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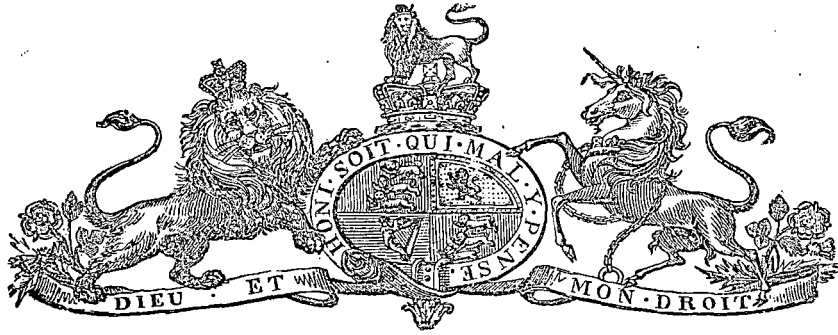
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE, HOBART
TOWN.

RETURN OF INQUESTS HELD, INQUEST FEES RECEIVED,
AND ROUTINE DUTIES PERFORMED.

Return to an Order of the Council dated July 25, 1865.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Whyte, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
August 16, 1865.



RETURN showing the Number and Dates of each Inquest held by the Stipendiary Magistrate of Hobart Town; the average Time occupied in their Investigation; and the Amount of Fees received under the authority of 26 Vict. No. 13, Sect. 4.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Death.</i>	<i>Fire.</i>	<i>Average Time.</i>	<i>Fees.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Death.</i>	<i>Fire.</i>	<i>Average Time.</i>	<i>Fees.</i>
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17th August ...	1	—	Not having kept any account of the time occupied in holding each Inquest, it will be almost impossible for me to strike an average; scarcely any, I may almost say none, occupy less than 3 hours, while many take from 12 to 15, and some as long as 3 or 4 days.	<i>Nil.</i>	4th March ...	1	—	Not having kept any account of the time occupied in holding each Inquest, it will be almost impossible for me to strike an average; scarcely any, I may almost say none, occupy less than 3 hours, while many take from 12 to 15, and some as long as 3 or 4 days.	<i>Nil.</i>
6th September.	1	—			7th March ...	1	—		
9th September.	1	—			9th March ...	1	—		
22nd September	—	1			11th March ...	1	—		
8th October ...	2	—			15th March ...	—	1		
20th October ...	1	—			17th March ...	1	—		
21st October ...	1	1			20th March ...	1	—		
26th October ...	1	—			22nd March ...	—	1		
28th October ...	1	—			24th March ...	1	1		
29th October ...	1	—			22nd April ...	1	—		
2nd November	—	1			2nd May ...	1	—		
3rd November.	—	1			16th May ...	1	—		
8th November.	1	—			17th May ...	1	—		
17th November.	1	—			18th May ...	1	—		
23rd November.	1	—			23rd May ...	1	—		
29th November.	1	—			26th May ...	1	—		
30th November.	1	—			27th May ...	1	—		
5th December.	1	—			30th May ...	1	—		
21st December.	—	1			2nd June ...	1	—		
29th December.	1	—			6th June ...	1	—		
1865.					17th June ...	1	—		
5th January ..	1	—			4th July ...	2	—		
11th January ..	—	1			5th July ...	1	—		
7th February..	1	—			12th July ...	—	1		
10th February..	1	—			14th July ...	1	—		
17th February..	—	1			17th July ...	—	1		
2nd March....	1	—			21st July ...	1	—		
3rd March....	1	—			TOTAL	46	12		

The duties of Coroner have been performed either in the morning before the Police Office opened or after all the work required to be done in it by the Stipendiary Magistrate had terminated, and have frequently extended to a late hour at night.

A. B. JONES, *Coroner.*

11th August, 1865.

RETURN of the Routine Duties of the Stipendiary Magistrate of Hobart Town.

TAKING all Charges, Informations, and Complaints, and granting Summonses and Warrants thereon.

Adjudicating in all cases brought before the Bench at Hobart Town for trial or examination, except on Mondays.

Signing Warrants daily of all offenders sentenced there, except on Mondays.

Taking Recognizances and Affidavits.

Stating Cases for opinion of Judges.

Carrying on the Correspondence of the Office, reporting on Petitions, and answering all Memos. called for by Government.

Examining Accounts of Fees and Fines, for which he is held responsible.

Going to Hospital, when necessary, to take examinations in cases of Insane patients, and signing Orders for their removal to Asylum at New Norfolk.

Holding a Court weekly for consideration of Claims to admission of destitute Children into Asylum at New Town.

Attending at both Houses of Correction to try Prisoners charged with offences therein, which duty has to be done at hours which do not interfere with the regular work in the Police Office.

Visiting Kingston once a week to try offenders, and inspect Accounts and Returns in the Police Office there.

Holding a Court of Requests there once a Month for £10 cases, and once a Quarter for £30 cases.

Preparing Electoral Rolls for the three Electoral Districts of Buckingham, Glenorchy, and Queenborough; and performing all other duties appertaining to office of Returning Officer.

A. B. JONES, *Stipendiary Magistrate.*

11th August, 1865.