No. 1.	<p>Wines—</p> <p>Wine in wood, per gallon £ s. d.</p> <p>Wine in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts 0 2 0</p> <p>Ditto ditto, per dozen reputed pints 0 6 0</p> <p>Malt Liquors—</p> <p>Ale, Beer, and Porter of all sorts, in wood, per gallon.. 0 3 0</p> <p>Ditto in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts 0 0 6</p> <p>Ditto, per dozen reputed pints 0 2 0</p> <p>And so in proportion for all Wines, Ale, Beer, and Porter in bottle, for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quart or pint bottles. 0 1 0</p> <p>Vinegar, Cider, and Perry, per gallon 0 0 4</p> <p>Pickles, in bottles, per dozen reputed quarts 0 3 0</p> <p>Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints 0 2 0</p> <p>Sauces, in bottles, per dozen reputed pints 0 3 0</p> <p>Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed half-pints 0 2 0</p> <p>And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quarts, pints, or half-pints.</p> <p>Turpentine and Varnish, per gallon 0 1 0</p> <p>Methylated and other Spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, per gallon 0 3 0</p> <p>And so in proportion for any quantity not less than one-sixth of a gallon.</p> <p>Spirits of Tar, per gallon 0 0 6</p> <p>Sugar, loaf and crushed, per lb. net 0 0 1</p> <p>All other Sugars, per cwt. net 0 6 0</p> <p>Molasses, per cwt. net 0 3 6</p> <p>And so in proportion for all Sugar and Molasses for any greater or less quantity than one cwt, not being less than 28 lbs.</p> <p>Tea, per lb. 0 0 6</p> <p>Coffee green, Cocoa, Chocolate, and Chicory, per lb. ... 0 0 3</p> <p>Coffee roasted or ground 0 0 4</p> <p>Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Spices, Ground Spices, Mixed Spices, Cassia, Tartaric Acid, per lb. 0 0 4</p> <p>Gunpowder for blasting purposes, per lb. 0 0 1</p> <p>All other Gunpowder, per lb. 0 0 4</p> <p>Shot, per lb. 0 0 1</p> <p>Hops, Candles, Nuts, Walnuts, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Almonds, Liquorice, Mustard, Blue, Arrowroot, Sago, Macaroni, Vermicelli, and Tapioca, per lb. 0 0 2</p> <p>Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Butter, and Lard, per lb. 0 0 2</p> <p>Glue, Soap, and Starch, per lb. 0 0 1</p> <p>Fruits, dried, per lb. 0 0 1½</p> <p>Malt, per bushel 0 1 0</p> <p>Rice, Pearl Barley, Scotch Barley, Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Rape Seed, Linseed, Linseed Meal, Carbonate of Soda, Dried Fish, White Lead, Red Lead, and Paints of every description, per lb. 0 0 0½</p> <p>Soda Crystals, Sulphur, Bluestone, Copperas, Alum, Lamp Black, and Dry Paints, per lb. 0 0 0½</p> <p>Gold Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Gold, and Gold Watches, per oz. avoirdupois .. 0 2 0</p> <p>Silver Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Silver, and Silver Watches, per oz. avoirdupois. 0 1 0</p> <p>Hardware, Hollowware, Ironmongery, Brass and Copperware, and Grindery of all kinds, and Sewing Machines not Cabinet, Hair Brooms and other Brooms, Broom Handles, Axe Handles, Fork Handles, Mop Handles, Spade Handles, and Lamps, per cwt. gross 0 5 0</p> <p>Cabinet Sewing Machines, per cwt. gross 0 10 0</p> <p>Nails, Camp Ovens, and rough Cast Iron Boilers and Pots, per cwt. gross 0 2 6</p> <p>Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay Duty as if weighing 28 lbs.</p> <p>Cutlery and Plated Ware of every description, per lb. gross 0 0 6</p> <p>Retorts, and rough Iron Castings, per cwt. gross 0 0 6</p> <p>Tobacco, per lb. 0 3 0</p> <p>Cigars and Snuff, per lb. 0 5 0</p> <p>Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff destroyed for Sheep-wash, per lb. 0 0 3</p> <p>Carriages on 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads 5 0 0</p> <p>Carriages on 4 wheels ditto ditto 10 0 0</p> <p>Pianofortes, each 5 0 0</p> <p>Organs, each 10 0 0</p> <p>Cabinet Organs and Harmoniums, each 2 10 0</p>	37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.		Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
37 Vict. No. 1.	Manufactures of Silk, Cotton, Linen, Woollen, Drapery of every description, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Furs, Hats and Caps, Brushes, Combs, Kid Gloves, and all other goods manufactured from any of the foregoing in whole or in part, not otherwise enumerated, per cubic foot	£ s. d. 0 5 0	37 Victoria No. 1 and previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Drugs, Druggist's and Apothecary's Wares and Chemicals of every description not otherwise charged or otherwise exempted from Duty, per cubic foot	0 5 0		
	All Furniture manufactured of Wood, per cubic foot	0 2 0		
	Confectionery, Sugar-Candy, Bottled Fruits, Preserves, Fish packed in tin, Oilmen's Stores of all kinds (except Pickles, Sauces, and Oils), per cubic foot	0 3 0		
	Carpets, Carpeting, and Hearth Rugs of every description, per cubic foot	0 3 0		
	Blankets, Woollen Rugs, Cotton Rugs, Cotton Sheets, Wadding, Oil-cloth, Wax Vestas, and Blacking, per cubic foot	0 3 0		
	Boots and Shoes, per cubic foot	0 5 0		
	Toys, and Lucifer Matches, per cubic foot	0 1 0		
	Coir Matting, and Mats made in whole or part therefrom, India and China Matting, per cubic foot	0 0 6		
	Plate Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0 6 0		
	Crown and Sheet Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0 3 0		
	Wool Bags, each	0 0 2½		
	Corn Sacks, each	0 0 0½		
	Gunny Bags, and all other Bags manufactured from Hemp or Jute, each	0 0 0¼		
	Forfar, and manufactured Hemp or Jute for Bagging, per bale of 1000 yards	0 8 4		
	All Timber, sawn or unsawn, under three inches in thickness, per load of 50 cubic feet	0 8 0		
	All planed Boards of every description, tongued and grooved Boards, per cubic foot	0 0 6		
	Tubs and Buckets, per dozen	0 3 0		
	Basket Ware and Wicker Ware, being lined with any material, per cubic foot	0 2 0		
	Ditto, not being lined, per cubic foot	0 1 0		
	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, per cubic foot	0 1 0		
	Every Sheep or Lamb	0 1 6		
	Every Head of Cattle	1 10 0		
	Beef, Pork, and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	0 1 6		
	Tallow and Suet, per 100 lbs.	0 3 0		
	Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Beans, Pease, Pulse, Grain of every description and Bran, per 100 lbs.	0 0 10		
	Wheaten Flour, per 100 lbs.	0 1 0		
	Coals and Coke, per ton	0 1 0		
	Salt and Saltpetre, per cwt.	0 1 6		
	Earthenware, Chinaware, Crockeryware, and Glassware of every description, excepting Jars for Jam, per cubic foot	0 0 9		
	Oils of every description (except Fish Oils and Medicinal Oils), per gallon	0 1 0		
	Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper every description, and all printed Paper, per cubic foot	0 4 0		
	Harness, Saddlery, Whips, Whip-thongs, Leather, Hides and Skins, dressed in any manner, and all goods manufactured from leather in whole or in part, per cubic foot	0 4 0		
	Printing Paper and Wrapping Paper of every description and uncut Paper for Manufacturing purposes, Paper Bags, Room Paper, Sand and Glass Paper, per cubic foot	0 1 6		
	Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanised Iron Wire Rope, per cwt.	0 1 6		
	Twine of every description, per lb.	0 0 1		
	Biscuits of every description, and Corn Flour, Maizena, Patent Groats, and Patent Barley, per cubic foot	0 2 0		
	Split Peas and Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 0½		
	Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping, per cwt.	0 2 6		
	Galvanised Iron and Zinc Sheet or Piping, Ridge Caps or Spouting, per cwt.	0 2 6		
	Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvils, per cwt.	0 2 6		
	Mineral Cements, Chalk, Whiting, and Plaster of Paris, per cwt.	0 0 9		
	Bath Bricks, Kiln Tiles, Flooring Tiles, Earthenware Chimney-pots, Grindstones, and Iron Fencing, per cwt.	0 0 9		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
37 Vict. No. 1.	Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements, including Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Chaff-cutters, and other Agricultural Machinery, Cart and Carriage Axles, Arms, and Boxes, per cwt.	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	£ s. d. 0 2 6		

All goods subject to Duty by cubic measure to be measured outside the package, and all packages of and under half a cubic foot to pay Duty as if half a cubic foot, and all packages over half a cubic foot but not exceeding one cubic foot to pay duty as if one cubic foot.

All goods, except Sugars and Molasses, subject to Duty at per hundred pounds, or per hundredweight, or per ton, to pay Duty on gross weight, and on fractional parts of a quarter of a hundred pounds as if twenty-five pounds, or of a quarter of a hundredweight as if twenty-eight pounds, and so in proportion.

No allowance in weight or measure to be made for exempt articles used in packing goods subject to Duty.

EXEMPTIONS.

Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and Manures of every description.
Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, and Seeds for Agricultural or Horticultural purposes.
Hay, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Grapes, Green Fruit, and Vegetables of every description, and Linseed Oil Cake.
Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, and Living Animals of every description, except Cattle and Sheep.
Corks, Bark, Firewood, Logwood, and Dyewoods.
Terra Japonica, Crude Arsenic, Chloralum, Valonia, and Sumac.
Copper, or Yellow Metal Rod, Bolts, or Sheathing, and Copper and Yellow Metal Nails.
Felt for Sheathing, Oakum and Junk, Pitch, Tar, and Resin.
Sail Canvas, Boats and Boat Oars.
Whalebone, whalefins, and Oil from the Whale Fisheries.
Whaling Implements and Gear of every description.
Ships' Blocks, Binnacle Lamps, Signal Lamps, Compasses, Shackles, Sheaves, Dead-eyes, Rings and Thimbles, Dead Lights, Anchors and Chain Cables of every description, and Galvanised Iron Wire Rope.
Lime Juice and Ice.
Printed Books, Music and Newspapers, Maps, Charts, Globes, Scale Board, and uncut Card Board, Mill Board, and Paste Board.
Ink, Printing Presses, Printing Type, and other Printing Materials.
Passengers' Baggage or Cabin Furniture arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof.
Tablets, Memorial Windows, Harmoniums, Organs, Bells and Clocks specially imported for Churches or for Chapels.
Bottles, not being fancy Bottles or Decanters, and being over one quarter pint imperial measure.
Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways.
Traction Engines and their Carriages.
Millstones and Machinery for Mills worked by Wind, Steam, Water, or Horse-power.
Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Pumps, and other Apparatus for raising Water or manufacturing Iron from Native Ores.
Hides and Skins of every description, raw and unmanufactured.
Timber of all kinds, except as before-mentioned. (*Vide* p. 76.)

Veneers of every description.
Rattans, split or unsplit.
Carriage Shafts, Spokes, Naves, and Felloes.
Iron Bridges, Iron Pipes, and Iron Tanks.
School Slates and Slate Pencils, Slates for roofing, and Slates and Stone for Flagging.
Marble, Granite, Slate, or Stone in rough block.
Fire Bricks and Fire Clay, lumps.
Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, and Silicate of Soda.
Cotton Waste, Cotton Flock, Woollen Flock, Woollen Waste, Candle Cotton, Wool, Flax, Hemp, Tow, and Jute, unmanufactured.
Works of Art; viz., Statues, Busts of Marble, Bronze, Iron, Alabaster or Plaster of Paris, Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Specimens of Sculpture, Cabinets of Coins, Medals, Gems, and all Collections of Antiquities.
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.
Ores of all kinds of Metals.
Gold Dust, Gold Bars, Bullion, and Coin.
Coir Bristles and Hair unmanufactured.
Broom Heads and Stocks partly manufactured for brush-making purposes.
Jars of Glass or of Earthenware, specially imported for Jam, and Earthenware Pipes for the conveyance of Water, Draining Pipes, and Draining Tiles.
Unmanufactured Fire Clay and Pipe Clay.
Unmanufactured Tin and Tin Plates.
Unmanufactured Steel of all kinds.
Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig Iron, and Pig Lead, Share Moulds, and Mould Boards.
Epsom Salts, Citric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Muriatic Acid, Soldering Fluid, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Carbamate of Lime, and Crude Kreosote.
Hairecloth for Hopkilns.
All empty Casks, Cases, Boxes, and Bags, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce.
All Goods the produce of Tasmania.
All Goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and Wines and Spirits for the use of Her Majesty's Military Officers serving on full pay in this Colony, under such regulations as the Governor in Council may from time to time cause to be published in the *Gazette*.

Drawbacks on exported Articles, (37 Vict. No. 1.)

A drawback of the Duty paid is allowed on exportation of wine, tea, sugar, coffee, cocoa, chicory, currants, raisins, dates, rice, hops, malt liquors, candles, wax and composition, ginger, pepper, sago, soda crystals, sulphur, white lead, sheet lead, Barcelona nuts, mustard, manufactures of silk, cotton, linen, and wool, and all articles manufactured therefrom; drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, wool-bags, and cornsacks, being in the original packages in which the same were imported.

On hats and caps manufactured in Colony from felt, silk, or any other material, exported in quantities of not less than ten dozen, four shillings per dozen.

On malt made from imported barley, on proof of payment of import duty on such barley, sixpence per 100 lbs.

On jam manufactured in the Colony within one year of exportation, and packed in jars or tins, exported in quantities of not less than one ton, £2 10s. per ton.

On carriages, pianofortes, and other musical instruments, sewing machines, and silver plate, imported by visitors for their own use, if the reshipment of such articles (except silver plate) has been made within six months of import, the full amount of duty paid.

No drawback unless duty amounts on each article to £5, and goods are shipped within three years from date of import, or malt liquors within one year of such date.

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34 Vict. No. 8.	<p style="text-align: center;">BONDING WAREHOUSE.</p> <p>Liquids in Bulk. (Full Contents)— For every Cask of 84 gallons and over Ditto 45 gallons and under 84 gallons Ditto 30 gallons and under 45 gallons Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons Ditto under 20 gallons</p> <p>Liquids in Bottle or Tins— For every Case or Cask, 5 gallons and upwards Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons when bonded for more than 52 weeks Ditto 2 gallons and under 3 gallons Ditto under 2 gallons</p> <p>All reputed Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints to be taken as Imperial Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints.</p> <p>Tobacco, per cwt. net, or any portion thereof, per package as received For every Case of Cigars, 90 lbs. and over Ditto under 90 lbs.</p> <p>Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt and Pepper, packed in bags or baskets, per ton Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Salt, and Pepper in casks or cases, per ton</p> <p>Dried Fruits, per cwt. net Malt, per bushel Hops, per pocket or bale Tea, per chest Ditto, per half-chest Ditto, packages over 20 lbs. as per half-chest. Ditto, ditto under 20 lbs. to be taken 6 to the chest.</p> <p>Measurement Goods; viz., Soft Goods and Fabrics— For each Package of any size Eight-pence per ton of 40 feet and so in proportion, per week, for rent.</p> <p>Gold and Silver Plate, and all articles wholly or in part of Gold and Silver, per package Watches, per package</p> <p>All Goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by weight, to be subject to a charge of Two Shillings per ton for receiving, and to rent at the rate of One Farthing per hundredweight, for every week.</p> <p>All goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by measurement, to be subject to a charge of Eight-pence per package for receiving, and to rent at the rate of Eight-pence per ton of 40 cubic feet, and so on in proportion for every week.</p> <p>Fractions of 1 cwt. to be charged as 1 cwt. Less than $\frac{1}{4}$-th of a Ton Measurement to pay as if $\frac{1}{4}$-th.</p> <p>Charges for Sampling— Spirits, Wine, and Beer, in casks Ditto, in cases Tobacco (if the package is divided) Ditto, (if only opened at the head) Cigars, per package Other Goods, per package</p> <p>Charges for Repacking— Pipe, Butt, or Puncheon Liquids, 84 gallons and over .. Hhd. Liquids, 45 gallons and under 84 gallons Barrel or Quarter-cask Liquids, 30 gallons and under 45 gallons Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons Case Tobacco or Cigars Half-tierce Tobacco Tierce ditto</p> <p>Labour in breaking out, excepting for duty or exportation, same rate as receiving.</p>	<p>Charge for Receiving.</p> <p>s. d.</p> <p>d.</p> <p>34 Vict. No. 8.</p> <p>18 Oct. 1870.</p>	<p>Rent per week.</p> <p>d.</p> <p>6d.*</p>
The Governor, 6 Nov. 1871. 34 Vict. No. 8.			
The Governor in Council.	<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRARS OF SHIPPING.</p> <p>All printed Forms used under <i>The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854</i>, each Parchment Certificates of Registry, each Inspecting Register Book, each inspection</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>0 2 6</p> <p>1 1 0</p> <p>0 1 0</p>	<p>The Governor in Council.</p> <p>17 Sept. 1855</p>
The Governor, representing Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs.			<p>The Governor, representing Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs.</p> <p>22 Dec. 1855.</p>

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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>NOTE.—The purchase or consideration money is to be truly expressed and set forth in words at length in or upon every such principal or only deed or instrument of title or conveyance.</p> <p>And where any lands or other property of different tenures or holdings, or held under different titles, contracted to be sold at one entire price for the whole, shall be conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different deeds or instruments, the purchase or consideration money shall be divided and apportioned in such manner as the parties shall think fit, so that a distinct price or consideration for each separate part or parcel may be set forth in or upon the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance relating thereto, which shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the price or consideration money therein set forth.</p> <p>And where any lands or other property contracted to be purchased by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, at one entire price for the whole, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate deeds or instruments to the persons for whom the same is purchased for distinct parts or shares of the purchase money, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each separate part or parcel shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the sum of money therein specified as the consideration for the same. But if separate parts or parcels of such lands or other property are conveyed to or to the use of or in trust for different persons in and by one and the same deed or instrument, then such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty, in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the lands or property thereby conveyed.</p> <p>And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell to any other person, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid by the sub-purchaser.</p> <p>And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell the whole or any part or parts thereof to any other person or persons, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each part or parcel thereof shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect only of the purchase or consideration money which shall be therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same by the person or persons to whom or to whose use or in trust for whom the conveyance shall be made without regard to the amount of the original purchase money.</p> <p>And in all cases of such sub-sales as aforesaid the sub-purchasers, and the persons immediately selling to them, shall be deemed and taken to be the purchasers and sellers within the intent and meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to the <i>ad valorem</i> duties on conveyances on the sale of property thereby imposed.</p> <p>But where any sub-purchaser shall take an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which shall be chargeable with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money paid or agreed to be paid by him, and shall be duly stamped accordingly, any deed or instrument of conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the property in question by the original seller shall be exempted from the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty, and be charged only with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind, not upon a sale.</p> <p>And where any lands or other property separately contracted to be purchased of different persons at separate and distinct prices shall be conveyed to the purchaser, or as he shall direct in and by one and the same deed or instrument, such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same.</p> <p>And where any lands or other property shall be sold and conveyed in consideration wholly or in part of any sum of money charged thereon by way of mortgage or otherwise, and then due and owing to the purchaser, or shall be sold and conveyed subject to any mortgage, bond, or other debt, or to any gross or entire sum of money to be afterwards paid by the purchaser, such sum of money or debt shall be deemed the purchase or consideration money, or part of the purchase or consideration money, as the case may be, in respect whereof the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty is to be paid.</p>	27 Vict. 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32 Vict. No. 2.	<p>Foreign Bill of Exchange, drawn in but payable out of the Colony,—</p> <p>If drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of two or three or more</p> <p>If drawn in sets of two or three or more for every Bill of each set</p> <p>Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable within the Colony</p> <p>Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable out of the Colony but endorsed or negotiated within the Colony</p> <p>Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, not exceeding £25</p> <p>Exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50</p> <p>Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100</p> <p>For every succeeding £50 or part thereof, additional</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i>—Bank Notes issued by licensed Bankers, Drafts, Orders, Cheques on Bankers or others payable to bearer or order at sight or upon demand, Debentures issued by authority of the Government of Tasmania, and Treasury Bills.</p> <p>Lease of lands, houses, or other premises, not being by Deed, at a yearly rent exceeding £20, or any Counterpart</p> <p>Mortgage, conditional surrender by way of mortgage, further charge or disposition, by way of security, reversion of or affecting any property real or personal whatsoever.</p> <p>Also any conveyance of any lands, estate, or property whatsoever in trust, to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall be intended only as a security, and shall be redeemable before the sale or other disposal thereof, either by express stipulation or otherwise, <i>except where such conveyance is made for the benefit of creditors generally, or for the benefit of creditors specified, who shall accept the provision made for payment of their debts in full satisfaction thereof, or who shall exceed five in number.</i></p> <p>Also any defeasance, declaration, or other deed or writing for defeating or making redeemable, or explaining or qualifying any conveyance or disposition of any lands, estates, or property whatsoever, which shall be apparently absolute, but intended only as a security.</p> <p>Also any agreement, contract or bond, accompanied with a deposit of title deeds or documents for making a mortgage, or any such other security or conveyance as aforesaid, of any lands, estate or property comprised in such title deeds or documents, for pledging or charging the same as a security.</p> <p>Where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money advanced or lent at the time, or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.</p> <p>And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already advanced or due, or without, as the case may be, <i>other than and except any sum or sums of money to be advanced for the insurance of any property comprised in such mortgage or security against damage by fire, or to be advanced for the insurance of any life or lives, pursuant to any agreement in any deed whereby any annuity shall be granted or secured for such life or lives.</i></p> <p>If the amount secured shall not exceed £100</p> <p>If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50</p>	<p>The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.</p> <p>If in sets of two, not less than one-half; if in sets of three, not less than one-third of the Duty on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.</p> <p>The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.</p> <p>The same Duty as on a Foreign Bill drawn within the Colony and payable out of the Colony.</p> <p>0 0 3</p> <p>0 0 6</p> <p>0 1 0</p> <p>0 0 6</p> <p>0 2 6</p> <p>0 2 6</p> <p>0 2 6</p>	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain and without any limit</p> <p>But if the total amount of the moneys secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum.</p> <p>And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture in consideration of Debentures or money advanced or lent at the time or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.</p> <p>And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of a sum of money and also for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debentures, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged in respect of each.</p> <p>And in case the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment or transfer to different persons of separate and distinct sums of money or Debentures, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged for and in respect of each separate and distinct sum of money or Debenture secured, and not upon the aggregate amount thereof.</p> <p>Any Transfer or Assignment of any mortgage or of any such other security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money or Debenture thereby secured :</p> <p>If the amount secured shall not exceed £100 0 2 6</p> <p>If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 0 2 6</p> <p><i>Exemption from Duty as Transfers.</i>—Transfer of Securities held by Friendly Societies.</p> <p>Provided always, that where several distinct deeds or instruments falling within the description of any of the instruments hereby charged with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages shall be made at the same time for securing the payment or transfer of one and the same sum of money, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged only on one of such deeds or instruments, and if required for the sake of evidence, all the rest of such deeds or instruments shall be also stamped with the same particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on all the said deeds or instruments being produced duly stamped with the duties charged thereon.</p> <p>And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages, one of them only shall be charged therewith; and on the whole being produced, duly stamped as by law required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duties.</p> <p>Provided also that duplicates of instruments under <i>The Real Property Act</i> shall not require to be stamped with either a denoting or deed stamp.</p> <p><i>Exemptions from the said ad valorem duty on Mortgages, &c., but not from any other duty to which the same may be liable.</i></p> <p>Any deed or other instrument made for the further assurance only of any estate or property already mortgaged, pledged, or charged as a security by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty.</p> <p>Any deed or instrument made as an additional or further security for any sum or sums of money, or any Debenture already secured by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty; but if any further sum of money or Debentures shall be added to the principal money or Debenture already secured, or shall be thereby secured to any other person, the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be charged in respect of such further sum of money or Debenture.</p> <p>And if necessary for the sake of evidence the deeds and instruments hereby exempted from the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty upon all the Deeds and Instruments relating to the particular transactions being produced,</p>	<p>£ s. d.</p> <p>12 10 0</p> <p>{ The same duty as on a mortgage for such limited sum.</p> <p>The same duty as on a mortgage for a sum of money equal to the value of such Debenture according to the average price thereof on the date of the mortgage.</p> <p>0 2 6</p> <p>0 2 6</p>	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>and appearing to be duly stamped with the duties to which they were liable.</p> <p>Mortgage, with the conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion or other matter in the same deed ; viz.—</p> <p>Where any deed or writing shall operate as a mortgage or other instrument charged with the <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages, and also as a conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion of any lands, estate, or property therein comprised to or in trust for and according to the direction of a purchaser, such deed or writing shall be charged not only with the said <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages, but also with the <i>ad valorem</i> duty charged on a conveyance upon the sale of any property: but where the equity or right of redemption or reversion shall be thereby conveyed or limited in any other manner, such deed or writing shall be charged only as a mortgage.</p> <p>And in all other cases where a mortgage or other instrument hereby charged with the <i>ad valorem</i> duty on mortgages shall be contained in one and the same deed or writing with any other matter or thing (except what shall be incident to such mortgage or other instrument), such deed or writing shall be charged with the same duties as such mortgage or other instrument and such other matter or thing would have been separately charged with if contained in separate deeds or writings.</p> <p>Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money shall be assured to be paid on the death of any person, where the sum insured does not exceed £250, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured</p> <p>Where the sum insured exceeds £250 and does not exceed £500, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured</p> <p>Where the sum exceeds £500 and does not exceed £1000, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured</p> <p>Where the sum insured exceeds £1000, for every £100 or part of £100 beyond £1000 so insured</p> <p>Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money is contracted to be paid upon loss or damage by fire where such sum insured to be paid does not exceed £100</p> <p>For every £100 and every part thereof exceeding £100 so insured, additional</p> <p>Policy, Sea, of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, where the premium contracted to be paid by or on behalf of the insured does not exceed 10s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Where the premium exceeds 10s. per cent. but does not exceed 25s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Where the premium exceeds 25s. per cent. but does not exceed 30s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Where the premium exceeds 30s. per cent. but does not exceed 40s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Where the premium exceeds 40s. per cent. but does not exceed 50s. per cent. for every £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Where the premium exceeds 50s. per cent. for each £100 or portion thereof insured</p> <p>Power of Attorney, or Letter of Attorney, whether under Seal or not</p> <p>Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to 40s. and upwards, whether the same be paid by cheque or otherwise</p> <p><i>Exemptions.</i></p> <p>Receipts given for money deposited in any Bank or Savings' Bank, or any Benefit Building Society, or in the hands of any Banker to be accounted for, whether with interest or not: provided the same be not expressed to be received of or by the hands of any</p>	£ s. d.	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.

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34 Vict. No. 2.	<p>other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for: Provided always, that this exemption shall not extend to Receipts or Acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon Letters of Allotment or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any Joint Stock or other Company, or proposed or intended Company, which said last-mentioned Receipts or Acknowledgments, by whomsoever given, shall be liable to the Duty by this Act charged on Receipts.</p> <p>Receipts given for any sum of money paid to the Colonial Treasurer, or for or in respect of any Duties, Rates, or Charges payable under any Law relating to the Customs, or in respect of Light Dues, Wharfage Rates, Port Charges, or Pilotage, or other charges under any Law relating to Marine Boards.</p> <p>Receipts for any Rates or Taxes payable to any Municipality or Road Trust.</p> <p>Receipts for sums paid upon Post Office Money Orders.</p> <p>Reconveyance, Release, or Discharge of any Mortgage charge, registered lien or judgment:</p> <p>If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100 0 2 6</p> <p>£100 and under £250 0 7 0</p> <p>£250 and under £500 0 5 6</p> <p>£500 and under £1000 0 10 0</p> <p>£1000 and upwards 1 0 0</p> <p>Transfer for value of any Share in any Company, if the consideration be under £2 0 0 1</p> <p>If the consideration exceeds £2 but does not exceed £5 0 0 3</p> <p>If the consideration exceeds £5 but does not exceed £10 0 0 6</p> <p>And for every additional £10 beyond the first and any fractional part of £10 0 0 6</p> <p>Warrant of Attorney.—The same Duty as on a Mortgage, to be calculated upon the amount secured by the Defeasance:</p> <p>If the amount secured does not exceed £100 0 2 6</p> <p>If the amount secured exceeds £100, then for each additional £50 and for every fractional part of £50 0 2 6</p> <p>If no amount is named as the limit of the moneys secured 12 10 0</p> <p>Scrip of Mining Companies, whether original issue or transfer in respect of each share of £5 and under 0 0 1</p>		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	SUPREME COURT.			
	The Fees collected by the Registrar of the Supreme Court under the Rules of Court relating to Common Law, Equity, and Divorce are too voluminous and intricate for publication here.			
6 W. 4, No. 11.	Other Fees fixed by Statute are the following:—			
	In respect to Grants of Land—			
	For every claim (by original locatee) 0 1 0		6 W. 4, No. 11.	16 Oct. 1835.
	For every claim (not by original locatee) [exclusive in each case of expenses of advertising] 0 5 0			
	For every counter claim or caveat 1 0 0			
	For every report by the Clerk of the Court in favor of original locatee 0 2 6			
	For every report in favor of claimant not an original locatee but not being opposed 1 0 0			
	For every hearing before the Court 1 0 0			
	For ditto in contested cases (to be paid by claimant but repaid by opposing party if so ordered by the Court) 1 0 0			
	For every report in such cases (by same party) 2 0 0			
	For every summons containing not more than four names 0 2 6			
	For every witness sworn 0 1 0			
	For every affidavit or exhibit 0 0 6			
	For every order 0 5 0			
	For settling every special case (in appeals) 2 0 0			
	For stating a case for the opinion of the Judges, or settling a feigned issue 1 0 0			
4 Vict. No. 26.	Certificate entitling to practice as Conveyancer 5 0 0		4 Vict. No. 26.	5 Oct. 1840.
4 Vict. No. 29.	Admission as Barrister, &c., Supreme Court 5 0 0		4 Vict. No. 29.	Ditto
27 Vict. No. 25:	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister of the Supreme Court 10 10 0		27 Vict. No. 25.	18 Sept. 1863.

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27 Vict. No. 25.	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court.....	£ s. d. 15 15 0	27 Vict. No. 25. 18 Sept. 1863.
5 Vict. No. 17. (Copartnerships.)	Filing Annual Account or Return	0 5 0	5 Vict. No. 17. 4 Nov. 1841.
	Filing every other Account or Return.....	0 2 6	
	Inspection of Register Book	0 1 0	
12 Vict. No. 1. (Savings' Banks.)	Certified copy of Account or Return	0 10 0	12 Vict. No. 1. 22 Sept. 1848.
	Filing Rules, Regulations, Accounts, or Returns	0 5 0	
	Inspection of ditto	0 1 0	
16 Vict. No. 1. (Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.)	Certified copy of Account or Return	0 2 6	16 Vict. No. 1. 13 Aug. 1852.
	Filing Returns, each	0 5 0	
18 Vict. (Hobart Town Gas Company.)	Ditto Return of change of Public Officers	0 2 6	18 Vict. 1 Nov. 1854.
	Inspection of Register of Returns	0 1 0	
18 Vict. (Bank of Tasmania.)	Certified copy of Returns, each	0 10 0	18 Vict. 25 Oct. 1854.
	On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership	0 10 0	
	Inspection of ditto	0 1 0	
	On filing Returns, each	0 5 0	
	Inspection of ditto	0 1 0	
	Certified copy of ditto	0 10 0	
19 Vict. (Launceston Insurance Company.)	Filing Returns, each	0 5 0	19 Vict. 12 Dec. 1855.
	Inspection of ditto	0 1 0	
	Certified copy of ditto	0 10 0	
21 Vict. No. 4. (Executors' Relief.)	Filing each Account	0 5 0	21 Vict. No. 4. 4 Dec. 1857.
	Filing each claim, Gazette, Newspaper, or other Document	0 2 6	
	For every search	0 2 6	
	For office copies, per folio	0 0 6	
22 Vict. (Launceston Gas Company.)	On filing Returns and entering in book each time	0 2 6	22 Vict. 5 Nov. 1858.
	Inspecting such book	0 1 0	
33 Vict. No. 22. (Companies Act, 1869.)	Certified copy of any Return	0 10 0	23 Vict. No. 12. 22 Oct. 1869.
	Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar	0 1 0	
	Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person	0 5 0	
26 Vict. No. 17. (State Aid Distribution.)	Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio	0 0 6	26 Vict. No. 17. 1 Jan. 1863.
	Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0 2 0	
34 Vict. No. 33.	<i>Fees in Bankruptcy.</i>		
	Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts	0 5 0	30 Vict. No. 6 & 3 Vict. No. 1.
	Every debtor's summons	0 5 0	
	Every bankruptcy petition	1 0 0	
	Every affidavit filed, other than proof of debts	0 1 6	
	Every subpoena	0 1 0	
	Every petition under sections 112 or 113 of the Act	1 0 0	
	For despatching notice to creditors or others, exclusive of postage, each notice	0 0 3	
	Every application for an order of discharge	1 0 0	
	Every special resolution presented to a Registrar for registration under section 112, paragraph 4, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the estimated assets .....	..
	Every extraordinary resolution presented to a Registrar under section 113, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the composition .....	..
	Every application for search for proceedings	0 1 0	
	Every application to a Court or Registrar	0 5 0	
	Every office copy, each folio of 72 words	0 0 4	
	[The above Fees are paid by means of Stamps and not through any officer of the Court.]		
	<i>Fees relating to Bills of Sale:</i>		
22 Vict. No. 4.	Filing Bill of Sale with affidavit of execution.....	0 2 6	22 Vict. No. 4. 1 Oct. 1858.
	Search	0 2 6	
31 Vict. No. 14.	Registering Affidavit renewing Bill of Sale.....	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 14. 11 Oct. 1867.
	<i>Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.</i>		
32 Vict. No. 1.	Upon the net value of the Personal Estate of Testator or Intestate, when £100 and under £500, per cent.	2 0 0	22 Vict. No. 1. 14 Sept. 1858.
	Ditto, when £500 or upwards, per cent.	3 0 0	
	[The above Act substitutes Probate for Succession Duty from 1 January, 1866.]		
30 Vict. No. 7.	<i>Fees in Court of Requests Jurisdiction at Hobart Town.</i> [Same as under "The Small Debts Acts," <i>infra</i> .]		

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	<div>REGISTRARS OF COURTS ESTABLISHED UNDER "THE SMALL DEBTS ACT."</div> <div>31 Vict. No. 15. Entering Plaint (including the issuing and serving of Summons), in the pound 0 0 6 Hearing ditto 0 0 6 Judgment by consent or in default, ditto 0 0 3 Adjournment of a Cause, ditto 0 0 3 Issuing <i>Fieri Facias</i>, ditto 0 0 6 Subpoena 0 1 0 Special Defence 0 1 6 Copy of Particulars, where the Amount claimed does not exceed £10 0 1 0 Ditto, in all other cases 0 2 0 Taking Recognizance, Bond, or Security for Costs, in the pound 0 0 3 Enquiry into sufficiency of Sureties, in the pound 0 0 3 For every Levy, where the amount claimed does not exceed £10 0 1 0 Ditto, between £10 and under £20 0 2 0 Ditto, where the amount exceeds £20 0 3 0</div> <div>CLERKS OF THE PEACE AT HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.</div> <div>21 Vict. No. 32, s. 38. For each copy of any Electoral Roll 0 2 0 For each copy of any Polling List 0 1 0</div> <div>CLERKS AND DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.</div> <div>21 Vict. No. 39, s. 17. On delivering Justices' Certificate of Approval of a person receiving a Public-house or Packet Licence 0 5 0 31 Vict. No. 21, s. 6. On delivering Justices' Certificate approving of the Transfer of a Public-house or Packet Licence 0 5 0 *For every Certificate by any Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace that the Costs of an Appeal are not paid 0 2 6 35 Vict. No. 14. For every permission to sell Liquor at any one Railway Station, and for every renewal thereof 1 0 0 For every certificate of transfer of same 0 10 0 37 Vict. No. 6. For each copy conviction or order made under <i>The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act</i> 0 1 0</div> <div>CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.</div> <div>21 Vict. No. 39. Certificate of Transfer of Canteen Licence 5 0 0 Permission to sell liquor within a Theatre, or renewal of same 5 0 0 Ditto to sell liquor at prohibited hours, &c. 0 5 0 Ditto to keep Billiard Table 10 0 0 Ditto to keep Bagatelle Board or Table 1 0 0 35 Vict. No. 14. For every permission to sell liquor at Railway Stations between Hobart Town and Launceston 5 0 0 For every certificate of transfer of same 2 10 0</div> <div>RECORDER OF TITLES.</div> <div>Governor in Council. For the bringing of Land under the provisions of <i>The Real Property Act</i> :— Contribution to Assurance Fund upon first bringing Land under this Act, and upon the Registration of an Estate of Freehold in possession derived by Settlement, by Will, or Intestacy, in the Pound sterling For every Application to bring Lands under <i>The Real Property Act</i> 0 5 0 For every first Certificate of Title or Grant issued on application to the Recorder of Titles for land not exceeding the value of £500 1 0 0 Ditto not exceeding the value of £1000 1 10 0 Ditto not exceeding the value of £2000 2 0 0 Ditto not exceeding the value of £3000 2 10 0 Ditto not exceeding the value of £4000 3 0 0 Ditto not exceeding the value of £5000 4 0 0 Ditto exceeding the value of £5000 5 0 0 For every Certificate of Title after the first 1 0 0</div>		
		31 Vict. No. 15.	1 Jan. 1868.
		21 Vict. No. 32.	25 Feb. 1858.
		21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
		19 Vict. No. 8, s. 31.	1 Oct. 1855.
		35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
		37 Vict. No. 6, s. 26.	1 Sept. 1873.
		21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
		35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
		25 Vict. No. 16.	1 July, 1862.
		31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.

