

Sessional Papers

1885.
(SECOND SESSION.)
—
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WIENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1885. 10 Sept. ...	Frederick King, James Christian Corlette, John Allum, and Edward Henry Rogers	Four	Mr. Hammond	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees for the time being of certain land situate at Ashfield to sell the same, and to make provision for the proceeds thereof.
10 ,, ...	Emma Barker and Hulton Smyth King }	Two	Mr. McLaughlin.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the will of Mr. William Barker, deceased, to sell certain land and hereditaments in Pitt-street, Redfern, in the Colony of New South Wales, and to make provision for the investment of the proceeds thereof.
10 ,, ...	Walter Iredale Uther and Hulton Smyth King..... }	Two	Mr. McLaughlin	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Walter Iredale Uther and Hulton Smyth King, or other the Trustee or Trustees for the time being of the will of Reuben Uther, late of Sydney, deceased, to lease portion of the real estate of the said Reuben Uther.
10 ,, ...	William Henry Simpson, James Vickery, and William Ransome Gullick	Three	Mr. McLaughlin.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable William Henry Simpson, James Vickery, and William Ransome Gullick, as Trustees of certain land in the parish of St. Mary, Waverley, to sell the said land and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof, and to vest in the said Trustees certain other land in the said parish, and to provide for the sale of the same and the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.
10 ,, ...	Mary Ann M'Laugh- lin and Thomas Michael O'Brien }	Two	Mr. Abigail	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the will of John M'Laughlin to sell certain land situate in the village of Longbottom, near Sydney, and to provide for the investment of the proceeds of such sale.

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1885. 11 Sept. ...	Jacob Garrard	One	Mr. Young	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Borough of Balmain to contract for the construction and maintenance of Tramways.
11 ,, ...	Mayor and Aldermen } of the Borough of } Newcastle	One	Mr. Fletcher	{ Representing that the Newcastle Streets Bill, which was introduced into this House during the last Session, and passed through several stages, was interrupted by the close of the Session; and praying that leave may be granted to proceed with the said Bill during this present Session.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 11th September, 1885.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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1885.				
Sept. 15 ...	Harriet Fahey	One	Mr. Withers.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Harriet Fahey to demise certain hereditaments settled by Gregory Board on the said Harriet Fahey, her testamentary appointees, and children.
" " ...	John McLaughlin, } William Lovel Davis, } Frederick Clissold, G. } A. Morell, and A. Duke }	Five	Mr. Hammond.....	{ Praying for leave, under the 65th Standing Order, to proceed with the Great Southern Coal-mining Company Railway Bill during the present Session.
" " ...	Colin Macdonald.....	One	Dr. Ross	{ Complaining of the conduct of Mr. Surveyor Mucharg in the performance of his duty; and praying the House to do as it deems proper in the case.
" " ...	Directors of the Walls- } end and Plattsburg Gas } Company	Six	Mr. Fletcher	{ Praying for leave, under the 65th Standing Order, to proceed with the Wallsend and Plattsburg Gas Company's Bill during the present Session.
" 16 ...	Bridget M'Guigan and } Georgina Russell	Two	Mr. Day	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Bridget M'Guigan and Georgina Russell, Trustees of certain land situate in Charlotte-place, in the City of Sydney, held by them upon trust for the religious establishment known as the Sisters of Charity, to let the said land on building leases or otherwise, or to sell the said land, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof.
" " ...	Aston James Watkins ...	One	Mr. Day	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Reverend Patrick Francis Moran, the Reverend James Peter Hanrahan, and Aston James Watkins, as Trustees of certain lands situated at Rundwick, to sell the said lands and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof.

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1885.				
Sept. 16 ...	William Kite and } Richard Young Cousins }	Two	Mr. Suttor	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees for the time being of the will of the late Thomas Kite to grant building and other leases of certain lands specifically devised by the said will for longer periods than are provided by the said will.
" 17 ...	Lewis Potter Bain	One	Mr. Targett	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and empower the Directors for the time being of the Bowenfels Coal-mining and Copper-smelting Company, Limited, to carry out an agreement for the sale of the land on which the railway of the Company is constructed, and to vest such land in the purchaser.
" " ...	Joseph Stimson, jun.	One	Mr. Griffiths	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Trustees of certain lands situated in Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on which is erected the Christian Chapel, to sell such lands.
" " ...	Ninian Melville	One	Mr. Hugh Taylor ...	{ Praying for leave to be represented by counsel or to appear in person before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the case of Mr. Melville, M.P.
" 18 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of } Glen Innes	Four	Mr. W. J. Fergusson..	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipal Council of Glen Innes to erect offices upon certain land granted for a Town Hall and public Markets, and to mortgage such land and the buildings to be erected thereon, and to lease such offices for terms not exceeding five years.
" " ...	Residents of the Towns } and Districts of Mudgee, } Gulgong, Rylstone, } Cobbora, Coonabara- } bran, and Coonamble }	Twelve hundred and } thirty.	Mr. Buchanan	{ Representing that the making of a Railway from Dubbo to Coonamble would not benefit any centre of population except the terminus, and that many advantages would result from the construction of a line <i>via</i> the Colo Valley to Mudgee and thence to Coonamble,—and praying consideration of the matter by the House.
" " ...	Inhabitants of Cobbora } and surrounding dis- } trict	Three hundred and } twenty-two.	Mr. Buchanan	{ In favour of the extension of the Railway from Mudgee to Coonamble <i>via</i> Gulgong and Cobbora, and praying the House to give effect to their wishes.
" " ...	Residents of Narrabri } and the surrounding } districts	Two hundred and } sixty-five.	Mr. Dangar	{ Stating that they suffer loss and inconvenience through the Railway Station being two miles from the town, and praying the House not to sanction the construction of the line from Narrabri to Moree until the question of a proposed deviation and the relative cost and expediency of the two lines shall have been duly considered.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 18 September, 1885.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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1885.				
22 Sept. ...	Ratepayers of the Borough of Waterloo	Fifty-nine.....	Mr. Proctor.....	Representing that the names of several ratepayers of the Borough were omitted from the Municipal List, complaining of the conduct of certain Aldermen, members of the Revision Court, and praying the House to take the premises into favourable consideration with a view to relief.
23 „ ...	Engineering Association of New South Wales	Forty.....	Mr. Garrard.....	Representing the necessity for amendment of the laws relating to Patents, and praying the House to speedily amend such laws.
23 „ ...	Residents of Jerry's Plains, Warkworth, Doyle's Creek, Denman, Merriwa, and Singleton	Four hundred and forty-six.	Mr. Gould	Praying that a trial survey be made for a railway line from Singleton <i>via</i> Jerry's Plains, Warkworth, and Denman, to Merriwa, with a view to an early decision as to the construction of a light line of railway between these points.
23 „ ...	Residents of the Bombala District ...	Forty-one.....	Mr. Badgery	Stating that the Bombala Steam Carrying Company have commenced running a steam traction engine from Bombala to the seaport, <i>via</i> the Lantiwangilo Mountain, and praying the House to pass a Bill to effect an abatement of this nuisance.
23 „ ...	Simeon Henry Pearce and Edwin Daintrey, of Randwick..	Two	Mr. R. B. Smith.....	Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees for the time being of the Randwick Cemetery to sell lands situate at Randwick, originally granted for the purpose of the interment of the dead, and apply the proceeds to the extension of the Church of Saint Jude's, and to make such further provision for Church extension in the parish of Randwick as may be deemed necessary.
25 „ ...	John Roche Ardill.....	One	Dr. Ross	Alleging that the Land Agent at Molong had improperly refused to receive applications, and, being remonstrated with, gave Petitioner into custody; and praying consideration of his case, and relief.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 25th September, 1885.

