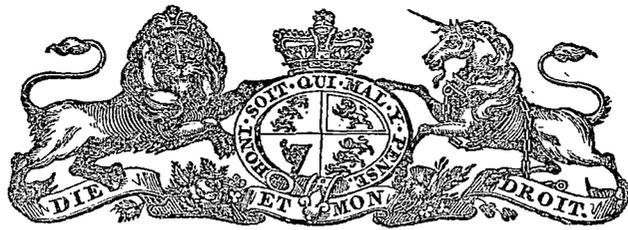


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BOARD OF EDUCATION, TASMANIA.

RETURN of the several LOCAL BOARDS in LAUNCESTON and HOBART TOWN; the Names of the Members of each Board; the Duties of each Board; the Number of Meetings held during the Two Years previous to 31st October last; the Number of Members and their Names attending such Board Meetings during that Period.

Local Boards in Launceston and Hobart Town.	Names of Members at the present Date.	Number and Date of Meetings held during Two Years ended 31st Oct. 1871.	Number of Members attending such Meetings.	Names of Members attending such Meetings.
CENTRAL SCHOOL, Hobart Town.	Rev. F. H. Cox W. F. Brownell Henry Cook W. Fletcher Henry Hunter James E. Salier Charles Walch Samuel Westbrook James B. Walker	Thirteen 2.2.70.	5	Rev. F. H. Cox, Rev. J. Sheehy, Messrs. Fletcher, Westbrook, and Hunter.
		3 5.70.	4	Rev. F. H. Cox, Messrs. Barrett, Hunter, and Westbrook.
		13.9.70.	6	Rev. J. T. Gellibrand, Messrs. Fletcher, Hunter, Salier, Walch, and Westbrook.
		4.10.70.	5	Rev. J. T. Gellibrand, Messrs. Fletcher, Salier, Walch, and Westbrook.
		1.11.70.	5	Rev. J. T. Gellibrand, Messrs. Fletcher, Salier, Walch, and Westbrook.
		6.12.70.	5	Rev. J. T. Gellibrand, Messrs. Fletcher, Hunter, Salier, & Walch.
		16.12.70.	3	Rev. J. T. Gellibrand, Messrs. Salier and Walch.
		7.2.71.	5	Rev. J. T. Gellibrand, Messrs. Cook, Salier, Walker, and Westbrook.
		7.2.71.	4	Rev. J. T. Gellibrand, Messrs. Fletcher, Salier, and Walch.
		14.2.71.	6	Rev. J. T. Gellibrand, Messrs. Hunter, Fletcher, Salier, Walch, and Walker.
BATTERY POINT, Hobart Town.	Rev. G. B. Smith Rev. Charles Woods A. A. Butler	None.	None.	None.
		None.	None.	None.
GOULBURN ST., Hobart Town.	Revs. H. B. Bromby & W. C. Robinson C. Calvert M. F. Daly R. Newman John O'Boyle Albert Reid H. B. Tonkin	Four.	5	Rev. H. B. Bromby, Messrs. Reid, Newman, and Daly.
		4.	4	Rev. H. B. Bromby, Messrs. Newman, O'Boyle, and Calvert.
		7	7	Rev. H. B. Bromby, Messrs. O'Boyle, Reid, Daly, Calvert, and Rev. J. Sheehy.
		4	4	Rev. H. B. Bromby, Messrs. Reid, Newman, and Daly.
HARRINGTON-ST., Hobart Town.	Very Rev. W. J. Dunne, V.G. J. W. Agnew Henry Hunter A. Woolley	Four*	4	Rev. W. J. Dunne, V.G., Messrs. Agnew, Hunter, and Woolley.
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MACQUARIE-ST., Hobart Town.	Rev. S. Parsons Rev. C. O. Woods C. O. Abbott C. Crosby John O'Boyle G. P. Adams E. J. Manley T. T. Watt	Five 2.12.69.	7	Rev. C. O. Woods, Messrs. Abbott, Adams, Manley, O'Boyle, Watt, and Wright.
		31.10.70.	5	Messrs. Adams, Manley, O'Boyle, Watt, and Wright.
		7.12.70.	5	Rev. S. Parsons, Messrs. Adams, Abbott, Manley, and Crosby.
		25.4.71.	7	Rev. S. Parsons, Messrs. Abbott, Adams, Crosby, Manley, O'Boyle, and Watt.
		23.5.71.	4	Rev. S. Parsons, Messrs. Adams, O'Boyle, and Watt.
MURRAY-STREET, Hobart Town.	Rev. J. T. Gellibrand Rev. John Storie John Callow R. G. Gray W. Pratt	Nineteen	—	Five Members have been present at two meetings; four at six meetings; three at nine meetings; two at two meetings. The Rev. F. H. Cox has been present at eight meetings; the Rev. J. Storie at sixteen; the Rev. J. T. Gellibrand at two; Mr. Gray, Mr. Pratt, and Mr. Callow each at thirteen.