* Court of General Sessions for District of Hobart, 3 April, 1871, approved by Governor in Council, 11 April, 1871.

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Governor in Council.	<p>For the registration of every Purchase Grant of less value than £50 £ s. d. Ditto of more value than £50 and less than £300 . 0 7 6 Ditto of more value than £300 0 10 0</p> <p>Registering Memorandum of Transfer or Mortgage where the money paid or secured shall not exceed £500 0 10 0 Ditto ditto £1000 1 0 0 Ditto ditto £2000 1 10 0 Ditto ditto £3000 2 0 0 Ditto ditto £4000 2 10 0 Ditto ditto £5000 3 0 0 Ditto where the money paid or secured exceeds £5000 4 0 0</p> <p>Registering Memorandum of Encumbrance or Lease .. 0 10 0 Registering Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, or of Encumbrance, or the Transfer or Surrender of a Lease 0 5 0</p> <p>Registering Proprietor of any Estate or Interest derived by settlement or transmission 0 10 0 For every Power of Attorney 0 10 0 For every Registration Abstract 1 0 0 For cancelling Registration Abstract 0 5 0 For every Revocation Order... .. 0 10 0 Noting Caveat 0 10 0 Cancelling or withdrawal of Caveat, and Service of Notice to Caveator or Caveatee 0 5 0 Issuing Order for Foreclosure 1 0 0 For every Search 0 2 0 For every general Search 0 5 0 For every Map or Plan deposited 0 5 0 For every Instrument declaratory of Trusts, and for every Will or other Instrument deposited 0 10 0 For registering recovery by proceeding at Law or Equity, or re-entry by Lessee 0 10 0 For registering vesting of Lease in Mortgagee consequent on refusal of Assignees to accept the same 0 10 0 For entering Notice of Marriage or Death 0 10 0 For entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court 0 10 0 Taking acknowledgment of Married Woman 0 5 0 Taking declaration in case of lost Grant or other Instrument, or where production of duplicate is dispensed with 0 10 0 Taking Affidavit or Statutory Declaration 0 5 0 For the exhibition or return of any deposited Instrument, or for exhibiting or returning Deeds surrendered by applicant Proprietor..... 0 5 0 For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words 0 5 0 For every folio or part folio after first five 0 0 8 For every Instrument drawn on parchment 0 2 6 When any Instrument purports to deal with Land included in more than one Grant or Certificate, for each Registration Memorial after the first 0 2 0</p> <p>REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.</p>	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	<p>For receiving each Memorial or verified Certificate 0 2 6 Giving a receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same 0 7 6 Receiving every Will 0 5 0 Ditto Deed or other Instrument 0 5 0 Copy or other particulars of any Memorial or Certificate Search 0 7 6 Filing Power of Attorney 0 2 6 Inspection of Index 0 5 0</p>	8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	22 Sept. 1827.
24 Vict. No. 3.	<p>REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.</p> <p>For registering Place of Worship for solemnising Marriages 0 10 0 Marriage Licence 1 0 0 Certificate of Marriage Notice 0 1 0 Marriage by Deputy-Registrar 0 10 0 Entering Notice of Marriage 0 2 6 Copy of ditto 0 2 6</p>	24 Vict. No. 3.	4 Oct. 1860.
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The Governor, under 19 Vict. No. 8.	For every Order for the payment of Money..... For every other Order made under "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," for which no fee is otherwise provided..... For every Certificate of Dismissal of any Information or Complaint..... Dog Licence..... Slaughter Licence..... Bagatelle Licence.....	8 Vict. No. 15. 10 Vict. No. 5. 10 Geo. 4, No. 4. 21 Vict. No. 39.	28 Feb. 1845. 20 Jan. 1830. 25 Feb. 1858.																																																															
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Ditto, No. 11, 9 Jan. 1872.	Licence to cut and remove timber, to make bricks, burn charcoal, &c., for each person employed, per month .	0 5 0	34 Vict. No. 10. 9 Jan. 1872.																																																															
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Government Notice, No. 173, 16 Dec. 1873.	Licence to fell and split ordinary timber, for each person employed	0 5 0	Regulations under 31 Vict. No. 10. 16 Dec. 1873.																																																															
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34 Vict. No. 10.	Rental of Crown Land for grazing purposes, for each head of cattle	2s. to 4s.	34 Vict. No. 10. 18 Oct. 1870.																																																															
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Minister of Lands and Works.	<div>Goods.</div> <div>Wool on up journey— Above 1 and not exceeding 15 miles..... " 15 " 30 " " 30 " 45 " Live Stock— Not exceeding 20 miles " 25 " " 35 " " 45 " Live Stock carried at Government risk, 25 per cent. extra. Minerals— Per mile..... Per Truck (minimum)..... Bark, in bundles— Not exceeding 15 miles " 20 " " 30 " " 45 " Firewood, same rates. Sawn Timber— Per mile Posts and Rails— Per mile Small Packages or Parcels— Under 112 lbs., not exceeding 45 miles..... " 168 lbs., " 20 " " 168 lbs., exceeding 20 " Returned Empties— Boxes, Cases, Quarter Casks, and Kegs..... Hhds. Pipes and Tierces Other Goods at special rates per ton of 2240 lbs. according to Table, the minimum being— Under 20 miles Over 20 miles</div>	<div>per Bale. s. d. 0 9 0 6 1 0 7 6 1 6 10 0 per ord. Truck. per dbl. Truck. 12 6 20 0 15 0 27 6 17 6 30 0 20 0 35 0 £ s. d. per Ton. 0 0 2 per Truck. 0 7 6 per Truck. 0 7 6 0 10 0 0 12 0 0 15 0 0 0 8 0 0 6 per Ton. 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 6 each. 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 1 0 per Ton. 0 2 0 0 2 6</div>	L. & W. Railway Company.	
	<div>RATES OF POSTAGE.</div> <div>1. Town Letters.</div> <div>(To be left till called for at any of the Post Offices in the Interior at which they may be posted or for delivery within the boundaries of the City of Hobart Town or Town of Launceston.)</div> <div>Not exceeding ½ ounce Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces Extra in like proportion. 2. Inland Letters.</div> <div>i.e. Letters transmitted between the several Post Towns within Tasmania.</div> <div>Not exceeding ½ ounce..... Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces..... Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce Extra in like proportion. 3. Intercolonial Letters.</div> <div>i.e. Letters for New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia.</div> <div>Not exceeding ½ ounce..... Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces..... Extra in like proportion.</div>	<div>0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 0 6 0 0 8 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 6 0 0 9 0 1 0 0 0 3</div>		
33 Vict. No. 5.		33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.	

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33 Vict. No. 5.	<p>4. <i>Letters for the United Kingdom, via Southampton, and to British Colonies and Foreign Countries, excepting Intercolonial, and in certain special cases.</i></p> <table><tr><td>Not exceeding ½ ounce</td><td>0 0 6</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce</td><td>0 1 0</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces</td><td>0 1 6</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces</td><td>0 2 0</td></tr><tr><td>And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces</td><td>0 0 6</td></tr><tr><td>Extra in like proportion.</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>5. <i>Letters for the United Kingdom via Brindisi.</i></p> <table><tr><td>Not exceeding ½ ounce</td><td>0 0 9</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce</td><td>0 1 6</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces</td><td>0 2 3</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces</td><td>0 3 0</td></tr><tr><td>And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce</td><td>0 0 9</td></tr><tr><td>Extra in like proportion.</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>6. <i>Packets.</i></p> <table><tr><td>For every 4 ounces or portion thereof</td><td>0 0 4</td></tr></table> <p>7. <i>Newspapers for the United Kingdom via Brindisi.</i></p> <table><tr><td>For each copy</td><td>0 0 4</td></tr></table> <p>8. <i>Inland and Ship Packets.</i></p> <table><tr><td>Not exceeding 1 ounce</td><td>0 0 1</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces</td><td>0 0 2</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces</td><td>0 0 3</td></tr><tr><td>Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces</td><td>0 0 4</td></tr><tr><td>And for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce</td><td>0 0 1</td></tr><tr><td>Extra in like proportion.</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>9. <i>Savings' Banks Packets, Depositors' Moneys, and Pass Books.</i></p> <p>Packets containing Money or Deposit Books, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, are charged One penny only, which must be paid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps of that value.</p> <p>10. Non-commissioned Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, or Marines employed in Her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding ½ ounce in weight, on their own private affairs only, at the rate of 1d. each, provided those forwarded are superscribed by their Commanding Officer for the time being, in conformity with the 9th Clause of <i>The Post Office Act</i>, the penny being prepaid by an adhesive stamp. When, however, such letters pass through a Foreign Country, the transit rate due to such Country must be prepaid upon them in addition to the rate of 1d.</p> <p><i>Authorised Fees.</i></p> <p>1st. Registered letters must bear stamps to the value of 6d., as the registration fee, exclusive of the amount of stamps required to cover their postage.</p> <p>2nd. On "Inland Late Letters," Twopence each.</p> <p>3rd. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at all Offices except Hobart Town and Launceston, Twopence each.</p> <p>4th. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at Hobart Town and Launceston, Threepence each.</p> <p>5th. On "Late Letters" for England, One Shilling each; but this Fee is chargeable only at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, between 30 minutes past 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. on the days upon which the English Mails are closed. On the same days letters for Victoria posted at Hobart Town between 4.30 P.M. and 6 P.M. are also charged One Shilling each extra.</p> <p>6th. On "Late Newspapers," One Penny each.</p> <p>7th. Private Boxes for Merchants and others, One Guinea per annum, payable in advance.</p> <p>8th. Ship Mail Notices, Five Shillings per quarter, payable in advance.</p> <p>9th. On Money Orders issued at Hobart Town and Launceston for places out of the Colony on days of closing English Mails, One Shilling each extra.</p>	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 6	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 0	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 1 6	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 2 0	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 6	Extra in like proportion.		Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 9	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 6	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 2 3	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 3 0	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 9	Extra in like proportion.		For every 4 ounces or portion thereof	0 0 4	For each copy	0 0 4	Not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 1	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 2	Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces	0 0 3	Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	0 0 4	And for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	0 0 1	Extra in like proportion.		33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
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Authorised scale of charges, Aug. 15, 1870.	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.				
	Between one Station in Tasmania and another: 1 to 10 words	0 1 0	20 Vict. No. 22.	5 June, 1857.	
	Ditto for every additional word	0 0 1			
	Between Tasmani and Victoria, N. S. Wales, S. Australia, and Queensland, by Submarine Cable: 1 to 10 words..	0 4 0			
	Ditto for every additional 5 words or under	0 2 0			
	To the above charge for intercolonial Messages by Submarine Cable that before-mentioned for the Land Line in Tasmania, together with the following Australian local rates are to be added; viz.—				
	From or to Victoria: 1 to 10 words	0 1 0			
	Every additional word	0 0 1			
	From or to N. S. Wales: 1 to 10 words	0 3 0			
	Every additional word	0 0 3			
	From or to S. Australia: 1 to 10 words	0 2 0			
	Every additional word	0 0 2			
	From or to Queensland: 1 to 10 words	0 6 0			
	Every additional word	0 0 4			
	In all cases, press messages for publication are charged at half the ordinary rates.				
Government Regulations.	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.				
	Law Notices in <i>Gazette</i> —		The Lieutenant-Governor.	1 July, 1839.	
	Boundary fences	0 7 6			
	Citations, <i>three</i> insertions	1 11 6			
	Curators' Notices	0 7 6			
	Dissolution of Partnership	0 7 6			
	Bankruptcy Notices	0 7 6			
	Letters Patent	0 10 6			
	Notice to Creditors	0 7 6			
	Ditto, if half a column	0 10 6			
	Writ Foreign Attachment, two insertions	1 1 0			
	Other legal notices at the same rates.				
	Sale of Documents—				
	Acts of Parliament, Assessment and Valuation Rolls, &c., 4d. per sheet (25 per cent. discount to Booksellers.)				
	<i>Gazette</i> , annual subscription	*1 0 0			
—, each copy	†0 0 6				
Bye-law, No. 2, 6 Aug. 1858. Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Sept. 1859. Bye-law, No. 4, 21 Feb. 1860. Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	MARINE BOARD, HOBART TOWN.				
	<i>Licensing of Boats and Regulation of Watermen.</i>		21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.	
	For each Boat Licence	0 6 0			
	<i>Pilotage Rates.</i>				
	On Sailing Vessels, per registered ton	0 0 9			
	Ditto Steam, ditto	0 0 6			
	<i>Harbour Master's Fees.</i>				
	For mooring or anchoring on arrival, per registered ton ..	0 0 1			
	For moving to the wharf, ditto	0 0 1			
	For any removal from one place to another, ditto	0 0 1			
	<i>Wharfage Rates.</i>		28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.	
	Tun Butt, each	0 3 0			
	Pipe or Puncheon, ditto	0 2 0			
	Hogshead, ditto	0 1 0			
	Barrel, Tierce, or Quarter Cask, ditto	0 0 8			
Octave, Keg, or Firkin	0 0 6				
Case, Crate, Cask, Bale, Box, Bundle, Trunk, Bag, or other Package, containing Goods not otherwise enumerated, measuring 30 feet and upwards	0 2 0				
Ditto over 5 feet, and not exceeding 30 feet	0 1 3				
Ditto 5 feet and under	0 0 6				
Chest of Tea	0 0 6				
Half-chest	0 0 3				
Quarter-chest or box	0 0 2				
Case, Cask, or other Package of any liquid in Bottle, Tin, Jar, Carboy, or Drum, 5 gallons and upwards (reputed Quarts and Pints)	0 0 9				
Ditto under 5 gallons	0 0 6				
* Reduced from £2 12s. 6d., } Jan. 1, 1863. † Reduced from 1s., }					

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	<div>Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Dried Fruits, Tallow, Soap, Paint, Potatoes, Flour, Meal, Salt, Cordage, Flax, Oakum, Nails, Shot, Iron, Sheathing Metal, Steel, Lead, or other Loose Metal, Machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt. 0 0 3 Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt. Candles, per cwt. 0 0 6 Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt. Coals, per ton 0 1 3 Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet, or any greater or less quantity not being a quarter of a load. 0 2 6 Oars, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Frying-pans, and other similar articles, per dozen 0 0 2 Fractional part of a dozen to pay as if a dozen. Brooms, Handles, Staves, Handspikes, Gun-stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score 0 0 3 Fractional part of a score to pay as if a score. Grain, Malt, or Pulse, per bushel 0 0 2 Four-wheel Carriage. 1 0 0 Two-wheel ditto. 0 10 0 Piano or Harmonium. 0 4 0 Tubs or Buckets, each. 0 0 1½ Chairs, if loose, ditto. 0 0 1½ All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, all Goods and Merchandise the produce of this Colony, or of the Fisheries thereof, as well as all Fish Oil and Whalebone landed in the Colony from any Vessel engaged in the Fisheries, all empty casks intended for the Fisheries, and Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and other Manures are exempt from Wharfage; also all Wool and Copper Ore imported into the Colony intended for exportation.</div>	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
21 Vict. No. 16.	<div>Light-house Rates. For every Steam Vessel employed in the coasting trade on entering Inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton. 0 0 4</div>	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
Gov. in Council, 28 Mar. 1867.	<div>For every other Vessel entering Inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton. 0 0 6</div>		
Bye-laws of Board.	<div>MARINE BOARD, LAUNCESTON. Pilotage. Sailing Vessels, inwards or outwards, per ton. 0 1 0 Steamers, ditto. 0 0 8 Harbour Dues. Sailing Vessels and Steamers, per ton. 0 0 1 Towage. All vessels up to 100 tons, per ton. 0 2 0 For every additional ton up to 300, ditto. 0 1 6 Ditto 500, ditto 0 1 0 For every ton beyond 500. 0 0 6 Boat Licences. Licences, each, per annum. 0 10 0 Wharfage Dues, &c. [Same as at Hobart Town.]</div>		
Bye-law No. 12, 6 Dec. 1864.	<div>MARINE BOARD, CIRCULAR HEAD. Wharfage. [Same as at Hobart Town.]</div>		
Bye-law No. 7, 27 Feb. 1868.			
Bye-law No. 4, 13 Jan. 1868.	<div>Harbour Dues, per ton. 0 0 2</div>	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
Bye-law No. 3, 13 Jan. 1868.	<div>Pilotage, per ton. 0 0 9</div>		
Bye-laws of Board.	<div>MARINE BOARD, MERSEY. Wharfage Rates, (same as at Hobart Town.) Pilotage, per ton. 0 0 6 Harbour Dues, per ton. 0 0 1 Ditto, Coasters, per ton. 0 0 1 Boat Licences, Victoria Ferry, per annum. 0 5 0 Ditto, Torquay and Latrobe, per annum. 0 10 0</div>		
Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	<div>MARINE BOARD, TABLE CAPE. Wharfage. Tun butt of liquid or cask of that size. 0 2 6 Pipe or puncheon, ditto ditto. 0 1 3 Hogshead, ditto ditto. 0 1 0 Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask, or octave of liquid or provisions. 0 0 8</div>		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.	£ s. d.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	<p>Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods, millstone, bellows, or other bulky article.....</p> <p>Chest of Tea, case of Geneva or of wine, or other liquor in bottle, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated.....</p> <p>Half-chest or box of tea, paint, paint oil, turpentine, varnish or spirits of tar, in keg, case, jar, or bottle.....</p> <p>Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, or other similar article, per dozen.....</p> <p>Bushel of grain, malt, or pulse.....</p> <p>Four-wheel carriage.....</p> <p>Two-wheel carriage.....</p> <p>Piano.....</p> <p>Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.....</p> <p>Coals, per ton.....</p> <p>Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, small pieces of shaped wood, per score.....</p> <p>Table, chest of drawers, or bureau.....</p> <p>Chairs or tubs, each.....</p> <p>Timber, per load of fifty cubic feet.....</p> <p>All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this Colony or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all whale oil and whalebone landed on such special wharf as shall have been appointed for the purpose, from any vessel in which such oil or whalebone was caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bone dust, to be exempt from wharfage.</p> <p><i>Harbour Dues.</i></p> <p>For each remove, per ton.....</p> <p><i>Pilotage.</i></p> <p>For steam and Sailing Vessels inwards, and the same outwards, per ton.....</p> <p>[No charge for Pilotage to be less than £1, or more than £4.]</p> <p><i>Light-house Rates.</i></p> <p>Steam Vessels, inwards, per ton.....</p> <p>Other Colonial Trading Vessels, inwards, per ton.....</p> <p><i>Boat Licences.</i></p> <p>For each Licence, per annum.....</p> <p>For registering each person employed.....</p>	<p>0 1 3</p> <p>0 0 6</p> <p>0 0 3</p> <p>0 0 2</p> <p>0 0 2</p> <p>1 5 0</p> <p>0 12 6</p> <p>0 5 0</p> <p>0 0 3</p> <p>0 1 3</p> <p>0 0 3</p> <p>0 1 3</p> <p>0 0 1½</p> <p>0 2 6</p> <p>0 0 1</p> <p>0 0 6</p> <p>0 0 4</p> <p>0 0 6</p> <p>0 15 0</p> <p>0 2 6</p>	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
36 Vict. No. 21 & 35 Vict. No. 1.	<p>INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.</p> <p>Contributions to Scab Act Fund:</p> <p>For every Sheep, if paid on or before 1st April.....</p> <p>If not paid by 1st April, one-fourth additional.....</p> <p>Renewal of Licence for Six months, for each Sheep.....</p> <p>Ditto for any further period of Six months, for each Sheep.....</p> <p>[These Fees though paid into the Treasury to the credit of the Fund, form no part of the Public Revenue.]</p>	<p>0 0 0½</p> <p>0 0 0½</p> <p>0 0 3</p>	33 Vict. No. 2.	1 Mar. 1870.
Bye-law of Board.	<p>GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.</p> <p>Fee for maintenance of Patients fixed by Board in 1860, per diem.....</p> <p>Fee increased by Board to 3s., and sanctioned by Government in a letter dated 4th July, 1866.</p>	<p>0 2 0</p>	26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
Resolution of Board of Management in 1869.	<p>GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.</p> <p>For each self-supporting Patient, per diem.....</p>	<p>0 3 0</p>	The Governor in Council.	1 Jan. 1864.
Order of Justices and Commissioners.	<p>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.</p> <p>5s. and 2s. 6d. per diem, according to accommodation, are the fixed Scales of Fees; but these are varied with reference to the circumstances of Patients, on recommendation of Commissioners.</p>		22 Vict. No. 23.	31 Dec. 1858.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.		Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
25 Vict. No. 5.	QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN. No general scale of charges for maintenance of Children. The Fees are regulated by two Justices, or by order from the Colonial Secretary.	£ s. d.	25 Vict. No. 5.	30 Nov. 1861.
Decision of Justices.	BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT. The Rates chargeable for Paupers are fixed according to the circumstances of each case, a discretionary power being vested in the Justices by the Act referred to.		26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
25 Vict. No. 2.	UNDER "ALIEN ACT." For certificate of Naturalization For enrolment in Supreme Court of ditto..... For certified Copy of ditto.....	0 2 6 0 2 6 0 1 0	25 Vict. No. 2.	30 Nov. 1861.
The Governor in Council, 21 Dec. 1863.	TOLLS ON MAIN ROAD FROM HOBART TOWN TO LAUNCESTON. For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly For every mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, steer, or calf .. For each score of pigs, sheep, or lambs For each of any number of pigs, sheep, or lambs under a score For each wheel of every cart, wain, wagon, dray, carriage, or other vehicle of any description, exclusive of the toll on the animal or animals drawing the same.... The above tolls are let or farmed out by the Director-General of Roads, under the authority of Act of Council, 14 Vict. No. 4.	0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 0 0½ 0 0 1½	Act of Council, 12 Vict. No. 5.	28 Sept. 1848.
10 Vict. No. 11.	TOLLS AT BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE. For every foot passenger For every horse, mare, or gelding For every colt, filly, mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, or steer For every calf For all sheep and goats, by the score Sheep and goats, less than a score, per head Swine, by the score..... Swine, less than score, per head For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description on two wheels, if drawn by one horse or other beast If drawn by two horses or other beasts If drawn by more horses or other beasts, the carriage to be charged separately, and the horses and beasts by the head separately. For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description upon two wheels not drawn by any horse or other cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle For every cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage of any description upon four or more wheels, drawn by one or more horses or other cattle not exceeding four .. If drawn by more than four horses or other cattle, each horse and beast to be charged separately, and the carriage to be charged separately. For each cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage upon four or more wheels not drawn by any horse or cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle For every stage coach or carriage carrying passengers for hire, together with the passengers, horses, and driver thereof NOTE.—No toll taken in respect of the same person, animal, or vehicle repassing the bridge once during the same day.	0 0 0½ 0 0 9 0 0 4 0 0 3 0 0 8 0 0 0½ 0 0 8 0 0 0½ 0 1 6 0 2 3 0 1 6 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 4 0	10 Vict. No. 11, 14 Vict. No. 2, 22 Vict. No. 5.	18 Aug. 1846. 16 Aug. 1850. 1 Oct. 1858.
The Governor.	STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER. For every 25 lbs., per week	0 0 0½	2 Vict. No. 12.	11 Aug. 1838.
The Governor in Council, 15 Nov. 1873.	TROUT LICENCES. For season, to 1 May following For one month..... For one week.....	1 0 0 0 10 0 0 5 0	34 Vict. No. 23.	18 Oct. 1870.

PUBLIC WORKS—UNDER SPECIAL ACTS.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE to 31st December, 1873, on account of the under-mentioned Public Works.

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Amount authorised or voted.</i>	<i>Amount expended on Works.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
<i>Under Act 29 Vict. No. 1.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Port Cygnet Road	4675 15 10	4674 6 6	
Completion of Sorell Causeway—			
Under 23 Vict. No. 42.....	4000 0 0	2476 0 0	Works carried out under the control and management of Trustees under "The Sorell Causeway Act."
Under 28 Vict. No. 5	4000 0 0	4000 0 0	
Under 29 Vict. No. 1	9000 0 0	9000 0 0	
Under 33 Vict. No. 17	8000 0 0	8180 8 3	
<i>Under Act 31 Vict. No. 23.</i>			
For constructing Bridges and clearing tracks between Table Cape, Circular Head, and the Duck River	6000 0 0	5970 16 6	
<i>Under Act 33 Vict. No. 17.</i>			
Cutting tracks through Crown Lands	2000 0 0	705 18 9	
<i>Under Act 35 Vict. No. 2.</i>			
For the formation and repair of the road between the Terminus of the Huon Road at Victoria and Port Cygnet (Cradoc Road) ..	300 0 0	273 12 10	There has not been any additional expenditure to that stated in previous Returns on the other works under Public Works Acts, 29 Vict. No. 1, 31 Vict. No. 23, 31 Vict. No. 24, 32 Vict. No. 22, 33 Vict. No. 16 & 17, and 34 Vict. No. 31.
For completing the construction of the Huon Road	1000 0 0	936 16 6	
For widening and completing the construction of a Horse Track from Surge's Bay to Port Esperance	500 0 0	452 9 3	
<i>OTHER SPECIAL WORKS.</i>			
Roads and Bridges in the Agricultural District of George's Bay	1000 0 0	784 15 7	
Alexandra Battery, One Tree Point	1200 0 0	1071 7 8	
<i>Local Public Works Act.</i>			
Penguin Creek Breakwater	1778 10 9	1761 8 8	These works were carried out (through this Department) under the control and management of promoters appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Act quoted.
Emu Bay Jetty	1000 0 0	900 10 4	
Bridge over Little Swanport River	1300 0 0	977 15 11	
<i>Waste Lands Act, 1870, 34 Vict. No. 10.</i>			
<i>Section 18*.</i>			
Roads and Bridges, Castra	2900 0 0	2771 16 4	
<i>Section 28†.</i>			
Roads, &c., Parishes of Malling and Parkham, County Devon	1001 10 0	838 16 3	
Roads, &c., Parish of Barrington, Devon	809 0 0	688 5 4	
Roads, &c., Parish of Dulverton, the "Nook," County Devon	844 10 0	519 5 0	
Roads, &c., vicinity of Chudleigh, County Westmoreland	450 0 0	158 11 4	
Roads, &c., Parish of Midhurst, County Devon	277 0 0	261 3 7	
Roads, &c., vicinity of Table Cape, County of Wellington	300 0 0	288 10 11	
Roads, &c., Parish of Honeywood, Huon	400 0 0	288 6 6	
Roads, vicinity of Port Cygnet, Huon	250 0 0	171 17 1	
Roads, Parish of Melville, County Monmouth	290 0 0	69 0 8	
Roads, Parish of Ashwater and Stowport, Devon	371 0 0	216 14 3	
Roads, Parish of Whiteford, County Monmouth	872 0 0	10 19 2	
Roads, Parish of Egremont, County Cornwall	274 0 0	15 19 0	
Roads, Parish of Kentishbury, County Devon	322 0 0	11 1 4	
Roads, Parish of Glenorchy, County Buckingham	400 0 0	18 18 0	

WILLIAM MOORE, *Director of Public Works.*

* Section 18 provides that, "Upon five thousand acres of land or upwards being selected in such area (Castra) the Governor shall cause to be expended in making roads and bridges in or to such area any sum not exceeding ten shillings for every acre of land so selected."

† Section 28 provides that, "So soon as 500 acres of land have been taken up under the 24th Section of this Act in not less than ten lots adjoining or within a short distance of each other, the Governor in Council shall, for the purpose of making roads in the vicinity of the land so sold, (except where such lands are situate within one mile of any road constructed under "The Public Works Act, 1865,") raise a sum not exceeding one-half of the purchase money of such land, exclusive of any addition made thereto for credit, by the issue and sale of Debentures chargeable on the Land Fund."

PUBLIC WORKS—ORDINARY SERVICES.

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1873, for which provision has been made on the Estimates or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Particulars and Description of Service.</i>	<i>Amount authorised or voted.</i>	<i>Amount expended on Works.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
His Excellency's Establishment.	New furniture, stove, &c.	..	48 0 0	Only through this Department.
Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk.	Repairs and alterations to buildings and fences.	150 0 0	62 12 6	
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, New Town.	Repairs and alterations to buildings.	150 0 0	69 3 10	
General Hospital, Hobart Town.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	150 0 0	118 9 3	} Expended only through this Office.
	Contingencies (bed side screens).	..	10 10 0	
	Funeral expenses.	175 0 0	43 5 1	
General Hospital, Launceston.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	50 0 0	54 18 6	
	Funeral expenses.	90 0 0	80 2 0	Ditto ditto.
	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	..	0 3 0	Paid in 1873 on account of 1872, not included in last Return.
Cascade Pauper Establishment for Males and Females, Hobart Town.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	70 0 0	44 1 3	Expended only through this Office.
	Miscellaneous—coffins.	..	1 3 9	
Reformatory, Cascade.	Miscellaneous—timber.	..	4 11 1	Ditto.
Gaol, &c. for Females, Cascade.	Unforeseen expenses—coffins.	..	0 9 6	Ditto.
Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart Town.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	25 0 0	22 0 0	
	Miscellaneous.	35 0 0	33 0 1	Ditto.
Invalid Dépôt for Paupers, Launceston.	Repairs, &c. to buildings. [ments.	60 0 0	44 6 5	
	Miscellaneous—coffins and inter-	40 0 0	57 17 0	Ditto.
Police, construction of and repairs to Police Buildings generally, and furniture for same.	Repairs, alterations and additions to stations, erecting new stations, sundry works at Police Offices.	250 0 0	151 13 4	
Gaols, alterations, and repairs to Gaols.	Repairs and alterations to Gaols, Hobart Town and Launceston.	250 0 0	317 0 1	Excess authorised on Supplementary Estimate.
			1 1 9	On account of 1872, but paid in 1873, and not included in last Return.
Main Line of Road.	Metal, cartage, wages, new culverts, and repairs to road generally.	*2550 0 0	2551 1 2	*Toll Receipts, £2050; Voted by Parliament, £500: Total, £2550.
			0 1 6†	†On account of 1872, paid in 1873, but not included in last Return.
Public Buildings generally.	Repairs, alterations, additions, &c.	1000 0 0	536 10 2	Ditto.
			6 16 9†	
Parliamentary Buildings.	Repairs and furniture. [ture.	200 0 0	116 13 9	
Public Offices generally.	Furniture, and repairs to furni-	150 0 0	68 19 1	
Lands and Works Department.	Advertising (Public Works only).	100 0 0	14 9 6	
	Travelling expenses, Director of Public Works only.	60 0 0	45 8 6	
Queen's Domain and Franklin Square.	Repairs to roads and fences, Queen's Domain, and maintenance of Franklin Square.	200 0 0	143 10 3	
			4 1 11	
Government House.	Repairs to buildings, fences, &c.	300 0 0	253 0 2	Paid on account of 1872, but not included in last Return.
			1 2 0	Ditto.
Swamp, Launceston, 21 Vict. No. 30.	Works performed by prison gangs, material and supervision.	..	21 14 0	
Electric Telegraph.	Repairs to Lines and Offices, &c.	300 0 0	148 0 0	} Expended only through this Department.
Post Office, Launceston.	Petty expenses, two stamping tables.	..	8 10 0	
Maintenance of Paupers, &c.	Fitting up buildings, Charitable Grants Department.	..	74 6 3	Ditto.
Roads to open up Crown Lands, 24 Vict. No. 39.	Repairs, Cam Bridge.	..	57 13 10	
Customs, Hobart.	Repairs, weighing machines.	..	2 17 6	Ditto.
Maintenance of Batteries.	—	..	21 13 5	Ditto.
			3 11 1*	*On account of 1872, but not included in last Return.
Gaol, Launceston.	Furniture for Office.	..	2 17 0	} Only through this Department.
Port Arthur Penal Establishment.	Cartage iron rails to Schooner.	..	1 0 0	
Roads and Bridges.	Temporary Bridge over River Mersey.	..	32 10 0	*This work was carried out by this Department, a contract being entered into for the timber work; the earth and stone works were performed by prison labor. The amount stated was paid by the Marine Board to the Government.
Powder Jetty, Domain.	Erection of new jetty for landing powder.	..	60 2 6*	

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PART IV.

**ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY
GOVERNMENT.**

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Post Offices, Persons employed, Extent of Post Roads, and Number of Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1872-73.

	1872.	1873.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....	146	154
Number of Persons employed	169	177
Miles of Post Roads	1420	1480

YEAR.	RECEIVED.										DESPATCHED.											
	LETTERS.			PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			LETTERS.				PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.		
	<i>Inland stamped.</i>	<i>Franked.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Inland stamped.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Inland.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Letters.</i>	<i>Packets.</i>	<i>Newspapers.</i>	<i>Inland stamped.</i>	<i>Town stamped.</i>	<i>Ship stamped.</i>	<i>Franked.</i>	<i>Inland stamped.</i>	<i>Town stamped.</i>	<i>Ship stamped.</i>	<i>Inland.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Letters.</i>	<i>Packets.</i>	<i>Newspapers.</i>
1872 ..	635,687	148,263	206,237	18,692	12,701	424,922	217,182	990,187	31,393.	642,104	622,238	81,277	177,838	151,180	21,029	448	4215	687,706	168,905	1,032,533	25,692	856,611
1873 ..	691,095	158,129	223,153	21,837	13,981	450,438	218,125	1,072,377	35,818	668,563	685,497	88,307	203,858	194,099	25,141	532	5259	768,042	218,125	1,171,201	30,932	986,167

	1872.	1873.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenue (estimated)*	9800 0 0	11,500 0 0
Expenditure	14,521 13 6	16,792 4 7

* It is impossible to give the actual Post Office Revenue as the Stamps used for the transmission of Letters, &c. through the Post Office are similar to those used on Bills of Exchange, &c. under "The Stamp Act;" but the estimated Revenue given above is believed to be as near as possible the actual Post Office Revenue for the years 1872-73.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

RETURN showing the Number of MESSAGES transmitted by the ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH in the Year 1873, and the Moneys received for the same.

	No. of Paid Messages.	Amount of Paid Messages, 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1873.	Fees paid to Tasmania on Inter-colonial Business.	Fees paid to other Colonies on Inter-colonial Business.	Fees paid to Cable Company on Inter-colonial Business.	No. of Free Messages, O.P.S.O.	Value of Free Messages.	Shipping Messages, Enquiries, &c.	Value of Shipping Messages.	Total No. of Messages.	Total Value of Messages.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Land Line Messages	15,785	974 11 0	—	—	—	9722	1410 13 4	4000	1000 0 0 ^a	29,507	3319 12 5
Intercolonial Messages	9774	4257 17 5	614 1 6	951 18 5	2691 17 6	—	—	—	—	9774	4257 17 5
TOTAL	25,559	5232 8 5	614 1 6	951 18 5	2691 17 6	9722	1410 13 4	4000	1000 0 0	39,281	7577 9 10

^a Estimated.

EXPENDITURE on account of the Telegraph, and the Number of Persons employed.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries.....	1238	1	8
Repairs, &c. to Line	216	14	11
New Instruments, Repairs, &c.....	132	17	8
Stationery and Stores	108	9	9
Fuel and Light.....	51	14	5
Conveyance of Stores	11	9	0
Clothing for Messengers.....	19	16	0
Submarine Cable Subsidy	4200	0	0
Contribution to Marine Board in aid of Mount Nelson Line	72	2	6
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.....	£6051	5	11

Number of Stations.....	24 ^a
Number of Persons employed.....	30 ^b

^a Hobart Town (chief Office), Launceston, Tamar Heads, Oatlands, Campbell Town, Ross, Melton, Green Ponds, Bothwell, Brighton, Longford, Mount Nelson, New Norfolk, Hamilton, Railway Circuit (Launceston), Longford, Perth, Westbury, Evandale, Deloraine.

^b Including one Officer whose salary is paid by the District of Longford, one Officer whose salary is paid by the Marine Board of Hobart Town, and one Officer whose salary is partly paid by the Marine Board of Launceston; but it does not include the men who are occasionally employed in repairing the Lines.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for the Year 1873.

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Train mileage (Passengers and Goods), 83,682 miles.

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EXPENDITURE.			Cost per Train Mile.	Cost per Mile open.	REVENUE.				Revenue per Train Mile.
	£	s. d.	s. d.	£		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Maintenance Permanent Way and Works.....	3400	1 0	0 9.75	75.5	By Passengers, 82,923, at 22.17d.....	—	7659 9 7	1 9.97	
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges	4559	0 0	1 1.08	101.3	Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs	—	432 18 9	0 1.24	
Traffic charges	3862	1 2	0 11.08	85.8	Goods, 25,283 tons, at 6s. 1.43d.....	7736 0 8			
Police, Gatemen, &c.	375	13 11	0 1.08	8.3	Live stock	232 14 6			
General charges	992	11 0	0 2.84	22.1			7968 15 2	1 10.85	
Mails, &c.	462	7 0	0 1.32	10.3	Rents, mails, &c.	—	1032 3 8	0 2.96	
Total Expenditure.....	13,651	14 1	3 3.15	303.3					
Balance	3441	13 1							
	£17,093	7 2					17,093 7 2	4 1.02	

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Traffic Auditor.*R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

RETURN showing the Length and Cost of the Launceston and Western Railway, and the Quantity and Cost of Rolling Stock, in the Year 1873.

LENGTH OF LINE.	COST OF CONSTRUCTION.		ROLLING STOCK.							
	Total Cost.	Average per Mile.	No. of Locomotives.	No. of 1st Class and Composite Carriages.	No. of 2nd Class Carriages.	No. of Sheep and Cattle Trucks.	No. of Goods Trucks, Wagons, &c.	No. of covered Wagons.	No. of Guard Vans and other Vehicles.	Total Cost.
Miles. 45	£ 429,903	£ 9553.4	4	7	4	8	81	4	6	£ 30,000
										£ 666.6

Rolling Stock ordered and in course of construction—1 Locomotive and 8 covered Wagons.