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1885.				
29 Sept. ...	Richard Ramsay } Armstrong	One	Mr. White	{ Praying that justice may be done him on account of his removal from the Public Service.
29 „ ...	Alfred George Stan- } ger and Arthur } Budden	Two	Mr. Wilkinson	{ Praying for leave to introduce the Hay Gas Bill.
29 „ ...	Municipal Council of } the District of Hay }	Two	Mr. Wilkinson	{ Praying the House to favourably con- sider the Hay Gas Bill.
29 „ ...	William Briggs	One	Mr. Teece.....	{ Praying for leave to introduce the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining Company's Bill.
29 „ ...	Property-holders and } Rate-payers of the } Borough of New- } castle	Twenty-two.....	Mr. McCulloch	{ Praying the House to reject the New- castle Streets Bill at its third reading.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 1st October, 1885.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1885.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Message from Governor recommending.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 ^o .	Assent reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Australian Military Contingent	(Last Session)	1885	1885	1885	1885	1885	.....
Camden Electorate	Sir Alexander Stuart	.....	.....	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	8 Sept.	.....	Standing Orders suspended, 24th September, 1885. Stopped by Prorogation.
Commons	Mr. Abbott	24 Sept.	29 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Divorce Amendment	Mr. Buchanan	.....	.....	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	Do.
Employers Liability	Mr. Garrard	.....	.....	24 Sept.	20 Sept.	.....	.....	Do.
Liens on Wool	Mr. Abbott	.....	.....	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	Do.
Local Government	Sir Alexander Stuart	25 Sept.	16 Sept.	25 Sept.	29 Sept.	.....	.....	Do.
Mineral Conditional Purchase Validating	Mr. Abbott	.....	.....	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	Do.
Noxious Trades Sites	Mr. Dibbs	25 Sept.	16 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	Do.
Ordnance Lands Transfer	Sir Alexander Stuart	.....	.....	.....	9 Sept.	.....	.....	Proformd Bill
Party Processions Act Amendment	Mr. Abigail	25 Sept.	.....	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Patents and Trade Marks	Sir Alexander Stuart	25 Sept.	16 Sept.	25 Sept.	29 Sept.	.....	.....	Do.
Prickly Pear Destruction	Mr. Abbott	24 Sept.	29 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	Do.
Public Roads	Mr. Abbott	24 Sept.	29 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	Do.
Sydney Corporation Act Amendment	Mr. O'Connor	.....	.....	24 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	Not brought in.
Trustee Act Amendment	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	.....	.....	24 Sept.	24 Sept.	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Unauthorized Mining Prevention	Mr. Abbott	.....	.....	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	Do.
Wollongong Public School Site Sale	Mr. Trickett	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	Do.

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1885.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
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No. 2.
REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED UPON PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1885.

Short Titles.	By whom and when Petition presented.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 st .	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	Read 2 ^d and Committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 ^d and sent to Council for concurrence.	Remarks.
Ashfield Church of England School	Mr. Hammond	1885. 24 Sept.	1885. 25 Sept.	1885. 20 Sept.	1885. 1 Oct.	1885.	1885.			Stopped by Prorogation.
Balmaln Tramway	Mr. Young	11 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.	1 Oct.					Do.
Barker's Estate	Mr. McLaughlin	10 Sept.	24 Sept.	29 Sept.	30 Sept.					Do.
Beauls Settlement	Mr. Withers	15 Sept.	24 Sept.	29 Sept.						Not reported from Select Committee.
Bowenfels Coal-mining and Copper-smelting Company's Railway Sale and Vesting.	Mr. Targett	17 Sept.								Not brought in.
Christian Chapel Lands Sale	Mr. Griffiths	17 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.						Not reported from Select Committee.
Glen Innes Markets Leasing	W. J. Ferguson	18 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.						Do.
Great Southern Coal-mining Company Railway	Mr. Hammond	15 Sept.	15 Sept.	15 Sept.						Proceeded with under 65th Standing Order. Not reported from Select Committee.
Hay Gns	Mr. Wilkinson	29 Sept.	30 Sept.	1 Oct.						Not reported from Select Committee.
Kite's Leasing	Mr. Suttor	16 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.						Do.
McLaughlin Estate	Mr. Abigail	10 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.						Do.
Newcastle Streets	Mr. Fletcher	11 Sept.	11 Sept.			24 Sept.	24 Sept.			Proceeded with under 65th Standing Order. Stopped by Prorogation.
Randwick Cemetery Unused Lands Sale	Mr. R. B. Smith	23 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.						Not reported from Select Committee.
Randwick Church Land Sale	Mr. Day	16 Sept.	24 Sept.	25 Sept.						Do.
St. Mary's Waverley Church of England Land Sale	Mr. McLaughlin	10 Sept.	24 Sept.	29 Sept.	30 Sept.					Do.
Sisters of Charity Estate	Mr. Day	10 Sept.	24 Sept.	29 Sept.	30 Sept.					Stopped by Prorogation.
Utter Estate Leasing	Mr. McLaughlin	10 Sept.	24 Sept.	29 Sept.	30 Sept.					Not reported from Select Committee.
Vale of Clwyd Coal-mining Company	Mr. Teccc	29 Sept.	30 Sept.	1 Oct.						Stopped by Prorogation.
Wallend and Plattsburg Gas Company's	Mr. Fletcher	15 Sept.	15 Sept.			25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	29 Sept.	Not reported from Select Committee. Not returned by Legislative Council.

No. 3.
REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1885.
NONE.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, shown on Register No. 1	18
Number of Private Bills do. shown on Register No. 2	19
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, as shown on Register No. 3	0
Number of Private Bills do.	0
37	
Passed (<i>last Session</i>) and assent reported	Public. Private. Total.
<i>Pro-forma</i> Bill	1 1 2
Not brought in	1 1 2
Not reported from Select Committee	11 1 12
Not returned by Legislative Council	1 1 2
Stopped by Prorogation	15 6 21
37	

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Sydney, 2nd October, 1885.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTERS

OF

ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS,

AND OF

ADDRESSES

(NOT BEING FOR PAPERS).

—
2nd SESSION, 1885.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION 1885 (NO. 2).

NO. OF ADDRESS OR ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.		ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OF ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.	
	VOTES.			By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.	When given to Clerk of Printing Branch
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
13	11	1885.							
7	11	24 September	50	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	Commission of the Peace	1885.			
6	11	24 September	37	Mr. Frothingham	Convictions at City and Suburban Police Courts				
16	11	24 September	36	Mr. Proctor	Debtors to Railway Department				
4	13	24 September	55	Mr. Abigail	Dismissal of Engineer Hoskings				
1	11	24 September	12	Mr. Leitch	Electoral Rolls				
3	11	24 September	25	Mr. Sutherland	Grandmag Hospital				
2	11	24 September	30	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	Huntawong, Berrembed, Deepwater and Gaumnain Pastoral Holdings.				
11	11	24 September	48	Mr. Burns	Loan for £5,500,000				
8	11	24 September	41	Dr. Ross	Mr. John Dain, mail contractor				
5	14	30 September	5	Mr. McElhone					
9	11	24 September	44	Mr. Fletcher	Water Police Court				
17	11	24 September	56	Mr. Abigail	Municipality of Merewether				
15	11	24 September	53	Mr. White	New Life-boat				
18	11	24 September	62	Mr. Abigail	Oyster Leases				
21	13	24 September	28	Mr. Burns	Oyster Leases, Port Jackson				
8	12	25 September	15	Mr. McCulloch	Pacific Mail Service				
5	11	24 September	33	Mr. Abigail	Prospect Water Scheme				
19	11	24 September	64	Mr. Suttor	Railway Bridges Commission				
2	11	24 September	47	Mr. Gaurett					
20	11	24 September	72	Mr. Gould	Railway tickets issued to Singleton				
14	11	24 September	51	Mr. Proctor	Removal of Land Office from Armidale to Glen Innes				
22	13	24 September	30	Mr. McElhone	Removal of Mr. Cropper as Chairman of a Land Board				
12	11	24 September	49	Mr. W. J. Fergusson	Reserves, Glen Innes Land District				
10	11	24 September	46	Mr. Baker	Road from Teltimber Creek to Carcoar				
24	14	30 September	4	Mr. Abigail	Sergeant Behan, late of Permanent Artillery	29 Sept.	85,323		
23	13	29 September	31	Mr. McElhone	Suspension of Mr. W. A. Lesley				
4	11	24 September	31	Mr. Abigail	Wharfage Improvement Scheme of Mr. Schultz				

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

No. of Address or Order.	WHEN PASSED.		ON WHOSE MOTION.		PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.	
	No.	Date.	VOTES.		By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.	When given to Clerk of Printing Branch.
			Entry.	Entry.						
32	97	1877.	6 July	5	Mr. Macintosh	Immigration—Steamships "Chimborazo," "Gulf of Mexico," "Bombay," and "Aberdeen"	1885.	85/144	8 September	1885.
32	97	1884.	6 July	5	Mr. Macintosh	Immigration—Steamship "Abergele"	(Further)	85/251	16 September	9 September.
188	179	1884.	30 October	8	Mr. Bruner	Land taken for Railway purposes	16 September.	85/206	10 September	17 September.
176	157	1884.	17 September	6	Mr. Burns	Lands resumed by the Government in the County of Cumberland	10 September.	85/210	10 September	11 September.
187	179	1885.	30 October	7	Mr. Bruner	Lands resumed or purchased by the Government (Further)	10 September.	85/211	10 September	11 September.
5	6	1885.	25 March	5	Mr. Burns	Mr. David Gallagher's Conditional Purchase at Cessnock.	11 September.	85/228	11 September	12 September.
183	174	1884.	21 October	7	Mr. Purves	Officers temporarily employed in the Public Service (In part)	8 September.	85/145	8 September	9 September.
186	179	1884.	30 October	6	Mr. Lyne	Railway from Culcarn to Germanton	10 September.	85/208	10 September	11 September.
178	175	1883.	1 October	5	Dr. Ross	Railway from Orange to Forbes, via Molong, and from Boremore to Forbes, via Cuthbert	10 September.	85/209	10 September	11 September.
160	124	1883.	2 July	10	Mr. Garrett	Railway Sidings	15 September.	85/233	15 September	16 September.
174	154	1883.	4 September	4	Mr. Gould	Railway Tickets issued to Singleton	10 September.	85/216	10 September	.....
78	35	1884.	18 December	14	Mr. Combes	Railway to Nyngau	10 September.	85/213	.....	.....
104	57	1884.	15 February	4	Mr. Hutchinson	Spirits, Wine, and Beer—Convictions under the Licensing Act (Further)	8 September.	85/172	8 September	9 September.
104	57	1884.	15 February	4	Mr. Hutchinson	Spirits, Wine, and Beer—Convictions under the Licensing Act (Further)	8 September.	85/172A	8 September	9 September.
40	178	1885.	29 October	6	Mr. Abigail	The case of F. W. Meader	23 September.	85/278	23 September	9 September.
1	2	1885.	20 November	6	Mr. Burns	The £5,500,000 Loan	10 September.	85/196	10 September	11 September.
2	2	1885.	18 March	4	Mr. Abigail	Wool from Dynga and Buckingham	10 September.	85/207	10 September	11 September.