* Three other meetings called, but lapsed for want of a quorum.

<i>Local Boards in Launceston and Hobart Town.</i>	<i>Names of Members at the present Date.</i>	<i>Number and Date of Meetings held during Two Years ended 31st Oct. 1871.</i>	<i>Number of Members attending such Meetings.</i>	<i>Names of Members attending such Meetings.</i>
TRINITY HILL, Hobart Town.	Rev. A. Davenport Rev. G. Clarke Rev. John Storie	Six		
		1.11.69.	3	Rev. A. Davenport, Rev. G. Clarke, and Rev. J. Storie.
		6.12.69.	3	Rev. A. Davenport, Rev. G. Clarke, and Rev. J. Storie.
	W. Lovett	14.2.70.	4	Rev. A. Davenport, Rev. G. Clarke, Rev. J. Storie, and Mr. W. Lovett.
		20.6.70.	4	Rev. A. Davenport, Rev. G. Clarke, Rev. J. Storie, and Mr. W. Lovett.
		31.10.70. 3.4.71.	3 3	Rev. A. Davenport, Rev. G. Clarke, and Rev. J. Storie. Rev. A. Davenport, Rev. G. Clarke, and Rev. J. Storie.
ELIZABETH-ST., Launceston.	Rev. James Lindsay Rev. J. Gardner W. Allanby Bernard O. Farelly J. W. Gleadow Alfred Harrap Joseph Ozanne	One 21.8.71.	8	Rev. J. Lindsay, Rev. J. Gardner, Messrs. Cox, Farrelly, Gleadow, Ozanne, Allanby, and Harrap.
FREDERICK-ST., Launceston.	Rev. Dr. Butler Rev. J. Harcourt Rev. C. Price Rev. W. Law J. W. Gleadow John Murphy Charles Thomson	One 23.8.70.	5	Rev. Dr. Butler, Rev. C. Price, Rev. W. Law, Messrs. Thomson and Gleadow.
MARGARET-ST., Launceston.	Rev. A. Barkway Rev. John Feehan John Murphy Charles Thomson	None	None	NOTE.—The Chairman reports that he "called three or four meetings, which lapsed for want of a quorum."

FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS APPOINTED TO SCHOOLS WHICH COME UNDER THE COMPULSORY CLAUSES OF "THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT."

THE Local Public School Boards shall take measures to carry out the provisions of the 13th, 15th, 16th, and 17th Sections of "The Public Schools Act," 32 Vict. No. 14, and shall regularly visit and report upon the School placed under their supervision; and shall also exercise the following functions:—

1. To take care that the School Buildings are not used for any purpose contrary to the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Education.
2. To report to the Board of Education any want of repair in the School Buildings, or insufficiency of accommodation, suitable furniture, or School apparatus.
3. To take precautions for excluding from the School all books not sanctioned by the Board of Education.
4. To inspect periodically the School Registers and Records, and to countersign the Returns made to the Board of Education.
5. To use their influence with parents to induce them to send their children regularly to School.
6. To enquire into cases in which parents state their inability to pay the regulated amount of School Fees, and if satisfied of such inability, to fix at their discretion any smaller amount, being not less than Three-pence per child per week; and in the event of the inability of parents to pay such reduced rate being established to their satisfaction, to give to the parents of such children an order for their admission into the School as Free Scholars.
7. To report to the Board of Education any occasion upon which the School is not open on all the usual School Days, and when the Teachers are not present at their work.
8. To investigate any complaints brought before them against the Teacher, and to report upon the same to the Board of Education, and also to report any breaches of the Rules and Regulations which may come under their notice.

Board of Education, Hobart Town, 6 December, 1871.

HENRY BUTLER.