R. W. LORD, *Manager.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.
DIRECTION and Extent of PASSENGER TRAFFIC for the Year 1873.

1873.]

OF TASMANIA.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT																TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	<i>Season Ticket-holders.</i>	<i>Launceston.</i>	<i>St. Leonards.</i>	<i>Broadalbanc.</i>	<i>Evandale.</i>	<i>Perth.</i>	<i>Longford.</i>	<i>Wilmore's Lane.</i>	<i>Little Hampton.</i>	<i>Bishopsbourne.</i>	<i>Oaks.</i>	<i>Glenore.</i>	<i>Hagley.</i>	<i>Westbury.</i>	<i>Exton.</i>	<i>Deloraine.</i>	<i>Passengers.</i>	<i>Average Distance.</i>	<i>Miles travelled.</i>
Launceston	2982	—	7789	1738	4019	2191	4173	119	134	2140	730	488	1500	1574	481	1967	32,025	—	549,940½
St. Leonards†																			
Broadalbanc†																			
Evandale	280	5601	339	287	—	622	633	12	28	252	67	66	175	205	70	229	8866	—	102,145½
Perth	323	3026	195	93	635	—	1391	9	8	333	68	40	148	291	47	270	6877	—	82,075½
Longford	708	6893	252	91	643	1300	—	115	93	1465	406	267	518	515	173	594	14,033	—	201,116½
Wilmore's Lane†																			
Little Hampton†																			
Bishopsbourne†																			
Oaks†																			
Glenore†																			
Hagley	110	361	24	3	27	36	113	11	4	192	112	52	—	263	22	46	1376	—	20,651½
Westbury	407	3201	67	15	143	224	464	31	3	616	293	322	912	—	845	1491	9034	—	172,534½
Exton	68	116	—	—	17	18	57	1	5	25	14	10	19	148	—	207	705	—	11,102½
Deloraine	844	4186	49	60	193	308	673	31	—	634	168	115	384	1615	747	—	10,007	—	284,105
Total Passengers...	5722	23,384	8715	2287	5677	4699	7504	329	275	5657	1858	1360	3656	4611	2385	4804	82,923	—	—
Average distance travelled per passenger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17·17	—
Miles travelled	100,135	546,586	43,921	18,227½	62,586½	53,331½	111,609	4449½	4065	90,819½	31,806½	22,499½	68,961½	92,767½	35,772	136,853½	—	—	1,423,670½

STATISTICAL FACTORS.

<i>Factors.</i>	1872.	1873.	<i>Factors.</i>	1872.	1873.
Total train miles	72,300	83,682	Total passenger receipts	£ 6199 15 7	£ 7659 9 7
Total (passenger) miles travelled	1,114,131½	1,423,670½	Average passenger receipts per passenger per mile travelled	0 0 1·33	0 0 1·29
Average miles travelled per passenger	17·5	17·17	Ditto per train mile	0 1 8·56	0 1 9·97
Average passengers carried per train	39·6	44·01	Ditto per train	3 17 2	4 1 3·73
Average passengers carried per train mile	0·88	0·99	Ditto per passenger	0 1 11·37	0 1 10·17
Total passengers carried	63,647	82,923	Ditto per week	133 16 2	146 16 6

*Includes "Outwards and Inwards."

†The direction "Inwards and Outwards" is only shown between the larger Stations.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Traffic Auditor.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

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LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.
DIRECTION and Extent of GOODS TRAFFIC for the Year 1873.

Distance. Miles.	FORWARDED FROM	RECEIVED AT													TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
		Launceston.	St. Leonards.	Breadalbane.	Evandale.	Perth.	Longford.	Wilmore's Lane, Little Hampton, and Bishopsbourne.	Oaks.	Glenore.	Hagley.	Westbury.	Exton.	Deloraine.	Tons.	Average Distance.	Miles travelled.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
4	Launceston	—	6	14	1164	278	1617	173	89	37	200	389	30	478	4484	—	96,791·79
7½	St. Leonards	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	60·44
11½	Breadalbane	283	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	287	—	2,145·10
14½	Evandale	919	1	—	—	34	5	—	1	2	1	2	—	13	978	—	11,144·46
17½	Perth	928	6	1	2	—	9	1	3	—	3	5	—	9	966	—	14,015·91
21½	Longford	4178	—	1	21	36	—	18	16	14	19	16	1	32	4352	—	76,463·17
22½	Wilmore's Lane }	537	—	—	1	8	25	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	576	—	13,618·90
24½	Little Hampton }																
26½	Bishopsbourne }	364	—	—	—	2	151	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	520	—	11,011·05
28½	Oaks }																
31½	Glenore	500	—	—	6	—	280	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	789	—	17,405·52
35	Hagley	1116	5	—	3	—	94	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1221	—	36,648·76
41½	Westbury	1502	—	—	18	163	33	19	4	—	—	—	2	50	1791	—	57,626·89
45	Exton	721	—	26	128	142	170	82	4	27	26	4	—	—	1330	—	44,597·42
	Deloraine	5733	25	15	1015	292	719	44	16	8	58	54	—	—	7979	—	310,369·13
	Tons	16,789	43	57	2358	956	3105	339	133	88	310	471	44	590	25,283	—	—
	Average Distance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27·36	—
	Miles travelled	513,079	1358	1578	51,986	20,376	44,386	6893	2793	1716	7679	14,625	1876	23,554	—	—	691,899·11

Factors.	1872.	1873.	Factors.	1872.	1873.
Total train miles	72,300	83,682	Total goods receipts	£ 5645 15 5	£ 7736 0 8
Total ton miles travelled	476,607·61	691,899	Average ditto per ton per mile	0 0 2·84	0 0 2·68
Total goods tonnage	18,111	25,283	Ditto per train mile	0 1 6·74	0 1 10·18
Average tons per train	11·3	13·5	Ditto per ton	0 6 2·82	0 6 1·43
Ditto train mile	·25	·30	Ditto per train	3 10 3·39	4 2 4·63
Ditto miles travelled per ton ..	26·31	27·36	Ditto per week	122 14 8	148 15 4

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Traffic Auditor.*R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the MARINE BOARDS in TASMANIA in the Year 1873.

Name of Board.	Balance from last Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balances to next Year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	— 1638 11 3	5044 12 11	4608 2 5	— 1202 0 9
Launceston	— 1843 7 2	6220 8 7	5802 1 10	— 1425 0 5
Circular Head	+ 212 13 7	110 2 8	307 15 8	+ 15 0 7
Mersey	+ 401 19 0	331 17 1	129 0 1	+ 604 16 0
Table Cape	+ 70 8 10	131 19 5	145 14 10	+ 56 13 5
TOTAL	— 2796 17 0	11,839 0 8	10,992 14 10	— 1950 11 2

The signs plus (+) and minus (—) show that the balances were for or against the Boards respectively.

[Compiled from information supplied by the Master Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to LIGHT-HOUSES, for the Year 1873.

Where situated.	Nature of Light exhibited.	Number of Officers.	Expenses of Management.		Amount of Light Dues received.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.
			Salaries of Keepers, Stores, &c.	Office and other General Expenses.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kent's Group Islands	Revolving	Keeper and three Assistants	694 14 7	} 245 13 10	2472 5 6	2133 10 8
Swan Island ...	Revolving flash	Ditto	583 19 2			
Goose Island ..	Fixed	Ditto	577 13 5			
South Brunel ...	Revolving	Ditto	507 3 11			
Iron Pot	Fixed	Ditto and two Assistants	383 8 11			
Low Head ...	Revolving ...	Ditto	431 19 9	} 245 13 10	2472 5 6	2133 10 8
King's Island ..	Fixed	Ditto and four Assistants	696 15 7			
TOTAL			4121 9 2		4605 16 2	

[Compiled from Statement of Hobart Town Marine Board published in the Gazette.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT in Tasmania, for the Year 1873.

	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Assistants and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	191 5 0	85 5 5	276 10 5

JAMES M. CLARKE, Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.

ESTABLISHMENTS AT PORT ARTHUR.

RETURN relative to the PENAL, INSANE, and PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS at PORT ARTHUR, for the Year 1873.

	DAILY AVERAGE NO. OF PERSONS.								EXPENDITURE.			CASH RECEIPTS FROM LABOUR OF CONVICTS.	NET COST OF ESTABLISH- MENT.	NO. OF OFFICERS.
	Who have been Imperial Convicts.				Who have not been Imperial Convicts.				Salaries and Allowances.	Other Allowances.	TOTAL.			
	Under Punish- ment.	Insane.	Paupers.		Under Punish- ment.	Insane.	Paupers.							
			Not in Hospital.	Hospital Patients.			Not in Hospital.	Hospital Patients.						
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	44	88	82	42	} £ s. d. 6273 19 8	} £ s. d. 8406 2 0	} £ s. d. 14,680 1 8	} £ s. d. 2081 17 2	} £ s. d. 12,598 4 6	} 25
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	189	1	1	..	36	1	1	..						
TOTAL	233	89	83	42	36	1	1	..						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
Cost per head per annum	27 11 1½	23 9 4	18 9 11½	18 18 9½	27 11 1½	23 9 4	18 9 11½	..						

Proportion of Net Expense chargeable to

Colonial Government.....	£4501 5 1
Imperial Government	£8096 19 5

As the Expenditure Return of 1873 is not completed, the cost for 1872 is given in this Return.

A. H. BOYD, *Civil Commandant.*

GAOL, &c., FOR MALES, HOBART TOWN.

RETURN relative to the GAOL and HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR MALES, HOBART TOWN, 1873.

	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF INVALIDS.		COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PRISONERS.			COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.	NUMBER OF OFFICERS.	EXPENDITURE.			CASH RECEIPTS FROM LABOUR OF PRISONERS, &c.	NET COST OF ESTAB- LISHMENT.
	Who have been Im- perial Con- victs.	Who have not been Imperial Convicts.		Who have been Im- perial Convicts.	Who have not been Imperial Con- victs.				Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.		
					Adults.	Under 16 years.							
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	1	..	£ s. d. 23 5 10	103	35	1	£ s. d. *23 5 10	9	£ s. d. 1897 5 1	£ s. d. 1697 2 6	£ s. d. 3594 7 7	£ s. d. 184 15 5	£ s. d. 3409 12 2
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	4	..		2	..	..					
TOTALS	5	..	..	105	35	1							
Total Daily Average	5		146			141							

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.....

Colonial Funds.....	£3266 11 7
Imperial ditto.....	£143 0 7

* In making this calculation fractions have been taken into account, although for convenience sake they are omitted in the previous columns.
In no instance has any credit been taken for the labour of Gangs supplied the Public Departments. Had such been done the Establishment would have been found self-supporting.

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

GAOL, &c. FOR FEMALES, HOBART TOWN.

RETURN relative to the GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR FEMALES for the Year 1873.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.											NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.	CHAPLAINS & MEDICAL OFFICER.	EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.			NET COST OF THE ESTABLISH- MENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.																
	Women who have been Imperial Convicts.				Women who have not been Imperial Convicts.				Children under 16 years of age under Sentence.	Pauper Children without Parents.	Salaries and Allowances.			Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Cash Receipts for Labour.	Miscel- laneous Receipts.	TOTAL.	Women.		Children.																
	Under Sentence	Children of same.	Paupers.	Children of same.	Under Sentence	Children of same.	Paupers.	Children of same.																													
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.														d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	47	6	—	—	30	10	7	2	3	11½	13	3	671	19	10	1062	17	2	1734	17	0	350	16	2	245	5	3	596	1	5	1138	15	7	12	15	10½	
Chargeable to Imperial Funds	—	—	—	—	½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	8	0	208	18	9	275	6	9	6	4	8	—	—	—	6	4	8	269	2	1	—	9	12	3

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.....	Imperial Funds.....	£6	7	11
	Colonial Funds	1401	9	9
		£1407	17	8

Religious instruction was provided by the Governing Bodies of the Episcopalian, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic Churches, and is therefore not included in this amount.

R. ATKINS, Superintendent.

GAOL AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION, LAUNCESTON.

RETURN relative to the GAOL AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION, LAUNCESTON, for the Year 1873.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.							NUMBER OF OFFICERS.	EXPENDITURE.			CASH RECEIPTS FROM LABOUR OF PRISONERS.	MISCEL- LANEOUS.*	NET COST OF ESTABLISH- MENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.
	Who have been Imperial Convicts.			Who have not been Imperial Convicts.					SALARIES AND ALLOW- ANCES.	OTHER EXPENSES.	TOTAL.				
	Males.	Females.	Children whose Parents have been Imperial Convicts.	Males.		Females.									
				Adults.	Under 16 Years.	Adults.	Under 16 Years.								
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	50	37·21	2	20·18	2·38	10·34	1	16	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chargeable to Imperial Funds.....	1·25	—	1·8	—	—	—	—		1402 16 3	1503 15 9	2906 12 0	45 11 1½	224 16 5	2636 4 5½	21 6 2
TOTAL.....	51·25	37·21	3·8	20·18	2·38	10·34	1					Medical Attendance and Medicine		27 10 0	2663 14 5½

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.....	Colonial Government	£2614 12 9½
	Imperial Government.....	49 1 8
		<hr/> £2663 14 5½ <hr/>

* By sale of agricultural produce and credit for work performed for other Public Institutions, and vegetables supplied to ditto.

A. JONES, Superintendent.

CASCADE REFORMATORY FOR MALES.

RETURN relative to the CASCADE REFORMATORY FOR MALES for the Year 1873.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.		EXPENDITURE.			MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	NET COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.
	<i>Natives of Tasmania.</i>	<i>Free to Colony.</i>	<i>Salaries and Allowances.</i>	<i>Other Expenses.</i>	TOTAL.			
Chargeable to Colonial Funds	32	}						
Ditto to Imperial Funds .....	..						
Ditto half Colonial	2		£ s. d. 109 2 8	£ s. d. 396 17 7	£ s. d. 506 0 3	£ s. d. 185 19 5	£ s. d. 320 0 10	£ s. d. 8 17 9
Ditto half Imperial	2							
TOTAL.....	36							

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.....	Colonial Government.....	£302 4 6
	Imperial Government	17 16 4
		<hr/> £320 0 10 <hr/>

All the boys admitted during 1873 have been charged to Colonial Funds, in consequence of the necessary information not having yet been furnished.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated, and of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, for the Year 1873.

IN-PATIENTS.							CASES TREATED.				EXPENDITURE.			Receipts from Paying Pa- tients & other Sources.	Net Expendi- ture.	Net Cost per Head per Annum.
Remaining on 31 Dec. 1872.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining on 31 Dec. 1873.	Average Number of Patients dur- ing the Year.	Average Age of Patients treated during the Year.	In Hospital.		Out Patients.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
							Persons who have been Convicts.	Persons who have not been Convicts.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
66	983	800	94	65	82	43	496	553	4998	6047	1423 17 11	2187 4 2	3611 2 1	251 17 4	3359 4 9	40 18 4

Proportion of Expenses chargeable to	Colonial Government.....	£3238 7 10
	Imperial Government	120 16 11
		£3359 4 9

GEORGE TURNLEY, Surgeon Superintendent.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated, and of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, for the Year 1873.

IN-PATIENTS.							CASES TREATED.				EXPENDITURE.			Receipts from paying Patients. and other sources.	Net Expenditure.	Net Cost per Head per Annum.
Remaining on 31 Dec. 1872.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining on 31 Dec. 1873.	Average Number of Patients dur- ing the Year.	Average Age of Patients treated during the Year.	In Hospital.		Out Patients.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
							Persons who have been Convicts.	Persons who have not been Con- victs.								
57	393	344	64	52	58½	50	280	170	1191	1641	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
											860 15 0	1562 14 3	2423 9 3	204 17 5	2218 11 10	37 18 5½

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to	Colonial Government.....	£2205 10 8
	Imperial ditto	13 1 2
		<hr/> £2218 11 10 <hr/>

[Furnished by the Medical Officer in Charge.]

HOSPITAL, CAMPBELL TOWN.

RETURN of PATIENTS treated, and of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, during the Year 1873.

IN-PATIENTS.						CASES TREATED.			RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			Balance to Debit, 31 Dec. 1873.																
Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining on 31 Dec. 1873.	Average No. of Patients during Year.	Average Age of Patients treated dur- ing Year.	In Hospital.	Out Patients.	TOTAL.	From Government.		From Patients and Subscrip- tions.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.																	
									Grant in Aid.	Maintenance of Pauper Patients.																						
									£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
64	59	5	4	5	42	64	30	94	200	0	0*	170	12	0	114	16	0	485	8	0	130	16	0	376	13	1	507	9	1	22	1	1

* For 1872 and 1873.

S. ALLISON, *Trustee.*

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

RETURN of the Number of Lunatics and Idiot Children in the HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK, for the Year 1873.

	PERSONS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN CONVICTS.						PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTS.					
	<i>Chargeable to Colonial Government.</i>			<i>Chargeable to Imperial Government.</i>			<i>Lunatics.</i>			<i>Idiot Children.</i>		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Remaining on 1st January from previous year.....	61	35	96	12	20	32	62	69	131	9	5	14
Admitted during the year	9	3	12	1	..	1	7	16	23	2	1	3
Discharged during the year—												
Cured .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..
Improved	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..
To friends without improvement .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Died	10	4	14	2	1	3	4	10	14	1	..	1
Number remaining on 31st December	59	33	92	11	19	30	62	70	132	9	5	14
Average number during the year	65	36	101	12	20	32	68	81	149	11	6	17

RETURN of the EXPENSE of the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, for the Year 1873.

EXPENDITURE.			<i>Cash Receipts.</i>	<i>Net Cost of Establishment to Government.</i>	<i>Net Cost of Patients per Head per Annum.</i>
<i>Salaries and Allowances.</i>	<i>Other Expenses.</i>	TOTAL.			
£ s. d. 2587 4 6	£ s. d. 4463 10 2	£ s. d. 7050 14 8	£ s. d. *1305 3 6 including what remains due.	£ s. d. 5745 11 2	£ s. d. 23 14 3½

Proportion of Net Expenses chargeable to.... { Colonial Government..... £4971 10 4
Imperial Government 774 0 10

* Patients' fees..... £1206 5 6
Labour, washing, and sale of cows 38 18 0

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

RETURN of the NUMBER of CHILDREN in the QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, for the Year 1873.

Remaining 1 Jan. 1873.		Admitted in 1873.		Apprenticed in 1873.		Discharged in 1873.		Died in 1873.		Remaining 31 Dec. 1873.		Average Number throughout the Year.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
182	159	11	12	25	19	7	6	2	1	165	139	166 ¹¹² ₃₆₅	158 ¹⁵³ ₃₆₅
341		23		44		13		3		304		324 ²⁷⁰ ₃₆₅	

RETURN showing the AGES of the CHILDREN remaining in the QUEEN'S ASYLUM on the 31st December, 1873; how they were maintained; and their Religion.

	AGES.				HOW MAINTAINED.				RELIGION.		
	Under 6.	6 to 8.	8 to 12.	Above 12.	Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	Undecided.	Moiety to each Government.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Undecided.
Males	32	11	87	20	156	2	—	6	79	81	—
Females	18	9	94	33	130	3	—	7	71	73	—
TOTAL.....	50	20	181	53	286	5	—	13	150	154	—

RETURN showing the EXPENSE of the QUEEN'S ASYLUM, the Amount of Cash Receipts, and the Cost of each Child per annum, for the Year 1873.

EXPENDITURE.			CASH RECEIPTS.	NET COST OF INSTITUTION TO GOVERNMENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.
Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1721 2 3	3120 12 7	4841 14 10	77 16 8	4763 18 2	14 13 4 ¹ / ₂

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.....
 Colonial Government..... £4543 17 3
 Imperial Government..... £220 0 11

NOTE.—The Expenditure and Receipts of the Farm are not included in the above Return, but are carried to a separate account in accordance with the estimates for the year.

RETURN showing the Expense, Produce, and Receipts of the FARM attached to the QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, for the Year ended 31 December, 1873.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wages paid	419 11 9		Produce supplied to the Institution—		
Seeds, Bran, &c. purchased	47 8 10		Milk, 74,064 pints, at 2d. per pint	617 4 0	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	49 0 7		Butter, 1125 ¹ / ₂ lbs. at 1s. per lb. ..	56 17 0	
Purchase of Stock	39 15 0	555 16 2	Flour, 3006 ¹ / ₂ lbs., at £12 per ton.	18 0 8	
			Vegetables, 45,548 lbs.	81 17 0	
			Firewood, 40,320 lbs., at 8s. per ton	7 4 0	
					781 2 8
			Sale of stock and other cash receipts	..	76 16 9
			Milk supplied to other Establishments, 25,186 pints, at 2d. per pint	..	209 17 8
			Vegetables, Potatoes, supplied ditto, 22,587 lbs. ....	..	44 19 4
Balance in favour of Farm .....	..	557 0 3			
		£1112 16 5			£1112 16 5

J. COVERDALE, Principal.

CASCADE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN relative to the CASCADE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART TOWN, for the Year 1873.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.						NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.	CHAPLAINS AND MEDICAL OFFICER.	EXPENDITURE.			BY CREDIT FOR VEGETABLES, &c.	NET COST OF ESTABLISH- MENT.	COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.
	Males.			Females.					Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.			
	Natives and Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Ticket-of- Leave.	Natives and Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Ticket-of- Leave.								
Chargeable to Colonial Funds..	17	137	—	40	59	—	4	4	} £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d. 624 17 4 3530 15 6 4155 12 10	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chargeable to Imperial Funds .	—	6	—	2	8	—	—	—		1164 2 4	2991 10 6	11 2 5		
TOTALS.....	17	143	—	42	67	—	4	4						

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to ...	Colonial Funds	£2813 11 10
	Imperial Funds.....	177 18 8
		<hr/> £2991 10 6 <hr/>

Religious instruction was provided by the Governing Bodies of the Episcopalian, Presbyterian, and Roman Catholic Churches, and is therefore not included in this Account.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON.

RETURN relative to the INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON, for the Year 1873.

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER.				Number of Officers.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Cash Receipts on account of Maintenance.	Net Cost of the Establishment.	Cost per Head per Annum.
	Who have been Imperial Convicts.		Who have not been Imperial Convicts.								
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.							
Chargeable to Colonial Fund	128.4	..	3.48	..	2 ^a	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chargeable to Imperial Fund, ....	.48	..	..	..		223 7 0	1123 9 8	1346 16 8	7 15 10	1339 0 10	10 7 4
TOTAL	128.52	..	3.48	..				Medical Attendance and Medicine		29 10 0	
										1368 10 10	

Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to.....	Colonial Government.....	£1367 1 1
	Imperial Government.....	1 9 9
		£1368 10 10

* In addition to these there were employed 10 Wardsmen at 4d., 1 Hospital Wardsman at 2s., 1 Gate-keeper at 4d. per diem.

A. JONES, Superintendent.

BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of PAUPERS maintained at the BRICKFIELDS ESTABLISHMENT during the Year 1873.

<i>Remaining January 1st, 1873.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Remaining December 31st, 1873.</i>	<i>Average Number maintained during the Year.</i>	<i>Average Number who have been Imperial Convicts.</i>	<i>Average Number who have not been Imperial Convicts.</i>	EXPENDITURE.			<i>Cash Receipts.*</i>	<i>Net Expenditure.</i>	<i>Cost per Head per Annum.</i>
								<i>Salaries.</i>	<i>Other Expenses.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>			
230	272	219	54	229	247 $\frac{3}{4}$	223 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ s. d. 464 10 0	£ s. d. 2580 1 11	£ s. d. 3044 11 11	£ s. d. 51 15 9	£ s. d. 2992 16 2	£ s. d. 12 1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ †

* Pensions stopped by Government, £23 10s.; Maintenance, &c., £28 5s. 9d.

† Or 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ d. per diem.GEO. CRISP, *Chairman of Board.*JNO. WITHRINGTON, *Superintendent.*

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR FEMALES.

RETURN of the Number and Expense of Juvenile Offenders maintained at the INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR FEMALES during the Year 1873.

<i>Number admitted.</i>	<i>Number discharged.</i>	<i>Average Number during the Year.</i>	<i>Number on 31st December, 1873.</i>	<i>Cost per Head per Annum.</i>	<i>Aid from Government.</i>
17	12	36	38	£ s. d. 14 6 8	£ s. d. 383 10 0*

HARRIET SALIER, *Hon. Secretary.*

* 5s. weekly for 26 girls; 2s. 6d. ditto for 7.

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RETURN relative to RAGGED SCHOOLS in Tasmania, for the Year 1873.

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.						CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF SCHOOLS.			EXPENDITURE.			COST OF INSTRUCTING EACH CHILD PER ANNUM
	Average Number on the Rolls.			Average Daily Attendance.			Private Subscriptions.	Aid from Government.	TOTAL.	Teachers' Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.							
Watchorn-street School	84	66	150	59	49	108	} £ 80 6 5	} £ 300 0 0	} £ 380 6 5	} £ 370 10 0	} £ 82 8 10	} £ 452 18 10	} £ 0 18 6*
Collins-street School	90	83	173	67	63	130							
Cascades Road School.....	89	78	167	62	52	114							
TOTAL.....	263	227	490	188	164	352							

* Calculated on the average number on the Rolls ; or £1 5s. 9d. if calculated on the average number in daily attendance.

JOHN STORIE, *Honorary Secretary.*

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston, and the Receipts and Expenditure of the Societies, during the Year 1873.

WHERE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.												RECEIPTS.					EXPENDI- TURE.	BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.															
	Permanent.						Occasional.						Balance from last Year.	From Private Sources.	From Government.	Soup Tickets sold.	TOTAL.																	
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.																								
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.																						
Hobart Town..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	163	237	160	190	350	£ 554	s. 9	d. 10	£ 324	s. 9	d. 7	£ 570	s. 6	d. 6	£ 5	s. 7	d. 6	£ 1454	s. 13	d. 5	£ 1364	s. 15	d. 7	+	£ 89	s. 17	d. 10
Launceston....	21	56	77	76	83	159	46	76	122	70	91	161	40	13	11	284	8	10	555	8	11	..	880	11	8	775	3	2	+	105	8	6		
TOTAL ...	21	56	77	76	83	159	120	239	359	230	281	511	595	3	9	608	18	5	1125	15	5	5	7	6	2335	5	1	2139	18	9	+	195	6	4

The total number of persons relieved was—Adults, 436 ; Children, 670. .

The sign *plus* (+) shows that the balance was in favor of the Society.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Honorary Secretaries.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount expended in OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF, in the Year 1873.

	£	s.	d.
Amount expended	8812	12	4

[The above information was supplied by the Treasury.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

ABORIGINES.

RETURN of ABORIGINES residing at Oyster Cove on 31st December, 1873, and of the Expense of their Maintenance during the Year.

	£	s.	d.
One Female	60	0	0

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

THE BOYS' HOME.

RETURN of the Number of Boys maintained in the BOYS' HOME, HOBART TOWN, in the Year ending 31st March, 1874.

Number admitted.	Number discharged to Service.	Number on 31 March, 1874.	Average Number during the Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.			Balance on 31 March, 1874.	Cost per Head per Annum.
				From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	Other Sources, Produce, &c.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	TOTAL.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4	5	26	27½	145 18 6	359 12 9	43 7 2	548 18 5	152 0 0	346 6 0*	498 6 0	189 19 4	17 0 10½

* Including £30 for repairs of premises.

ALFRED KENNERLEY, President.

ROYAL SOCIETY.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the ROYAL SOCIETY of TASMANIA, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum and Gardens respectively, during the Year 1873.

<i>Balance at beginning of Year.</i>	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				<i>Balance to next Year.</i>	<i>Number of Visitors to the Museum during the Year.</i>	<i>Number of Visitors to the Gardens during the Year.</i>
	<i>From Government.</i>	<i>From Subscriptions and other Sources.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>For Museum.</i>	<i>For Gardens.</i>	<i>Other Expenses.</i>	TOTAL.			
<i>£ s. d.</i> — 65 13 6	<i>£ s. d.</i> 600 0 0 ^a	<i>£ s. d.</i> 261 11 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 861 11 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 232 17 9	<i>£ s. d.</i> 488 1 10	<i>£ s. d.</i> 202 16 3 ^b	<i>£ s. d.</i> 923 15 10	<i>£ s. d.</i> — 62 4 1 ^c	16,147	37,476

(^a) £200 being for Museum, and £400 for Gardens.

(^b) Inclusive of balance to debit at beginning of year.

(^c) From this assets to the amount of £59 2s. have to be deducted, leaving a balance to debit of £3 2s. 1d.

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) signifies that the balances were against the Society.

J. W. AGNEW, *Hon. Secretary.*

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN relating to the TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, for the Year 1873.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	NUMBER OF BOOKS.				NUMBER OF VISITORS DURING THE YEAR.
<i>Balance from 1872.</i>	<i>From Hobart Town Municipal Council.</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>		<i>In the Library at the beginning of the Year.</i>	<i>Added during the Year.</i>	<i>Sold during the Year.</i>	<i>In the Library at the end of the Year.</i>	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	
103 19 6	344 6 8	87 17 7	536 3 9	432 10 0*	6759†	181	—	6940	28,937

*The actual expenditure was £452 10s., but the item £20 for cleaning was charged direct to the Municipal accounts.

† Not including pamphlets.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Secretary and Librarian.*

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several ROAD TRUSTS, for the Year ending 28th February, 1874.

NAME OF TRUST.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.	Amount of Rates in the £.	When made.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.
				Rates and Tolls.	From Government.	Balance from last Year.	TOTAL.	Salaries.	Other Expenses.	Roads, &c.	TOTAL.	
		s. d.	1873.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Augusta	20	..	..	121 10 0	212 0 6	81 4 2	414 14 8	10 0 0	18 0 1	250 3 11	278 4 0	+ 136 10 8
Bothwell	72	..	..	1 0 0 ^a	124 2 10	126 9 7	251 12 5	20 0 0 ^b	0 15 7	202 5 0	243 0 7	+ 28 11 10
Breadalbane	20	0 6	28 April	97 7 0	32 14 4	43 8 0	173 9 4	10 0 0	9 16 0	125 2 9	144 18 9	+ 28 10 7
Bridgewater	20	0 6	25 June	26 19 3	7 18 10	6 14 5	41 12 6	3 0 0	3 16 10	21 11 0	28 7 10	+ 13 4 8
Broadmarsh	26	..	..	63 2 0	164 5 6	83 5 4 ^c	310 12 10	10 0 0	22 0 6	252 11 2	284 11 8	+ 26 1 2
Cambridge	26½	0 6	29 April	73 8 0	19 7 6	1 17 5	94 12 11	4 0 0	57 5 6	67 18 1	129 3 7	+ 34 10 8
Carrick	33	0 6	5 May	697 12 10	34 10 6	196 19 10	929 3 2	57 5 0	33 0 0	346 3 3	436 8 3	+ 492 14 11
Chudleigh	47	1 0	22 May	350 8 6	390 6 6	..	740 15 0	10 0 0	482 1 11	372 19 6	865 1 5	+ 124 6 5
Clarence	30	0 6	Aug. '72	89 16 3	..	..	89 16 3	..	4 7 11	34 19 4	39 7 3	+ 50 9 0
Cornwall and Glamorgan ..	150	0 9	12 Feb.	810 6 10	427 14 10	..	1238 1 8	50 0 0	99 10 10	1109 6 3	1258 17 1	+ 20 15 5
Deloraine	29	..	10 April	1 10 0	253 5 0	..	254 15 0	10 3 6	109 14 6	100 6 10	220 4 10	+ 34 10 2
Don	18	1 0	11 March	131 4 6	144 12 6	1 0 1	276 17 1	10 0 0	19 6 0	138 5 1	167 11 1	+ 109 6 0
Dorset	36	..	..	317 14 8	..	14 4 6	331 19 2	10 0 0	119 2 2	154 6 9	283 8 11	+ 48 10 3
East Mersey	52	1 0	6 March	169 1 0	202 7 6	..	371 8 6	18 0 0	15 19 0	349 6 0	383 5 0	+ 11 16 6
Emu Bay	40	0 6	3 May	58 17 6	20 5 6	4 19 3	84 2 3	3 0 0	2 8 8	41 7 1	46 15 9	+ 37 6 6
Esperance and Southport ..	20	1 0	1 July	39 11 11	42 8 11	2 1 6	84 2 4	10 0 0	1 1 8	38 2 6	49 4 2	+ 34 18 2
Evandale	60	0 6	5 April	451 9 3	164 5 10	..	615 15 1	30 0 0	25 11 2	402 0 4	457 11 6	+ 158 3 7
Exton	30	..	..	142 11 6	52 10 6	182 17 6	377 19 6	34 0 0	42 19 0	76 7 3	153 6 3	+ 224 13 3
Forth	45	1 0	30 April	162 16 0	180 15 3	32 15 6	376 6 9	6 0 0	5 10 2	269 12 2	281 2 4	+ 95 4 5
George Town	83	0 6	14 April	67 16 3	22 1 7	2 16 6	92 14 4	7 10 0	1 16 6	61 2 3	70 8 9	+ 22 5 7
Gordon	25	0 6	23 May	31 10 6	10 4 11	2 13 5	44 8 10	5 0 0	2 1 9	28 6 0	35 7 9	+ 9 1 1
Great Lake	140	6d & 3d ^a	22 May	304 7 9	..	154 8 6	458 16 3	20 9 0	0 10 11	3 18 9	24 18 8	+ 433 17 7
Hamilton	310	6d & 3d ^a	1 Sept.	551 13 10	1109 10 0	14 5 2	1675 9 0	52 2 10	14 5 6	1416 7 2	1482 15 6	+ 192 13 6
Harford and Templeton ..	32	1 0	23 April	641 10 11 ^d	279 15 6	2 18 0½	924 4 5½	23 0 0	19 19 11	871 2 6	914 2 5	+ 10 2 0½
Horton	86½	1 0	1 May	651 7 2	313 12 0	..	964 19 2	69 6 8	299 8 2	388 16 11	757 11 9	+ 207 7 5
Huon	25	1 0	28 April	118 19 11	119 13 10 ^e	..	238 13 9	18 0 0	12 2 10	191 7 2	221 10 0	+ 17 3 9
Kentish Plains	20	1 0	19 March	115 17 0	130 13 6	..	246 10 6	6 2 0	51 7 3	198 13 6	256 2 9	+ 9 12 3
Lake River	12	..	..	..	..	2 13 10	2 13 10	..	..	..	..	+ 2 13 10
Leslie	10½	..	..	271 7 1	..	40 17 0	312 4 1	..	11 13 2	248 19 8	260 12 10	+ 51 11 3
Leven	38	1 0	31 May	72 12 6	74 19 0	19 18 4	167 9 10	3 2 6	7 4 0	70 10 4	80 16 10	+ 86 13 0
Liverpool	14	1 0	22 August	34 12 8	12 19 1	24 7 11	71 19 8	5 0 0	..	66 15 9	71 15 9	+ 0 3 11
Longford	115	0 6	18 April	3089 18 1	244 13 7	11 16 2	3346 7 10	120 15 10	1912 3 1	1262 7 6	3295 6 5	+ 51 11 5
Lower Derwent	22	1 0	17 Feb.	264 19 9	..	32 15 9	297 15 6	..	18 15 7	213 3 10	231 19 5	+ 65 10 1
Lower Sorell	60	..	..	..	..	12 14 7	12 14 7	..	..	..	..	+ 12 14 7
Midhurst	19	0 9	March	207 19 6	49 12 10	..	257 12 4	..	27 12 2	83 7 9	110 19 11	+ 146 12 5
New Norfolk	24	9d & 4½d ^a	19 April	209 15 5	..	55 19 8	265 15 1	10 6 8	2 17 7	261 1 4½	274 5 7½	+ 8 10 6½
North Esk	80	1 0	21 July	329 18 0	..	12 2 6	342 0 6	25 0 0	7 5 0	279 9 6	311 14 6	+ 30 6 0

North West Bay	32	1 0	29 April	154 6 6	155 5 6	..	309 12 0	25 0 0	6 9 1	196 2 9	227 11 10	+ 82 0 2
Northern Macquarie	97	0 3*	1 June	290 2 10	..	174 13 2	464 16 0	30 0 0	9 4 1	163 9 3	202 13 4	+ 262 2 8
Oatlands	120	6d. & 3d.	5 July	658 10 6	..	..	658 10 6	40 0 0	237 15 3	306 18 0	584 13 3	+ 73 17 3
Patterson's Plains	6	..	..	263 10 8	..	1 13 8	265 4 4	..	21 3 5	193 12 5	214 15 10	+ 50 8 6
Perth	34	0 3	1 May	87 7 0	..	33 10 10	120 17 10	5 0 0	5 3 7	89 5 4	99 8 11	+ 21 8 11
Port Cygnet	100	1 0	5 May	94 1 5	90 10 6	..	184 11 11	15 5 0	6 0 0	178 8 6	199 13 6	- 15 1 7
Queenborough	16	..	..	360 0 0	..	33 0 10	393 0 10	..	12 15 9	389 2 4	401 18 1	- 8 17 3
Richmond	100	1 0	11 June	77 19 10	604 15 4	295 8 11	978 4 1	30 0 0	2 6 7	233 7 4	265 13 11	+ 712 10 2
Ringarooma	20	1 0	25 July	9 1 0	..	8 12 0 ^f	17 13 0	..	0 19 6	7 0 0	7 19 6	+ 9 13 6
Scottsdale	43	1 0	15 April	37 15 0	..	..	37 15 0	..	4 14 4	31 4 6	35 18 10	+ 1 16 2
Southern Macquarie	59	..	..	..	..	281 8 10	281 8 10	..	1 4 6	54 4 8	55 9 2	+ 225 19 8
Surges Bay	16	1 0	17 May	11 2 1½	9 0 1	0 0 10½	20 3 1	2 10 0	0 19 11	16 1 6	19 11 5	+ 0 11 8
Table Cape	50	0 9	2 April	102 10 6	22 17 2	36 8 11	161 16 7	..	6 5 6	96 8 3	102 13 9	+ 59 2 10
Tankerville	45	1 0	22 May	21 14 0	23 18 0	21 18 8 ^g	67 10 8	1 15 0	2 8 10	36 11 7	40 15 5	+ 26 15 3
Tarleton	12	1 0	7 June	37 10 0	76 19 0	65 16 5	180 5 5	..	9 0 0	370 7 5	379 7 5	- 199 2 0
Upper Derwent	20	1 0	14 May	210 7 10	210 18 7	..	421 6 5	10 10 4	4 18 11	372 10 10	388 0 1	+ 33 6 4
Upper Huon	23	1 0	1 June	20 0 0	26 13 1	23 10 1½	70 3 2½	..	2 5 3½	27 7 6	29 12 9½	+ 40 10 5
Upper Sorell	45	..	..	..	321 2 0	2 7 1	323 9 1	16 1 3	5 7 6	143 0 4	164 9 1	+ 159 0 0
Victoria	36	1 0	7 June	70 4 9	70 17 10	8 8 1	149 10 8	10 0 0	5 19 0	41 7 6	57 6 6	+ 92 4 2
West Mersey	10	1 0	21 April	57 7 0	62 0 0	10 10 5	129 17 5	2 17 6	3 1 7	89 13 0	95 12 1	+ 34 5 4
West Tamar	100	0 6	9 June	205 3 0	302 14 0	69 0 11	576 17 11	15 3 2	46 8 11	159 13 7	221 5 8	+ 355 12 3
Westbury	108	0 7	15 July	726 6 7	156 2 10	178 0 4	1060 9 9	189 15 5	74 18 7	556 0 7	820 14 7	+ 239 15 2
Westwood	36	0 4	May	63 7 2	..	16 7 8	79 14 10	8 0 0	3 0 0	63 12 0	74 12 0	+ 5 2 10
Woodstock	20	1 0	15 June	17 4 11	17 16 11	17 6 5	52 8 3	..	..	19 8 2	19 8 2	+ 33 0 1
TOTAL	3038½	..	..	14,346 5 11½	6992 19 0	2446 8 7½	23,785 13 7	1073 1 8	3934 1 0½	13,833 1 6½	18,840 4 3	+ 4945 9 4

BRIDGE TRUSTS.