REGISTER OF SEPARATE AND JOINT ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS), TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION 1885 (NO. 2).

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.		WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.		WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.		WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.		REMARKS.
	VOTES.		VOTES.		VOTES.		VOTES.		
	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	
The Governor's Opening Speech	2	1885. 9 Sept.	2	1885. 23 Sept.	7	1885. 24 Sept.	11	1885. 24 Sept.	His Excellency the Governor.
	2	1885. 9 Sept.	10	1885. 23 Sept.	1	1885. 24 Sept.	1	1885. 24 Sept.	

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2 October, 1885.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1885.

No. of COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech	9 September, 1885. Votes No. 2, Entry 2... (On motion of Mr. Ives.)	{ Mr. Ives, Mr. Humphery, Sir Alexander Stuart, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Targett, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. William Clarke. { Mr. See,	Mr. Ives	1	1	None	9 September, 1885.
2	Great Southern Coal-mining Company Railway Bill.	15 September, 1885. Votes No. 5, Entry 4... (On motion of Mr. Hammond.)	{ Mr. Hammond, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Murray, Mr. Tece, Mr. Sydney Smith. { Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hammond	2	1	3	
3	Privilege—Mr. Melville, M.P.	15 September, 1885. Votes N 5, Entry 6... (On motion of Mr. Abigail.)	{ Mr. Abigail, Mr. Tece, Mr. Wright, Dr. Ross, Mr. Lauscombe, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hammond. { Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Abigail	5	5	11	
4	Elections and Qualifications	9 September, 1885. Votes No. 2, Entry 4... (By Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 16 September, 1885.)	{ John Fitzgerald Burns, Esquire, George Campbell, Esquire, Henry Clarke, Esquire, Richard Lennon Murray, Esquire, John Mitchell Purves, Esquire, Robert Burdett Smith, Esquire, John Sutcliffe, Esquire.	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Standing Orders Committee*	24 September, 1885. Votes No. 11, Entry 17 (On motion of Sir Alexander Stuart.)	{ Sir Alexander Stuart, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Wisdom, Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Targett, Mr. Cameron.	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Library Committee	24 September, 1885. Votes No. 11, Entry 18 (On motion of Sir Alexander Stuart.)	{ Sir Alexander Stuart, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Frenlin, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Tarrant, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Garvan.	.....	.....	.....	.....

* This Committee confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.

† This Committee acts in conjunction with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1885--continued.

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and how appointed	Members	Chairman	No. of Meetings		No. of Witnesses Examined	When Reported
					Called	Held		
7	Refreshment Committee*	24 September, 1885. Votes No. 11, Entry 19 (On motion of Sir Alexander Stuart.)	{ Sir Alexander Stuart, Mr. Farnell, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. W. R. Campbell, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Purves, Mr. White, Mr. See.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Randwick Cemetery Unused Land Sale Bill	25 September, 1885. Votes No. 12, Entry 16 (On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith.)	{ Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. See, Mr. Henry Clarke, Mr. Hugh Taylor, Mr. Heydon, Mr. Teece, Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Young.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Glen Innes Markets Leasing Bill	25 September, 1885. Votes No. 12, Entry 17 (On motion of Mr. W. J. Fergusson.)	{ Mr. W. J. Fergusson, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. Lee, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Murray, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Henson.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Christian Chapel Land Sale Bill	25 September, 1885. Votes No. 12, Entry 18 (On motion of Mr. Griffiths.)	{ Mr. Griffiths Mr. Barbour Mr. Chapman, Mr. Stephen,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Kite's Leasing Bill	25 September, 1885. Votes No. 12, Entry 19 (On motion of Mr. Suttor.)	{ Mr. Suttor, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. W. R. Campbell, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Stephen.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	McLaughlin Estate Bill	25 September, 1885. Votes No. 12, Entry 20 (On motion of Mr. Abigail.)	{ Mr. Abigail, Mr. Burns, Mr. Teece, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Fletcher.	Mr. Abigail.....	1	1	3	.....
13	Balmain Tramway Bill	25 September, 1885. Votes No. 12, Entry 21 (On motion of Mr. Young.)	{ Mr. Young, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Teece, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Targatt, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Wright, Mr. Sydney Smith,	Mr. Hutchinson	1	1	1	1 October, 1885.
14	Board's Settlement Bill	29 September, 1885. Votes No. 13, Entry 11 (On motion of Mr. Withers.)	{ Mr. Withers, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Young.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Sisters of Charity Estate Bill	29 September, 1885. Votes No. 13, Entry 13 (On motion of Mr. Day.)	{ Mr. Day, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Burns, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Hammond, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Levin.	Mr. Day	1	1	3	.....

* This Committee acts in conjunction with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF 1885—continued.

No. of Committee	Designation of Committee	When and how appointed	Members	Chairman	No. of Meetings		No. of Witnesses Examined	When Reported
					Called	Held		
16	Randwick Church Land Sale Bill.....	29 September, 1885. Votes No. 13, Entry 14 (On motion of Mr. Day.)	{ Mr. Day, Mr. Burns, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Barbour, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Burns, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Withers,	Mr. Day	1	1	2	
17	Uther Estate Leasing Bill	29 September, 1885. Votes No. 13, Entry 15 (On motion of Mr. McLaughlin.)	{ Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Slattery, Mr. Burns, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Withers,	Mr. McLaughlin	1	1	4	30 September, 1885.
18	St. Mary's Waverley Church of Eng- land Sale Bill.	29 September, 1885. Votes No. 13, Entry 16 (On motion of Mr. McLaughlin.)	{ Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Trickett, Mr. Burns, Mr. Sec, Mr. Proctor,	Mr. McLaughlin	1	1	3	30 September, 1885.
19	Barker's Estate Bill.....	29 September, 1885. Votes No. 13, Entry 17 (On motion of Mr. McLaughlin.)	{ Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Targett, Mr. Sec,	Mr. McLaughlin	1	1	3	30 September, 1885.
20	Ashfield Church of England School Bill.	29 September, 1885. Votes No. 13, Entry 18 (On motion of Mr. Hammond.)	{ Mr. Hammond, Mr. Barbour, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Fremlin, Mr. Garrard,	Mr. Hammond	1	1	2	1 October, 1885.
21	Conditional Purchase of Evan McIntosh	29 September, 1885. Votes No. 13, Entry 29 (On motion of Mr. Levin.)	{ Mr. Levin, Mr. Earnell, Mr. Gill, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Day, Mr. Chapman,	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Hay Gas Bill.....	1 October, 1885. Votes No. 15, Entry 3 (On motion of Mr. Wilkinson.)	{ Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Cramsie, Mr. Lyne, Mr. Garrard,	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining Com- pany's Bill.	1 October, 1885. Votes No. 15, Entry 4 (On motion of Mr. Teece.)	{ Mr. Teece, Mr. Lee, Mr. McQuade, Mr. Targett, Mr. Badgery,	.....	.....	.....	.....

Legislative Assembly Offices,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1885.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PRIVILEGE—MR. MELVILLE, M.P.
(PETITION FROM NINIAN MELVILLE FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR BY COUNSEL.)

Received by the Legislative Assembly, 17 September, 1885.

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

1st. That a Select Committee has been appointed by your Honorable House to enquire into the reception of £25 by your Petitioner for other than honorable purposes.

2nd. That your Petitioner is desirous of being represented by Counsel or in person, and prays for permission so to appear.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

NINIAN MELVILLE.

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1885.
(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT OF 1858.

(ANNUAL RETURNS UNDER 103RD SECTION OF.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 22 Vic. No. 18, sec. 103.

METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT.

SYDNEY.
CAMPBELLTOWN.
WINDSOR.
PARRAMATTA.
PENRITH.

NEWCASTLE.
MAITLAND.
SINGLETON.
MUSWELLBROOK.
SCONE.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

GOULBURN.
YASS.
WOLLONGONG.
KIAMA.
NOWRA.
MILTON.
QUEANBEYAN.
GUNNING.

COOMA.
BOMBALA.
EDEN.
BEGA.
BRAIDWOOD.
MORUYA.
MOSS VALE.

SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

GRENFELL.
YOUNG.
GUNDAGAI.
TUMUT.
WAGGA WAGGA.
ALBURY.
COROWA.

NARRANDERA.
DENILIQUIN.
BURROWA.
COOTAMUNDBA.
HAY.
TEMORA.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

DUBBO.
WELLINGTON.
ORANGE.
FORBES.
CARCOAR.
MERRIWA.
COWRA.

BATHURST.
HILL END.
MOLONG.
MUDGEE.
LITHGOW.
WARREN.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

TAMWORTH.
ARMIDALE.
GLEN INNES.
CASINO.
KEMPSEY.
PORT MACQUARIE.
MACLEAN.
GREATON.

INVERELL.
TENTERFIELD.
EMMAVILLE.
BINGERA.
WARRIALDA.
LISMORE.
TAREE.
MOREE.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

COONABARABRAN.
COONAMBLE.
BOURKE.
WILCANNIA.
MURRURUNDI.
NARRABRI.
GUNNEDAH.

WALGETT.
BALRANALD.
WENTWORTH.
HILLSTON.
COBAR.
MENINDIE.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the DISTRICT COURT holden at
of the

The nature of the Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Costs of the Suits.	Place, Date, and Duration of Sittings.							
		Place.	Date.	Duration of Sittings.					
				Days.	Hours.	Minutes.			
Goods sold and delivered...2,545	1,162 cases, in which the sum sued for did not exceed £5	251	15	4	Sydney ...	1884. March ...	20	113	10
Work and labour, and materials 763	925 cases, sum sued for exceeding £5, but not exceeding £10	316	0	10	"	April	18	109	55
Board and lodging, washing, &c..... 66	1,318 cases, sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30, and no attorney employed	713	18	4	"	May	21	122	...
Promissory notes, cheques, &c..... 548	522 cases, sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200, and no attorney employed	543	15	0	"	June	22	120	20
Rent 142	546 cases, sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney employed by him	2,091	1	6	"	August ...	19	221	20
Money paid 238	24 cases, sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for defendant, and an attorney employed by him	148	11	4	"	September	19	131	10
Negligence..... 83	151 cases, sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney employed by him	921	10	3	"	October...	18	68	35
Trespass 22	16 cases, sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for defendant, and an attorney employed by him	148	8	6	"	November	17	82	...
Malicious prosecution 8	77 cases, sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney and counsel employed by him.....	995	3	2	"	December.	21	123	20
Trover and detinue 71	26 cases, sum sued for exceeding £10, but not exceeding £30; verdict for defendant, and an attorney and counsel employed by him.....	337	10	9	"	1885. February..	21	160	15
Breach of agreement 109	72 cases, sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for plaintiff, and an attorney and counsel employed by him.....	1,800	10	11	Total.....		196	1,252	5
Wages 32	59 cases, sum sued for exceeding £30, but not exceeding £200; verdict for defendant, and an attorney and counsel employed by him	1,259	8	9					
Rates 63									
Commission 63									
Hire of goods 94									
Judgment 3									
Freight 2									
Possession of tenement ... 3									
Agistment 3									
Slander 27									
Warranty 3									
Non-delivery of goods 4									
Assault 20									
Moiety of dividing-fence ... 5									
Calls on shares 8									
Guarantee 3									
False imprisonment 1									
Illegal distress 9									
Libel 2									
Livery 1									
Causes not specified 17									
	4,898	4,898	£9,527	14	8				

We hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars

Dated this 25th June, 1885

OF 1858—(22 Victoria, No. 18.)

SYDNEY, during the twelve months preceding the 1st March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section said Act.

Number of Suits commenced.			Result.		Number of Cases left in Arrear.	Number of Cases tried by a Jury.	Settled by Arbitration.	Number of Cases tried without a Jury.	City Appeals
Commenced.	Settled without hearing.	Tried.	In favour of the Plaintiff.	In favour of the Defendant, including Non-suit.					
4,898	1,585	2,356	2,119	237	957	36	Nil.	2,320	350
Amount sued for.	Rehearing of Cases of Judgment by default, in consequence of Defendant's absence.	Number of New Trial Motions.	The grounds upon which such New Trials were granted.		Number of New Trials granted.	Number of Appeals to the Supreme Court.	Number of Interpleader Suits.	Number of Issues from Supreme Court.	
£ s. d. 109,739 4 2	17	27	5 Against weight of evidence, surprise, and 4 Excessive damages ... }		9	27	22	28	

required by the aforesaid Act, so far as we are able to set forth the same,—

J. A. LUCAS,
WM. JOHN HALLORAN,
Registrars.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CAMPELLOWN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds in which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tri-d.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Pages left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration. Days.		Hours.	Medions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	23	616 6 8	10	..	..	..	..	13	..	29	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes	3	141 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent	1	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land	1	100 0 0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	5	62 9 6	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	11	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent	1	100 0 0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above	4	127 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	14	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	39	1,247 8 0	14	..	25	..	..	22	3	48	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. B. SIMPSON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WINDSOR, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.		Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.		The Number of Motions for New Trials granted.		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Commenced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.		Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials granted.
Goods sold	50	646 17 7	25	...	24	...	24	22	2	31 11 6	1	Windsor	1884. 17 May... 15 Oct... 1885. 11 Feb...	1 3 7½ 2½
Promissory Notes	1	45 5 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5 0	...	...	...		
Rent	3	34 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	0 19 6	...	...	...		
Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	...	1
Illegal Distraint	5	95 11 6	...	...	5	...	...	1	4	6 13 6	...	...	...		
Trover	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	20	139 1 6	8	...	12	...	13	9	3	10 5 0	...	...	...		
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 12 0	...	...	...		
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	4	17 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 19 0	...	...	...		
Sales of Live Stock	1	12 6 9	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	0 19 6	...	...	...		
Money lent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction	6	50 13 0	1	...	5	...	...	4	1	3 9 0	...	...	2	
Causes of Action not specified above	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	92	1,271 2 10	40	...	50	...	50	39	11	58 15 0	...	...	...		

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,--

W. H. H. BECKE,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at PARRAMATTA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases.		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without bearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments of Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold.....	130	1,952 1 5	67	...	33	1	32	27	6	193 12 8	30	Parramatta	1884. 12 May... 20 Oct... 1885. 16 Feb...	
Promissory Notes	5	140 17 4	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	13 4 2	...	...	...	2				
Rent	7	136 17 10	4	...	1	...	1	1	...	14 0 10	...	...	...	...			
Board and Lodging	2	40 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 17 4	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Land	7	445 0 0	2	...	5	...	5	3	2	42 0 0	...	...	...	...			
Illegal Distraint.....	1	77 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2 8 10	...	...	...	...			
Trover.....	3	444 12 0	...	...	3	1	2	2	1	60 16 10	...	...	...	...			
Breach of Contract	9	216 11 11	3	...	6	1	6	6	1	39 0 2	...	...	...	...			
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	64 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	233 16 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 13 0	...	...	...	...			
Commission on Agency	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	190	3,962 14 8	95	...	60	2	58	49	11	415 18 10	...	...	...	35				