Bridgewater .....	..	..	..	1351 10 3	..	641 4 11	1992 15 2	287 11 8	593 6 1	248 13 3	1129 11 0	+ 863 4 2
South Esk .....	..	..	..	484 5 8	345 5 0	153 15 1	983 5 9	47 11 7	859 6 11	..	906 18 6	+ 76 7 3
TOTAL .....	..	..	..	1835 15 11	345 5 0	795 0 0	2976 0 11	335 3 3	1452 13 0	248 13 3	2036 9 6	+ 939 11 5

^a Licence Fee. ^b Including £10 for previous year. ^c Stated by the Trust in last Returns as £83 5s. 1d. in error. ^d Including £296 9s. from Bank, and £5 advanced by Collector on account of Rates.

^e Subsidy for year 1872. ^f Balance as per last Return, £9. The difference is explained to have been caused by amount of uncollected Rates. ^g Error of 1s. in balance given in last Return.

* Private property and crown land respectively.

The balances for and against the Trusts are denoted by the signs plus (+) and minus (—) respectively.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Respective Trusts.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

BOARDS OF WORKS.

RETURN showing the Amount at the disposal of the several BOARDS OF WORKS on the 1st January, 1873; the Amount expended during 1873; and the Balance unexpended on 31st December, 1873.

BOARDS.	Amount at disposal of the several Boards on 1 Jan. 1873.			Amount expended during the Year 1873.			Balances unexpended on 31 December, 1873.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bothwell	92	6	6	72	1	2	20	5	4
Brighton	38	2	9	..	..	..	38	2	9
Campbell Town	91	4	10	86	4	4	5	0	6
Clarence	16	6	4	..	..	..	16	6	4
Deloraine	35	6	8	34	0	0	1	6	8
Evandale	141	14	10	96	18	0	44	16	10
Emu Bay, East	77	8	0	58	0	6	19	7	6
Emu Bay, West	58	7	2	..	..	..	58	7	2
Fingal	334	18	1	123	5	0	211	13	1
Franklin	1	17	11	..	..	..	1	17	11
Glamorgan	194	0	2	140	0	10	53	19	4
Green Ponds	34	19	9	..	..	..	34	19	9
George Town	329	5	2	175	17	0	153	8	2
Hamilton	280	5	5	50	0	0	230	5	5
Kingborough {	51	17	5	..	..	..	51	17	5
	6	18	5	..	..	..	6	18	5
Lake District (S. Longford)	1189	5	7	419	4	0	770	1	7
Mersey, East	8	4	0	..	..	..	*10	7	3
Mersey, West	94	6	5	79	10	0	14	16	5
New Norfolk	109	18	5	42	2	6	67	15	11
New Town	11	12	0	11	4	6	0	7	6
Oatlands	473	10	1	299	3	0	174	7	1
Port Davey	1	6	9	..	..	..	1	6	9
Port Esperance	16	0	1	..	..	..	16	0	1
Port Cygnet	14	18	3	..	..	..	14	18	3
Queenborough	116	19	2	39	11	3	77	7	11
Richmond	60	17	2	..	..	..	60	17	2
Ross	25	5	0	25	0	0	0	5	0
Russell	2	8	0	..	..	..	2	8	0
Selby	514	10	4	78	16	10	435	13	6
Sorell	239	17	2	54	1	0	185	16	2
Spring Bay	76	10	4	..	..	..	76	10	4
Westbury	146	9	9	90	0	0	56	9	9
	4886	17	11	1974	19	11	2914	1	3
				*2	3	3			
				1972	16	8			

* Deduct £2 3s. 3d. repaid on account of East Mersey Board of Works.

W. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area and Population, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the MUNICIPALITIES of HOBART TOWN and LAUNCESTON, for the Year 1873.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When pro-claimed.	Area.	Popu-lation.	Amount of Rates in the £.	When made.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.	Extent of Roads and Streets.
							Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Govern-ment.	Fees, Licences, &c.	All other Receipts.	TOTAL.	Salaries, not includ-ing Police.	Police.	Miscel-laneous.	TOTAL.		
Hobart Town	1857. Dec. 22.	Acres. 1270	19,092	s. d. * 3 1½	1873. Feb. 11	£ 97,000	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 15,516 17 7	£ s. d. 1187 4 1	£ s. d. 851 1 3	£ s. d. 5749 5 7	£ s. d. 23,254 8 6	£ s. d. 1834 6 8	£ s. d. 1198 0 10	£ s. d. 19,685 17 9	£ s. d. 22,718 5 3	£ s. d. + 536 3 3	m. ch. 35 65
Launceston	1858. Nov. 1.	3440	10,668	† 3 3	Jan. 29	‡ 63,376	1215 14 4	8398 1 10	342 12 5	1023 10 9	2009 1 10	12,989 1 2	1123 6 8	2350 0 2	9098 18 5	12,572 5 3	+ 416 15 11	25 0
TOTAL .....	..	4710	29,760	..	..	160,376	1215 14 4	23,914 19 5	1479 16 6	1874 12 0	7758 7 5	36,243 9 8	2957 13 4	3548 1 0	28,784 16 2	35,290 10 6	+ 952 19 2	60 65

* Municipal, 1s. 4d.; Police, 9d.; Water, 1s. 0½d.
† General, 1s. 4d.; Police, 9d.; Water, 1s. 2d.
‡ Assessment for Water Rates, £58,958.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Accountants through the Mayors.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area and Population, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the several Rural Municipalities in the Colony, for the Year 1873.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When proclaimed.	Area.	Amount of Rates in the £.	When made.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.	Extent of Roads and Streets.
						Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	Fees, Licences, &c.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Salaries, not including Police.	Police.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.		
		Acres.			£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Miles
Bothwell ...	23 Oct. 1862	281,300	8d & 4d. ^f	1873.	18,461	24 6 2 ^a	600 9 9	41 16 6	82 18 0	47 12 6	797 2 11	225 0 0	391 19 3	128 3 0	745 2 3	+ 52 0 8	72
Brighton ...	5 Oct. 1863	95,000	9d.	6 Mar.	10,492	—	393 3 9	96 10 11	286 3 9	75 4 11	851 3 4	220 0 0	416 4 0	168 19 11	805 3 11	+ 45 19 5	64
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1868	392,527	7d.	12 Mar.	24,930	—	682 9 1	—	68 15 3	246 3 7	997 7 11	250 0 0	643 8 2	143 10 9	1036 18 11	— 39 11 0	—
Clarence ...	Nov. 1860	56,000	—	Jan.	8462	—	310 14 6	314 5 7	76 9 3	0 6 6	701 15 10	85 0 0	561 1 8	151 4 7	797 6 3	— 95 10 5	—
Deloraine ...	2 Nov. 1863	376,000	9d.	3 Mar.	21,480	—	797 1 2	—	205 17 2	44 13 3	1047 11 7	250 0 0	645 19 10½	179 3 11½	1075 3 10	— 27 12 3	—
Evandale ...	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	9d.	14 Feb.	24,158	—	903 8 3	—	193 8 8	69 4 9	1166 1 8	126 12 6	714 2 6	316 10 9	1157 5 9	+ 8 15 11	—
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	1,152,000	1s.	4 June	25,556	—	1240 12 0	36 12 7	254 6 3	41 13 2	1573 4 0	196 19 5	1084 3 7	461 10 2	1742 13 2	— 169 9 2	—
Glamorgan ...	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	9d. & 2d. ^c	1 Sept.	6204	243 14 5	249 12 6	390 17 4	100 5 5	12 10 0	996 19 8	172 10 0	372 7 5	413 13 4	958 10 9	+ 38 8 11	—
Glenorchy ..	4 Apr. 1864	24,000	9d.	22 Feb.	8357	57 6 0	311 18 6	400 0 0	59 2 6	42 16 0	871 3 0	125 0 0	650 7 6	99 9 0	874 16 6	— 3 13 6	—
Green Ponds	7 Mar. 1862	101,041	9d & 6d ^d	7 Apr. & 5 May	10,999	—	686 13 0	293 12 2	130 18 8	74 10 10	1185 14 8	145 0 0	700 0 0	553 10 1	1398 10 1	— 212 15 5	20
Hamilton ...	24 Aug. 1863	2,919,300	9d & 4½d ^e	31 Mar.	23,747	86 12 6	881 16 4	—	201 14 6	1 2 0	1171 5 4	290 0 0	607 17 1	98 13 7	996 10 8	+ 174 14 8	—
Longford	Jan. 1862	212,000	7d.	6 Mar.	36,171	—	1046 2 2	—	326 14 6	8 14 4	1381 11 0	300 0 0	687 17 6	347 17 6	1335 15 0	+ 45 16 0	115
New Norfolk	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	9d.	23 May	13,580	86 5 10	502 14 2	227 7 10	224 19 7	322 4 3	1363 11 8	300 0 0	777 1 3	89 11 4	1166 12 7	+ 196 19 1	—
Outlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	5d & 2½d ^f	1 Mar.	30,950	201 16 9	635 3 4	—	291 11 7	41 14 8	1170 6 4	298 2 5	539 14 11	232 14 7	1070 11 11	+ 99 14 5	120
Richmond ..	2 Feb. 1861	138,000	9d & 3d ^c	12 Feb.	13,129	—	630 13 10	169 1 3	208 7 0	40 4 4	1048 6 5	200 0 0	635 18 1	263 12 0	1099 10 1	— 51 3 8	—
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	6d.	28 Jan.	14,128	15 6 1	347 4 10	23 5 6	73 7 9	56 12 6	555 16 8	100 0 0	373 16 10	92 2 2	565 19 0	— 10 2 4	—
Sorell	16 Aug. 1862	136,000	9d & 4½d ^g	8 Feb.	11,654	—	679 8 9	209 18 6	210 6 3	32 12 0	1132 5 6	177 0 0	569 7 1	435 2 7	1181 9 8	— 49 4 2	—
Spring Bay.	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	9d & 1s ^d	3 Mar.	6129	—	540 14 2	363 19 1	74 16 6	8 17 0	988 6 9	82 2 0	501 17 8	371 10 1	955 9 9	+ 32 17 0	74
Westbury ..	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8d.	1 Mar.	31,893	—	1051 14 1	—	231 0 6	99 12 0	1382 6 7	325 0 0	777 10 0	255 12 5	1358 2 5	+ 24 4 2	250
TOTAL....	—	8,002,168	—	—	340,480	715 7 9	12,491 14	22567 7 3	3301 3 1	1306 8 7	20,382 0 10	3868 6 4	11,650 14 4½	4802 11 9½	20,321 12 6	+ 60 8 4	715

^a Differs slightly from the balance in the previous Returns, but stated to be the correct balance.

^b Including £21 19s. arrears of 1872.

^c Police and Municipal respectively.

^d Police and Road Rate respectively.

^e In last Return the balance to 1873 was stated to be + £18 11s. 7d.; the Return now appears to have been incorrect, the true balance being — £18 11s. 7d.

^f On Private Property and Crown Lands respectively.

^g Police and Municipal respectively.

The balances for and against the Municipalities are indicated by the signs *plus* (+) and *minus* (—) respectively.

The Area was supplied by the Survey Department.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.

RETURN of the Annual Value of Property, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, in Tasmania, in the Year 1873.

DISTRICTS.										AMOUNT.
										£
Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston (<i>vide</i> p. 129)										160,376
Rural Municipalities (<i>vide</i> Return of same, p. 130)										340,480
Police Districts—										
Hobart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,396
Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3526
Three Hut Point	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2278
Selby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,165
Port Sorell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,172
Franklin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7736
Southport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	573
Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6128
Emu Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2610
Table Cape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2823
George Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5063
South Longford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5212
TOTAL										601,538

NOTE.—Fractions of a pound are excluded, or treated as whole numbers, according to their value.

[The amounts for the Police Districts were furnished by the Colonial Auditor.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PART V.

CROWN LANDS.

CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of LAND leased from the Crown, and the Amount of Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1842 and 1873, both inclusive.

Year.	No. of Acres of ordinary leased Lands.	Annual Amount of Rent received.	Area of Islands let.	Amount of Annual Rental.	Total Amount of Rental.
		£ s. d.	ACRES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1842.....	39,019	658 14 0	—	—	658 14 0
1843.....	78,714	991 0 8	—	—	991 0 8
1844.....	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845.....	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846.....	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847.....	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848.....	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849.....	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850.....	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851.....	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852.....	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853.....	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854.....	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855.....	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856.....	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857.....	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858.....	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859.....	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860.....	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861.....	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862.....	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863.....	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864.....	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865.....	1,456,499	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866.....	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867.....	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868.....	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869.....	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870.....	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871.....	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872.....	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	799 17 0	6745 1 8
1873.....	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, after the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Colonial Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

RETURN of County Lots of CROWN LAND sold during the Year 1873.

COUNTY OR DISTRICT.	No. of Grants of and under 50 Acres.				No. of Grants over 50 Acres and under 100 Acres.				No. of Grants over 100 Acres and not exceeding 500 Acres.				No. of Grants over 500 Acres.			
	No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.			No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.			No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.			No. of Grants.	No. of Acres.		
		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
Buckingham	45	1356	1	28	8	425	3	0	5	1300	0	0	3	8433	0	0
Cornwall	21	646	3	0	8	634	0	0	..	..	..	..	1	1150	0	0
Cumberland	1	49	0	0	..	..	..	..	2	506	0	0	3	4300	0	0
Devon	28	1162	1	30	14	1053	0	0	6	885	0	0	2	1057	0	0
Dorset	12	288	2	0	2	121	0	0	2	740	0	0				
Glamorgan	3	61	0	0												
Kent	9	288	2	0	2	101	0	0	5	737	3	0				
Monmouth	21	745	3	0	6	381	3	0	6	759	2	0				
Pembroke	16	510	1	0	11	688	1	0	4	669	0	0				
Somerset .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	674	0	0	2	6670	0	0
Wellington	2	66	2	0	1	54	0	0	5	654	3	0				
Westmoreland..	10	444	2	0	9	616	2	0	3	670	3	29	1	2750	0	0
TOTALS.....	168	5619	2	18	61	4075	1	0	41	7596	3	29	12	24,360	0	0

H. J. HULL, Lands & Works Office.

CROWN LANDS—continued.

RETURN of TOWN and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS sold during the Year 1873.

Town.	No of Lots.	Area.			Amount sold for.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Deddington	1	1	0	4	6	0	0
Dover	2	14	1	22	48	0	0
Elizabeth Town	5	27	0	10½	58	0	0
Falmouth	2	1	2	30	18	0	0
Fingal	10	115	0	33	1373	6	8
Franklin	5	49	1	27	152	0	0
Formby	5	5	2	22	52	0	0
George Town	6	28	1	28	243	13	4
Hamilton	1	7	0	32	24	0	0
Hobart Town	1	0	0	31½	560	0	0
Howden	2	15	0	35	49	6	8
Hythe	2	15	0	0	45	0	0
Ilfracombe	7	7	1	10	104	0	0
Lewisham	3	15	1	8	37	0	0
Liverpool	2	2	3	5	9	0	0
Llewellyn	1	1	0	6	8	0	0
Longford	1	8	2	30	38	0	0
Mangana	3	0	1	37½	15	0	0
Mathinna	2	0	3	23	200	0	0
Montagu	1	10	0	0	32	0	0
Orford	4	8	0	39	31	0	0
Paramatta	1	0	3	23	5	0	0
Patersonia	2	13	1	15	34	16	8
Pontypool	3	37	2	8	106	13	4
Shelston	1	2	2	36	20	0	0
Triabunna	2	4	1	25	13	0	0
Town Reserve, Huon River	2	30	2	0	47	6	8
Town Reserve, Gould's Country	3	28	1	0	86	13	4
Ulverstone	11	23	0	29	91	0	0
Walpole	1	7	2	6	11	0	0
TOTALS	92	483	2	15½	3518	16	8

H. J. HULL, Lands & Works Office.

RETURN of the Number of County Lots of CROWN LANDS, and TOWN and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS (as shown in Returns Nos. 1 and 2), sold during the Year 1873; also, the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.

YEAR.	COUNTY LOTS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.			
	Number.	Quantity.	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.	Number.	Quantity.	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre.
1873	282	A. 41,651 R. 3 P. 7	£ 43,288 s. 6 d. 8	£ 1 s. 0 d. 9½	92	A. 483 R. 2 P. 15½	£ 3518 s. 16 d. 8	£ 7 s. 5 d. 8

H. J. HULL, Lands & Works Office.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to 31 December, 1873.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1873.	Held under Depasturing Licences up to the 31 December, 1873.	
		Area.	Rental.
16,778,000	3,905,485	Islands	£ 848,304 s. 19 d. 0
		Ordinary Leased Lands	5179 16 1
		TOTAL	6095 15 1

* NOTE.—79,196 Acres of Quiet Enjoyment Land have fallen in this year.

H. J. HULL, Lands and Works Office.

GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Miners' Rights, Water Rights, and of Business Licences issued, of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed, of Prospecting Claims and Machinery Areas registered, and of Amount of Fees received therefrom, during the Year 1873.

PLACE WHERE.	Miners' Rights issued.	Water Rights issued.	Business Licences issued.	Gold Mining Leases				Prospecting Claims granted.		Prospecting Areas granted.		Machinery Areas, registered.		Amount received.
				Applied for.		Executed.								
				No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	
Fingal	148	1	10	4	A. R. P. 52 0 0	2	A. R. P. 13 2 5	..	A. R. P. .. ..	..	A. R. P. .. ..	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d. 463 11 9
Nine Mile Springs	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 10 0
Hellyer	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0
TOTAL.....	198	1	10	4	52 0 0	2	13 2 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	476 1 9

RETURN showing the Number of Miners' Rights, of Water Rights, of Business Licences, of Gold Mining Leases, and of Prospecting Claims and Machinery Areas in force, at the end of the Year 1873.

PLACE WHERE.	Miners' Rights.	Water Rights.	Business Licences.	Gold Mining Leases.		Prospecting Claims.		Prospecting Areas.		Machinery Areas.	
				No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Fingal	148	1	10	17	A. R. P. 301 3 26	..	A. R. P. .. ..	..	A. R. P.	5	A. R. P. 8 0 0
Nine Mile Springs.....	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	34 1 0	..	..
Hellyer	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	198	1	10	17	301 3 26	..	..	2	34 1 0	5	8 0 0

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Commissioners.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

MINERAL LEASES.

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Leases Act," during the Year 1873.

Description of Mineral.	Granted.		Amount of Rental received.	Locality.
	No.	Area.		
Iron	20	A. R. P. 1488 0 0	£ s. d. 372 0 0	Devon.
Tin	5	400 0 0	100 0 0	Russell.
Copper	1	80 0 0	20 0 0	Lincoln.
Coal	2	10 0 0	50 0 0	Buckingham.
Lime	1	19 2 0	4 17 6	Devon.
TOTAL	29	1997 2 0	546 17 6	

H. J. HULL, Lands & Works Office.

PART VI.

LAW, CRIME, &c.

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for TRIAL during the Year 1873, and how they have been dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.

Month.	Number of Persons committed.	SEX.		CIVIL CONDITION.						HOW DEALT WITH.			OFFENCES.							
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Holding Tickets-of-Leave.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	21	20	1	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	9	5	—	9	—	12	—	—	—
February	6	5	1	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	2	—	3	—	—	1
March	12	6	6	7	4	1	—	—	—	—	4	6	2	—	3	1	5	—	—	3
April	12	11	1	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3	—	2	—	8	—	—	2
May	8	5	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	2	1	4	—	—	1
June	17	14	3	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	6	—	6	—	9	1	—	1
July	3	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
August	14	13	1	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	1	—	4	1	7	1	—	1
September	11	9	2	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	2	—	3	—	7	1	—	—
October	5	5	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1
November	6	5	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	1	—	3	—	—	2
December	10	8	2	3	7	—	—	—	1	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	1
TOTALS	125	104	21	69	54	1	—	1	1	—	30	70	24	—	34	3	72	3	—	13

H. STOPS, Clerk to the Attorney-General.

CRIMINALS TRIED IN SUPREME COURT.

RETURN of Persons tried before the Supreme Court of Tasmania for the Year 1873.

FELONIES.			MISDEMEANORS.			TOTAL.		
Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.
68	50	18	20	14	6	88	64	24

Of the number tried, 37 were offenders against the person, 51 against property.

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

CRIMINALS TRIED IN RECORDER'S COURT.

RETURN of Persons tried before the Recorder at Launceston during the Year 1873.

FELONIES.			MISDEMEANORS.			TOTAL.		
Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted.
13	11	2	—	—	—	13	11	2

Of the above number tried (13), 3 were offences against the person, and 10 against property.

G. SMITH, Clerk of the Peace.

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.

RETURN of the Number of Persons summarily or otherwise dealt with by Magistrates during the Year 1873.

Class of Offences.	Number of Persons.				How dealt with.				
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.	Appeared on Summons.	Cases heard <i>Ex parte</i> .	TOTAL.	Cases not proceeded with.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Committed for Trial.	Orders for Payment of Money made under 19 Vict. No. 8.
1. Summary Jurisdiction, not Criminal	1914	2753	171	4838	764	687	2989	—	398
2. Ditto, Criminal	721	28	—	749	171	203	370	5	—
3. Criminal Jurisdiction, under 19 Vict. No. 9....	229	18	—	247	78	46	38	85	—
4. Drunkenness.....	1455	19	—	1474	5	71	1244	—	154
TOTAL.....	4319	2818	171	7308	1018	1007	4641	90	552

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Wardens and Stipendiary Magistrates.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year 1873.

Nil.

JNO. ROTHWELL, *Deputy Sheriff.*

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN of the Number of Writs of Summons issued, and Civil Causes tried, before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1873.

Writs of Summons issued.	Civil Causes tried.
182	19

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1873.

Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Cases tried.	Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.	Warrants issued.	Subpœnas.
40	21	£ s. d. 708. 2 10.	£ s. d. 376 6 8	13	8

GEO. BROWNE, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—continued.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in COURTS OF REQUESTS, and COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1873.

PLACE WHERE COURTS HELD.	TEN POUND JURISDICTION.				THIRTY POUND JURISDICTION.				TOTAL NUMBER OF		TOTAL AMOUNT OF		NO. OF WRITS ISSUED.	
	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Cases tried.	Aggregate amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate amount of Verdicts obtained.	Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Cases tried.	Aggregate amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate amount of Verdicts obtained.	Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained.	Pl. Fa.*	Ca. Sa.
Bothwell.....	—	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	14	9	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	14	9	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1	—
Burnie.....	17	8	68 6 2	17 6 4	5	5	91 17 8	55 1 11	22	13	161 11 10	53 15 2	1	—
Campbell Town....	—	—	—	—	11	7	93 5 8	36 8 10	11	7	74 6 7	37 5 0	4	—
Clarence.....	4	4	22 8 5	12 8 5	—	—	74 6 7	37 5 0	4	4	22 8 5	12 8 5	—	—
Deloraine.....	74	46	255 2 9	122 16 1	12	9	—	—	86	55	530 19 4	296 18 7	38	—
Evandale.....	10	7	38 4 8	28 6 6	4	3	275 16 7	174 2 6	14	10	106 4 8	85 6 6	2	—
Fingal.....	107	45	350 1 5	151 2 1	19	9	68 0 0	57 0 0	126	54	662 15 6	268 9 9	18	—
Franklin.....	71	41	211 1 6	98 5 4	10	7	312 14 1	117 7 8	81	48	662 15 6	268 9 9	15	—
George Town....	27	24	82 2 2	73 13 8	2	2	168 9 8	63 10 1	29	26	379 11 2	161 15 5	6	—
Gordon.....	15	8	36 14 8	13 3 2	—	—	44 18 4	15 0 4	15	8	127 0 6	88 14 0	5	—
Glamorgan.....	—	—	—	—	12	7	—	—	12	7	36 14 8	13 3 2	1	—
Glenorchy.....	10	9	33 1 8½	23 13 8½	2	—	60 12 1	23 4 3	12	9	60 12 1	23 4 3	1	—
Green Ponds.....	32	27	81 19 7½	61 19 8½	1	1	42 4 6	—	12	9	75 6 2½	23 13 8½	1	—
Hamilton.....	11	9	49 14 7	46 3 7	2	—	10 15 3½	10 0 8½	13	9	92 14 11	72 0 5	22	—
Hobart Town....	860	640	3647 2 8½	1447 6 1	—	—	28 5 8	—	860	640	78 0 3	46 3 7	2	—
Kingston.....	6	3	15 17 0	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	6	3	3647 2 8½	1447 6 1	220	—
Launceston.....	331	149	1114 19 10	523 6 6	67	38	—	—	398	187	15 17 0	5 0 0	—	—
Longford.....	118	55	323 17 9	164 8 6	25	15	1169 0 2	598 5 3	143	70	2284 0 0	1121 11 9	90	—
Lyndhurst.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	375 11 11	264 19 2	—	—	699 9 8	429 7 8	20	—
New Norfolk.....	48	28	159 1 11	73 7 2½	3	3	—	—	51	31	—	—	—	—
Oatlands.....	37	22	123 8 3	29 1 2	12	11	58 4 8	13 4 8	49	33	217 6 7	86 11 10½	10	—
Port Cygnet.....	45	30	136 15 9	86 15 0	—	—	215 14 9	152 11 10	45	30	339 3 0	181 13 0	6	—
Port Esperance....	4	3	12 14 2	11 9 2	—	—	—	—	4	3	136 15 9	86 15 0	5	—
Pontville.....	15	10	35 9 9	26 6 2	5	5	—	—	20	15	12 14 2	11 9 2	—	—
Ross.....	40	27	109 0 5	72 0 1	2	1	109 18 8	84 16 3	42	28	145 8 5	111 2 5	2	—
Richmond.....	32	20	113 16 2	63 7 8	2	2	38 15 4	20 4 6	34	22	147 15 9	92 4 7	4	—
Sorell.....	—	—	—	—	36	33	47 13 4	8 11 3	36	33	161 9 6	71 18 11	1	—
Stanley.....	34	29	110 9 8	93 10 3	4	4	218 9 10	157 19 7	38	33	218 9 10	157 19 7	9	—
Triabunna.....	4	5	16 10 1	2 3 6	2	1	65 14 11½	69 12 5½	6	6	176 4 7½	163 2 8½	—	—
Torquay.....	—	—	—	—	174	86	30 4 5	3 4 5	174	86	46 14 6	5 7 11	2	—
Westbury.....	75	43	224 13 1	118 15 1	11	8	1139 0 0	459 1 11	86	51	1139 0 0	459 1 11	34	5
Wynyard.....	—	—	—	—	39	27	210 14 11	94 9 5	39	27	435 8 0	213 4 6	26	—
							246 3 9	58 19 0			246 3 9	58 19 0	7	—
TOTAL.....	2027	1292	7372 14 2½	3365 14 11½	476	293	5196 12 10	2575 1 0	2503	1585	12,569 7 0½	5940 15 11½	552	5

* Including Alias Writs.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the respective Courts.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1873.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	Property sworn under—	Number.	Property sworn under—
65	£101,741	20	£9947

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1873.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed.				Liquidation arranged.	Petition not proceeded with.		
Hobart Town	5	5	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1	—	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Launceston	2	2	—	9109 3 4	52,273 7 9	6	6	—	276 2 0	2069 8 1
TOTAL	7	7	—	—	—	7	6	—	—	—

Complete Returns of the amount of Assets and Liabilities at Hobart Town cannot be furnished, because statements of the affairs of the Bankrupts have not been filed in all the cases.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

MORTGAGES.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of MORTGAGES upon Land registered during the Year 1873.

YEAR.	MORTGAGES.	AMOUNT.
1873.....	250	£ s. d. 175,531 0 0

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, Registrar of Deeds.

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of TRANSACTIONS registered at the LANDS' TITLES OFFICE during the Year 1873.

	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.					
			Town & Suburbs.			Country.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants..	118	£ 35,921	204	1	31 ³ / ₂₀	7688	3	18
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No. 2"	471	40,447	1350	2	38 ¹ / ₂	50,042	1	30 ¹ / ₂
Transfers	137	49,499	206	3	12 ³ / ₁₀	20,652	0	37 ⁵ / ₁₀
Leases	7	695	1	1	39 ⁷ / ₁₀	2658	0	9
Mortgages	117	53,880	126	2	0 ¹ / ₂	18,894	0	6 ¹ / ₂
Mortgages transferred	5	3550	2	2	29	3317	0	0
Mortgages discharged	82	32,618	73	0	31 ⁹ / ₁₀	12,246	3	24
Mortgages partially discharged	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Powers of Attorney	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surrender of Lease	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers by Death or Bankruptcy	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Order of the Supreme Court	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writ of <i>Fi. Fa.</i>	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Provisional Land Grant	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Registration Abstract	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office Copy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Applications on Death of Registered Proprietor..	11	5154	46	3	19 ¹ / ₂	857	0	37
TOTAL	960	221,764	2012	3	3 ⁷ / ₂₀	116,356	3	2 ³ / ₁₀

H. J. BUCKLAND, Recorder.

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1873, and the Amount secured, or other stated consideration.

BILLS OF SALE.	RENEWALS.	AMOUNT SECURED.	OTHER CONSIDERATION.
		£ s. d.	
124	—	32,871 10 0	Natural love and affection.
—	26	26,880 16 3	
—	1	—	
124	27	59,752 6 3	

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

MEMORIALS, &c. REGISTERED.

RETURN showing the Number of Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS from the 1st of January, 1873, to 31st December, 1873.

Memorials ..	812
Judgments ..	24
Certificates ..	60

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, Registrar of Deeds.

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of GRANT DEEDS enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1873.

Number of Deeds	559
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H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar.

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of INQUESTS touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1873, and the total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																				TOTAL COSTS.		
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 Years and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder.	Man- slaughter.		Justifiable Ho- micide.	Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes un- known.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.										
																							Excessive Drinking.		Disease, aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Ex- posure, &c.		Other Causes.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Bothwell Municipality	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	£	s.	d.		
Brighon ditto	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	19	12	6			
Campbell Town & Ross ditto	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5			
Clarence	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	27	13	0			
Deloraine ditto	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	0			
Emu Bay District	-	1	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	12	4	0			
Evandale Municipality	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	6	0			
Fingal ditto	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	0	0		
Franklin District	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	0		
George Town ditto	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	18	0		
Glamorgan Municipality	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	0		
Glenorchy ditto	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	0		
Green Ponds ditto	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	0		
Hamilton ditto	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	20	18	0	
Hobart ditto	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	6	6	0		
Hobart Town ditto*	2	2	2	1	11	4	5	1	20	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	2	1	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	62	12	0	
Kingborough ditto	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	4	6		
Launceston and Selby	3	-	3	-	10	2	4	-	20	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	9	0		
Longford Municipality	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	18	6		
New Norfolk ditto	-	1	-	-	4	2	1	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	25	2	6	
Oatlands ditto	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	
Port Arthur	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Port Sorell District	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	0	
Richmond Municipality	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	8	6		
Sorell ditto	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	0	
Westbury ditto	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	16	0		
TOTALS	10	11	8	3	67	22	31	4	116	40	1	1	1	-	4	3	51	15	2	1	22	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	32	17	351	15	11

* One person, sex unknown, not included.

J. FORSTER, Inspector of Police.

POLICE—MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of MUNICIPAL POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS under different Heads of Service, with the Amount of Aid contributed from the Colonial Treasury, during the Year 1873.

MUNICIPALITIES.	ESTABLISHMENT.						Salaries.	Allowances.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Erection and Repairs to Police Buildings.	Provisions, Fuel, and Light.	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	TOTAL.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Rate per £ levied.	Amount of Police Rate.	Contribution in aid from the Colonial Treasury.
	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	Detectives.											
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell.....	1	-	1	3	-	5	391 19 3	25 0 0	—	0 10 0	12 10 6	1 15 0	431 14 9	18,360	8	600 9 9	—
Brighton.....	1	-	1	2	-	4	416 4 0	10 2 9	—	5 8 6	5 12 8	20 1 4	457 9 3	10,492	9	392 9 4	57 5 11
Clarence.....	1	-	1	2	2	6	506 13 2	2 7 6	15 16 6	13 15 0	2 15 3	19 0 0	560 7 5	8462	9	317 6 6	248 5 11
Campbell Town.....	1	2	-	3	2	8	588 8 2	40 0 0	5 10 0	—	58 16 5	33 14 3	726 8 10	24,930	7	727 2 6	—
Deloraine.....	1	1	-	3	-	5	532 5 0	27 7 6	36 12 0	0 12 0	40 15 0	8 8 4	645 19 10	21,480	9	802 17 6	—
Fingal.....	1	4	1	5	-	11	965 19 7	1 0 0	47 11 0	6 16 6	28 2 4	34 14 2	1084 3 7	25,556	9	958 7 0	150 18 1
Glamorgan.....	1	1	-	2	5	9	362 2 5	21 8 0	5 19 0	11 2 6	16 18 2	17 7 3	434 17 4	6204	9	227 8 11	210 18 8
Evandale.....	1	3	-	3	-	7	714 2 6	25 0 0	6 0 0	9 9 6	15 17 7	12 17 4	783 6 11	24,163	9	906 6 4	—
Green Ponds.....	1	1	1	4	-	7	690 0 0	10 0 0	56 16 0	0 4 6	67 12 6	37 16 5	862 9 5	11,062	9	411 15 9	398 16 2
Glenorchy.....	1	1	-	4	-	6	628 15 0	39 0 0	—	—	10 18 11	16 0 7	694 14 6	8356	9	313 12 3	405 19 2
Hamilton.....	1	2	2	1	-	6	581 17 1	36 0 0	—	6 10 0	17 15 5	18 11 0	660 13 6	23,746	9	880 12 6	—
Hobart Town.....	1	2	5	28	-	38	4460 15 6	33 6 0	271 13 0	—	19 5 2	97 13 4	4882 13 0	97,000	9	3370 16 8	1202 5 3
Longford.....	1	-	1	6	-	8	687 17 6	65 0 11	52 10 0	15 10 2	42 3 11	35 15 5	898 17 11	36,006	7	1055 11 11	—
Launceston.....	1	1	2	14	3	1	2350 0 2	—	84 9 0	—	66 9 5	75 14 0	2576 12 7	63,376	9	1954 13 8	621 18 11
New Norfolk.....	1	1	1	4	-	7	720 16 3	56 5 0	—	—	14 1 8	7 3 6	798 6 5	13,580	9	506 8 5	293 8 7
Oatlands.....	1	2	-	3	1	7	539 14 11	—	47 16 0	3 2 9	37 8 3	3 15 0	631 16 11	30,924	5	638 3 9	—
Richmond.....	1	2	-	4	-	7	635 18 1	19 17 5	36 2 0	24 2 3	22 11 3	38 15 7	777 6 7	13,258	9	490 1 3	242 17 7
Ross.....	1	1	-	1	-	4	348 16 10	33 10 0	10 0 0	—	25 7 0	1 17 6	419 11 4	14,127	6	347 4 5	—
Sorell.....	1	-	1	2	-	4	510 11 3	—	21 16 0	1 4 0	14 7 11	21 7 11	569 7 1	11,654	9	433 0 3	136 6 11
Spring Bay.....	1	1	-	2	1	5	505 5 8	—	—	1 7 0	9 9 2	14 16 0	530 17 10	6177	9	216 3 8	314 0 1
Westbury.....	1	2	-	6	1	10	777 10 0	65 0 0	54 8 0	1 10 0	20 7 6	28 15 4	947 10 10	31,801	8	1063 2 0	—
TOTAL.....	21	27	17	102	16	3	17,915 12 4	510 5 1	752 18 6	101 4 8	549 6 0	545 19 3	20,375 5 10	500,714	—	16,613 14 4	4283 1 3

J. FORSTER, Inspector of Police.

POLICE—NON-MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of TERRITORIAL POLICE ESTABLISHMENTS in the Rural Police Districts, with Cost of Constabulary under different Heads of Service, for the Year 1873.

DISTRICTS.	ESTABLISHMENT.						Salary and Pay.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, and Con- tingent Expenses.	Provisions at Station Houses.	New Station Houses and Repairs to Station Houses.	Fuel and Light.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate at 9d. in the Pound.
	Chief District Con- stables.	2nd Class District Constables.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.								
Hobart	1	2	1	18	..	22	£ s. d. 1910 12 3	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 38 17 1	£ s. d. 12 1 10	£ s. d. 23 15 10	£ s. d. 26 17 6	£ s. d. 2037 4 6	£ s. d. 736 12 7
Horton	1	2	..	5	..	8	765 17 4	50 0 0	13 19 11	24 7 11	25 14 6	34 0 0	913 19 8	433 11 6
Huon	1	2	1	7	1	12	1084 0 11	100 0 0	17 5 3	9 6 8	101 18 0	28 0 0	1340 10 10	317 6 11
Kingborough	2	..	..	5	1	8	633 6 3	60 0 0	6 1 9	7 2 0	..	17 10 0	724 0 0	214 19 2
Selby	1	1	..	8	..	10	841 11 3	85 0 0	23 12 1	..	4 15 0	41 5 0	996 3 4	681 0 0
George Town .....	..	2	..	5	..	7	631 10 11	55 0 0	20 4 6	12 3 1	..	13 0 0	731 18 6	189 17 3
Port Sorell	1	1	..	13	..	15	1277 12 11	75 0 0	32 16 6	35 17 2	..	22 10 0	1443 16 7	793 19 0
Great Lake	1	..	..	1	..	2	241 5 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	3 10 0	294 15 0	195 9 0
TOTALS	8	10	2	62	2	84	7385 16 10	500 0 0	152 17 1	100 18 8	156 3 4	186 12 6	8482 8 5	3562 15 5

J. FORSTER, *Inspector of Police.*

GAOLS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

RETURN relative to the GAOLS and HOUSES OF CORRECTION under the Jurisdiction of the Sheriff, for the Year 1873.

	HOBART TOWN.				LAUNCESTON.			
	Gaols.		Houses of Correction.		Gaols.		Houses of Correction.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Capable of containing in separate Cells ...	54	—	41	93	—	—	44	6
Ditto, if more than one sleeps in a Cell, Ward, or Dormitory	60	12	340	48	—	—	—	60
Number of Prisoners confined at Michaelmas	5	1	160	73	15	—	44	31
Greatest number in confinement at any one time of the year	17	6	200	99	24	—	69	58
Debtors confined	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Cases of Sickness	12	—	693	1	21	—	136	72
Number of Deaths	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	5

JNO. ROTHWELL, Deputy Sheriff.

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PART VII.

EDUCATION, RELIGION, &c.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

RETURN showing Number of Scholars and Teachers in the Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year 1873.

Electoral District.	No. of Schools.	No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance.			Number entered during the Year.	Number left during the Year.	Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.	
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	6	1281	876	2157	746	511	1257	557	359	916	995	798	7	10	8	7
Glenorchy	3	195	150	345	122	96	218	96	70	166	126	110	2	3	1	1
Queenborough	1	39	25	64	31	17	48	24	11	35	13	16	1	1		
Kingborough	11	260	227	487	189	170	359	136	121	257	133	71	8	6		
Franklin	5	182	156	338	132	108	240	107	87	194	115	72	5	4	1	
New Norfolk	2	108	76	184	66	38	104	48	26	74	61	24	2	1		
Brighton	9	229	181	410	174	142	316	136	113	249	141	69	5	7		
Clarence	6	140	114	254	106	82	188	80	60	140	80	47	3	5		
Richmond	2	78	60	138	39	37	76	26	24	50	44	33	2	1		
Sorell	8	204	197	401	132	130	262	93	93	186	107	96	3	8		
Oatlands	6	207	180	387	127	128	255	96	94	190	111	136	4	4	..	1
Cumberland	7	194	155	349	155	120	275	126	99	225	66	34	3	6	..	2
Glamorgan	3	96	77	173	73	58	131	53	40	93	49	32	3	2		
Launceston	3	520	264	784	330	134	464	259	101	360	362	221	2	3	2	4
Campbell Town	3	127	98	225	79	57	136	59	42	101	86	58	3	2		
Deloraine	3	99	72	171	70	51	121	66	40	96	70	23	2	2		
East Devon	8	328	334	662	206	203	409	154	147	301	278	150	6	6	1	1
West Devon	5	132	156	288	69	85	154	46	59	105	106	52	3	4		
Wellington	6	188	165	353	126	110	236	96	86	182	89	69	5	4		
Fingal	6	169	149	318	96	93	189	71	68	139	125	95	4	5		
George Town	2	56	43	99	44	34	78	34	26	60	23	14	2	2		
Morven	4	161	124	285	108	81	189	84	60	144	102	78	3	4		
Norfolk Plains	4	207	132	339	156	80	236	125	59	184	101	100	3	4	..	1
Ringwood	3	107	111	218	83	86	169	62	59	121	48	34	3	3	..	1
Selby	12	314	264	578	211	178	389	157	128	285	169	135	12	3		
Westbury	13	436	360	796	292	256	548	222	193	415	251	140	9	8	1	
TOTAL	141	6057	4746	10,803	3962	3085	7047	3003	2265	5268	3851	2707	105	108	14	18

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Public Schools under the Board of Education for the Year 1873.

Electoral Dis- trict.	Aid granted by Board during the Year ended 31st December, 1873.										School Fees received from Parents.	Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in average daily attendance.
	Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.		Teachers' House Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs, &c. of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscel- laneous.	TOTAL.			
	£	s. d.										
Hobart	1485	13 11	225 5 4	30 0 0	97 18 2	0 6 0	24 3 4	10 19 0	1874 5 9	721 19 7	2 0 11	
Glenorchy	388	12 9	20 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	3 18 0	2 10 0	425 0 9	204 4 0	2 11 2½
Queenborough	136	10 3	30 0 0	..	2 8 0	..	1 6 5	..	170 4 8	50 10 3	4 17 3½	
Kingborough	698	7 6	20 0 0	..	20 18 8	10 6 0	9 3 8	8 17 6	767 13 4	151 15 11	2 19 8½	
Franklin	374	7 0	20 0 0	..	..	..	3 9 10	1 3 4	399 0 2	115 4 1	2 1 1½
New Norfolk	168	13 3	..	..	13 10 0	0 6 0	2 9 8	2 10 0	187 8 11	75 16 11	2 10 7½
Brighton	551	14 1	..	25 0 0	13 11 8	..	5 11 1	..	595 16 10	191 15 8	2 7 10½	
Clarence	283	7 9	..	3 6 8	41 1 4	2 5 0	3 16 11	..	333 17 8	92 12 5	2 7 8½	
Richmond	185	8 6	..	..	..	..	1 2 2	..	186 10 8	44 0 7	3 14 7½
Sorell	434	14 0	..	..	..	4 8 0	5 7 1	2 10 0	446 19 1	156 17 11	2 8 0½
Oatlands	424	12 11	..	..	..	3 15 0	4 6 5	1 0 0	433 14 4	101 16 9	2 5 7½
Cumberland	422	5 9	..	..	18 19 4	..	3 12 3	2 8 0	447 5 4	205 11 6	1 19 9
Glamorgan	215	13 6	..	10 0 0	..	2 10 0	2 5 8	..	230 9 2	69 18 5	2 9 6½	
Launceston	562	9 2	70 0 0	26 13 4	..	..	4 1 1	4 0 0	667 3 7	312 0 8	1 17 0½
Campbell Town	290	4 0	..	..	5 0 0	..	2 4 10	2 10 0	299 18 10	123 0 0	2 19 4½
Deloraine	184	17 3	..	3 6 8	1 16 0	10 18 6	4 19 6	..	205 17 11	61 2 11	2 2 10½	
East Devon	502	0 5	..	..	11 10 0	10 6 0	6 0 9	2 18 0	532 15 2	238 6 6	1 15 4½
West Devon	260	14 8	..	..	12 10 0	5 15 2	2 12 7	2 10 0	284 2 5	87 6 1	2 14 1½
Wellington	379	16 6	..	..	9 13 4	3 4 6	3 2 3	..	395 16 7	189 6 9	2 3 6½
Fingal	312	5 10	..	..	..	0 9 0	2 14 6	..	315 9 4	111 17 6	2 5 4½
George Town	133	14 3	..	..	16 0 0	0 17 4	1 8 6	..	152 0 1	94 9 9	2 10 8
Morven	287	18 0	10 0 0	40 0 0	..	3 9 0	2 6 7	..	343 13 7	219 0 2	2 7 8½	
Norfolk Plains	348	14 0	40 0 0	..	0 13 4	..	5 4 2	..	394 11 6	175 1 6	2 2 10½	
Ringwood	293	19 1	20 0 0	..	71 13 4	1 11 0	2 18 2	..	390 1 7	111 19 8	3 4 5½	
Selby	674	16 9	20 0 0	6 13 4	20 0 0	12 11 0	6 18 8	..	740 19 9	201 19 11	2 12 0	
Westbury	1013	2 10	10 0 0	..	9 15 0	6 5 6	9 17 9	2 10 0	1051 11 1	242 5 3	2 10 8	
TOTAL 1873 ...	11,014	13 11	485 5 4	155 0 0	366 18 2	79 3 0	125 1 10	46 5 10	12,272 8 1	4340 0 8	2 7 8½	

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education, for the Year 1873.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.			DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.				TASMANIAN SCHOLAR- SHIPS.	PRIZE FOR LATIN VERSE COMPOSITION.	GRAND TOTAL.
Secretary's Salary.	Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	TOTAL.	Examiners' Fees.	Medals and Prizes.	Incidental Expenses.	TOTAL.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
60 0 0	19 19 1	79 19 1	105 0 0	103 13 10	9 10 4	218 4 2	333 6 8	5 0 0	636 9 11

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

RETURN of Exhibitions tenable at Superior Schools, and the Sums expended on account of the same, for the Year 1873.

BY WHOM AWARDED.	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS.	NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED IN 1873.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.			
			Payments to Exhibitioners.	Examiners' Fees.	Incidental Charges.	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Council of Education.....	8	2	160 0 0	30 0 0	3 6 0	193 6 0
Board of Education	24	6	358 9 7	10 0 0	0 10 0	368 19 7
TOTAL.....	32	8	518 9 7	40 0 0	3 16 0	562 5 7

GEO. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

RETURN showing the State of Education of the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

	Number of Persons.	Ratio per cent. of Population.
Number of Persons who could read and write	55,939	56·32
Number of Persons who could read only	13,945	14·04
Number of Persons who could not read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

RELIGION.

RETURN of the Population of Tasmania, classed according to their Religious Persuasions, and of the Number of Buildings used for Public Worship, as ascertained by the Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

<i>Religion.</i>	<i>Number of Persons.</i>	<i>Ratio per cent. of Total Population.</i>	<i>Churches, Chapels, and other Buildings used as Places for Public Worship.</i>
Church of England.....	53,047	53·41	118
Church of Rome.....	22,091	22·24	44
Church of Scotland.....	6644	6·69	18
Free Church of Scotland.....	2420	2·43	7
Independents.....	3931	3·96	31
Baptists.....	931	0·94	9
Wesleyan Methodists.....	7187	7·23	61
Society of Friends.....	82	0·08	1
Jews.....	232	0·23	2
Mahommedans or Pagans.....	4	0·004	} 25
Other Sects.....	2759	2·78	
TOTAL.....	99,328	—	316

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ABSTRACT of Returns for the Year 1873, filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston, relative to Friendly Societies in Tasmania registered under "The Friendly Societies Act."

<i>Name of Society.</i>	<i>Number of Members at end of Year.</i>	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>	<i>Capital of Society.</i>
		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Loyal Raglan Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F.....	54	191 9 4	167 6 7	148 8 10½
Hobart Town District, M.U., I.O.O.F.	<i>Nil.</i>	193 3 0½	153 2 3	651 15 3½
Albemarle Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F.	53	149 18 11	115 4 8	99 13 1
Tasmanian Star District, M.U., I.O.O.F.....	385	234 16 3	153 19 6	984 13 4
Rose of Tasmania Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F. ...	83	230 5 2	171 10 6	689 4 4
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F.	71	179 0 8	123 2 0	244 12 1½
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F.	83	216 7 8	157 4 3	250 10 6½
Loyal Southern Star Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F..	162	492 8 0	363 1 4	1697 2 6
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge, A.I.O.O.F.	146	487 16 7	601 17 1	1090 11 0
Victoria Tent, I.O.R.	71	205 5 10	146 10 6	823 11 8
Ancient Order of Foresters, Hobart Town...	146	223 13 0	114 14 11	385 13 9
St. John's Friendly Society.....	301	329 19 8	198 17 8	261 13 9
Court of Sherwood Ancient Order of Foresters	126	399 11 2	291 7 10	693 16 4
Cornwall Volunteer Fire Brigade	35	165 6 5	136 17 8	795 9 11
Cornwall District I.O.O.F., M.U....	314	722 1 10	185 8 4	2619 0 6
Cornwall Lodge O.F., M.U.....	149	618 10 0	593 4 6	1065 8 7
TOTAL.....	2179	5039 13 6½	3673 9 7	12,501 5 7

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PART VIII.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

RETURN of BIRTHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1872 and 1873, distinguishing Males and Females (Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts); and showing the Increase and Decrease in the several Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873		
Brighton	Brighton	17	19	21	33	38	52	14	—
Campbell Town	Part of Green Ponds.								
	Campbell Town	32	38	34	34	66	72	6	—
Clarence	Clarence	22	14	12	15	34	29	—	5
	Ralph's Bay	2	3	3	2	5	5	—	—
Cumberland	Bothwell	12	15	17	16	29	31	2	—
	Hamilton	40	29	23	36	63	65	2	—
Deloraine	Part of Green Ponds.								
	Deloraine	58	55	73	60	131	115	—	16
Fingal	Fingal	48	52	54	45	102	97	—	5
Franklin	Franklin	37	32	28	30	65	62	—	3
	Esperance	21	19	12	18	33	37	4	—
George Town	George Town	21	24	22	27	43	51	8	—
	Part of Ringarooma.								
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	18	14	11	13	29	27	—	2
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	371	364	347	361	718	725	7	—
	Kingston	20	13	15	26	35	39	4	—
Kingborough	Port Cygnet	15	20	20	23	35	43	8	—
	Victoria (Huon)	14	13	10	12	24	25	1	—
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby..	Gordon	7	3	9	7	16	10	—	6
	Launceston	217	195	191	200	408	395	—	13
Morven	Morven	35	31	34	42	69	73	4	—
	New Norfolk	47	47	47	44	94	91	—	3
New Norfolk	Oatlands	28	46	33	45	61	91	30	—
	Part of Richmond.								
Oatlands	Part of Green Ponds.								
Richmond	Richmond	31	36	32	26	63	62	—	1
	Longford	82	82	69	88	151	170	19	—
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains ..	Sorell	42	36	39	46	81	82	1	—
	Spring Bay	10	8	13	10	23	18	—	5
Sorell	Tasman's Peninsula	9	3	5	6	14	9	—	5
	Emu Bay	19	25	34	20	53	45	—	8
Wellington	Horton	27	30	38	42	65	72	7	—
	Part of Port Sorell.								
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell	119	120	120	97	239	217	—	22
	Part of West Devon								
Part of Wellington	Westbury	73	90	86	80	159	170	11	—
	Part of Oatlands								
Part of Cumberland	Green Ponds	19	25	24	26	43	51	8	—
	Part of Brighton								
Part of Selby	Ringarooma	14	11	10	6	24	17	—	7
	Part of George Town								
TOTALS		1527	1512	1486	1536	3013	3048	136	101
Deduct Decrease								101	
Total Increase								35	

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.

DEATHS.

RETURN of DEATHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1872 and 1873, distributed in Quarters; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1ST QUARTER.		2ND QUARTER.		3RD QUARTER.		4TH QUARTER.		TOTALS.	
		1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873
Brighton	Brighton	4	0	5	2	2	5	6	4	17	11
Campbell Town	Part of Green Ponds.										
	Campbell Town	10	5	2	9	2	2	9	13	23	29
Clarence	Clarence	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	5	9	10
	Ralph's Bay	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	5
	Bothwell	2	1	5	3	3	1	1	7	11	12
Cumberland	Hamilton	4	6	2	10	3	3	3	5	12	24
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Deloraine	Deloraine	7	9	6	8	7	4	8	3	28	24
Fingal	Fingal	9	6	7	7	8	12	4	2	28	27
Franklin	Franklin	3	2	4	1	4	4	12	3	23	10
	Esperance	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	4	4
George Town	George Town	3	4	0	2	0	8	2	1	5	15
	Part of Ringarooma.										
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	0	2	2	3	2	2	0	2	4	9
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenbo- rough, and Glenorchy ...	Hobart	154	141	134	135	118	140	139	168	545	584
	Kingston	3	8	4	5	7	4	1	2	15	19
	Port Cygnet	0	3	2	0	5	2	4	7	11	12
Kingborough	Victoria (Huon)	2	4	2	1	4	3	6	2	14	10
	Gordon	1	0	1	3	3	2	0	6	5	11
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby .	Launceston	72	82	63	82	76	71	64	81	275	316
Morven	Morven	7	2	2	11	4	8	4	11	17	32
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	11	11	10	13	14	17	7	22	42	63
	Oatlands	13	2	10	4	4	6	5	10	32	22
Oatlands	Part of Richmond.										
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Richmond	Richmond	13	4	4	8	4	6	6	3	27	21
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	18	12	16	5	13	15	10	14	57	46
	Sorell	3	9	5	5	10	6	4	5	22	25
Sorell	Spring Bay	1	1	1	1	0	3	3	1	5	6
	Tasman's Peninsula..	4	5	4	4	4	3	6	3	18	15
	Emu Bay	3	2	5	7	4	3	2	8	14	20
Wellington	Horton	3	4	2	0	4	1	6	3	15	8
	Part of Port Sorell.										
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Horton.										
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Horton.										
Part of East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
Part of West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
Part of Wellington	Part of Port Sorell.										
Westbury	Westbury	10	3	12	5	15	18	14	9	51	35
Part of Oatlands	Green Ponds	4	8	6	7	3	5	4	2	17	22
Part of Cumberland	Part of Green Ponds.										
Part of Brighton	Part of Green Ponds.										
Part of Selby	Part of Green Ponds.										
Part of George Town	Part of Green Ponds.										
	Ringarooma	1	3	0	0	1	0	4	2	6	5
	TOTALS	384	363	339	360	338	367	350	414	1411	1504

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.

DEATHS.

RETURN of DEATHS of Males and Females registered in TASMANIA during the Year 1873, showing the Ages and Causes of Death.

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100.		Ages not specified.		TOTAL OF ALL AGES.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																																																				
	Scarlatina	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6				
	Diphtheria	1	-	2	1	1	2	-	1	2	1	3	6	1	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17			
	Quinsy	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7			
	Croup	1	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10				
	Whooping-cough	1	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10				
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	11					
	Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2				
	Carbuncle, Boil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1					
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6					
	Dysentery	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5					
	Diarrhœa	21	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	22					
	Cholera	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2				
	Remittent Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7				
	Rheumatism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5				
	Other Zymotic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
	Total Order 1	34	29	9	9	4	6	3	4	5	6	3	9	5	8	3	3	-	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	3	1	3	2	1	1	7	2	5	2	4	3	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	102	96				
	ORDER 2.— <i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>																																																				
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
	ORDER 3.— <i>Dietic Diseases.</i>																																																				
Privation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1		
Want of Breast-milk	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5			
Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4				
Intemperance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
Total Order 3	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7				
ORDER 4.— <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																																																					
Thrush	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2				
Worms, &c.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Order 4	6	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2				
TOTAL CLASS I.	43	36	10	9	4	6	4	4	5	6	3	9	5	8	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	1	2	3	3	1	5	3	4	1	11	2	8	2	6	3	6	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	132	105				

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DEATHS—

RETURN of DEATHS registered in TASMANIA in the Years 1872 and 1873, distributed according to Ages classed with their respective

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.	
		1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873
Brighton	Brighton	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Campbell Town ...	Campbell Town.....	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
Clarence	Clarence	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Ralph's Bay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	Bothwell	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Hamilton	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Deloraine	Deloraine	7	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Fingal	Fingal	10	5	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	Franklin	7	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Esperance	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
George Town	George Town.....	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
	Part of Ringarooma.																						
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy..	Hobart	112	86	25	23	8	8	8	5	4	8	8	19	11	19	15	20	18	10	12	17	16	13
	Kingston	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3
	Port Cygnet	3	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Victoria, (Huon)	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
	Gordon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	52	59	19	13	1	3	1	3	1	4	5	11	2	7	6	5	5	10	7	10	2	8
Morven	Morven	5	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
New Norfolk	New Norfolk.....	5	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	4	0	2
Oatlands	Oatlands	10	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
	Part of Richmond.																						
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Richmond	Richmond	5	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Ringwood & Nor- folk Plains	Longford	19	10	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	1
Sorell	Sorell	9	5	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
	Spring Bay	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Tasman's Peninsula ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wellington	Emu Bay	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	Horton	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Part of Port Sorell.																						
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																						
	Part of Horton.																						
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																						
	Part of Horton.																						
Part of East Devon	Port Sorell.....	16	17	1	3	4	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	5	3	0	0	2	2	0	1
Part of West Devon	Westbury	11	13	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	0
Part of Wellington																							
Westbury																							
Part of Oatlands .	Green Ponds.....	1	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Part of Cumber- land																							
Part of Brighton .																							
Part of Selby	Ringarooma	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Part of George Town																							
	General Totals....	306	266	61	67	31	23	14	22	10	19	33	43	25	38	43	48	44	32	32	45	24	43

* Age and sex of one unknown.

continued.

(including those who have died without the Limits of the Colony). Registration Districts specified and Electoral Districts.

35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100.		100 to 105.		105 and Upwards.		Ages not specified.		TOTALS.		
1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	
0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	11	
0	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	2	5	3	6	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	29	
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	10	
0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	
1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	
0	1	3	0	2	2	3	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	24	
1	0	2	3	2	2	2	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	24	
0	2	0	1	4	1	3	2	0	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	27	
1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	10	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	9	
14	17	25	17	25	31	39	33	28	35	48	43	36	39	37	62	32	36	14	28	6	6	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2*	545	584	
2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	19	
0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	
0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	
10	8	12	8	10	10	18	18	23	19	12	28	28	30	17	27	27	20	10	4	5	7	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	275	316
1	2	0	0	1	5	0	3	1	0	1	3	1	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	32	
2	5	7	2	2	4	5	8	4	2	4	6	1	5	4	7	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	63	
0	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	3	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	22	
1	2	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	21	
3	0	0	2	3	2	7	3	3	2	5	3	0	2	3	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	57	46	
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	22	25	
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	
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0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	20	
0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	
2	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	8	2	2	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	52	
0	2	4	3	1	1	3	2	1	0	7	2	2	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	35	
1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	22	
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	
40	50	72	49	63	68	93	83	80	83	110	114	84	115	90	134	83	72	37	49	18	18	8	15	2	4	2	0	0	0	6	3	1411	1504	

DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of DEATHS registered during the Years 1872 and 1873, distinguishing the Age and Sex.

AGE.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873
Under 1 year of age	171	137	135	129	306	266
Under 2 years of age.....	31	35	30	32	61	67
Under 3 years of age.....	15	10	16	13	31	23
Under 4 years of age.....	6	13	8	9	14	22
Under 5 years of age.....	4	12	6	7	10	19
Under 10 years of age	16	21	17	22	33	43
10 and under 20	27	41	41	45	68	86
20 and under 30	25	38	51	39	76	77
30 and under 40	28	40	36	53	64	93
40 and under 50	81	60	54	57	135	117
50 and under 60	118	99	55	67	173	166
60 and under 70	137	172	57	57	194	229
70 and under 80	118	157	55	49	173	206
80 and under 90	44	46	11	21	55	67
90 and under 100	6	13	4	6	10	19
100 and upwards	1	—	1	—	2	—
Age not known	5	2	1	1	6	3
Age and sex not known.....	—	—	—	—	—	1
TOTAL.....	833	896	578	607	1411	1504

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Distribution of MARRIAGES among the several Religious Denominations in the Years 1872 and 1873.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	1872	1873	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Church of England	222	227	5	—
Church of Scotland	33	44	11	—
Free Church of Scotland	47	46	—	1
Church of Rome.....	73	90	17	—
Wesleyans.....	93	90	—	3
Independents	119	142	23	—
Baptists.....	9	1	—	8
Jews	0	0	—	—
Primitive Methodist Church	33	17	—	16
Quakers	0	0	—	—
Christians	1	2	1	—
By Deputy Registrars.....	2	0	—	2
	632	659	57	30
<i>Deduct Decrease</i>			30	
<i>Total Increase</i>			27	

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of MARRIAGES registered in Tasmania in the Years 1872 and 1873; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1872	1873	Increase.	Decrease.
Brighton	Brighton	9	9	..	..
Campbell Town	Part of Green Ponds ..	..	..	..	..
Clarence	Campbell Town	17	17	..	..
..	Clarence	5	4	..	1
..	Ralph's Bay .....	..	..	..	..
Cumberland	Bothwell	7	9	2	..
..	Hamilton	10	13	3	..
..	Part of Green Ponds ..	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	Deloraine	20	33	13	..
Fingal	Fingal	12	13	1	..
Franklin	Franklin	16	8	..	8
..	Esperance .....	..	5	5	..
George Town	George Town	7	7	..	..
Glamorgan	Part of Ringarooma ..	..	..	..	..
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenbo- rough, and Glenorchy	Glamorgan	7	7	..	..
..	Hobart	187	228	41	..
..	Kingston	9	2	..	7
Kingborough	Port Cygnet	5	5	..	..
..	Victoria (Huon)	3	4	1	..
..	Gordon	4	..	..	4
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby ..	Launceston	112	89	..	23
Morven	Morven	7	13	6	..
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	18	16	..	2
..	Oatlands	16	24	8	..
Oatlands	Part of Richmond ..	..	..	..	..
..	Part of Green Ponds ..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	Richmond	18	13	..	5
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	34	34	..	..
..	Sorell	17	20	3	..
Sorell	Spring Bay	2	4	2	..
..	Tasman's Peninsula ..	2	1	..	1
..	Emu Bay	7	11	4	..
Wellington	Horton	8	4	..	4
..	Part of Port Sorell ..	..	..	..	..
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell ..	..	..	..	..
..	Part of Horton .....	..	..	..	..
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell ..	..	..	..	..
..	Part of Horton .....	..	..	..	..
Part of East Devon .....	..	..	..	..	..
Part of West Devon	Port Sorell	40	34	..	6
Part of Wellington .....	..	..	..	..	..
Westbury	Westbury	25	19	..	6
Part of Oatlands .....	..	..	..	..	..
Part of Cumberland	Green Ponds	7	13	6	..
Part of Brighton .....	..	..	..	..	..
Part of Selby .....	..	..	..	..	..
Part of George Town	Ringarooma	1	..	..	1
		632	659	95	68
Deduct Decrease				68	
Total Increase				27	

H. J. BUCKLAND, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages
for Tasmania.

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the under-mentioned Institutions, during the Year 1873.

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hos- pital, Laun- ceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>										
	Chicken-pox, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	Scarlatina	9	1	-	-	-	-	64	-	73	1
	Diphtheria	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Quinsy	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	-
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	19	5	6	1	-	-	44	-	69	6
	Erysipelas	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
	Carbuncle, Boil	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	-
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	83	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	87	-
	Dysentery	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	7	1
	Diarrhœa	14	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	16	2
	Remittent Fever	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9	-
	Rheumatism	73	-	36	3	11	-	1	-	121	3
	Other Zymotic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	-	163	-
	Total Order 1	212	8	55	5	20	-	284	-	571	13
	ORDER 2.— <i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>										
	Syphilis	23	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	29	-
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	19	-	20	7	3	-	-	-	42	7
	Total Order 2	42	-	26	7	3	-	-	-	71	7
	ORDER 3.— <i>Dietic Diseases.</i>										
	Privation	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	4	2
	Purpura and Scurvy	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	2
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-
	Total Order 3	54	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	61	5
	ORDER 4.— <i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>										
	Worms, &c.	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	13	-
	Hydatid	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	30	-
	Total Order 4	-	-	2	-	-	-	42	-	44	-
	TOTAL CLASS I.	308	10	87	13	24	1	328	1	747	25
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>										
	Dropsy	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	6	-
	Cancer	14	3	9	3	1	-	-	-	24	6
	Tumor	6	1	8	1	1	-	2	-	17	2
	Total Order 1	20	4	20	4	3	-	4	-	47	8
	ORDER 2.— <i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>										
	Scrofula	4	1	3	-	-	-	2	-	9	1
	Phthisis	29	14	10	7	-	-	-	-	39	21
	Hæmoptysis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	13	-
	Total Order 2	36	15	13	7	-	-	15	-	64	22
	TOTAL CLASS II.	56	19	33	11	3	-	19	-	111	30
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>										
	Apoplexy	5	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	7	6
	Paralysis	19	2	10	2	2	-	-	-	31	4
	Insanity	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
	Chorea	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Epilepsy	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
	Convulsions	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
	Brain Disease, &c.	6	2	2	-	4	1	7	1	19	4
	Total Order 1	50	8	17	4	6	1	8	2	81	15

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town.		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>										
	Pericarditis - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Aneurism - - - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Heart Disease, &c. - - - - -	25	8	10	2	-	-	-	-	35	10
	Total Order 2 - - - - -	27	8	11	2	-	-	-	-	38	10
	ORDER 3.— <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>										
	Laryngitis - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
	Bronchitis - - - - -	22	11	36	7	6	3	1	-	65	21
	Pleurisy - - - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Pneumonia - - - - -	17	6	8	3	-	-	1	-	26	-
	Asthma - - - - -	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
	Total Order 3 - - - - -	47	17	48	10	6	3	3	-	104	30
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>										
	Gastritis - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	33	-
	Peritonitis - - - - -	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	5
	Ascites - - - - -	9	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	11	3
	Ulceration of Intestines - - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Hernia - - - - -	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Ileus - - - - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	-
	Fistula - - - - -	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
	Stomach Disease, &c. - - - - -	14	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	25	2
	Hepatitis - - - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c. - - - - -	-	-	3	2	-	-	6	-	9	2
	Liver Disease, &c. - - - - -	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2
	Total Order 4 - - - - -	48	8	23	6	3	-	41	-	115	14
	ORDER 5.— <i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>										
	Nephritis - - - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Cystitis - - - - -	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
	Kidney Disease, &c. - - - - -	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	8	5
	Total Order 5 - - - - -	7	4	11	1	-	-	-	-	18	5
	ORDER 6.— <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>										
	Ovarian Dropsy - - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Others - - - - -	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
	Total Order 6 - - - - -	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	11	2
	ORDER 7.— <i>Diseases of the Locomotive System.</i>										
	Arthritis - - - - -	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	6	-
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. - - - - -	9	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	16	1
	Joint Disease, &c. - - - - -	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	1
	Total Order 7 - - - - -	18	-	12	2	-	-	2	-	32	2
	ORDER 8.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>										
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c. - - - - -	1	-	12	-	2	-	-	-	15	-
	Ulcer - - - - -	90	2	43	2	9	-	-	-	142	4
	Skin Disease, &c. - - - - -	12	-	5	-	-	-	31	-	48	-
	Total Order 8 - - - - -	103	2	60	2	11	-	31	-	205	4
	TOTAL CLASS III - - - - -	308	49	185	27	26	4	85	2	604	82
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>										
	Premature Birth - - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	ORDER 2.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>										
	Parameia - - - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	ORDER 3.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>										
	Old Age - - - - -	35	6	17	7	-	-	-	-	52	13
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>										
	Atrophy and Debility - - - - -	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1
	TOTAL CLASS IV. - - - - -	49	8	19	7	-	-	-	-	68	15

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hos- pital and Infirmary, Hobart Town.		General Hos- pital, Laun- ceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		TOTAL	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
V.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
	Fracture, Contusions, &c.	49	1	49	3	5	-	6	-	109	4
	Wounds { Gunshot	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
	{ Cuts, &c.	108	-	7	1	1	-	6	-	122	1
	Burns and Scalds	16	1	7	2	3	-	2	-	28	3
	Sunstroke	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	Other or unspecified Accidents	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Total Order 1	173	2	69	6	11	-	14	-	267	8
	ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide.</i>										
	Poison	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	TOTAL CLASS V	176	2	70	6	11	-	14	-	274	8
	Specified Causes	897	88	394	64	64	5	446	3	1801	160
	Causes not specified	150	6	49	-	-	-	-	-	199	6
	All Causes	1047	94	443	64	64	5	446	3	2000	166

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Medical Officers.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

DEATHS IN PENAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Disease treated, and of Deaths, in the Penal and Charitable Institutions (other than General Hospitals) in Tasmania, during the Year 1873.

INSTITUTIONS.	UNDER PUNISHMENT.				PAUPERS AND CHILDREN.				INSANE AND IDIOTS.			
	Average Daily No. during the Year.	Average Age in Years.	No. of Cases treated.	No. of Deaths.	Average Daily No. during the Year.	Average Age in Years.	No. of Cases treated.	No. of Deaths.	Average Daily No. during the Year.	Average Age in Years.	No. of Cases treated.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Penal.</i>												
Port Arthur	278	49	174	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Hobart Town	88	38	147	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cascades Reformatory	36	13·67	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaol, &c., Launceston—												
Adults	104·46	43·90	220	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children	1·80	12·30	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Charitable.</i>												
Invalid Depôt, Launceston—												
Adults	..	..	..	..	16·10	57·50	21	3	..	..	..	..
Children	..	..	..	..	3·70	4·00	4	2	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur	..	..	..	..	123	63	97	11	89	*	125	1
Invalid Depôt, Cascades—												
Adults—Male	..	..	..	..	160	65	170	31	..	..	..	..
Adults—Female	..	..	..	..	109	51	75	19	..	..	..	..
Children	..	..	..	..	28	5	45	2	..	..	..	..
Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males	..	..	..	..	247·75	70	700	54	..	..	..	..
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children.	..	..	..	..	324·77	10·75	446	3	..	..	..	..
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk—												
Adults	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	257	44	295	30
Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	15	17	2
<i>Totals and Means—</i>												
Adults	470·46	43·63	541	13	655·85	61·30	1063	118	346	..	420	31
Children	37·80	12·98	23	..	356·47	6·58	495	7	13	15	17	2

* Not stated.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

NUMERICAL Return of Diseases treated and Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

Disease.	Number of Cases.	Number of Deaths.	Disease.	Number of Cases.	Number of Deaths.
Atrophy	1	1	Hiccough	1	..
Abscess	7	..	Hepatitis	2	..
Abscess of Brain	2	2	Inflammation of Bowels	1	1
Abscess of Liver	1	1	Inflammation of Foot	1	..
Anthrax	2	..	Kidney Affection	1	..
Apoplexy	2	1	Neuralgia	1	..
Anasarca	1	..	Natural Decay	1	1
Brain Disease	8	8	Œdema	2	..
Boils	8	..	Paralysis	3	..
Bronchitis	1	1	Parturition	1	..
Colic	2	..	Prolapsus	1	..
Catarrh	19	..	Phthisis	3	2
Contusions	6	..	Pneumonia	1	..
Coma	1	..	Pityriasis	1	..
Convulsions	1	..	Paralytic Coma	1	1
Debility	38	2	Paralytic Apoplexy	1	1
Diarrhœa	24	..	Pleurodynia	1	..
Dyspepsia	11	..	Poisoning	1	1
Dysentery	2	1	Rheumatism	2	..
Disease of Heart* .....	..	2	Syncope	2	..
Diphtheria	1	1	Spinal Softening	1	..
Epilepsy	4	..	Swelled Leg	1	..
Epileptic Coma	1	..	Scarlatina	3	..
Erysipelas	3	2	Sprains	3	..
Ecchymosis	1	..	Sore Throat	1	..
Excitement	16	..	Tetanus	1	1
Excoriations	1	..	Urticaria	1	..
Fever	9	..	Ulcer	7	..
Fracture of Skull	1	1	Ulceration of Bowels	1	1
Gangrene in Toes	1	..	Worms	2	..
Hernia	1	..	Wounds	133	..
Hæmoptysis	1	..			
Hemiplegia	1	..			
			TOTAL	360	32

* Both died suddenly.

G. F. HUSTON, Superintendent and Medical Officer.

VACCINATIONS.

RETURN of VACCINATIONS at Public Institutions in Tasmania during the Year 1873.

Nil.

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Thirty Years' Meteorological Observations for HOBART TOWN, from 1841 to 1870, inclusive.