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEO. WICKHAM,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at PENRITH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Places, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing Arbitration.	Without Arbitration.	Tried	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
																			Days.				Hours.
Goods sold	26	369 1 11	11	...	15	...	15	14	1	12	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	8	118 1 9	2	...	6	...	6	6	...	3	16	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	2	58 8 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	2	124 8 3	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	25 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint	6	55 17 0	4	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	1 12 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	0	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	7	79 8 3	3	...	4	...	4	3	1	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	3	144 10 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	1	9 0 9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	18	150 2 2	11	...	7	...	7	6	1	6	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	75	1,135 5 7	35	...	40	...	40	35	5	33	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
 J. K. CLAEVE, J.P.,
 Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NEWCASTLE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of Motions for New Trials granted.		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com-menced.	Total Amount paid for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	173	£ 2,344 13 7	71	...	102	1	101	94	8	106	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	9	369 3 6	4	...	5	...	5	5	...	22	0	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	8	199 15 6	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	7	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	2	10 18 10	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	0	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	2	400 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	3	600 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	40	18	4.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint.....	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	6	563 0 0	2	...	4	...	3	4	...	65	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	25	869 9 11	9	...	16	...	16	11	5	70	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	2	41 7 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	11	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	3	49 13 4	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	11	265 7 6	4	...	7	...	7	5	2	15	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	7	1,500 0 0	...	...	7	...	7	4	...	60	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	252	7,399 9 2	100	...	152	2	150	133	19	403	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
CHAS. ROBERTSON,
 Deputy Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MAITLAND, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		
																Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials, granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	47	619 2 6	18	...	29	...	29	26	3	15 1 0	Maitland	1884. 18 Mar... 17 June... 9 Sept... 9 Dec...	3 7½ 1 5 23 4	9	39½
Promissory Notes	16	268 10 0	7	...	9	...	9	9	...	8 1 0	...	...	...		
Rent	2	41 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 0 0	...	...	...		
Board and Lodging	3	198 7 9	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 16 0	...	...	...		
Trespass on Land	5	285 0 0	1	...	4	...	4	4	...	1 0 0	...	...	...		
Trespass on Person	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	262 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	...	...	...		
Wages, Work, and Labour	10	310 0 0	4	...	5	...	5	4	...	4 16 6	...	...	...		
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	1	27 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0	...	...	...		
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	2	14 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	0 9 6	...	...	...		
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 0	...	...	...		
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	11	143 9 0	3	...	8	...	8	5	3	6 0 0	...	...	...		
Totals	101	2,368 9 3	38	...	62	...	62	54	8	44 14 0	...	...	1			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

FRANCIS S. ISAACS,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at SINGAPORE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.		Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.		The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.		Reversed.	Place.	Date.	Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	22	£ 388 2 4	13	...	9	...	9	0	...	23 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	3	41 12 3	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	8	41 7 0	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	3 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	2	164 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	8 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	9 15 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	1	83 9 10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	17	161 13 6	15	...	2	...	2	2	...	10 0 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	55	897 19 11	37	...	18	...	18	18	...	47 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WM. DUDDING,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MUSWELLBROOK, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals, or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration. Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	6	136 15 4	...	...	6	...	6	5	1	6	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	1	10 11 8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	2	8 4 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	1	30 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	22 13 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interspreader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	1	12 5 5	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	13	220 14 11	3	...	10	...	10	9	1	13	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

T. FOLEY,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at SCONE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Judgments affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.	Motions for New Trials.		New Trials granted.
Goods sold	1	35 18 3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	5 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes
Rent
Board and Lodging
Trespass on Land	1	30 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	18 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person
Illegal Distraint
Trover
Breach of Contract
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	18 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	5 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation
Commission on Agency
Sales of Live Stock
Money lent
Partnership
Interpleader
Intestacy
Legacy
Possession of Tenements
Replevin
Consent Jurisdiction
Causes of Action not specified above
Totals	3	83 18 3	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	29 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

HENRY J. LEARY,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GOULBURN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals admitted.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Places.	Date.	Duration, Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold.....	75	1,530 12 1	23	...	50	2	48	38	12	98	10	0	2	Goulburn..	1884. 21 & 22 March—3 days. 18 & 19 September—3 days. 20, 22, 23 December—3 "	9	5	
Promissory Notes.....	13	465 11 4	8	...	5	...	5	4	1	23	3	4	...	...	...				
Rent.....	7	245 10 3	5	...	2	...	2	2	...	12	4	0	...	...	...				
Board and Lodging.....	7	124 14 2	3	...	4	...	4	3	...	12	4	0	...	...	...				
Trespass on Land.....	12	1,800 0 0	7	...	5	2	3	2	3	33	12	6	...	...	...				
Trespass on Person.....	2	230 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	15	3	4	...	...	...				
Illegal Distraint.....	3	240 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	15	3	4	...	...	...				
Trover.....	1	200 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	6	8	...	...	...				
Breach of Contract.....	11	643 0 0	3	...	8	1	7	5	3	27	12	0	...	...	...				
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	8	243 17 0	3	...	5	1	5	4	1	19	3	4	...	...	...				
Label, Slander, and Defamation.....	2	399 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	12	19	0	...	...	...				
Commission on Agency.....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	8	5	0	...	...	...				
Sales of Live Stock.....	1	13 5 4	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	4	4	...	...	...				
Money lent.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements.....	1	15 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	19	2	...	...	...				
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	19	1,046 7 11	4	...	13	4	9	8	5	76	6	8	...	2	...							
Totals.....	163	7,458 18 1	61	...	98	11	87	69	29	374	9	4	...	4	...							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

LESLIE W. A. MACARTHUR,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Yass, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Places, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.		Reversed.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	77	984 18 8	27	..	50	..	50	..	..	29	9	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes	12	173 1 8	2	..	10	..	10	..	..	5	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent	4	40 10 6	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	1	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging	1	4 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	0	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land	5	890 0 0	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	11	165 4 6	3	..	8	..	8	..	7	4	11	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.	1	100 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock	4	108 12 3	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	7	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above	54	543 4 11	34	..	20	..	20	..	18	2	15	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	169	2,511 12 6	74	..	95	..	95	..	91	4	63	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GLENTWORTH ADDISON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WOLLOONGONG, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
																			Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	67	769 11 5	36	...	29	...	29	29	...	103	0	3	...	...	...	2							
Promissory Notes	5	374 0 1	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	30	9	8	...	...	...	...			
Rent	1	12 12 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	18	2	...	...	...	...			
Board and Lodging	1	11 13 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	14	2	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Land	2	109 12 3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	2	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Person .....	...	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	16	0	4	...	...	...	...			
Illegal Distraint	2	45 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	11	4	...	...	...	...			
Trover .....	...	284 12 11	3	...	7	...	7	4	...	21	12	10	...	...	...	...			
Breach of Contract	10	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	10	...	...	...	...			
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	15 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	6	5	6	...	...	...	...			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	12 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	0	...	...	...	...			
Commission on Agency	1	6 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	0	...	...	...	...			
Sales of Live Stock	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	18	365 15 3	5	...	12	1	11	11	1	40	4	8	...	...	...	1							
Totals	111	2,805 17 5	49	1	58	1	57	53	5	241	5	11	...	...	...	3							13½

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

ALFRED A. FURNER,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at KIAMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration, Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	12	227 9 6			8		8	8		24	2	8										
Promissory Notes	2	114 4 6	4		2		2	2		11	0	4										
Rent	1	5 8 0			1		1			0	7	0										
Board and Lodging	2	22 5 0			2		2		2	3	11	2										
Trespass on Land	3	270 0 0			3	1	2	3		52	18	10										
Trespass on Person																						
Illegal Distraint																						
Trover																						
Breach of Contract	3	70 14 0			3		3	2	1	16	13	10										
Wages, Work, and Labour	8	101 3 4	1		6		6	3	3	32	6	10										
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0			1		1	1		11	3	6										
Commission on Agency																						
Sales of Live Stock																						
Money lent																						
Partnership																						
Interpleader																						
Intestacy																						
Legacy																						
Possession of Tenements																						
Replevin																						
Consent Jurisdiction																						
Causes of Action not specified above.....	10	61 5 8	2		8		8	7	1	4	19	2										
Totals.....	42	1,072 10 0	7		34	1	33	26	8	157	3	4			1							15

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

HENRY CONNELL,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Nowra, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.		Cases left in Arrest.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.		Reversed.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods sold	20	343	2	10	8	1	1	4	4	4	5	5	5								
Promissory Notes	2	28	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Rent	4	37	19	0	4	1	3	1	3	16	13	6	6								
Board and Lodging	2	230	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	11	18	0	0								
Trespass on Land .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract	4	203	8	0	4	..	4	3	1	1	1	1	1								
Wages, Work, and Labour	7	63	5	8	3	..	3	2	2	1	1	1	1								
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	400	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above	1	100	0	0	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..				
Totals	42	1,405	16	9	23	2	21	12	11	39	9	0	6								

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. LOVEGROVE,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MILTON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals, or Orders affirmed.	Judgments or Orders Reversed.	Cases left in Arrears.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
																Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	1	20 9 6	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	0 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging	1	8 18 0	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	0 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract	2	202 12 0	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	4 6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	5	133 16 9	..	..	3	..	3	1	2	5 18 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	9	365 16 3	2	..	7	1	6	3	4	11 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN T. HOBBS,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at QUEANBEYAN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.		Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appends admitted.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	10	158 5 4	6	...	4	...	4	4	...	21 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	8	122 11 9	2	...	6	...	6	6	...	20 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	2	19 14 8	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	10 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	2	22 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	50 0 0	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	7 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	3	168 4 6	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	23 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	400 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	2	57 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	9	65 4 9	2	...	7	1	6	4	3	12 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	40	1,063 1 0	15	...	25	3	22	18	7	112 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

O. WILLIAMS,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GUNNING, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 108rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Cause, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Coets of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Reversed.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Cases left in Arrest.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.		
																Days.	Hours.				
Goods sold	6	64 19 11	1	..	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 15 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging	1	13 12 6	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1 17 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land	3	240 0 0	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	6 14 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distrant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract	2	117 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	100 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1 13 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2 15 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent	1	134 16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 8 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	15	870 8 5	1	..	12	1	11	11	1	26 17 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. F. KENYON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COOMA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Coats of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
																			Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	113	1,106 0 8	52	...	60	...	60	57	3	181	8	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	16	576 10 4	3	...	13	...	13	13	...	78	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	2	31 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	7	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	9	65 17 5	6	...	3	...	3	3	...	8	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	16	1,982 0 0	9	...	7	...	7	7	...	182	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	2	116 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	30	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	10	806 12 11	2	...	7	...	7	3	4	117	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	15	209 8 10	8	...	6	...	6	4	2	26	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	10	1,900 0 0	4	...	3	...	3	3	...	61	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	1	6 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	1	10 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	7	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	7	80 11 0	4	...	2	...	2	2	...	22	17	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	5	255 15 0	3	...	2	...	3	1	1	25	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	207	7,245 16 2	91	2	108	7	101	98	10	700	6	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

D. E. TROUGHTON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BOMBALA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases.		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.		Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrest.	Place.	Date.	Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	63	£ 764 17 7½	24	...	30	...	39	37	2	103 17 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	14	487 10 3	6	...	8	...	8	8	...	41 5 4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	20 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	1	7 0 0	...	...	4	...	2	3	1	54 4 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	5	400 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	3	52 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	13 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	9	550 6 8	2	...	5	...	5	4	1	31 18 3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	3	240 0 0	...	...	3	...	1	1	2	25 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	2	26 11 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	101	2,548 5 6½	35	...	63	3	60	57	6	272 11 0	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JAMES GILES,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at EDEX, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration. Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold.....	3	75 14 3 ¹ / ₂	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes	1	10 2 7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent
Board and Lodging
Trespass on Land
Trespass on Person
Illegal Distrant.....
Trover.....
Breach of Contract
Wages, Work, and Labour
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	17 0 0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency
Sales of Live Stock
Money lent
Partnership
Interpleader
Intestacy
Legacy
Possession of Tenements
Replevin.....
Consent Jurisdiction.....
Causes of Action not specified above
Totals	5	102 16 10 ¹ / ₂	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. W. LEES,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Beça, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which New Trials were granted.		
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	29	776 13 1	16	1	11	...	11	11	...	48 10 8	...	...	...	1							
Promissory Notes	26	1,065 17 4	14	...	9	...	9	8	...	69 3 8	...	...	...	3							
Rent	3	145 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	5 1 2	...	...	...	...			
Board and Lodging	1	200 0 0	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4 9 10	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint	2	160 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	6 4 8	...	...	...	...			
Trover	5	581 19 0	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	12 0 6	...	...	...	1							
Breach of Contract	9	110 4 9	4	...	5	...	5	5	...	12 11 6	...	...	...	...			
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	40 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	3 12 4	...	...	...	...			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	3	39 0 4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 14 6	...	...	...	...			
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	80	3,118 14 6	41	1	33	1	32	28	5	169 8 10	...	...	...	5							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN DAVIS,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BRAIDWOOD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.			The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.							
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arb- itration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	The Costs of the Suits.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.					
																						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Goods sold.....	44	876 18 2	21	...	19	...	19	19	...	33 11 0	...	...	...	4	Braid- wood	1884. 26 Mar.... 16 Aug.... 17 Dec....	1	1	1							
Promissory Notes	5	159 11 6	3	...	2	...	2	2	...	3 19 0	...	...	...	...								
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	5	435 0 0	1	...	4	1	3	3	1	6 11 6	...	...	...	...								
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	4	123 10 4	1	...	4	...	4	3	1	3 13 0	...	...	...	...								
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	33 9 2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 5 0	...	...	...	...								
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	3	60 0 0	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	2 1 0	...	...	...	1												
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	3	78 5 0	1	...	2	2	...	1	1	2 6 6	...	...	...	...								
Totals	66	1,766 14 1	27	...	34	5	29	80	4	53 7 0	...	...	...	5												

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

C. E. OSLEAR,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MORUYA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals admitted.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration. Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	6	254 19 6	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	15	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	7	273 3 7	2	...	5	...	5	5	...	15	17	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	33 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	6	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	6	75 0 0	...	...	6	2	4	4	2	9	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	20	636 13 1	7	...	13	2	11	11	2	47	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
 W..H. THOMAS,
 Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Moss Vale, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Places, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Costs of the Suits.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	
																	Days.			Hours.
Goods sold	44	£ 308 1 8½	17	...	24	3	21	24	...	£ 49 13 10	...	...	...	3					
Promissory Notes	8	296 13 4	3	...	5	...	5	5	...	13 14 4	...	...	...	...		
Rent	2	20 9 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 19 6	...	...	...	...		
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	17 8 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 12 0	...	...	...	1					
Wages, Work, and Labour	9	206 12 4	6	...	2	...	2	2	...	8 0 10	...	...	...	1					
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	4	800 0 0	...	...	4	1	3	3	1	8 0 8	...	...	...	...		
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1 5 0	...	...	...	...		
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	10	128 6 0	2	...	7	...	7	5	2	10 5 0	...	...	...	1					
Totals	80	1,807 10 4½	29	...	45	4	41	41	4	93 11 2	...	...	...	6					

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WM. S. BRIDGES,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GREENFELL, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Places, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals	Judgments affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	10	315 9 3	5	...	5	...	5	5	...	4	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	3	314 2 3	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	20 15 4	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	50 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	43 2 6	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	11	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	2	31 18 3	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intrepreader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	20	975 7 7	7	...	13	...	13	12	1	22	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. F. ROBERTSON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at YOUNG, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sitings of each Court.			The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		
																		Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	15	298 4 6	9	...	4	...	4	4	...	8	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	11	283 19 1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	3	146 3 6	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	2	100 0 0	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	78 18 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	8	312 4 2	3	...	5	...	5	5	...	5	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	4	225 0 6	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	3	371 14 2	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	2	220 8 7	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	51	2,236 12 6	31	...	18	...	18	8	10	34	18	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
T. E. BLOMFIELD,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GUNDAGAI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sitings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Abst. trial.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appals of Orders returned.	Judgments affirmed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.		
																Days.	Hours.				
Goods sold	7	212 2 2	4	..	3	..	3	2	1	9 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes	5	399 5 7	1	..	4	..	4	4	..	4 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent	1	65 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging	2	76 3 6	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	3 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land	2	230 0 0	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person	1	200 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract	2	300 0 0	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	55 19 5	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	3 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	400 0 0	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	3 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent.....	2	92 19 5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above.....	3	247 0 6	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	3 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	29	2,278 10 7	10	..	19	..	19	11	8	39 0 0	5

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

CHAS. W. WEEKES,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Tumut, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 108rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Judgments affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
																Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	12	375 7 1	3	...	9	1	8	9	...	51 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	11	558 6 1	9	...	2	...	2	2	...	32 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	3	150 0 0	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	36 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2 12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	31 6 3	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	400 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	2 18 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	1	12 1 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 4 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	2	63 7 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	9 3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	33	1,640 8 5	14	...	18	1	17	16	2	139 11 3	...	...	1	...	...	3	124	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. G. B. SMITH,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WAGGA WAGGA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.				
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£.	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.		
																			Days.				Hours.	
Goods sold.....	90	1,329 17 1	70	...	20	1	19	20	...	137	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	13	547 6 9	10	...	3	...	3	3	...	12	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	2	30 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	9	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	5	27 11 0	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	7	1,075 0 0	3	...	4	...	2	2	...	34	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	4	185 0 0	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	9	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	7	77 9 9	3	...	4	...	4	2	2	28	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	35 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	5	137 0 0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intercleaver .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	14	757 8 11	8	...	2	1	1	1	1	8	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	149	4,407 13 6	108	...	37	5	32	31	6	257	17	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
 EDWIN H. TOMPSON,
 Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ALBURY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.		The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals affirmed.	Orders Reversed.	Cases left in Arrest.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials granted.
Goods sold	37	759 1 4	24	...	13	...	13	10	3	£ 49 16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	25	1,039 18 2	14	...	11	1	10	10	1	52 8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reut	3	42 11 9	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	0 19 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bond and Lodging	1	31 1 6	...	1 continued.	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	2	158 10 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	8 1 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	4	217 0 0	1	...	3	2	1	1	2	49 4 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	11	389 16 4	6	...	5	...	5	5	...	26 16 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	300 0 0	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	52 1 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	1	21 14 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	10 16 10	...	...	...	Albury ...	1884. 18 June ... 12 Nov. ...	2	2	1	1
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	3	100 7 1	1	1 continued.	1	...	...	...	...	22 17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership	3	134 0 6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	23 14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	7	1,256 0 6	2	...	5	1	4	3	2	31 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	7	87 7 0	5	...	2	...	2	2	...	14 19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	106	4,491 8 2	58	2	46	6	88	37	9	344 0 4	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,--