MONTHS.	Barometer at Temperature 32°.	Thermometer.				Humidity of Air.			Condensation.		Ozonometer.	Prevailing Direction and Force of Wind.	
		Mean temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Per cent.	Per cent.			Chromatic Scale.		Lbs. per square ft.
January	29.744	62.69	20.64	108.02	50.70	50.41	.67	.373	1.57	8.93	6.93	S.E., N.W.	61.76
February	29.842	62.11	19.81	107.60	49.67	50.51	.70	.375	1.53	7.00	7.17	S.E., N.W.	54.72
March	29.877	59.92	19.84	103.50	47.93	49.22	.71	.357	1.60	9.00	7.11	N.W., S.E.	54.65
April	29.912	55.33	17.36	91.74	43.69	47.17	.76	.329	1.77	10.70	7.06	N.W., S.E.	46.94
May	29.881	50.62	15.35	82.16	39.98	43.86	.80	.304	1.77	12.75	6.85	N.W.	32.99
June	29.891	47.09	15.11	75.49	36.93	41.69	.83	.269	1.80	11.56	6.61	N.W.	37.99
July	29.867	46.07	15.17	76.08	35.58	40.03	.82	.258	2.10	13.56	7.10	N.W.	33.64
August	29.820	48.47	16.21	82.82	36.37	40.80	.79	.269	1.72	13.00	7.56	N.W.	47.95
September	29.773	51.12	17.39	89.45	38.82	42.24	.76	.280	2.20	14.31	7.92	N.W., S.E.	59.65
October	29.778	54.39	18.79	97.12	42.39	44.56	.73	.303	2.06	14.63	7.91	N.W., S.E.	82.93
November	30.065	57.67	19.18	101.91	46.19	46.49	.70	.326	2.78	12.88	7.50	N.W., S.E.	100.24
December	29.748	61.19	20.06	104.82	47.92	48.91	.67	.353	1.81	11.56	7.11	N.W., S.E.	86.99
Mean for 30 years	29.850	54.72	17.91	93.39	43.01	45.49	.75	.316	1.89	11.66	7.24	N.W., S.E.	58.37

RESULTS of Meteorological Observations at HOBART TOWN for the Year 1873.

MONTHS.	Barometer at Temperature 32°.	Thermometer.				Humidity of Air.			Condensation.		Ozonometer.	Prevailing Direction of Wind.	
		Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.*	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Direction.	Force.
	Inches.												Lbs. per sq. inch.
January	29.992	64.55	24.00	109.40	47.60	51.2	.64	.391	1.70	7	7.70	S.E., N.W.	61.38
February	29.942	68.20	24.00	105.20	51.40	53.7	.65	.437	1.33	11	7.50	N.W., S.E.	48.39
March	29.969	61.40	21.00	99.00	47.00	49.8	.58	.375	2.36	15	8.10	N.W., S.W.	58.20
April	29.977	59.10	19.50	89.00	43.30	49.5	.75	.374	2.56	19	8.20	N.W., S.E.	42.74
May	29.844	53.80	18.00	81.11	39.80	46.1	.74	.309	1.69	17	8.00	N.W.	86.66
June	29.990	53.34	19.60	78.85	39.20	45.0	.80	.325	1.20	11	6.30	N.W.	21.95
July	30.043	47.20	18.30	76.80	31.65	38.5	.75	.246	2.73	12	7.50	N.W., S.W.	47.87
August	29.833	52.88	23.00	85.20	33.40	43.0	.71	.282	2.51	13	8.00	N.W.	59.29
September	29.750	55.00	23.00	89.70	33.50	43.2	.66	.285	2.89	13	8.10	N.W., S.W.	128.53
October	29.781	60.60	25.00	100.70	34.60	46.8	.61	.311	1.49	13	6.20	N.W., S.W.	192.40
November	29.973	57.87	20.63	96.75	33.77	46.6	.67	.318	1.86	14	6.00	S.E.	67.87
December	29.745	67.24	23.70	111.50	37.10	50.4	.56	.372	1.11	12	5.40	N.W., S.W.	114.78
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.43	157	—	—	—
Monthly Mean for 1873..	29.903	58.43	21.64	93.60	39.36	46.98	.68	.335	1.95	13.08	7.25	N.W., S.W.	77.50

* Complete saturation being 1.

[Extracted from Observations made and Meteorological Tables compiled by Mr. F. Abbott, F.R.A.S.]

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

PART IX.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL on 31st December, 1873.

William Thomas Napier Champ.
Sir Francis Smith, Knight.
Thomas Daniel Chapman.
John Warrington Rogers.
William Pritchard Weston.
William Henty.
Frederick Maitland Innes.
William Archer.
William Lambert Dobson.
James Whyte.
Charles Meredith.
Robert Byron Miller.
James Milne Wilson.
Henry Butler.
James Alfred Dunn.
William Robert Giblin.
James Reid Scott.
John Alexander Jackson.

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of the MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL on the 31st December, 1873.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NAME OF MEMBERS.	DATE OF ELECTION.	OFFICE, IF ANY.
Buckingham.....	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	9 November, 1870.	Colonial Secretary.
Cambridge.....	John Lord	13 August, 1867.	
Derwent	Walter Angus Bethune Gellibrand	8 December, 1871.	
Hobart.....	Alfred Kennerley.....	30 June, 1871.	President of the Council.
	James Milne Wilson	12 August, 1869.	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	22 March, 1869.	
Huon	John Foster.....	23 July, 1868.	Chairman of Committees.
Jordan	James Maclanachan.....	21 July, 1868.	
Longford	Edward Weston	21 June, 1872.	
Meander.....	John Thomson	24 October, 1871.	
Mersey	William Keeler Hawkes ..	21 October, 1871.	
North Esk	Donald Cameron.....	18 July, 1868.	
Pembroke	James Whyte.....	21 March, 1870.	
South Esk	James Reid Scott	13 November, 1872.	
Tamar	William Dawson Grubb ...	14 July, 1869.	
	James Aikenhead	10 June, 1870.	

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of MEMBERS of the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY on 31st December, 1873.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	NAME OF MEMBER.	DATE OF ELECTION.	OFFICE, IF ANY.
Brighton	<i>The Honorable</i> Henry Butler	6 Sept. 1872.	Chairman of Committees.
Campbell Town	George William Keach	10 Oct. 1872.	
Clarence	David Lewis	20 Sept. 1872.	
Cumberland	John Swan	5 Sept. 1872.	
Deloraine	Samuel Henry	25 Sept. 1872.	
Devon, East	James Monaghan Dooley	1 Oct. 1872.	
—, West	<i>The Honorable</i> Charles Meredith	22 Nov. 1872.	
Fingal	Adye Douglas	24 Sept. 1872.	
Franklin	Russell Young	9 Sept. 1872.	
George Town	James Scott	8 Oct. 1872.	
Glamorgan	John Mitchell	4 Sept. 1872.	Speaker.
Glenorchy	<i>The Honorable</i> Sir Robert Officer, Kt. ...	3 Sept. 1872.	
Hobart, Central	<i>The Honorable</i> William Robert Giblin ...	8 Aug. 1873.	Attorney-General.
—, North	George Salier	5 Sept. 1872.	
—, South	William Belbin	31 Aug. 1872.	Colonial Treasurer.
—, East	<i>The Honorable</i> Philip Oakley Fysh	8 Aug. 1873.	
—, West	James Gray	31 Aug. 1872.	
Kingborough	Christopher O'Reilly	28 Sept. 1872.	
Launceston, Central	Henry Elms Lette	31 Aug. 1872.	
—, North	James Cox	31 Aug. 1872.	
—, South	James Castley	5 Sept. 1872.	
Morven	John Whitehead	6 Sept. 1872.	
New Norfolk	Alexander Riddoch	23 Sept. 1872.	
Norfolk Plains	Frederick James Houghton	9 Sept. 1872.	Minister of Lands and Works.
Oatlands	George Wilson	25 Sept. 1872.	
Queenborough	<i>The Honorable</i> John Alexander Jackson ..	9 Nov. 1872.	
Richmond	William Hodgson	30 Sept. 1872.	
Ringwood	Alexander Clerke	9 Oct. 1872.	
Selby	David Murray	16 Dec. 1872.	
Sorell	James Arndell Gunn	20 Sept. 1872.	
Wellington	<i>The Honorable</i> William Moore	22 Aug. 1873.	
Westbury	John Millar	21 Sept. 1872.	

HUGH MUNRO HULL, Clerk of the House.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, and the Number whose Names were remaining on the Rolls after Revision.

Electoral District.	Date of holding Court of Revision.	Number on Rolls before Revision.	Number struck off on ground of—		Number added to Rolls.	Number on Rolls after Revision.
			Death.	Other Causes.		
Buckingham	4 Feb. 1873	214	5	14	32	227
Cambridge	17 Feb. 1874	121	7	3	7	118
Derwent	20 Feb. 1874	183	4	5	13	187
Hobart	18 Feb. 1874	634	21	23	40	630
Huon	9 Feb. 1874	105	1	5	9	108
Jordan	7 Feb. 1874	233	2	9	21	243
Longford	23 Jan. 1874	158	1	9	13	161
Meander	2 Feb. 1874	186	1	20	10	175
Mersey	21 Feb. 1874	203	2	5	5	201
North Esk	28 Jan. 1874	168	1	1	15	181
Pembroke ..	21 Feb. 1874	113	—	3	8	118
South Esk	16 Feb. 1874	122	3	2	1	118
Tamar	23 Jan. 1874	355	3	17	17	352
TOTAL	—	2795	51	116	191	2819

POLITICAL FRANCHISE—*continued.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of ELECTORS whose Names were on the Electoral Rolls before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, and the Number whose Names were remaining on the Rolls after such Revision.

<i>Electoral District.</i>	<i>Date of holding Court of Revision.</i>	<i>Number on Rolls before Revision.</i>	<i>Number struck off on ground of—</i>		<i>Number added to Rolls.</i>	<i>Number on Rolls after Revision.</i>
			<i>Death.</i>	<i>Other Causes.</i>		
Brighton*	11 Feb. 1873	387	8	75	72	376
Campbell Town	16 Feb. 1874	275	10	25	30	270
Clarence	31 Jan. 1874	163	4	..	16	175
Cumberland	14 Feb. 1874	358	7	10	32	373
Deloraine	5 Feb. 1874	511	5	14	..	492
Devon, East	21 Feb. 1874	463	..	8	..	455
Devon, West	13 Feb. 1874	362	1	15	..	346
Fingal	20 Feb. 1874	257	5	22	77	307
Franklin	9 Feb. 1874	331	4	23	19	323
George Town	30 Jan. 1874	153	2	4	15	162
Glenorchy	11 Feb. 1874	457	11	45	58	459
Glamorgan	9 Mar. 1874	149	1	10	10	148
Hobart, North	18 Feb. 1874	790	17	222	179	730
South	Ditto	533	6	148	135	514
East	Ditto	568	9	119	128	568
West	Ditto	1059	14	163	244	1126
Central	Ditto	888	22	221	217	862
Kingborough	7 Feb. 1873	558	13	30	50	565
Launceston, North	23 Jan. 1874	536	10	141	169	554
South	Ditto	430	14	113	93	396
Central	Ditto	666	16	177	265	738
Morven	24 Feb. 1874	296	7	8	11	292
New Norfolk	20 Feb. 1874	334	2	41	29	320
Norfolk Plains	23 Jan. 1874	433	5	38	32	422
Oatlands	26 Jan. 1874	378	4	22	29	381
Queenborough	29 Jan. 1873	376	8	57	31	342
Richmond	17 Feb. 1874	217	5	23	35	224
Ringwood	24 Jan. 1874	174	..	5	9	178
Selby	28 Jan. 1874	527	6	5	14	530
Sorell	21 Feb. 1874	389	4	21	28	392
Westbury	2 Feb. 1874	644	6	78	79	639
Wellington	—	378	..	39	41	380
	—	14,040	226	1922	2147	14,039

* Return failing to be furnished by the Returning Officer, the numbers have been taken from the Statistics for 1872.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Returning Officers.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers in the Service of the IMPERIAL CONVICT DEPARTMENT on the 31st December, 1873.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government.
Governor's Secretary for Penal Establishment	Charles Torrens Belstead	1 May, 1869	The Right Honorable Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch	£ 400	1 Jan. 1848

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the CIVIL SERVICE of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1873.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£.	

THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Charles Du Cane	15 Jan. 1869	The Queen by Commission under the Great Seal	4000	—
Private Secretary	Charles Manners-Sutton-Chichester	15 Jan. 1869	The Governor	350	15 Jan. 1869
Office-Keeper	George Cross	1 Jan. 1862	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1862

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Clerk of the Council	Edwin Cradock Nowell ^a	16 May, 1864	The Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
Office-Keeper and Messenger	Richard Walsh	1 July, 1866	Ditto	80	17 May, 1850

^a Appointed Acting Clerk on 14 April, 1862.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

President	Sir James M. Wilson	5 Nov. 1872	Elected by the Council	200	25 April, 1857 ^a
Chairman of Committees	James Whyte	25 Aug. 1868	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Edwin Cradock Nowell ^b	16 May, 1864	The Governor in Council by Letters Patent	300	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Bernard Shaw	16 June, 1873	The Governor in Council	100	2 Sept. 1853
Clerical Assistant	James Ogle Burgess ^c	1 Feb. 1873	Ditto	26	1 Feb. 1873
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Jno. Green ^d	1 Dec. 1856	Ditto	80	14 Oct. 1838
Housekeeper	Catherine Jane Green	21 April, 1872	Ditto	20	21 April, 1872

^a Service not continuous.^b Appointed Acting Clerk 14 April, 1862. Holds also the Office of Clerk of the Executive Council and Government Statistician.^c Also Clerk to the Government Statistician at £74 per annum.^d Unemployed from 1 April to 30 November, 1856. Is provided with quarters, fuel, and light.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Speaker of the House	Sir Robert Officer, Knt.	7 Nov. 1871	Elected by the House	200	March, 1822 ^a
Chairman of Committees	John Swan	17 Dec. 1872	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Hugh Munro Hull	21 April, 1864	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	400 ^b	25 April, 1834
Library Clerk	Hugh Hull	14 April, 1867	Governor in Council	52	14 April, 1867
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Robert Wilson	1 Jan. 1856	Ditto	80 ^c	1 Aug. 1852
Housekeeper	Lydia Wilson	1 Jan. 1856	Ditto	20 ^d	1 Jan. 1856
Sergeant-at-Arms	James Erskine Calder	13 July, 1870	Ditto	100 ^e	1 June, 1829

^a Service not continuous.^b Personal allowance £50 for length of service. Acting Clerk of the House, 26 March, 1862.^c House, fuel, gas, and water in addition.^d £20 for domestic service.^e Also pension of £470 as late Surveyor-General.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Records	Thomas Daniel Chapman	5 Aug. 1873	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Colonial Secretary	Benjamin Travers Solly	1 Oct. 1857	The Governor in Council	500	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Henry Edwin Smith	7 July, 1873	Ditto	300	8 Jan. 1848
Record Clerk	Richard Newman	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	280	26 July, 1841
Messenger	John Freney	1 Jan 1852	The Governor	80	1 June, 1850
Ditto	William Hallam ^a	25 June, 1872	Ditto	26	25 June, 1872
Office-Keeper Public Offices	Charles Norman	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1869

^a Receives in addition Clothing to the extent of £16 a year.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Treasurer	P. O. Fysh	5 Aug. 1873	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	5 Aug. 1873
Assistant Treasurer and Accountant	W. H. Windsor	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	400	1 Nov. 1840
Ministerial Clerk	J. E. Packer	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	250	1 March, 1859
Clerk, Account Branch	Alex. Reid	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	220	1 April, 1858
Ditto	J. Bennison	26 Oct. 1869	Ditto	100	26 Oct. 1869
Clerk, Revenue Branch	G. W. Fletcher	1 July, 1852	Ditto	330	1 July, 1852
Ditto	W. Benson	19 May, 1873	Ditto	60	19 May, 1873
Clerk, Pay Office	A. F. Lovett	16 Jan. 1874	Ditto	110	1 April, 1869
Messenger	John Doran	1 March, 1861	Ditto	80	1 March, 1861

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Auditor	Wm. Lovett	8 July, 1873	The Governor in Council	500	18 Feb. 1841
Chief Clerk	Geo. Boyes	Ditto	Ditto	300	25 Sept. 1836
Clerk	H. H. Scott	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	220	1 Jan. 1839
Ditto	W. R. Honey	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	E. B. Boothman	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	170	1 July, 1860
Messenger	Jas. Page	1 Dec. 1853	Ditto	80	1 Dec. 1853

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Registrar of Shipping, Registrar of Merchandise Marks	T. T. Watt	1 July, 1863	The Governor in Council in 1863, Commissioner of Lords H.M. Treasury, 1841	500	30 April, 1841
Senior Landing Waiter	J. W. Campbell	1 July, 1855	The Governor in Council	350	12 Feb. 1843
Landing Waiter	J. R. Bateman	15 April, 1862	Ditto	200	9 Feb. 1854
Third Landing Waiter	H. V. Bayley	1 July, 1869	Ditto	100	1 July, 1869
Warehouse-keeper	J. H. Innes	1 May, 1873	Ditto	180	1 Nov. 1865
Chief Clerk	T. E. Hewitt	24 Aug. 1861	Ditto	300	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	C. F. B. C. Hardinge	1 May, 1866	Ditto	200	18 Feb. 1862
Third Clerk	M. Coverdale	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	120	1 Aug. 1866
Tide Surveyor and Boarding Officer	H. B. Hurburgh	1 July, 1857	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1835
Fourth Landing Waiter	P. Rocher	12 May, 1873	Ditto	90	12 May, 1873
Weigher	C. Tibbs	7 Jan. 1854	Ditto	90	7 Jan. 1854
Messenger	J. Wood	11 Jan. 1848	Ditto	80	11 Jan. 1848
Head Storeman and Cooper	R. M'Clement	1 Aug. 1870	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1860
Watchman	W. Clark	Ditto	Ditto	80	10 Nov. 1840
Assistant Storeman & Marker	E. Stimpson	1 Sept. 1870	Ditto	80	1 Sept. 1870

LAUNCESTON.

Sub-Collector	E. T. Boyes	1 May, 1873	Governor in Council	370	18 Dec. 1839
Senior Landing Waiter	James Barnard	20 May, 1867	Ditto	200	5 May, 1864
Junior Landing Waiter and Assistant-Clerk	E. M. King	11 Nov. 1868	Ditto	100	11 Aug. 1868
Chief Clerk	Charles Kent	1 June, 1854	Ditto	330	1 Sept. 1853
Second Clerk	E. C. Dinham	1 May, 1873	Ditto	140	23 Sept. 1872
Locker	J. Laffer	7 April, 1873	Ditto	100	1 April, 1858
Weigher	James Lamb	22 Jan. 1852	Ditto	90	22 Feb. 1852
Ditto	James Whitelaw	8 Jan. 1861	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1855
Storeman and Cooper	Henry Cox	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	140	1 Nov. 1851
Assistant Storeman & Marker	George Cox	1 Dec. 1864	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1864
Messenger	Ephraim Croft	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	80	1 Feb. 1857
Watchman	S. Smith	1 April, 1860	Ditto	80	1 April, 1860

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
Stanley—Landing Waiter	Alfred T. Mayson	13 Aug. 1866	Governor in Council	£ 150	13 Aug. 1866
Tide Waiter	A. J. Ogilvie	1 Dec. 1871	Ditto	25	1 Dec. 1871
Wynyard—Landing Waiter	Arthur B. Willis	1 July. 1866	Ditto	150	16 Nov. 1860
Tide Waiter	Robert W. Stewart	1 May, 1869	Ditto	25	1 May, 1869
Tide Waiter	Josh. Kavanagh	1 Aug. 1861	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1861
Leith—Landing Waiter	John Templar	4 June, 1858	Ditto	150	4 June, 1858
Torquay—Landing Waiter	Thomas A. Murray	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1856
Assistant Landing					
Waiter & Clerk	Benjamin H. Rooke	9 Aug. 1860	Ditto	50	9 Aug. 1860
Tide Waiter	Anderson Dargaville	13 April, 1869	Ditto	12	13 April, 1869

POST OFFICE.

Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office, and Comptroller of the Money Order System	A. C. Douglas	1 April, 1869	The Governor in Council	400	3 March, 1853
Chief Clerk	Thos. H. Magrath	1 April, 1869	Ditto	300	1 Oct. 1853
Clerk	Henry Boyes	1 July, 1871	Ditto	225	2 Feb. 1853
Ditto	C. A. Lester	27 Oct. 1869	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1865
Ditto	E. A. Norman	1 April, 1869	Ditto	100	1 April, 1869
Ditto	A. F. Lovett	Ditto	Ditto	90	Ditto
Ditto	A. W. Storie	12 July, 1869	Ditto	90	12 July, 1869
Office Keeper	John O'Brien	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Henry Probatt	7 June, 1858	Ditto	5s. 6d.	7 June, 1858
Ditto	W. Crawford	21 May, 1860	Ditto	per diem	
Ditto	Alfred St. Ledger	18 Sept. 1863	Ditto	Ditto	21 May, 1860
Ditto	Thomas Mead	1 Sept. 1867	Ditto	Ditto	18 Sept. 1863
Ditto	C. J. O'Brien	15 Jan. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept. 1867
Junior ditto	J. J. Lynskey	Ditto	Ditto	4s. ditto	15 Jan. 1872
				2s. ditto	Ditto
				and clothing, £13 10s.	
Ditto	Joseph Brown	17 Nov. 1873	Ditto	Ditto	17 Nov. 1873
Mail Guard	George Jackson	16 Dec. 1853	Ditto	5s. 6d.	16 Dec. 1853
				per diem	
Ditto	Philip Walters	18 Jan. 1854	Ditto	Ditto	18 Jan. 1854
Ditto	Richard Hill	13 June, 1865	Ditto	Ditto	13 June, 1865
Postmaster at Launceston	W. Windeatt	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	350	1 July, 1841
Senior Clerk	W. Hunt	Ditto	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	Paul Weetman	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	60	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	F. S. Law	1 May, 1873	Ditto	40	1 May, 1873
Junior ditto	H. Smart	26 Sept. 1873	Ditto	40	26 Sept. 1873
Office Keeper and Head Messenger	John Brickhill	1 June, 1849	Ditto	120	1 June, 1849
Letter Carrier	Chas. George	22 June, 1865	Ditto	5s. 6d.	22 June, 1865
				per diem	
Ditto	James Hutley	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	Ditto	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Wm. Hutley, jr.	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Ditto	W. Kirkwood	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Junior ditto	H. E. Cramp	22 July, 1872	Ditto	2s. ditto,	22 July, 1872
				and clothing, £13 10s.	
Ditto	Edward Meeds	25 Aug. 1873	Ditto	Ditto	25 Aug. 1873

COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.

6 at £50 each; 1 at £45; 4 at £40 each; 4 at £35 each; 2 at £30 each; 4 at £25 each; 18 at £20 each; 9 at £15 each; 1 at £12; 32 at £10 each; 1 at £8; 1 at £7; 39 at £5 each; 1 at £3; 3 at £2 10s. each; 1 at £1 10s.

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Storekeeper	Charles H. Huxtable	1 Jan. 1860	The Governor in Council	300	1 Aug. 1856
Clerk	L. Ralston Huxtable	1 Jan. 1870	Ditto	70	1 Aug. 1868
Ditto	J. Samuel Morris	1 Jan. 1870	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1870
Resident Clerk, Ordnance Stores	Thomas S. Stewart	1 July, 1871	Ditto	50 ^a	1 July, 1871

^a With quarters.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

Government Printer	James Barnard	6 Feb. 1838	By the Secretary of State for the Colonies	500	6 Feb. 1838
Messenger	Frederick Needham	1 Jan. 1864	The Governor	80	1 Jan. 1864

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Superintendent of Telegraphs	F. A. Packer	1 Aug. 1873	Governor in Council	200	1 Feb. 1859
Operator	John Macdonald	1 June, 1868	Ditto	80	21 Nov. 1862
Assistant Operator	A. H. Packer	13 Nov. 1873	Ditto	50	13 Nov. 1873
Messenger	H. L. D'Emden	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	26	1 Sept. 1873
Clerk & Operator	T. S. Chitty	1 April, 1861	Ditto	170	1 July, 1859
Assistant Operator	G. Smart	1 Sept. 1872	Ditto	60	1 Sept. 1872
Junior Operator	R. Baird	1 Sept. 1872	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1872
Messenger	W. Bain	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	26	1 Sept. 1873
Clerk and Operator	R. Henry, jun.	1 Feb. 1860	Ditto	150 ^a	1 July, 1859
Assistant Operator	W. H. Lovett ^b	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	80	1 Sept. 1873
Operator, Oatlands	J. Ryan	10 Jan. 1861	Ditto	50	10 Jan. 1861
Operator, Campbell Town	E. Palliser	10 Jan. 1861	Ditto	50	10 Jan. 1861
Operator, Ross	E. Hall	1 March, 1865	Ditto	50	1 March, 1865
Operator, Melton	T. Kirwan	1 Jan. 1866	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1866
Operator, Green Ponds	J. S. Donnelly	1 March, 1870	Ditto	40	1 March, 1870
Operator, Bothwell	S. Robinson	1 March, 1870	Ditto	40	1 March, 1870
Operator, Brighton	R. T. Dyer	1 July, 1870	Ditto	40	1 July, 1870
Operator, Hamilton	W. P. Latham	1 April, 1872	Ditto	40	1 April, 1872
Operator, Longford	W. Mason ^c	18 June, 1863	Ditto	60	18 June, 1863
Operator, New Norfolk	W. Clewer	1 July, 1871	Ditto	40	1 July, 1871
Operator, Macquarie Plains	L. Matthews	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	26	1 Nov. 1873
Operator, George Town	F. Richardson	1 June, 1873	Ditto	26	1 June, 1873
Operator, Mount Nelson	J. Duffy ^d	1 July, 1858	Ditto	100	1 July, 1858

^a And quarters.^b Paid by Marine Board.^c Paid by District of Longford.^d Paid by Marine Board. And Quarters.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Secretary	George Richardson	12 March, 1868	Governor in Council on recommendation of Council	60	1 May, 1861
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Chief Inspector of Schools	Thomas Stephens	27 April, 1857	Governor in Council	450	27 April, 1857
Secretary	George Richardson	1 April, 1862	Ditto	150	1 May, 1861
Clerk	Edward Rowland Roe	1 April, 1872	Ditto	60	1 April, 1872
Junior Clerk	Charles Ernest Downing	22 Oct. 1872	Ditto	40	22 Oct. 1872
Messenger	William M'Cauley	8 Mar. 1854	Ditto	80	8 Mar. 1854

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice	Sir Francis Smith, Knt.	5 Feb. 1870	The Crown by Letters Patent	1500	1 Jan. 1848
Puisne Judge	William Lambert Dobson	5 Feb. 1870	Ditto	1200	6 Mar. 1857 ^a
Registrar	Henry John Buckland ^b	21 Nov. 1866	The Governor by Warrant	400	1 Aug. 1850
Clerk of Court	George Browne	10 Dec. 1866	The Governor by Letter	300	1 Aug. 1862
Chief Clerk, Registrar's Office	Vernon Midwood	6 Aug. 1841	Ditto	280	26 Nov. 1835
Second ditto	Philip Samuel Seager	12 Oct. 1865	Ditto	150	13 Aug. 1864
Third ditto	Frederick John Paterson	15 Dec. 1873	Ditto	100	15 Dec. 1873
Crier of the Court	Thomas Gardiner	17 Sept. 1836	Ditto	80	17 Sept. 1836
Ditto, Launceston	William Archer	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1842
Messenger to Judges	William Jenkins	15 June, 1872	Ditto	80	10 Oct. 1868
Messenger to Registrar	R. G. Crowhurst	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40 ^c	25 Nov. 1854

^a Service not continuous.^b Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Collector of Probate Duties.^c Half salary.

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.

Attorney-General	William Robert Giblin	4 Aug. 1873	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	5 Feb. 1870 ^a
Solicitor-General, Crown	Robert Patten Adams	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	300	28 Feb. 1857 ^a
Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart Town					
Clerk to Attorney-General	Frederick Stops	23 Nov. 1860	The Governor in Council	300	21 Nov. 1855
Clerk to Solicitor-General	Arthur Octavius Norman	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	30	1 Sept. 1873

^a Service not continuous.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Sheriff	John Forster	6 Jan. 1868	The Governor	—	15 April, 1841
Deputy Sheriff	John Rothwell	1 June, 1868	The Governor in Council	300	1 May, 1836
Clerk	E. J. Abbott	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	150	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer, Court of Requests	G. W. Edwards	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	100	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	J. C. Mann	1 Dec. 1842	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1839
Court House Keeper	Thomas Williams	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	80	1 June, 1842

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Deputy Sheriff	George Smith	22 Dec. 1866	The Governor in Council	100	3 Oct. 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Thomas Prosser	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	120	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	William Archer	Oct. 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842

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

Recorder	John Whitefoord	1 Jan. 1858	Governor, by Letters Patent	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 24 Vict. No. 32		
Commissioner Court of Requests	Ditto	July, 1857	Governor, by Commission		
Clerk of the Peace	George Smith	24 Dec. 1866	Ditto	150	3 Oct. 1854
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 24 Vict. No. 32		
Registrar Court of Requests	Ditto	24 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council		
Messenger	James Fisher	22 Jan. 1871	The Governor	40	1 Feb. 1854
Crier of the Court	William Archer	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb. 1842

LANDS TITLES DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Recorder of Titles	Henry John Buckland	1 May, 1871	The Governor in Council	100	1 Aug. 1850
Solicitor to the Lands Titles Commissioners	George Patten Adams	1 July, 1862	Ditto	500	16 Nov. 1860
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	James Mallard Clarke	1 July, 1862	Ditto	180	25 July, 1860
Clerk and Draftsman	William Percy Coverdale	4 Mar. 1873	Ditto	50	4 Mar. 1873
Messenger	R. G. Crowhurst	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40	25 Nov. 1864

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Deputy Recorder of Titles	Ronald Campbell Gunn	1 Jan. 1863	Ditto	200	1 Nov. 1860
Clerk	William Edward Walter Gunn	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	100	17 May, 1870

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS AND COLLECTOR OF STAMP DUTIES' DEPARTMENT.

Registrar of Deeds	George Patten Adams	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov. 1860
Clerk	George Mewburn	1 Aug. 1865	Ditto	100	1 Mar. 1853

ECCLESIASTICAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Minister, Broadmarsh	Benjamin Ball	7 Nov. 1852	—	310	7 Nov. 1852
Ditto, Pontville	John Burrowes	1 July, 1841	—	310	2 Aug. 1840
Ditto, Hobart Town	A. Davenport	23 Sept. 1854	—	200	1 April, 1847
Ditto, Windermere	John Dixon	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Prosser's Plains	Charles Dobson	15 July, 1848	—	310	15 July, 1848
Ditto, Circular Head	H. E. Drew	22 Oct. 1857	—	250	22 Oct. 1857
Ditto, Richmond	S. B. Fookes	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Perth	David Galer	1 Mar. 1855	—	310	1 Mar. 1855
Ditto, Launceston	Francis Hales	1 Feb. 1856	—	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, Swansea	Joseph Mayson	1 Mar. 1839	—	310	1 Mar. 1839
Ditto, New Norfolk	W. W. F. Murray	23 Sept. 1854	—	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart Town	G. B. Smith	20 Dec. 1858	—	310	20 Dec. 1858
Ditto, Longford	A. Stackhouse	1 June, 1860	—	250	30 Dec. 1842
Ditto, Westbury	M. Williams	1 Nov. 1855	—	250	1 Nov. 1855
Ditto, Clarence Plains	Robert Wilson	1 Nov. 1854	—	310	11 July, 1846
Ditto, Hamilton	George Wright	—	—	310	19 Nov. 1839

CHURCH OF ROME.

Vicar-General	W. J. Dunne	1 Feb. 1845	—	250	1 Feb. 1845
Dean	Thomas Butler	Ditto	—	310	1 Feb. 1845

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Minister, Glen Gala	Thomas Dove	23 Sept. 1844	—	310	23 Sept. 1844
Ditto, West Tamar	James Garrett	1 June, 1866	—	310	1 June, 1846
Ditto, Evandale	Robert Russell	Nov. 1858	—	250	Nov. 1838
Ditto, Hobart Town	John Storie	1 Nov. 1860	—	450	1 Nov. 1860
Ditto, Campbell Town	Adam Turnbull	23 Sept. 1854	—	310	23 Sept. 1844

NOTE.—Under the head of "Salary," Allowances are included. Payments to Ministers of Religion are made through the "Governing Bodies" of the respective Churches.

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CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

Principal and Medical Officer	J. Coverdale	1 Jan. 1865	Governor in Council	450	4 May, 1846 ^a
Clerk and Storekeeper	G. B. Penny	1 July, 1872	Ditto	120	1 June, 1864
Head Schoolmaster	J. M. Graham	1 July, 1873	Ditto	150	1 July, 1873
Assistant Schoolmaster	W. F. Mulhall	13 May, 1867	Ditto	120	13 May, 1867
Matron	M. Smith	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	125	1 Jan. 1860
Schoolmistress	C. Horan	1 May, 1867	Ditto	95	13 April, 1860
Second Schoolmistress	M. J. Graham	1 July, 1873	Ditto	70	1 July, 1873
Drill and Bandmaster	J. Campion	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	30	1 Jan. 1868
Carpenter	F. Paddon	1 June, 1865	Ditto	90	1 June, 1865
Organist	W. Russell	1 Jan. 1842	The Governor	25	1 Jan. 1860
Cook and Storeman	John Say	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	70	1 Jan. 1860
Farm Overseer	J. Harding	18 May, 1861	Ditto	120	18 May, 1861
Gardener	W. Hill	18 Nov. 1861	Ditto	93l. 7s.	18 Nov. 1861
Ploughman	J. Hall	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	78	1 Sept. 1873
Labourer	E. Parker	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	40l. 15s. 6d.	1 Jan. 1860
Ditto	T. Perry	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1869

NOTE.—1 Nurse at £36 per annum; 2 Nurses at £30 each per annum; 2 Cooks at £25 each per annum; 1 Laundress at £30 per annum; 2 General Servants at £25 each per annum.

^a Service not continuous.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Superintendent and Medical Officer	George Francis Huston	1 Oct. 1855	Governor's authority	500	1 Oct. 1855
Clerk and Storekeeper	Charles Robert Smales	1 Dec. 1855	Ditto	180	14 Oct. 1853 ^a
Under Keeper	Thomas Joseph Taylor	1 Oct. 1855	Ditto	110	1 Oct. 1855
Ditto	Thomas Workman	5 Mar. 1862	Ditto	100	27 Aug. 1861
Ditto	Robert George M'Williams	1 Oct. 1872	Ditto	85	10 Oct. 1860
Matron	Isabella M'Lachlan	22 Aug. 1861	Ditto	150	22 Aug. 1861
Sub-Matron	Hannah Workman	1 Oct. 1863	Ditto	60	27 Aug. 1861
2nd Sub-Matron	Isabella Mason	1 April, 1869	Ditto	40	15 July, 1868
Gatekeeper	George Hill	1 Nov. 1871	Ditto	45	24 Aug. 1861
Attendants—					
Baker	Matthew Reilly	6 Nov. 1865	Ditto	70	6 Nov. 1865
Carpenter	Frederick Weber	—	Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer	36	22 May, 1863
Wardsmen, 20	—	—	Ditto	36l. each	—
Upper Nurse	Mary Ann Galbraith	1 Jan. 1870	Ditto	36	10 Nov. 1866
Wardswomen, 16	—	—	Ditto	30l. each	—

^a Third Class Clerk, Audit Office.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

Surgeon Superintendent	George Turnley	1 June, 1870	The Governor on recommendation of the Board of Management	350	1 Jan. 1860
Clerk, Storekeeper, & House Steward	Charles Seager	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	250	Ditto
Dispenser	John Seals	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	165	Ditto
Gatekeeper	John Hines	1 Jan. 1860	Ditto	60	Ditto
Barber	One	—	Hired by the Surgeon Superintendent	2s. 6d. per diem	—
Messenger and Gardener	One	—	Ditto	2s. ditto	—
Tailor	One	—	Ditto	30	—
Mess-room cleaner	One	—	Ditto	12	—
Night-watchman & Wardsman	One	—	Ditto	50	—
Dispensary Assistant	One	—	Ditto	13	—
Cook	One	—	Ditto	2s. per diem	—
Wardsmen	Seven	—	Ditto	Ditto	—
Head Nurse	One	—	Ditto	50	—
Nurses	Three	—	Ditto	2s. per diem	—

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Chief Medical Officer	John Lindsay Miller	1 July, 1871	Governor in Council	100	March, 1859
House Surgeon	Arch. John Macqueen	1 June, 1873	Ditto	300	1 June, 1873
House Steward	Joseph Kemp	1 Jan. 1864	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1864

CASCADE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent	R. A. Atkins	1 Jan. 1842	Governor's authority	105 6 3	31 Mar. 1856
Matron	Elizabeth Hodgins	6 Dec. 1850	Ditto	20 3 10	1 May, 1870
Overseer	Francis Smith	4 Feb. 1853	Ditto	65 12 10	1 Jan. 1865
Head Nurse	Margaret Ellis	23 Jan. 1872	Ditto	53 0 0	23 Jan. 1872
Head Wardsman	Robert Large	1 Feb. 1869	Ditto	2s. 6d. a day	1 Feb. 1869

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Hospital Attendant	A. G. Seager	11 Sept. 1873	Colonial Secretary	£ 40 0 0	11 Sept. 1873
Van Driver	George Dolby	1 Nov. 1863	Governor's authority	22 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Carpenter	William Clarke	29 Jan. 1872	Ditto	40 0 0	29 Jan. 1872

BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent	John Withrington	23 April, 1850	Under Imperial Govern- ment. Governor in Council	200 0 0	1 Jan. 1860
Attendants—					
Wardman	Henry Timmis	1 Jan. 1860	Board of Management	36 0 0	
Day Watchman	W. L. Brown	16 Sept. 1868		36 0 0	
General Servant & Messen- ger	Henry Brown	5 Jan. 1863		36 0 0	
Cook		—		24 0 0	
Night Watchman		—		21 0 0	
Barber		—		9 0 0	
1 Washerman		—		9 0 0	
2 Washermen		—		4 10 0	each
4 Wardsmen		—		9 0 0	each
3 Ditto		—		6 0 0	each
1 Wardman		—		4 10 0	
1 Ditto		—		3 0 0	
2 Gardeners		—		6 0 0	each

INVALID DEPÔT, LAUNCESTON.