HENRY LUMSDAINE,
Acting Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COROWA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.					
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments for Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.		Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
																				Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	1884.	£	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes	Nov.	30	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent	Nov.	273	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	9	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract	Nov.	25	0	..	1	..	1	..	1	0	12	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	1885.	83	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	Feb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency	1884.	200	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock	Nov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	8	612	6	7	4	..	..	4	2	2	14	10	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
 RG. HARE,
 Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NARANDERA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.		New Trials granted.
Goods sold	6	84 17 8	2	...	4	...	4	4	...	19 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	2	129 0 10	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	8 15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	91 10 8	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	18 18 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader	1	55 14 4	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	1	25 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	12	386 3 6	2	...	10	...	10	8	2	48 5 8	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN L. KING,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at DENILQUIN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads,	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of Motions for New Trials granted.		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals admitted.	Orders Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.		
Goods sold	20	285 2 2½	5	...	15	...	15	13	2	67	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	13	347 3 2	3	...	10	...	10	10	...	61	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	4	98 5 8	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	11	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	4	71 13 6	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	20	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	15 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	9	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	40 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	20	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	15 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	5	72 19 5	1	...	4	...	4	2	2	13	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	2	208 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	2	78 13 1	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	30	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	2	25 5 10	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	55	1,257 2 10½	17	...	36	1	37	34	4	234	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

L. W. BROUGHTON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BURROWA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.		Cases left in Arrest.		Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing-trial.	Without Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals admitted.	Reversed.	...	...	...	Date.	Duration. Days.	Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
Goods sold.....	6	51 16 3	2	...	4	...	4	4	...	3 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes.....	3	129 1 0	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent.....	1	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging.....	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	4	...	12 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land.....	8	891 8 3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person.....	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distrant.....	1	19 4 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract.....	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	6	134 0 6	1	...	5	...	5	3	...	5 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	2	60 5 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	30	1,710 15 0	6	...	21	...	21	15	6	33 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WILLIAM J. E. WOTTON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COOTAMUNDRA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads	The Number of Suits		Settled		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits		The Number and Result of Appeals			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration. Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	6	116 10 11	2	...	4	...	4	4	...	12	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes
Rent
Board and Lodging
Trespass on Land
Trespass on Person
Illegal Distraint
Trover	2	272 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	11	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	12 12 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	7	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour
Libel, Slander, and Defamation
Commission on Agency
Sales of Live Stock
Money lent
Partnership
Interpleader
Intestacy
Legacy
Possession of Tenements
Replevin
Consent Jurisdiction
Causes of Action not specified above
Totals	9	401 2 11	2	...	7	...	7	4	3	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

C. H. B. PRIMROSE,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Hax, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced	Total Amount sued for.	Without bearing Arbitration.	Tried	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Places.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.		
															Days.	Hours.				
Goods sold	29	625 7 9	17	12	...	...	12	...	68 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	7	230 11 7	3	4	...	...	4	...	18 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	3	290 10 0	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	1	200 0 0	...	1	...	...	1	...	27 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	2	230 0 0	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	25 0 0	...	1	...	...	1	...	13 8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	6	358 1 6	4	2	...	...	1	...	35 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	25 0 0	...	1	...	...	1	...	10 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	1	200 0 0	...	1	...	...	1	...	23 16 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	1	22 0 0	...	1	...	...	1	...	29 12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	4	94 8 9	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roplevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	2	46 7 0	1	1	...	...	1	...	21 15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	59	2,545 6 7	30	29	...	...	29	1	243 13 10	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
 W. CHISHOLM,
 Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TONORA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	The Costs of the Suits.		Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Reversed.	Place.		Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
										£	s.							d.	Days.				Hours.
Goods sold	6	£ 128 12 11	2	...	4	...	4	2	2	£ 31 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	1	19 6 1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	6 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Disfranchisement .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrears .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	30 9 0	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	16 12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	10 10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Detamation	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	10 10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	2	37 10 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	Not taxed.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	29 6 0	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mining Appeals	14	255 18 0	4	...	10	1	9	4	6	94 2 6	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	14	255 18 0	4	...	10	1	9	4	6	94 2 6	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

R. ZOUCHE,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at DUNBO, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Judgments affirmed.	Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
																Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold.....	43	1,124 10 0	28	..	15	..	15	15	..	129 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes.....	10	675 15 8	6	..	4	..	3	4	..	88 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent.....	7	163 6 0	4	..	3	..	1	3	..	18 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land.....	4	425 0 0	1	..	3	..	2	2	..	40 10 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover.....	1	15 0 0	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	8 9 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract.....	4	400 0 0	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	18 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	10	370 18 6	4	..	6	..	2	5	..	80 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	1	200 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent.....	6	118 10 4	2	..	4	..	2	3	..	38 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader.....	1	24 4 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	87	3,517 5 4	48	..	38	9	29	35	3	436 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
LUKE M'GUINN,
 Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WELLINGTON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 108rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Places, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials.	Now granted.
Goods sold.....	8	£ 137 11 8	1	...	7	...	7	6	1	2	9	10	Wellington.	1884.	27 May ...	2
Promissory Notes.....	2	25 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	3	0	8	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	6 Aug ...	1	...	...	...
Rent.....	1	34 4 6	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	0	12 0	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	25 Nov ...	2	...	...	...
Board and Lodging.....	3	295 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	4	4	0	Wellington.	1885.	5 Feb ...	1
Trespass on Land.....	3	600 0 0	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	3	14	0	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract.....	2	65 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	2	75 11 8	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	3	65 13 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	14	0	...	...	...	...	Wellington.	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	24	1,298 1 4	5	...	18	1	17	15	3	23	19	4	1	Wellington.	2	...	1	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WM. CARSON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ORANGE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of Motions for New Trials granted.		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbit- ration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.			Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		New Trials granted.		
										£	s.	d.						Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold.....	20	416 16 0	6	...	14	...	14	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...
Promissory Notes.....	12	390 2 8	8	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	21	...	...
Rent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land.....	2	400 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	1	8 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract.....	4	60 6 2	1	...	3	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	5	900 0 0	1	...	4	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency.....	2	56 15 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock.....	2	253 13 8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	6	807 8 4	3	...	3	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	54	3,983 1 10	24	...	30	4	26	23	7	49 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	32	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. T. EVANS,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at FORBES, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	The Costs of the Suits			Appeals, Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
										£	s.	d.						Days.	Hours.				
Goods sold.....	21	580 4 11	11	9	9	..	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes.....	11	369 0 11	4	7	7	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent.....	1	29 8 0	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging.....	1	7 18 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land.....	2	160 0 0	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract.....	2	213 2 6	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	4	131 15 0	1	1	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	1	200 0 0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency.....	1	15 0 0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock.....	2	61 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above.....	9	946 15 0	3	5	5	..	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	55	2,664 12 10	25	27	27	..	27	24	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

EDMOND A. T. PERY, J.P.,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CARCOAR, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Coats of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Places, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments on Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	15	226 18 2	11	...	4	...	4	3	1	24 7 10	...	...	...	...	...	1884.	1	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	8	221 10 2	5	...	3	...	3	1	2	10 1 2	...	...	...	...	...	14 "	..	..	..	..	..
Rent	1	12 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	15 "	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	19 14 7	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	17 0 0	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	35 18 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	3	600 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	1	20 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	4	265 19 10	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	13 18 2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	34	1,383 12 9	20	...	13	3	10	7	6	86 15 4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. B. WARNER,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MERRIWA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of such Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	The Costs of the Suits.		Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.		New Trials granted.
										£	s. d.						Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	2	£ 65 11 1	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes
Rent
Board and Lodging
Trespass on Land
Trespass on Person
Illegal Distraint
Terror
Breach of Contract
Wages, Work, and Labour
Libel, Slander, and Defamation
Commission on Agency
Sales of Live Stock
Money lent
Partnership
Interpleader
Intestacy
Legacy
Possession of Tenements
Replevin
Consent Jurisdiction
Causes of Action not specified above
Totals	2	£ 65 11 1	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	1 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