Superintendent	Alfred Jones	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	50 0 0	1 Aug. 1855
Warder	William And. Parker	21 Nov. 1868	Ditto	75 0 0	21 Nov. 1868
Wardman	John Buckley	1 July, 1873	Colonial Secretary	36 10 0	1 July, 1873

One Gatekeeper and ten Wardsmen (Invalids) at 4d. per diem.

CHARITABLE GRANTS.

Administrator Charitable Grants	William Tarleton	28 Sept. 1868	The Governor in Council	200	1 Mar. 1842
Clerk	John O'Boyle	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	220	1 Feb. 1852
Sergeant of Police	William A. Catley	28 Sept. 1868	The Colonial Secretary	1054s 6d	31 Aug. 1854
Inquiring Officer	Robert T. Edwards	17 Oct. 1870	Ditto	120	17 Oct. 1870

INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

Inspector of Police; also Sheriff and Municipal Auditor	John Forster	8 June, 1857	The Governor in Council	600	15 April, 1841
Clerk to Inspector	F. J. P. Norman	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	125	20 Nov. 1866
Chief District Constable	William Ward	1 Feb. 1848	Ditto	150	2 Feb. 1838
Ditto	John Lambert	10 Oct. 1859	Ditto	150	25 July, 1856
Ditto	James Propsting	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	150	6 July, 1855
Ditto	John Reynolds	22 Nov. 1859	Ditto	150	19 Sept. 1855
Ditto	Arthur J. Ogilvy	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1870
Ditto	Henry G. Quodling	1 Aug. 1871	Ditto	145	20 April, 1855
Ditto	James Wilson	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	150	14 Mar. 1864
District Constable	Thomas H. Simpson	29 Mar. 1859	Ditto	140	29 Mar. 1859

POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

Police Magistrate, Hobart Town and Kingston	William Tarleton	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	400 ^a	1 Mar. 1842
Stipendiary Magistrate, Three Hut Point	Henry John Daldy	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	100 ^b	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto, Franklin	Edward Atkyns Walpole	1 July, 1854	Ditto	230 ^c	1 July, 1854
Stipendiary Magistrate and Health Officer, George Town	James Richardson	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	250 ^d	1 Jan. 1860
Stipendiary Magistrate, Port Sorell	H. T. A. Murray	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	200 ^e	1 Aug. 1856
Ditto, Emu Bay	Arthur Berthon Willis	1 June, 1866	Ditto	50 ^f	1 Nov. 1860
Ditto, Russell	A. T. Mayson	13 Aug. 1866	Ditto	50 ^g	13 Aug. 1866
Police Magistrate, Launceston, and Visiting Magistrate at Carrick	Thomas Mason	19 June, 1868	Ditto	140 ^h	5 Mar. 1831
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	Wm. M'Creery	1 Sept. 1871	Ditto	25	

^a Also Travelling Allowance, £30. *Vide* also CHARITABLE GRANTS, *supra*.^b Receives £50 Travelling Allowance.^c Receives £50 Travelling Allowance, and Pension, £113 6s. 8d.^d Also, £30 for House, and £25 in lieu of Forage.^e Also, Travelling Allowance, £25. Is also Landing Waiter, Customs, at £150.^f Also, £150 as Landing Waiter in Customs, and £25 in lieu of Forage.^g Also, £150 as Landing Waiter, Customs, £50 for House, and £25 for Forage Allowance.^h Also, Pension of £300.

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POLICE CLERKS.

Bench Clerk, Hobart Police Office	Laurence Reynolds	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	280	1 Mar. 1852
Clerk, ditto	Edwin Midwood	1 May, 1862	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1842
Police Clerk, Kingston	Edward Innes	1 Nov. 1854	Ditto	200 ^a	1 Nov. 1854
Ditto, Franklin ^b	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	Christopher Spotswood	30 Nov. 1858	Ditto	200	30 Nov. 1858 ^c
Ditto, ditto	Robert Gibton	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	1 July, 1866
Ditto, Port Sorell	B. H. Rooke	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	150 ^d	9 Aug. 1860

^a Also £25 Forage Allowance as Chief District Constable.

^b The duties of Clerk at Franklin are discharged by Police Sergeant Wheeldon, who receives £25 per annum as a Clerical Allowance.

^c Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the Service of the Government.

^d Also £50 per annum as Landing Waiter and Clerk at Port Frederick.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR MALES, HOBART TOWN.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Thomas Reidy ^a	1 July, 1857	Colonial Secretary through Sheriff	288	1 May, 1856
Under Gaoler	James Smith ^b	13 June, 1872	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk	John Miller	3 May, 1866	Ditto	120	6 Mar. 1865
Chief Warder & Gatekeeper	Charles A. Galt	13 June, 1872	Ditto	120	3 Sept. 1859
Warder	James James ^c	1 Oct. 1859	His Excellency the Governor through Comptroller-General	90	1 Jan. 1865
Ditto	William Owers ^d	11 Nov. 1859	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1865
Ditto	Joseph Wigmore	29 Sept. 1868	Colonial Secretary through Sheriff	73	29 Feb. 1868
Ditto	John Donnelly	1 Oct. 1871	Ditto	65	1 Oct. 1871
Overseer, Public Works	Reynolds Cooke	1 April, 1856	Colonial Government	120	1 April, 1856
Ditto in charge of men from Port Arthur	James Moore	20 May, 1870	Colonial Secretary through Sheriff	at 6s. per each working day.	20 May, 1870

4 Javelin Men, at 5s. each per diem; 1 Gang Constable, at 3s. 10d. per working day; 9 Prison Constables, at 2s. each per diem; 1 Messenger, at 3s. 6d. per diem.

^a Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 7 January, 1853. Service since then continuous.

^b Ditto (ditto), 10 January, 1852.

^c Ditto (ditto), 1 August, 1853.

^d Ditto (ditto), 17 October, 1854.

GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR FEMALES, CASCADES.

Superintendent	R. A. Atkins	1 Jan. 1842	Governor's authority	105 6 3	31 Mar. 1856
Matron	Elizabeth Hodgins	6 Dec. 1850	Ditto	20 3 10	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk	F. R. Seager	1 Sept. 1872	Ditto	80 0 0	5 Mar. 1869
Gatekeeper	Thomas Todd	1 Mar. 1872	Ditto	60 0 0	1 Mar. 1872
Night Officer	M. Montgomery	10 Aug. 1868	Ditto	52 0 0	10 Aug. 1867
Instructress of Needlework	Margaret Galt	1 Mar. 1859	Ditto	54 17 7	1 Jan. 1865
Warder	M. A. Montgomery	20 June, 1865	Ditto	60 0 0	20 June, 1865
Ditto	Eliza Proctor	11 July, 1870	Ditto	50 0 0	11 July, 1870
Nurse and Midwife	C. E. Paul	12 Aug. 1867	Ditto	50 0 0	12 Aug. 1867
Carpenter	William Clarke	29 Jan. 1872	Ditto	40 0 0	29 Jan. 1872
Constable	John Dixey	9 June, 1859	Ditto	50 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Van Driver	George Dolby	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	22 0 0	1 Jan. 1865
Night Watchman	Walter Scott	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	9 2 6	1 Oct. 1870

REFORMATORY FOR MALES, CASCADES.

Overseer	George Matthews	10 Sept. 1868	Governor's authority	70 0 0	11 Jan. 1869
Schoolmaster	Alfred George Seager	11 Sept. 1873	Colonial Secretary	20 0 0	11 Sept. 1873

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Alfred Jones	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	150 0 0	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	William Miller	29 Sept. 1854	Sheriff, by authority of Governor	140 0 0	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Alexander B. Biggs	1 Nov. 1861	Ditto	80 0 0	1 Nov. 1861
Matron	Agnes Frost	1 Aug. 1855	Ditto ^a	100 0 0	1 Aug. 1855
Warden	Mary Penman	1 Feb. 1872	Ditto	60 0 0	1 Feb. 1866
Senior Overseer	Andrew T. Stuart	11 Sept. 1871	Ditto	100 0 0	11 Sept. 1871
Overseer	James Hammond	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	91 5 0	1 Feb. 1851
Senior Warder	John Daley	1 June, 1871	Ditto	100 0 0	1 June, 1871
Warder	James Foley	1 Dec. 1868	Ditto	91 5 0	1 Dec. 1868
Ditto	James Young	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	91 5 0	1 Jan. 1872

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Senior Constable	Edwin Weavell	1 Sept. 1872	Sheriff, by authority of Governor	£ 78 0 0	1 Apr. 1872
Constable	Christopher Sherlock	1 Nov. 1859	Ditto ^b	50 3 9	1 Nov. 1859
Ditto	William Catanach	1 Oct. 1861	Ditto ^b	50 3 9	1 Oct. 1861
Ditto	Henry Dineen	6 Aug. 1872	Ditto ^b	50 3 9	6 Aug. 1872
Ditto and Gatekeeper	Thos. Totterdell	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	80 0 0	6 Apr. 1865

^a Originally in Convict Department, (Imperial Government), 1st December, 1845; service, since then, continuous.

^b With Rations.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, PORT ARTHUR.

Overseer	Axtell, George	1 Oct. 1872	The Governor	75 0 0	May, 1841
Master of Schooner	Anderson, Charles	1 June, 1872	Ditto	80 0 0	1 June, 1871
Civil Commandant	Boyd, Adolarus H.	1 May, 1871	Ditto	363 10 0	Ditto
Overseer	Barnard, William	1 June, 1871	Ditto	45 6 8	Ditto
Assistant Storekeeper and Clerk	Connolly, Jeremiah	1 June, 1871	Ditto	73 4 6	Ditto
Assistant Overseer	Chatfield, Alfred W.	1 Mar. 1872	Ditto	40 0 0	1 Mar. 1872
Coxswain, Guard Boat	Evans, James	1 June, 1872	Ditto	63 17 6	1 June, 1871
Roman Catholic Chaplain	Fitzgerald, William R.	1 July, 1871	Ditto	200 0 0	1 July, 1872
Protestant Chaplain	Hayward, Rowland	1 June, 1871	Ditto	200 0 0	1 June, 1871
Mate of Schooner	Lowe, George	1 June, 1871	Ditto	60 0 0	Ditto
Assistant Overseer	Lynch, Charles S.	27 Nov. 1873	Ditto	60 0 0	Ditto
Ditto	M'Carthy, Maurice	1 June, 1873	Ditto	42 4 6	Ditto
Ditto	M'Williams, Andrew	14 Dec. 1872	Ditto	60 0 0	June, 1867
Medical Officer	M'Carthy, Eugene C.	1 June, 1871	Ditto	250 0 0	April, 1866
Chief Clerk	Mawle, Joseph C.	1 June, 1871	Ditto	75 0 0	Sept. 1857
Head Keeper of Insane	Muirhead, Alexander	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	85 0 0	1 June, 1871
Overseer	Morley, William	1 June, 1871	Ditto	39 16 6	Ditto
Senior Constable	Phelan, Timothy	8 Dec. 1871	Ditto	82 2 6	Ditto
Dispenser	Robinson, George A.	1 June, 1871	Ditto	100 0 0	Ditto
Under Keeper of Insane	Reeves, Robert	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	70 0 0	Ditto
Ditto	Smith, Samuel	1 June, 1871	Ditto	57 9 0	Ditto
Schoolmaster	Todd, William	1 June, 1871	Ditto	65 2 6	Ditto
Schoolmistress	Todd, Jessie	1 June, 1871	Ditto	15 0 0	Ditto
Station Officer	Whittington, George	1 June, 1871	Ditto	79 4 5	Ditto
Storekeeper	Whittington, William	1 June, 1871	Ditto	85 16 1	Ditto

POWDER MAGAZINES AND BATTERIES.

Master Gunner in charge of Powder Magazine, Hobart Town	James Chisholm	1 June, 1872	The Governor	100	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant ditto, Launceston	F. Martini	—	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1864

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.

Office Keeper	} Thomas Hand	} 8 May, 1861	The Governor	50	1 Aug. 1857 ^a
Messenger, Survey Office				50	
Ditto, Education Office				8	

^a At Telegraph Office, Hobart Town.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

Government Statistician	Edwin Cradock Nowell ^a	1 Jan. 1867	The Governor	100	1 Oct. 1857
Clerk to ditto	J. O. Burgess ^b	1 Feb. 1873	Ditto	74	1 Feb. 1873

^a Also, Clerk to Executive and Legislative Councils.

^b Also, Clerical Assistant, Legislative Council.

INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Chief Inspector	James Whyte	1 March, 1870	Governor in Council	300	1 Mar. 1870
Clerk	John C. Penny	Ditto	Governor	100	1 March, 1870
Sub-Inspector	Hunter Young	1 July, 1870	Governor in Council	200	1 July, 1870
Ditto	Wm. Brand	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Ditto	Wm. Harrison	20 March, 1871	Ditto	200	20 Mar. 1871
Ditto	Thos. A. Tabart	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Ditto	Melmoth Fletcher	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Ditto	Francis Allison	20 April, 1873	Ditto	200	20 April, 1873

(The above salaries are paid out of the "Scab Act Fund," which, although paid into the Colonial Treasury, forms no part of the Public Revenue.)

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MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.					
Minister of Lands and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Director of Public Works, and Director-General of Roads	Wm. Moore	4 Aug. 1873	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	4 Aug. 1873
Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands	H. J. Hull	1 July, 1873	Governor in Council	250	1 Aug. 1847
Ministerial Clerk	G. F. Lovett	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	170	1 Jan. 1859
Clerk, Public Works	Wm. Smith	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	150	12 Jan. 1863
Clerk	A. W. Boothman	Feb. 1873	Ditto	50	Oct. 1866
Draftsman (Chief)	F. J. Windsor	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	250	28 April, 1840
Draftsman	W. C. Piquenit	24 Sept. 1850	Ditto	200	24 Sept. 1850
Ditto	Albert Reid	18 Aug. 1856	Ditto	160	18 Aug. 1856
Ditto (Junior)	F. W. Abbott	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	100	1 Sept. 1863
Ditto	L. W. Langley	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1863
Ditto (Public Works)	J. C. Kelsh	13 Oct. 1864	Ditto	100	13 Oct. 1864
Lithographer	Louis Henn	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	6 Nov. 1860
Assistant ditto	R. Eckford	1 Feb. 1872	Ditto	30	1 Feb. 1872
Office Keeper and Messenger	George Fowler	1 Oct. 1863	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1863
Messenger	John Fowler	1 Aug. 1868	Ditto	26	1 Aug. 1868
Deputy Commissioner Crown Lands, Launceston	R. C. Gunn	1 Nov. 1860	Ditto	250	1 Nov. 1860
Clerk and Draftsman, ditto	F. J. Boothman	1 April, 1861	Ditto	150	1 Apr. 1861
Gold Commissioner, Nine Mile Springs	J. Richardson	30 June, 1873	Ditto	—	30 June, 1873
Ditto, Fingal	A. K. Chapman	25 July, 1873	Ditto	200	25 July, 1870
Registrar	G. C. Smith	18 April, 1871	Ditto	100	18 Apr. 1871

Not on Fixed Establishment during 1873.

				£ s. d.	
Overseer of Works, South Side	Wm. Hy. Cheverton	1 Sept. 1860	The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, and renewed yearly by the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works	249 8 4 ^a	1 Sept. 1860
Overseer of Works, North Side	Jno. R. Frith	11 Jan. 1866	Ditto	169 8 0 ^b	11 Jan. 1866
Inspecting Engineer Main Line Railway		30 April, 1873	The Governor in Council	149 2 0 ^c	

^a Paid at the rate of 13s. 8d. for every day in the year, the amount being charged against the several works on account of which employed; also £25, forage allowance, travelling expenses, and quarters.

^b Paid at the rate of 14s. per day for working days, and charged against votes for works on account of which employed; also forage allowance for one horse, and travelling expenses.

^c Paid at the rate of £2 2s. per day when employed.

SALMON BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent of Salmon Breeding Establishment ^a	—	—	—	250	
Secretary to the Commissioners	James Mallard Clarke	11 June, 1869	Governor in Council	—	25 July 1860
Assistant at River Plenty	John Stannard	21 April, 1864	—	91l. 5s.	21 April, 1864

^a Vacant.

NOTE.—The Department of the Minister of Lands and Works, and the Salmon Breeding Establishment are chargeable on the Land Fund.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

GENERAL OFFICES.

Secretary and Manager	R. W. Lord	26 Sept. 1872	The Governor	400	26 Sept. 1872
Traffic Auditor and Store-keeper	R. M. Johnston	Ditto	Ditto	250	Ditto
Cashier and Paymaster	A. Weedon	Ditto	Ditto	150	Ditto
Clerk in Audit	J. C. Israel	Ditto	Ditto	100	Ditto

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Launceston.

Station Master	G. W. Dodery	26 Sept. 1872	Ditto	140	26 Sept. 1872
Goods Clerk	F. Ferguson	Ditto	Ditto	126	Ditto
Booking Clerk	T. Tidy	Ditto	Ditto	40	Ditto
Clerk	J. Tidy	Ditto	Ditto	40	Ditto
Porter	R. C. Howard	Ditto	Ditto	5s. p. d.	Ditto
Goods Foreman	W. Quarry	Ditto	Ditto	6s. do.	Ditto
Pointsman	A. Cumming	Ditto	Ditto	7s. do.	Ditto
Guard	H. Darby	Ditto	Ditto	8s. 4d. do.	Ditto

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
<i>Evandale.</i>					
Station Master	C. H. Harris	26 Sept. 1872	The Governor	100	26 Sept. 1872
<i>Perth.</i>					
Porter in charge	J. McIntosh	Ditto	Ditto	6s. p. d.	Ditto
<i>Longford.</i>					
Station Master	L. Dowling	Ditto	Ditto	100	Ditto
Goods Clerk	E. Ayton	Ditto	Ditto	40	Ditto
Porter	C. Johnston	Ditto	Ditto	5s. p. d.	Ditto
Porter	J. Cartledge	Ditto	Ditto	5s. do.	Ditto
Watchman	J. Beazeley	Ditto	Ditto	27s. p. w.	Ditto
<i>Westbury.</i>					
Porter in charge	F. Clarke	Ditto	Ditto	6s. p. d.	Ditto
<i>Hagley.</i>					
Agent	D. Parry	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
<i>Exton.</i>					
Porter in charge	W. Woolnough	Ditto	Ditto	72	Ditto
<i>Deloraine.</i>					
Station Master	W. Douglas	Ditto	Ditto	153	Ditto
Porter	E. Riva	Ditto	Ditto	6s. p. d.	Ditto
Porter	R. Cottam	Ditto	Ditto	5s. do.	Ditto
Guard	R. Cornell	Ditto	Ditto	8s. 4d. do.	Ditto
GATEKEEPERS, &c.					
20 Gatekeepers	—	26 Sept. 1872	Ditto	1s. p. d.	26 Sept. 1872
1 Gatekeeper	—	Ditto	Ditto	20s. p. w.	Ditto
Watchman	D. Don	Ditto	Ditto	5s. p. ngt.	Ditto
Messenger	J. Brown	Ditto	Ditto	5s. p. d.	Ditto
Telegraph Inspector	T. Chitty	Ditto	Ditto	25	Ditto
PERMANENT WAY.					
Inspector	Thos. Tidy	Ditto	Ditto	300	Ditto
LOCOMOTIVE AND CARRIAGE AND WAGON DEPARTMENTS.					
Locomotive Foreman	W. E. Batchelor	26 Sept. 1872	The Governor	14s 6d p. d.	26 Sept. 1872
Fitter	James Pye	Ditto	Ditto	12s. do.	Ditto
Fitter	W. F. Lord	Ditto	Ditto	10s. do.	Ditto
Smith	A. Brown	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Carriage and Wagon Repairer	T. Ruston	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Driver	C. Saunders	Ditto	Ditto	11s. do.	Ditto
Driver	C. P. Saunders	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Fireman	J. Patten	Ditto	Ditto	8s. do.	Ditto
Fireman	J. Woollands	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Cleaner	J. Fisher	Ditto	Ditto	6s. 6d. do.	Ditto
Cleaner	T. J. Wilkinson	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Striker	J. Butterworth	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Labourer	A. Marston	Ditto	Ditto	5s. do.	Ditto
Labourer	H. Butterworth	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Labourer	T. Douglas	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Pumper, Longford and Deloraine	W. Shirley	Ditto	Ditto	8s. do.	Ditto
Storeman	S. Smith	Ditto	Ditto	7s. do.	Ditto

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The yield per ton at Mathinna has been taken as the average, the figures for Nine Mile Springs not being complete.

APPENDIX A.

AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK.

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation and in Crop, and the Nature of the Crop, in the Year ending 31st March, 1874.

DISTRICTS— MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wur- zel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Hops.			Gardens and Orchards.	In Green Forage.	In Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Under Bare Fallow.	All other Cul- tivated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land bro- ken up during the Year.	Under rotation of Crops.
															1 year old.	2 years old.	3 years old.								
Bothwell.....	940	138	274	7	—	—	35	45	—	2	—	10	509	—	—	—	—	30	3	1012	194	413	3612	65	281
Brighton.....	3232	425	564	201	1	3	154	75	2	25	—	105	2572	—	—	3	4	138	46	1038	1375	5011	14,974	150	500
Campbell Town....	490	43	219	7	3	—	28	2	2	30	—	24	706	1	—	—	—	87	27	1809	132	312	3922	30	—
Clarence.....	1846	380	196	123	16	—	57	1	9	38	19	21	1643	—	—	—	—	109	6	638	1015	2252	8369	16	—
Deloraine.....	4213	163	4431	424	2	1	388	98	1	6	—	92	502	—	—	—	—	120	32	12,931	422	7959	31,785	276	—
Evandale.....	5213	865	1232	272	10	—	163	15	—	37	—	37	2719	—	—	—	—	72	262	5262	2501	2419	21,079	22	—
Fingal.....	843	106	469	51	1	4	200	32	1	28	1	80	726	—	—	—	—	83	28	3043	188	220	6104	192	226
Franklin.....	597	29	385	236	41	2	782	47	4	13	—	47	297	—	4	2	16	941	28	1568	51	18	5108	306	4
George Town.....	373	63	298	106	11	—	79	3	—	1	—	24	172	—	—	—	—	117	9	1155	104	800	3315	65	2
Glamorgan.....	559	312	243	154	19	2	87	39	2	123	1	33	319	1	1	1	13	173	32	1473	270	599	4458	3	4261
Glenorchy.....	252	50	71	80	25	—	78	—	4	45	—	—	1301	—	3	—	35	225	24	396	94	165	2848	—	21
Green Ponds.....	1819	124	817	141	—	—	124	115	1	14	1	71	869	—	—	—	—	77	20	3808	458	4386	13,345	127	—
Hamilton.....	1520	265	233	37	3	—	86	30	3	11	—	57	763	—	5	4	63	74	10	1712	270	75	5221	54	—
Hobart.....	61	16	40	73	18	—	201	24	28	80	7	19	611	—	2	3	4	787	161	642	75	80	2932	4	29
Horton or Russell..	603	385	1305	297	42	23	1250	10	1	18	—	231	396	—	1	—	2	153	5	8736	31	1	13,490	196	—
Kingborough.....	96	50	43	67	11	1	213	50	3	19	1	8	257	—	1	—	1	462	35	1066	59	1153	3601	50	—
Launceston (Selby).	2632	124	1519	256	1	—	451	18	3	43	3	61	1526	—	—	1	9	1026	43	6167	908	4458	19,249	169	381
Longford.....	8209	317	1726	284	13	5	184	39	—	89	—	189	2799	2	—	—	—	258	483	6380	6899	220	28,096	247	381
New Norfolk.....	1579	210	253	159	35	2	236	30	12	128	—	15	1383	1	20	35	419	254	38	513	323	130	5775	32	3912
Oatlands.....	2838	371	1852	77	—	4	141	118	1	8	—	98	1459	1	—	—	—	62	—	6348	543	4637	18,053	501	—
Port Sorell.....	4475	330	4867	1014	22	8	1961	74	2	46	—	127	311	—	—	1	—	214	19	13,301	488	703	27,963	813	—
Richmond.....	1983	359	422	235	6	7	139	4	2	12	1	37	1058	2	—	3	—	105	6	2528	677	7094	14,680	16	—
Ross.....	191	4	51	1	—	—	4	—	—	7	—	2	339	—	—	—	—	28	—	1299	66	1	1993	—	625
South Longford....	12	—	3	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—
Sorell.....	2783	914	589	793	208	19	178	21	1	71	—	58	988	2	—	2	1	151	112	1849	376	7315	16,431	93	113
Spring Bay.....	380	108	243	134	2	1	115	21	—	44	—	11	223	1	—	—	—	61	10	236	369	1772	3731	66	3
Westbury.....	11,371	289	4400	543	5	14	574	145	—	82	—	160	1958	2	—	5	—	229	126	8657	5472	9917	43,949	113	7369
TOTAL.....	58,610	6440	26,750	5777	495	96	7910	1056	82	1020	34	1617	26,406	13	37	60	567	6036	1565	93,564	23,360	62,610	324,105	3606	18,108

Brighton: Sugar Beet, 2 acres.—Glenorchy: Rye, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.—Green Ponds: Rye, 17 acres; Linseed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.—Horton: Flax, 1 acre.—Oatlands: Rye, 2 acres.—Port Sorell: Linseed, 11 acres.—Ross: Rye, 1 acre.

No. of Acres of Wheat reaped.. { By machine 5728
 { By hand 52,882
 Number of Persons from whom were received.. { Agricultural and Live Stock Returns.... 6371
 { Live Stock only..... 1105

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers.

E. C. NOWELL, Government Statistician.

AGRICULTURE.—DESCRIPTION OF CROP.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of CROP in TASMANIA during the Year ended 31st March, 1874.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Hops.	Apples.	Pears.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
Bothwell	15,280	2406	5753	143	—	—	86	255	—	36	—	200	461	—	—	295	10
Brighton	54,912	8425	10,822	2441	15	26	446	330	11	172	—	2226	2823	—	4500	3858	483
Campbell Town	7667	834	4724	82	30	—	66	22	11	377	—	494	769	2500	—	7572	103
Clarence	26,750	6470	4286	1127	120	—	155	6	84	435	69	188	1620	—	—	2376	307
Deloraine	68,022	3178	104,717	5154	20	8	1256	654	4	84	—	1142	552	—	—	2289	183
Evandale	84,563	18,608	26,779	4082	120	—	470	44	1	307	—	570	2744	—	—	1759	292
Fingal	14,990	2721	11,155	846	15	64	769	177	1	330	—	1248	841	—	—	1136	64
Franklin	12,907	747	6715	5185	909	20	3036	426	56	137	—	383	451	—	20,320	40,012	358
George Town	5245	662	4636	1199	191	—	192	10	—	3	2	329	125	—	—	3088	242
Glamorgan	8338	6488	4624	2870	218	17	348	769	14	2401	4	310	393	1000	17,200	8748	56
Glenorchy	4269	1061	1557	901	412	4	284	—	64	786	—	—	1620	—	37,568	7413	838
Green Ponds	26,368	2123	15,863	2100	10	—	293	798	3	188	1	1100	932	90	—	1608	51
Hamilton	25,289	5583	5722	639	32	—	317	155	16	57	—	798	980	300	67,640	1110	176
Hobart	1600	457	970	1969	423	—	724	290	278	857	33	190	1039	—	1200	27,920	3963
Horton (or Russell)	11,648	6825	30,388	5210	818	276	4712	54	5	329	—	1578	620	—	1467	2587	212
Kingborough	1626	1384	888	1248	238	16	833	469	20	162	5	123	378	—	500	9528	734
Launceston (Selby)	36,841	3106	28,408	3172	23	—	1434	97	31	410	13	618	1748	—	4580	18,467	4617
Longford	141,443	5916	46,951	2756	70	47	385	120	3	890	—	2187	2561	960	—	4140	632
New Norfolk	24,332	4723	5179	2152	491	21	847	310	179	2355	948	162	1553	900	662,564	15,811	476
Oatlands	34,727	5414	36,525	743	—	40	391	436	2	79	—	1674	1250	1400	—	529	47
Port Sorell	88,136	6722	106,884	15,584	207	140	4904	698	10	420	—	1555	400	—	600	3026	320
Richmond	30,846	6967	8017	2333	70	66	493	45	6	146	4	650	1227	2260	3924	2317	155
Ross	3235	80	1445	16	—	—	15	—	—	76	—	30	396	—	—	474	91
South Longford	120	—	40	75	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell	38,944	16,733	9407	12,408	3729	214	609	81	2	702	—	999	1033	536	1000	3858	116
Spring Bay	5834	2946	5563	1881	21	10	281	100	5	350	—	52	288	2300	—	2431	83
Westbury	173,881	3938	73,129	6610	71	95	1616	1858	—	246	—	1396	1626	—	2243	3999	433
TOTALS	947,813	124,459	561,247	82,926	8253	1064	24,970	8204	806	12,335	1079	20,202	28,430	12,246	825,306	174,551	15,042

Brighton: Sugar Beet, 30 tons.—Fingal: Butter, 832½ cwt.; Cheese, 2539 cwt.; Bacon, 200½ cwt.—Glenorchy: Rye, 10 bushels.—Green Ponds: Linseed, 8 bushels; Rye, 154 bushels.—Horton: Linseed, 800 lbs.
Oatlands: Rye, 20 bushels.—Port Sorell: Linseed, 4700 lbs. Ross: Rye, 27 bushels.

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been adopted:—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of CROP in TASMANIA in the Year ended 31st March, 1874.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Pease.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Tobacco.	Hops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
Bothwell.....	16·26	17·44	21·00	20·43	—	—	2·45	5·66	—	18·00	—	20·00	0·90	—	—
Brighton.....	16·99	19·88	19·12	12·11	20·00	8·66	2·89	4·40	5·55	6·88	—	21·20	1·10	—	642·86
Campbell Town.....	15·65	19·40	21·51	11·71	10·00	—	2·36	11·00	5·55	12·57	—	20·55	1·08	2500·00	—
Clarence.....	14·50	17·02	22·33	9·16	7·50	—	2·72	6·00	9·33	11·45	3·63	8·95	0·99	—	—
Deloraine.....	16·15	19·49	23·58	12·15	10·00	8·00	3·24	6·67	4·00	14·00	—	12·41	1·01	—	—
Evandale.....	16·22	21·55	21·73	15·01	12·00	—	2·85	2·93	—	8·29	—	15·40	1·01	—	—
Fingal.....	17·78	25·67	23·73	16·59	15·00	16·00	3·85	5·53	1·00	8·21	—	15·60	1·16	—	—
Franklin.....	21·62	25·76	17·44	21·96	22·17	10·00	3·88	9·06	14·00	10·55	—	8·15	1·52	—	923·72
George Town.....	14·05	10·51	15·55	11·31	17·36	—	2·43	3·33	—	4·00	8·00	13·70	0·73	—	—
Glamorgan.....	14·92	20·79	19·12	18·64	11·47	8·50	4·00	1·98	7·00	19·52	4·00	9·39	1·23	1000·00	1147·00
Glenorchy.....	16·94	20·02	21·93	11·26	16·48	16·00	3·64	—	16·00	17·46	—	—	1·24	—	988·60
Green Ponds.....	14·50	17·14	19·42	14·89	—	—	2·36	6·93	2·50	13·47	1·00	15·47	1·07	360·00	—
Hamilton.....	16·64	21·07	24·56	17·27	10·66	—	3·69	5·02	5·33	5·18	—	14·00	1·28	1200·00	939·42
Hobart.....	26·23	28·55	24·22	26·99	23·50	—	3·60	12·08	9·92	10·77	4·71	10·00	1·70	—	133·33
Horton (or Russell).....	19·22	17·77	23·22	17·54	19·45	12·00	3·76	5·40	5·00	18·28	—	6·83	1·56	—	489·00
Kingborough*.....	16·99	21·66	18·50	18·69	21·66	16·00	3·91	9·38	6·66	8·52	5·00	15·37	1·47	—	250·00
Launceston (Selby).....	14·00	25·05	18·70	12·39	23·00	—	3·18	5·39	10·33	9·53	4·33	10·13	1·15	—	458·00
Longford.....	17·23	18·66	27·20	9·70	5·38	9·40	2·09	3·08	—	10·00	—	11·57	0·91	480·00	—
New Norfolk.....	15·41	22·50	20·47	13·55	14·03	10·50	3·59	10·33	14·92	18·40	—	10·80	1·12	900·00	1398·00
Oatlands.....	14·85	14·59	19·72	9·65	—	10·00	2·77	3·70	2·00	9·87	—	17·08	0·86	1400·00	—
Port Sorell.....	19·69	20·37	21·96	15·37	9·41	17·50	2·51	9·43	5·00	9·13	—	12·25	1·29	—	600·00
Richmond.....	15·55	19·40	19·00	9·92	11·66	9·43	3·55	11·25	3·00	12·16	4·00	17·55	1·16	1130·00	1308·00
Ross.....	16·99	20·00	28·33	16·00	—	—	3·75	—	—	10·85	—	15·00	1·17	—	—
South Longford.....	10·00	—	13·33	15·00	—	—	4·00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell.....	13·99	18·31	15·99	15·65	17·99	11·26	3·42	3·85	2·00	9·88	—	17·23	1·05	268·00	333·33
Spring Bay.....	15·35	27·28	22·89	14·04	10·50	10·00	2·45	4·76	20·00	7·95	—	4·72	1·29	2300·00	—
Westbury.....	15·21	13·66	16·62	12·18	14·20	6·79	2·82	12·82	—	3·00	—	8·72	0·83	—	448·60
	15·66	20·14	20·78	14·78	14·70	11·25	3·17	6·67	7·45	11·07	4·33	13·28	1·15	1153·80	718·56

Rye—17·21 bushels per acre. Linseed—Port Sorell, 447·70 lbs. per acre. Linseed—Green Ponds, 5·33 bushels per acre.

* Including Kingston and Three Hut Point.

In calculating the above averages, fractional parts of the acreage and produce have been taken into account.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—PRICES.

RETURN of the PRICES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE in the different Districts in TASMANIA on the 31st March, 1874.

	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEASE.	BEANS.	TARES.	POTA- TOES.	TUR- NIPS.	CAR- ROTS.	MANGEL WURZEL.	ONIONS.	ARTI- FICIAL GRASS SEED.	HAY.	TOBACCO	HOPS.	FRUIT.	
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bus.	per ton.	per lb.	per lb.	APPLES.	PEARS.
																per bushel.	per bushel.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	£ s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bothwell	5 0	5 0	4 6	4 0	—	—	5 0 0	1 0	—	1 0	—	7 0	5 0	—	—	2 0	2 6
Brighton	5 6	5 0	4 6	5 0	4 6	5 0	5 0 0	1 10	2 0	2 0	—	6 0	4 10	—	2 0	4 0	3 0
Campbell Town ..	5 3	4 0	4 6	3 0	3 0	6 0	7 0 0	2 0	2 0	1 10	10 0	10 0	5 0	0 4	—	4 0	4 0
Clarence	5 9	5 6	4 0	5 0	—	—	3 10 0	—	1 10	—	15 10	3 6	5 10	—	—	4 6	5 0
Deloraine	4 8	5 0	3 2½	2 7	—	5 0	2 10 6	—	3 10	—	—	6 6	3 0	—	—	3 0	2 6
Evandale	5 0	5 6	4 0	3 6	4 0	6 0	3 10 0	2 0	2 0	1 10	10 0	5 0	3 10	0 4	—	3 0	4 0
Fingal	5 0	5 6	3 9	4 0	—	4 0	4 0 0	—	—	1 0	—	5 0	4 10	—	—	4 0	4 0
Franklin	5 4	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	2 15 0	2 0	2 0	1 5	—	4 6	5 0	—	1 0	3 0	3 0
George Town	5 6	6 0	5 0	4 6	5 6	—	5 0 0	2 0	—	2 0	12 0	10 0	5 0	—	—	3 6	3 0
Glamorgan	5 3	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 0 0	7s. 6d.	0 10	0 10	12 10	8 0	4 0	0 2½	1 6	4 0	4 0
Glenorchy	5 9	5 0	3 6	4 6	5 0	8 6	4 10 0	—	2 0	1 0	—	—	5 5	—	1 4	5 0	2 6
Green Ponds	5 3	4 9	3 6	3 6	4 2	—	4 0 0	1 0	1 5	1 0	10 0	6 0	3 10	0 3	—	4 0	5 0
Hamilton	5 6	4 6	3 6	—	—	—	4 0 0	2 0	3 10	—	—	—	5 0	—	—	—	—
Hobart	5 6	4 6	4 0	3 6	3 6	—	4 0 0	1 10	1 0	1 0	10 0	8 6	5 0	—	1 0	5 0	2 0
Horton (or Russell)	4 3	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 6	5 0	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	8 0	3 0	—	—	4 0	4 0
Kingborough	5 6	4 6	4 0	3 6	3 6	—	4 0 0	1 10	1 0	1 0	10 0	8 6	5 0	—	1 0	5 0	2 0
Launceston (Selby)	5 0	5 0	4 8	3 6	4 6	—	3 10 0	2 0	2 0	1 5	28 0	7 0	4 0	—	1 8	4 0	4 0
Longford	5 4	6 0	4 3	4 3	—	6 0	5 0 0	—	—	1 0	—	12 0	5 0	—	—	6 0	5 0
New Norfolk	5 3	5 3	3 9	3 9	—	5 0	3 0 0	—	—	1 0	—	—	4 10	—	0 10	3s 6d to 5s	2s. to 5s.
Oatlands	5 0	5 6	3 6	5 0	—	8 0	—	2 10	3 0	2 10	—	8 0	6 0	6	—	—	—
Port Sorell	5 0	5 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0 0	2 0	2 10	2 10	—	6 0	3 0	—	2 0	4 0	5 0
Richmond	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 0	5 0	6 0	4 10 0	1 0	1 10	1 0	10 0	10 0	4 10	0 3	1 0	4 0	6 0
Ross	5 0	5 6	4 3	—	—	—	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	7 0	5 0	—	—	2 6	3 0
Sorell	5 0	4 6	3 6	4 0	3 6	4 0	5 0 0	2 10	2 0	1 10	—	4 3	4 10	0 5	1 6	5 0	4 0
Spring Bay	5 6	4 0	3 6	4 0	3 6	7 0	4 0 0	1 10	1 10	1 10	—	9 0	4 0	0 3	—	4 0	2 6
Westbury	5 0	6 0	4 3	3 6	4 0	6 0	3 0 0	1 5	—	1 10	—	8 0	5 0	—	2 0	4 0	5 0
Means	5 2½	5 1	3 11	3 11	4 1½	5 11	4 3 0	1 14	1 18	1 7	12 16	7 4	4 10	3½	1 5	3 11	3 8

Glenorchy—Rye, 6s. per bushel. Oatlands—Rye, 10s. per bushel. Port Sorell—Linseed, 4d. per lb.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain AGRICULTURAL MACHINES in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1874.

DISTRICT.	Steam Engines.		Clod Crushers.		Chaff Cutters.		Cultivators.		Corn Crushers.		Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.		Horse Hoes, Grub- bers and Scarifiers.		Irrigation Works.		Lift and Force Pumps.		Mangel Cutter.		Mowing Machines.		Ploughs (Sub-soil).		Reaping Machines.		Reaper and Mower combined.		Saw Bench.		Seed Drills.		Sowing Machines.		Strippers.		Subsoil Plough and Cultivator.		Threshing Machines.	
	NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.		
Bothwell	1	8	2	2	2	5	3	..	3	4	8	..			
Brighton	6	51	1	..	6	..	1	1	12	4	5	..	1	1	12	..			
Campbell Town	2	4	5	18	3	..	2	7	5	1			
Clarence	10	94	1	2	2	4	1	7	..	1		
Deloraine	4	8	4	3	20	48	1	2	9	..	8	3	..	1	2	4			
Evandale .....	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	
Fingal .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Franklin	2	4	1	8	..			
George Town	4	4	19	18	3	10	20	..			
Glamorgan	2	18	3	..	3	..	10	..	2	7	29	2	1	5	6	..			
Glenorchy	2	16	1	..	12	..	4	..	d	..	..	..	3	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2
Green Ponds	4	26	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Hamilton	2	2	9			
Hobart	3	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19	3
Horton or Russell .....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Kingborough	6	36	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	8	..
Launceston (Selby)	12	132	15	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	17	..	17	51	e	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	13	13	4	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	2	10
Longford	6	46	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	9	79	f	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	
New Norfolk	3	28	3	..	7	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
Oatlands	10	88	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	6
Port Sorell	3	24	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	11	..
Richmond	2	..	2	..	4	3	1	2	..	1	1	..	2	1	2	..			
Ross			
South Longford	5	28	3	..	13	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	..	10	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	13	4
Sorell .....	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
Spring Bay	4	40	4	..	..	..	3	..	12	..	9	..	12	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	9	4
Westbury			
TOTAL	81	665	57	..	65	2	81	..	21	..	29	10	127	417	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	56	79	..	56	..	..	..	..	75	7	3	..	..	201	46

^a One worked by manual labor.

^b Also one worked by water-power.

^c One worked by wind.

^d Also one worked by hand.

^e Also one worked by flood-gate.

^f Also 7 self-acting.

Campbell Town—Self-acting force pumps, 5 worked by steam. Fingal—Lift and force pumps, 3, H.P. Glamorgan—1 cider mill; 2 bark mills; 2 lift and force pumps; and 2 potatoe raisers, worked by horse. Green Ponds—Lift and force pumps, 2. Longford—Root-cutters, patent, 2; double-furrow ploughs, 2; potatoe plough, 1; winnowing machine, 1, worked by H.P. New Norfolk—Double-furrow Plough, 1, H.P. Water-proof lift for irrigation, worked by means of wooden wheel, 38 feet diameter. A travelling steam threshing machine has also been in operation in the district. Oatlands—Double-furrow Plough, 1, H.P. Lift and force pumps, 3. Ross—Circular saw, 1, H.P. Spring Bay—Force pump, 1. Westbury—Lift and force pumps, 20. Mangel cutters, 2. Potatoe raisers, 2.

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LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK in TASMANIA on 31st March, 1874.

DISTRICTS, <i>Municipal or Police.</i>	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE, <i>(including Calves.)</i>		SHEEP, <i>(including Lambs.)</i>		GOATS.	MULES.	ASSES.	PIGS.
	<i>On Private Property.</i>	<i>On Crown Land.</i>	<i>On Private Property.</i>	<i>On Crown Land.</i>	<i>On Private Property.</i>	<i>On Crown Land.</i>				
Bothwell.....	399	1	3384	1580	115,360	5300	—	—	—	519
Brighton.....	848	—	1755	—	36,598	1300	116	—	—	1416
Campbell Town....	578	38	3314	51	114,781	202	35	—	—	508
Clarence	443	—	850	—	12,968	—	35	—	—	744
Deloraine	1500	—	9898	1333	21,111	—	96	—	—	4809
Evandale	1241	—	4252	200	98,629	800	41	1	—	2602
Fingal	1025	21	10,809	106	101,149	—	136	1	—	2666
Franklin	450	—	2480	—	2064	—	38	—	—	2123
George Town	383	48	2764	960	23,350	4820	189	—	—	846
Glamorgan	384	10	1647	251	39,137	4569	13	—	—	1926
Glenorchy	323	—	496	—	1285	—	62	—	—	375
Green Ponds	541	—	1916	20	38,795	1750	44	—	—	983
Hamilton	765	25	7212	207	136,104	2100	44	—	—	1439
Hobart	740	5	1078	26	826	—	231	—	3	1353
Horton	841	—	7694	—	12,264	—	29	—	—	2745
Kingborough*.....	355	9	1548	105	3928	4181	112	—	—	901
Launceston (Selby) .	1948	—	5076	—	46,291	700	260	—	—	3404
Longford	1698	—	4630	—	99,522	—	165	—	—	3138
New Norfolk	623	—	1651	—	24,968	800	43	—	—	1744
Oatlands	1044	—	5172	24	158,541	5168	32	—	—	1747
Port Sorell	1747	4	6206	346	9435	4	57	1	—	9729
Richmond	744	—	1918	—	53,469	6000	176	—	—	1512
Ross	325	—	1501	—	75,510	—	—	—	—	275
Sorell	748	—	2174	11	29,428	1090	118	—	—	4135
South Longford....	109	71	2258	389	63,727	34,403	—	—	—	50
Spring Bay	247	14	1634	60	49,625	1850	5	—	—	1581
Westbury	2285	32	7174	148	46,765	79	124	—	—	6358
TOTAL	22,334	278	100,491	5817	1,415,630	75,116	2201	3	3	59,628
	22,612		106,308		1,490,746					

Straits—Sheep, 10,785. (This information was supplied by the Chief Inspector.)

No. of Sheepowners who washed their Sheep in warm water..... 20
Ditto who sheared their Sheep in the grease..... 308

* Including Kingston and Three Hut Point.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LIVE STOCK—continued.

RETURN of LIVE STOCK imported into the Colony, and of all LIVE STOCK slaughtered at the Public Slaughter-houses, during the Year 1873.

PLACE WHERE.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	<i>Imported.</i>	<i>Slaughtered.</i>	<i>Imported.</i>	<i>Slaughtered.</i>	<i>Imported.</i>	<i>Slaughtered.</i>
Hobart Town	10,604	39,763	903	6194	—	3856
Launceston	2634	20,467	18	2645	—	801
TOTAL	13,233	60,230	921	8839	—	4657

[Compiled from Returns obtained through the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

*REPORTS, or Extracts from Reports, of Collectors of Agricultural Statistics,
1873-4.*

BOTHWELL.

I HAVE the honor to enclose Stock and Crop Returns, and which to the best of my belief are correct.

I find that there are no important changes in the agricultural portion of the District; the yields upon the whole are satisfactory.

There has been an increase both in Cattle and Sheep since last year, which as a rule appear to be in sound condition.

With regard to the Schedules, I have used but two of them, nor do I think people generally care to use them; the remainder of them I return.

T. PERKINS, *Collector.*

BRIGHTON.

1. No new Productions.

2. No improvements in mode of cultivation.

3. No underground drainage by tiles or otherwise.

4. No improved kinds of Machinery or Farm Implements have been brought into use. A decrease in employment has taken place, in consequence of labor being so high.

5. No improvements in breed of Live Stock and getting up Wool, &c.

Twenty-four of the Schedules have been returned correctly filled up; they seem to answer better than was expected.

CHARLES WRIGHT, *Collector.*

CAMPBELL TOWN.

By this post I have the honor to forward the Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics for this Municipality for the year ending 31st March, 1874.

I have but little to report respecting the Agricultural Returns, as no more is grown in this District than what is required for home consumption, and I therefore omit any remarks under heads 1, 2, 3, and 4 further than to state that there is very little variation from the Returns of last year; nor is it probable, from the nature of the soil, that any considerable amount of agriculture will ever be carried on in the District.

The Apple Crop shows a decided improvement, as compared with that of last year, whilst that of Pears is considerably less.

With respect to the Returns of Live Stock, those of horses, cattle, and sheep all show a slight decrease in number; but the improvement in the breeding of sheep still progresses steadily, and the Messrs. Gibson and Taylor have again realised handsome profits by the sale of pure sheep in the neighbouring colonies, and a considerable number of farmers are now paying more attention to this important and profitable occupation.

T. H. POWER, *Collector.*

CLARENCE.

In my report of last year I referred to the prevalence of rust, and that the yield of wheat would have been greater only for this pest; its effect upon the wheat crop has not been so great this year, hence the yield is considerably larger.

The low prices obtained by farmers for their produce for the year ending 1873 prevented many from cultivating to the extent of former years; as a consequence the acreage of wheat, oats, and hay in the accompanying returns show a decline.

In connection with the collection of the Stock and Crop Returns, I have mentioned to several farmers the differences where they occur, arising in the acreage and the produce of the same, comparing one ear with another, as ascertained from your published returns; and have come to the conclusion in my own mind that if a Farmers' Club was formed in each District, however simple in its working, it would be productive of much good. The farmers could then collectively confer upon the very important, to them, information contained in your Statistics.

I hope you will not consider it out of place in my writing this.

F. PEDDER, *Collector*,

DELORAINÉ.

In forwarding the Agricultural and Stock Returns for the year ending 31st March, 1874, I have much pleasure in reporting that, owing to the increase in the prices of grain, &c., agriculture has proved more remunerative this year than of late, although the average yield is less than that of last year.

Nothing new in the shape of "Machinery" has been introduced here during the past year.

EDWARD WILLIAMS, *Superintendent of Police*,

EVANDALE.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Stock and Crop Returns for this Municipality. I have made use of several of the Schedules, and have found them a great help, several persons having land in this, but living in the Longford Municipality,—one of which, you will perceive, had given a Return there before he received the Schedule forwarded by me. I may add that I have found no difficulty in getting them properly filled and returned. I have enough left to serve me another year, and will preserve them for that purpose. I don't think I can say much in favour of any improvement in this district; it is about in the same state it has been in for several years past. Fair prices have been ruling for nearly all agricultural productions, Hay in particular fetching a very high price at present, considering there has been a fair average crop.

R. MARRIOTT, *Council Clerk and Superintendent of Police*.

FINGAL.

COMPARED with the previous year, the Return I send you shows a decrease in almost every item, the exceptions being, in Agriculture, a small increase in the acreage and yield of mangels; and, in Stock, an increase in the number of sheep of 7328 this year over 1873.

The crop of Potatoes is very deficient, owing chiefly to frost in the early part of the season, and to dry weather in the latter part.

The return of Wheat, &c. (from the smaller settlers especially) is in many cases very small, so much so that many items appear as if they were only the yield per acre and not the total produce; but after enquiry I have found the return correct, the deficiency in most cases being caused by the grub or caterpillar, which has also been very destructive on many of the grass lands. I am unable to report any new productions or improved methods of cultivation during the year.

Irrigation Works.—There are only two farms in the district where irrigation is carried on to any extent, viz.,—"Ormley," (S. H. Grueber), where the water is conveyed two miles through the bush in an open drain, and about half-a-mile of drains through the fields and gardens; and at "Kingston," (Falkiner's), there are about four miles of drains, by which the water from the South Esk is made to flow over the meadows. At "Henbury," (Mr. Storey's), there are remains of considerable irrigation works, but they have been allowed to get out of repair and are not used. I have not returned the irrigation works mentioned in the list of machinery, &c., as there was not space to particularize them.

The "Printed Schedules," sent to facilitate the collection of the returns, I have found of *very great service*, especially when the proprietors were absent or ill, and they have generally been correctly filled up, but I do not think it would be possible to obtain a correct return by employing them alone. Many are quite unable to fill them up, and others are careless in returning them, but considered as a *help* to the Collector they are very valuable.

WILLIAM K. MORRIS.

FRANKLIN.

AGRICULTURAL and Live Stock Returns herewith. The employment of myself and others of the Police of the district at Launceston in the early part of the year accounts for the delay in furnishing the same. I think they compare favourably with previous years.

With reference to the "Schedule" sent here to be forwarded to each producer, I considered that the attempt to collect the Statistics by this method would, owing to the delay as before stated, still further retard the collection, as I feel confident that the system of sending to each producer a schedule to fill in would in no way answer in the Huon District.

I therefore only distributed the forms in a few instances and to a few intelligent individuals, and in only one solitary instance did I receive a return. I was therefore compelled to adopt the usual system, viz., a house to house visitation; and I am still strongly of opinion that trusting to the producers themselves to furnish the information would only result in a loss of time and labour. Of course it may be tried another year under more favourable circumstances.

JOHN LAMBERT, *Collector.*

GEORGE TOWN.

I HAVE the honor to forward for your information the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year ended 31st March, 1874. I must also express my regret that they have been so long delayed, the reason being that they were not commenced at the usual time, owing to my absence in Launceston on special service (assisting to collect the Railway Rate). I was thus employed for two months: hence the delay in collecting the necessary information to enable me to furnish the returns.

You will perceive there is not a very material difference in the acreage under cultivation for last year and the present, but as a general average the yield has not been so satisfactory as the last: this was no doubt in consequence of the unusually dry weather during the early part of this year.

There is a slight increase in Sheep and Horned Cattle, but a considerable falling off in the number of Horses, which is accounted for by the high prices ruling for forage in this district.

THOS. H. SIMPSON,
Collector of Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics.

GLAMORGAN.

I AM of opinion that the Schedules are of great importance in facilitating the collection of the returns, and would strongly recommend you to continue to supply the various Collectors with Schedules next year.

ALFRED JOHN AMOS, *Collector.*

GLENORCHY.

I REGRET I am unable to forward a very favorable report as to the improvements in this locality, the larger proportion being small farmers, and the prices of this past year have not been a sufficient inducement to cultivate a larger area; but the opportunity of employment on the Main Line Railway Company's works has induced them to turn their attention that way, bringing in a supply of the needful for their immediate wants more speedily, and has of necessity thrown out of cultivation a portion of that which had been under crop formerly. There are a few who are making considerable improvement in the mode of cultivating, especially in the Orchards and Hop-grounds; the scarcity of labour, and that of such a very inferior description, has prevented many contemplated improvements being carried out. The season has not been a favorable one generally, therefore they have not realised the benefits calculated upon. As regards the crops generally, they do not come up to the past year in quantity.

The quantity of machinery has very considerably increased, no doubt occasioned by the scarcity of labour; and that will have its good effects, many will have proved the expedition in storing their crops, which will enable them to calculate how far they may venture for the future.

The quantity of sheep and cattle kept in this district is very limited, therefore does not afford me any opportunity for remark.

I may here remark that I think the plan of sending the separate Schedules would likely answer well in many districts; but so far as this district is concerned the advantage would be very limited, from the inability of the parties to fill them up to be depended upon. I should say not more than ten copies would be required.

THOS. H. BILTON.

GREEN PONDS.

THE land sown with Wheat in this Municipality in 1873 was about the same area as that sown in 1872, but in consequence of the destruction caused by rabbits in some parts of it, there was between 400 and 500 acres not reaped at all. The yield of wheat in 1874 is about $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels per acre less than in 1873, which was caused partly by the wet winter and in part by blight and rabbits. The deficiency in the quantity of Oats was caused principally by rabbits. The only Hop-grower in the Municipality has grubbed up his Hop-ground, labour of the sort required being scarce and too high.

There are about 1000 acres less in crop than in 1873. There is a decrease of nearly 1800 acres of English-grass land, caused by the land having been laid down so long that the grass has run out; that land is now included under "Other Cultivated land." A great deal of "Other Cultivated land" in the Return for 1873 has been thrown open to the bush land.

Machinery in connection with agriculture is very little used in this Municipality, only four acres having been reaped by a machine during this year.

The area under Crop is growing less every year, several large properties being used solely for depasturing sheep; and other proprietors intend following the same pursuit, as being more profitable than cultivating the land. As a rule there is no improvement in the mode of cultivation; in nearly all cases it is simply a succession of the same sort of crop, without manure.

THOS. W. STANWIX, *Collector.*

HAMILTON.

I HAVE the honor to report for your information in reference to the following queries mentioned in your Memorandum of Instructions relative to the Collection of Statistics of this District; viz. :—

- (1.) New Productions.—None. (2.) Improvements in Cultivation, &c.—Same as previous year.
 (3.) Drainage under ground, &c.—None. (4.) Machinery and Implements, &c.—About same as previous year. (5.) Improvements in Breed of Stock, &c.—None.

In consequence of the beneficial effect of the Scab Act, the sheep of this District look very healthy, and have a greater per centage of increase and a heavier clip than previous to the Act coming into operation. This is a large pastoral District, with but a small area under cultivation, but which has increased within the last few years.

I find that the Circular Schedules have assisted me much in arriving at correct information.

R. TIMMINS, *Superintendent of Police.*

HORTON.

HEREWITH the Collector of Stock and Crop for Horton presents his account, with his compliments, to the Government Statistician. He has sent no special report accompanying the Statistics, as there appeared to be nothing new worth remarking in the condition of the District. Neither the Railway works nor the Mineral discoveries appear to have made any change in the rates of labour or the general condition of the District.

A. J. O.

KINGBOROUGH.

1st. There have been no new Productions.

2nd. There has been no improvement in the mode of Cultivation. Rotation crop-growing has not come into practice. There has been but little fallowing. Artificial manures have not been used to any extent, and manuring has, as a rule, been confined to the use of that from the yards and piggeries.

3rd. There has been no underground Drainage.

4th. No improved kinds of Machinery have been brought into use.

5th. A slight improvement has been going on in the Breed of Cattle.

6th. Dairy produce and small-Fruit growing occupy the chief attention of the farmers. The Schedules supplied for the purpose of expediting the collection of the Statistics have been partially made use of; but, generally speaking, persons either did not understand them or did not care to be troubled to fill them up, and the information was principally obtained in the mode formerly observed.

E. INNES,

Collector of Agricultural Statistics for Kingborough.

LAUNCESTON (SELBY).

HEREWITH I have the honor to forward returns of Stock and Crop for Selby and Launceston, and in doing so would draw your attention to the fact that in Oats there is a decrease, owing to the Government having withdrawn for sale between two and three hundred acres of land on the Launceston Swamp, formerly leased to private persons, and on which there has been no cultivation this year. There is a slight increase in Wheat and Barley to that of last year. There is a decrease in artificial Grasses, owing to the ravages of the caterpillar. There is a decrease in Hay, owing to some of the land being laid down in English Grass. In Apples there is an increase, owing to the ravages of the grub being less destructive this year than last. Other things are nearly equal, with the exception of Sheep, in which there is an increase.

JAMES PROPSTING, *Collector.*

LONGFORD.

IN forwarding you the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for this District, I wish to inform you that there are few or no perceptible changes to bring under your notice since last year's report. At the commencement of the season the rains set in earlier than usual, and the latter part quite the reverse, with a long continued drought, which must account for the decrease in the quantity produced in 1874, compared with that of 1873.

1st. The only new production is an American Beetroot, good as fodder for cattle or pigs, which at present is but little known.

2nd. The chief Manures used in this District are Guano and Bone-dust, the latter in small quantities compared with the former.

3rd. Underground Drainage in one or two instances, as a trial; the result at present am unable to judge.

4th. No change to report since last year.

5th. A great deal of attention is being paid by most of the flock-owners throughout the District in improving the breeds of Sheep of all kinds.

I have also to add that the printed forms furnished by you have been in many cases of great assistance.

J. EAST, *Superintendent of Police.*

NEW NORFOLK.

I HAVE no change in the mode of cultivation to report; and although not presuming to be a competent judge in agricultural matters, I believe that, with a few exceptions, farmers do not in general in this locality show much skill in the management of their farms, partly perhaps for want of capital, and partly from uncertainty of tenure.

It is otherwise with the generality of those who follow Hop-growing,—they would seem to be steadily improving in their mode of cultivation. The hop crop shows a decrease from that of last year, owing to an unfavourable season, to the appearance of the spider, and to heavy winds, which made great havoc in some grounds, especially where the poles were old; there is likewise a decrease in the acreage.

I have nothing to report as to underground Drainage, very few farmers following that system.

In Machinery, there is a double-furrow Plough, and a water-power Lift for irrigation, by means of a wooden wheel thirty-eight feet in diameter, with buckets attached to the circumference, and placed in the River Derwent.

The season as a whole has been unfavourable, some crops being very short, especially the late ones.

Referring to the Forms of Schedules, I have had considerable difficulty in getting on with them,—some persons mislaying them, others putting them aside and forgetting them until reminded by the Collector; and one individual refused altogether to give any return, although he did so last year. Notwithstanding his refusal, I believe I have been able to furnish a tolerably accurate return of his stock and crop from another source: perhaps the plan might work better next time.

I am sorry that I could not send in my return earlier, but it was out of my power, as I was delayed to the very last by parties promising and then neglecting to keep their promises.

J. STEVENSON, *Superintendent of Police.*

OATLANDS.

I REGRET being so much behind with the Stock and Crop Returns, but I can assure you it is no fault of mine. In the first place, it was very late when I received instructions to collect; and again, I have had a great deal of trouble to get in the Schedules sent to the different settlers to be filled up and returned to me. After waiting some considerable time, I had to go for them; in several instances had to go *more than twice*, and only got the last two on the 1st instant (July). Some of the Districts had finished, or nearly so, when I received orders to collect.

No new productions of any kind, excepting that James Lord, Esq., has discovered Coal in large quantities on his estate at York Plains, close to the Railway Line, and is now getting men at work opening out the mine.

There is not any improvement in the mode of cultivation. A great falling-off in the quantity of grain and other agricultural produce, caused by the want of labour and high wages, and the best men having left the farms to work on the Railway. All descriptions of Farm Produce are high in price in consequence.

A number of Farms are not worked at all, but turned into Sheep-runs,—which, with the high price of wool, has caused a great increase of sheep. There is a marked improvement in the breed of sheep and cattle, particularly sheep. Leicester sheep have been selling at extreme rates for some time past. Fat stock of all descriptions command ready sale at high rates.

Draining is finding favour with many farmers and graziers in the low lands and marshes. The past season has been a favorable one for the farmers and graziers.

G. NICHOLS, *Collector*.

PORT SORELL.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Agricultural Returns for the District of Port Sorell, and have at the same time much pleasure in drawing your attention to the great increase in the agricultural interest generally for the present year. In Machinery also rapid strides are being made; and I am able with pleasure to assure you that, in every case where it has been possible to employ it, the satisfaction and profit have been universally admitted.

You will observe that the agriculturists are now devoting more attention to the raising of Stock and improvement of Grasses, and that more land has been fallowed than usual this year; and this, coupled with the large prices realised at a recent stock sale at Latrobe, has had the effect of making that branch of the agricultural interest in this District very prosperous indeed. Over £1800 was realised at the sale.

Through the energy of John Henry, Esq., of the firm of Cummings, Henry, and Co., River Don, an Agricultural Show has been got up, which will take place at the Don on the 29th April; and from the interest taken in the various parts of the District, and the promises made by parties disposed to compete for the several prizes, it is probable that it will be a most excellent affair for the District. It is the first effort at competition here amongst agriculturists; and as it has been started by manufacturers who have themselves alone contributed £20 to the funds, it is to be hoped that its good effect will be properly appreciated, and its continuation periodically established.

I may add in conclusion that, although in some cases, owing to the extraordinary drought of the season, the yield of produce has fallen short of expectations and former periods,—yet, owing to the competition in buying and consequent good prices, interests generally on the Coast have risen to a most satisfactory condition for all classes of the community.

Skilled labour is very scarce indeed in all its branches, and an increase of 2s. a day upon former quotations for wages can but with difficulty procure the class of labour required. Ship-building especially is flourishing on the Coast, and we are about to have steam communication established between the Don and Victoria and Adelaide.

J. REYNOLDS, *C.D.C.*

RICHMOND.

HEREWITH I beg to transmit returns of Stock and Crop, &c. I have not observed any improvements worthy of remarking upon. You will perceive there is a large increase in the quantity of Sheep in this District over last year. Skilled agricultural labourers are very much in demand; the work on the Main Line of Railway has withdrawn a considerable number of the already limited supply of agricultural labourers.

J. GRIFFITH.

ROSS.

I HEREWITH beg to forward Agricultural and Live Stock Returns to 31st March, 1874, for District of Ross. You will find that the crops are not so good as the previous year; we had a scarcity of rain during the growing season. We have 12,700 more sheep this year to be accounted for. Several of the stockholders have increased their flocks, and some few do not return quite so many as last year.

The Apple Crop was very good, but Pears a failure. Cattle and Pigs have increased, but the return of Horses is somewhat less. No new productions or improvements in mode of cultivation, &c.; the area of land suited for agriculture is small, the district consisting principally of pastoral lands. Some marsh lands have been drained, much increasing the value for fattening purposes. No fresh Machinery or farm implements brought into use.

I am not aware of any improvements in breed of Live Stock, getting up Wool, &c. Warm-water washing for sheep before shearing is most in use in this district.

W. E. WARNER,
Collector of Agricultural and Live Stock Returns.

SORELL.

THE total produce of Wheat exceeds that of last year by 11,895 bushels, whilst the acreage is 324 less. The Barley crop may be considered a fair one on the whole, considering the extent of the district; in some parts 40 bushels to the acre, other parts 10,—giving an average of 11 bushels to the acre. The Oat crops may be considered fair, the acreage being less.

The quantity of Peas exceeds that of last year, the difference of acreage being 171 acres more. The same remark applies to the Bean crops. The acreage of Potatoes only exceed that of last year by 17, whilst the number of tons are 133 more. In Turnips, less acreage by 2, while the increase of the produce is 56 tons. Of Mangel Wurzels I cannot report so favourably, the produce being less for the number of acres.

The Hay crop is less; which accounts for the Wheat crop being more, as a good deal last year was cut for Hay, on account of the rust, which pest has entirely disappeared. In Apples an increase of 1181 bushels. The whole of the crops are better than previous year's, also the prices.

Sheep, Pigs, horned Cattle, and Horses have increased; Goats about the same.

ROBT. J. HARRIS, *Superintendent of Police.*

SPRING BAY.

HEREWITH I have the honor to forward Return of Crop and Stock, &c., which I trust will be found correct. You will perceive there is a slight decrease in the number of acres in cultivation, as compared with last year, thereby leaving the amount of produce less. This is in a great measure attributable to a large amount of land having lapsed into a state of nature. With few exceptions, the root and grain crops have been bad, owing to a dry season. There is one very bad mode of cultivation practised on some farms in this district, that is, a succession of the same description of crop on the same land. I am sorry to say that the Schedule forwarded to some producers, to be filled up by them, has not met my expectations.

S. MURPHY, *Collector.*

WESTBURY.

HEREWITH I have the honor to forward Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for year ending 31st March, 1874. In doing so I regret to report the decrease under the head of every item in agriculture, which I attribute to the unprecedented dry season. The most noticeable is in Wheat and Oats. There is an increase in the acreage of the former compared with last year, with a decrease in the yield of 53,036 bushels; in the latter, increase in acreage, 903,—decrease in yield, 35,598 bushels.

However, there is a bright side to look at; prices are better, pastoral interests are good. Stock of every description are in good demand. More attention is paid to improve the breed of stock, with satisfactory results. The decrease in Sheep and Cattle, compared with last year, is not very large. I attribute the decrease to the number exported to other Colonies, where remunerative prices are obtained.

Your comments on my report of last year, in reference to drainage, are good and to the point; the hints thrown out to landlord and tenant by you, if adopted, would be of mutual benefit. There are thousands of acres in this and other districts that, if drained, would carry double the number of sheep and cattle.

The use of Reaping and Mowing Machines are a great saving to the farmers. The land becoming more clear of timber, double-furrow ploughs are more in use, thereby effecting a saving of one man and horse. Fallowing the land during the summer is a good preparation, and attended with good results.

Dairy produce has been in fair demand, giving the farmer a fair profit. In Pigs there is an increase of 1040 compared with last year. A great many are exported to Melbourne from this and other districts.

There is very little in the way of Minerals to report. There are some good freestone quarries in this district; and, as our Railway becomes more in use, I have no doubt a market will yet be obtained for it. The Ilfracombe Iron Mines are in this district, and are at a standstill at present. I understand that a new company is formed, who are expected to work them with advantage and profit. There is an abundance of limestone and no lack of timber on the property. The working of this and other mines in the vicinity of Ilfracombe will give employment to a great many of our native youth who feel disposed to work.

I hope the returns are not too late; every farm has been visited and care taken to obtain correct information. The Schedules were very acceptable and facilitated the work of the Collectors; about forty forms for this district will be sufficient.

MYLES MAHONY,
Collector Agricultural Statistics for the Municipality of Westbury.

APPENDIX B.
REPORTS OF GOLD COMMISSIONERS.

FINGAL GOLD FIELDS.

Commissioner's Office, Mathinna, 28th February, 1874.

SIR,
I HAVE the honor to forward the Table of Gold-mining Statistics for the Fingal District, for the year 1873.

Population.

For the first six months of 1873 the population decreased rapidly, and on 30th June the numbers were—

Men	142
Women.....	72
Children	112
TOTAL.....	326

The decrease was principally owing to the falling off in the yield of alluvial gold, and the high rates of wages offered to miners on the Main Line Railway works. In the last half of the year, however, the population slightly increased again, in consequence of the large number of men employed in quartz mining; and on 31st December, 1873, there were—

Men	167
Women.....	75
Children	131
TOTAL.....	373

The average number of men employed in gold mining throughout the year was about 125, of whom some 30 were alluvial miners, and 95 quartz miners; and there were some 25 men on an average employed in the public-houses, stores, and other places of business, and as splitters, carters, &c.

The population are as a rule quiet and well conducted; and nearly all the men are employed at good wages, and many of them married and have families. The settlement at Mathinna has now a greater appearance of permanence than at any previous period.

There is a large and flourishing Public School under the Board of Education at Mathinna, and Church of England, Roman Catholic, and Wesleyan services are held periodically.

A Lodge of Good Templars has also been recently opened, but the rules of the Order do not appear to be very rigidly enforced.

The health of the people is very good, and the mining population have also enjoyed a remarkable immunity from serious and fatal accidents.

Alluvial Mining.

This branch of industry has continued to decline, and reached a very low point in the month of December, when there were only some half dozen Europeans and the same number of Chinese regularly employed. Shortly before Christmas, however, a little more activity was displayed, and a few of the miners are now said to be doing very well. I do not think, however, that this will be more than a temporary revival. I estimate the yield of alluvial gold for 1873 at about 450 ounces, value £1778—but it is impossible to obtain an accurate return of the amount of alluvial gold raised during the year. If the miners were enabled to follow the Reedy Marsh alluvial lead, through the private property of the owner of the Malahide Estate, into the deep ground along the course of the South Esk River, a gold field might be opened which would give employment to a large mining population; but I despair of any steps being taken to test the value of the South Esk Valley Lead unless a Company with ample capital can be formed to give a fair trial to what offers, from all the indications, a far better prospect of success than many of the schemes which are from time to time so eagerly adopted by the public.

Quartz Mining.

The following Table will show the results for the year :—

CLAIM.	Tons of Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.			Value.	Yield per Ton.		
		ozs.	dwt.	grs.		ozs.	dwt.	grs.
City of Hobart	1590	1776	9	0	7017	1	2	8
Ditto, North Reef.....	50	6	0	0	24	0	2	10
Ditto, Tailings.....	55	7	2	0	27	0	2	14
East City of Hobart.....	17	15	15	0	62	0	18	13
Britannia	35½	11	12	5	46	0	6	8
Derby	2116	1012	14	10	4000	0	9	14
Caledonian	22	10	3	0	40	0	9	5
Glencoe	10	4	19	0	20	0	9	22
Golden Gate	42	14	18	0	58	0	7	2
White Boy.....	98½	160	10	0	634	1	12	11
Yellow Boy (mixed)....	60½	26	8	0	104	0	8	7
Champion (mixed).....	41	20	15	0	82	0	10	3
Fingal (Mangana)	47	14	1	0	56	0	6	0
TOTAL.....	4184½	3081	6	15	12,170	0	14	17

The figures for 1872 were as follows:—Tons Quartz crushed, 3388; Gold, 2350 ounces; value, £9106; average, 13 dwts. 21 grs. per ton. It will thus be seen that there is an increase under every head in 1873 as compared with 1872.

The Derby Company averaged from 35 to 40 men, and the City of Hobart Company from 25 to 30 employed throughout the year. The numbers upon the other claims varied considerably, and on many claims work was altogether suspended from time to time from various causes.

It will be noticed that one crushing took place at Mangana during the year at the old Fingal Company's claim, which is now in private hands.

The crushings from the Yellow Boy and Champion Claims were supplemented by surface quartz collected in various localities to make up the crushings, and I have therefore marked these crushings as "mixed."

It is a matter for regret that the excellent results obtained from quartz mining in this district have not more greatly stimulated mining enterprise; but it seems that no genuine returns have that attraction for the outside public that is exercised by transparent swindles; and, as a rule, the less chance the public have of obtaining a return for their investments the greater is their anxiety to invest. It is more than likely therefore that mining enterprise may be starved out of this very promising gold field, the returns from which have been seldom equalled except in the richest districts in Victoria, unless matters take a speedy turn for the better.

No improvement has been made in the Gold Fields Act or Regulations during the past year, and the many defects of the Act of 1870 still remain unremedied.

I have, &c.,

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Commissioner.*

The Government Statistician.

GEORGE TOWN GOLD FIELDS.

Hobart Town, 3rd June, 1874.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to enclose the Statistics of the George Town Gold Fields for 1873, compiled from all the information available to me at present.

Very little appears to have been done at Nine Mile Springs during the year 1873, with the exception of some alluvial mining; and at Waterhouse no work whatever appears to have been performed.

In February of the present year, however, some seventy tons of quartz, which previous tests had proved to be very rich in gold, were crushed at the "Excelsior" Battery, Nine Mile Springs; and as the result was an average yield of nearly eight ounces of gold to the ton of quartz, the gold itself being of excellent quality, a large amount of attention is at present directed to gold-mining at Nine Mile Springs, and those concerned are sanguine as to the result of the work at present in progress leading to the development of a rich and permanent Gold Field.

I am, &c.,

A. K. CHAPMAN, *Commissioner.*E. C. NOWELL, *Esq., Government Statistician.*

HELLYER GOLD FIELD.

*Gold Commissioner's Office, Wynyard,
8th January, 1874.*

SIR,

In accordance with your wish, I beg to furnish you with a short report on the condition of the Hellyer Gold Field on 31st ultimo.

In the beginning of the year 1873, the Chinese population, amounting to some 37, left the River Hellyer to proceed to the Nine Mile Springs, where some of their countrymen were reported to have hit on good ground. None of the Chinese have since returned. It is an acknowledged fact in Victoria that the Chinese make very bad pioneers on any newly discovered gold field, and this has been borne out in the present instance. Had the Chinese resorted to the gullies and terraces, at some little distance from the river, where the Europeans have found all the largest and best gold, no doubt they would have been very successful; but they could not be induced to leave the river, giving as the reason the fear they have of being lost in the dense scrub which abounds on both its banks. The Chinese adopted the method of "paddocking," as it is called; viz.,—the running of a double row of logs out into the stream and filling up the interstice with clay; they then form a kind of enclosure or paddock, some 20 or 30 feet wide by 50 long; these they form in succession along the banks. This paddock they bale out, and then proceed to strip off the silt to the bare rock, which they "cradle." Unfortunately the most likely portions of the river were taken up by the Europeans, and were never subjected to the ingenious method pursued by the Chinese; and consequently the bed of the river has not been tested.

Two parties, in all about eight or ten men, worked for some time (after the Chinese left) in the terraces, and made very good wages; but owing to their not possessing the means to provide rations, without earning them from day to day, they were unable to prospect the country for any distance from the river, and upon the wet weather setting in in April or May, they were compelled to leave. Nearly all the men forming those two parties are about to proceed to the Hellyer again, three of their number having left this morning; and if the ground is fairly prospected this summer, I have no doubt the result will be more than satisfactory.

The exceedingly steep and rough nature of the country in the vicinity of the Hellyer renders the task of prospecting very difficult, and nothing short of a rush to the locality, on the part of practical men, will ever properly develop the golden resources of the Hellyer and Arthur Rivers. That the precious metal does exist there in large payable quantities admits of no doubt whatever in my mind, and time alone will establish the fact.

Upwards of 300 ounces of gold were last summer obtained from the River Hellyer. Several nuggets have been found, varying from 5 dwts. up to 1 oz. 3 dwts., but on the whole the gold is scaly and water-worn.

I am, &c.,

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