ALEXANDER M'RAE,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COWRA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.					
Goods sold	17	415 5 11	9	..	8	..	8	8	..	17 6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes	5	157 0 8	2	..	3	..	3	3	..	4 16 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent	1	60 0 0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract	1	200 0 0	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	13 8 3	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent	1	12 19 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above	1	200 0 0	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	28	1,258 13 10	12	..	16	3	13	15	1	28 13 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. B. SIMPSON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Bathurst, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	The Costs of the Suits.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		
																	Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold.....	33	£ 4 7	13	...	20	...	20	14	6	£ 61 12 6	...	...	...	...	Bathurst.....	1884.	7	...	...
Promissory Notes.....	9	218 1 3	7	...	2	...	2	2	...	7 6 2	...	...	...	...	1 May..	...	3	...	...
Rent.....	3	132 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	17 10 0	...	...	...	...	2 "	...	9	...	...
Board and Lodging.....	2	17 3 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	8 12 2	...	...	...	...	24 July..	...	7	...	...
Trespass on Land.....	3	350 0 0	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	27 2 10	...	...	...	...	25 "	...	1	...	...
Trespass on Person.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 "	...	1	...	...
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 Oct..	...	9	...	...
Trover.....	3	150 0 0	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	20 0 6	...	...	...	...	31 "	...	8	...	...
Breach of Contract.....	3	268 0 0	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	24 19 2	...	...	...	...	1885.	...	9	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	6	213 4 5	4	...	2	...	2	1	1	9 13 2	...	...	...	...	25 Jan..	...	9	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	4	640 0 0	2	...	2	...	1	2	...	94 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	10	232 13 6	4	...	6	...	6	4	2	8 16 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intercleaver.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	2	66 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	21 12 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	78	2,918 6 9	32	...	45	2	43	33	12	302 1 8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	43	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
H. HELY HUTCHINSON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at Hill End, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Cause, under distinct Heads,	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			The Number and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.				
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£	s.	d.	Judgments affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.		
Goods sold.....																								
Promissory Notes																								
Rent																								
Board and Lodging																								
Trespass on Land																								
Trespass on Person																								
Illegal Distraint																								
Trover.....																								
Breach of Contract																								
Wages, Work, and Labour																								
Libel, Slander, and Defamation																								
Commission on Agency																								
Sales of Live Stock																								
Money lent.....																								
Partnership																								
Interpleader																								
Intestacy																								
Legacy																								
Possession of Tenements																								
Replevin.....																								
Consent Jurisdiction																								
Causes of Action not specified above																								
Totals.....																								

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

HY. S. HAWKINS,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at **MOLONG**, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	The Costs of the Suits.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.
																Days.	Hours.		
Goods sold.....	8	£ 137 2 5	3	...	4	...	4	4	...	£ 9 7 6	...	...	1	Molong... { 1884. 18 June... 3 21 Nov... 11	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	1	15 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	15 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 0	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	118 3 3	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 5 0	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	7	304 19 2	2	...	5	...	5	3	...	6 7 0	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	1	15 5 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	20	605 10 4	8	...	11	...	11	8	8	19 10 6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. H. NISBETT,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MRNCEE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Requit of Trials.			The Costs of the Suits		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Triet.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Judgments affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials.	Now granted.		
																Days.	Hours.				
Goods sold	24	353 7 1½	8	...	16	...	16	16	...	31 0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	7	280 16 4	2	...	5	...	5	5	...	11 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	9 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	0 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	18 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	12 0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	247 18 3	...	...	4	...	4	3	1	11 18 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	400 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	22 9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	1	11 8 5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	3	35 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	1 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	2	61 5 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	46	1,799 5 1½	13	...	33	...	33	27	6	111 4 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

R. H. ACHESON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at LITHGOW, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.		Reversed.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
								For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.							Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	12	£ s. d. 308 11 2½	4	..	8	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes	1	30 6 6	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	3	116 19 1	1	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock	1	15 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above	2	27 0 0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	19	398 16 9½	6	..	12	1	11	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8½	1	1

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. L. B. BROWN,
Deputy Registrar, District Court.

Lithgow...
1884.
17 Mar...
17 Sept...
1885.
17 Jan...
1
4½
3
1
1
1
Verdict against evidence and weight of evidence.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WARREN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration. Days.	Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.		New Trials granted.
Goods sold	46	1,145 2 1	29	...	17	...	17	17	...	131 0 0	1	1	Postponed till next Court, to enable de- fendant to file a set-off. New trial granted.
Promissory Notes	3	123 13 11	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	6 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	1	20 5 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	50 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	43 5 2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	35	2,688 16 2	33	...	21	1	21	22	...	197 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

LUKE M'GUINN,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ТАМВОРЕН, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appends. affirmed.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	24	£ 355 16 2	9	...	15	...	15	13	2	£ 10 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	1	...	...
Promissory Notes	11	238 12 6	3	...	6	...	6	6	...	19 5 8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1 1/4	1	...	...
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1/4	1	...	...
Breach of Contract & Agreement	4	125 13 9	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	12 1 2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	1	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	6	84 10 4	2	...	3	...	3	1	2	5 9 6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1 1/4	1	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	4	47 0 0	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 6 0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1 1/4	1	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	11	542 19 10	2	...	7	...	7	5	2	11 17 10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Totals	16	1,394 12 7	20	...	33	...	33	26	7	62 3 2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN L. KING,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at ARMDALE during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com- menced	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Abi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.			Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration. Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
										£	s.	d.										
Goods sold	75	1,779 12 5	9	...	57	...	57	41	16	16 11 6	9	Armi- dale...	1884. 17 May ... 16 July ... 17 Nov ... 1885. 12 Jan....	1	1			
Promissory Notes	16	793 0 0	4	...	12	...	12	11	1	9 0 0							
Rent	3	216 0 0	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	2 0 0	...	...	...	...				
Board and Lodging	1	2 2 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	...	...				
Trespass on Land	14	659 0 0	5	...	9	...	9	7	2	12 0 0	...	...	...	...				
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	7	60 4 6	2	...	5	...	5	3	2	11 5 0	...	...	...	...				
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5 0	...	...	...	...				
Commission on Agency	2	29 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	1 0 0	...	...	...	...				
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	1	104 5 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 5 0	...	...	...	...				
Partnership	1	37 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...				
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	11	164 2 0	...	...	9	...	9	8	1	2 10 0	...	...	...	1			
Totals	132	4,034 16 5	23	1	98	...	98	72	26	58 1 6	10	4							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

CHARLES L. C. BADHAM,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GLEN INNES, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.
															Days.	Hours.		
Goods sold.....	23	£ s. d. 598 8 2	6	...	10	...	10	9	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	4	77 10 2	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	39 2 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	1	13 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	6	600 0 0	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	5	211 15 6	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	3	130 4 8	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	4	297 18 3	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	47	1,973 8 9	17	...	21	...	21	18	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

P. LE JEUNE,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at CASIXO, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.			The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.		Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.		The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrest.	Place.	Date.	Duration. Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	95	1,856 2 2	51	...	44	...	44	44	...	144 11 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	16	658 19 11	8	...	8	...	8	7	1	40 15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	5	77 0 6	2	...	3	...	3	2	1	5 17 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	33 15 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	14 3 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	6	138 9 3	2	...	4	...	4	2	2	29 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	3	121 12 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	3 19 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interspreader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	126	2,885 18 10	64	...	62	...	62	57	5	244 17 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act, —

M. M. CAMPBELL,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at KEMSEY, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.							
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.					
																	Days.	Hours.								
Goods sold.....	9	92 15 1	4	...	2	...	2	2	...	17 16 0	...	...	...	3	Kempsey	1884. 22 May... 21 Nov. } 22 "	1	6' 40"	...	...				
Promissory Notes.....	8	342 18 0	3	...	5	...	3	2	...	29 3 2
Rent.....	4	173 13 4	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	9 0 8
Board and Lodging.....	2	3 18 10
Trespass on Land.....	2	300 0 0
Trespass on Person.....
Illegal Distraint.....	1	120 0 0	1	...	1	1	...	6 8 4
Trover.....	3	85 0 0	2	...	2	2	...	23 5 6
Breach of Contract.....	2	65 0 2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	8 7 10
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	8	1,500 0 0	3	...	5	...	5	4	...	52 17 8
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	1	22 10 0	1	...	1	1	...	8 16 0
Commission on Agency.....
Sales of Live Stock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intrepender.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	5	120 13 9	2	...	3	1	2	2	1	27 4 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	43	2,822 10 4	18	...	21	1	20	15	6	186 18 8	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

G. STEVENSON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court-holden at Port Macquarie, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.		Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.		The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.		For Defen- dant.	Appeals affirmed.		Judgments or Orders reversed.	Place.	Date.	Days.		Hours.	Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
		£ s. d.								£ s. d.								
Goods sold.....	7	107 1 3	3	...	4	...	4	4	...	8 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	8	161 15 11	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	9 19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	2	20 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	7	160 0 0	...	...	7	1	6	1	6 no jurisdiction.	4 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distrant .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	33 0 2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Current Overdraft	1	60 18 10	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction	1	20 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damage for illegal use of Cattle	2	24 5 6	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agistment .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	29	587 1 8	8	...	21	2	19	12	3	31 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

R. MAUNSELL, P.M.,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MACEAN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.		Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.		The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Abol-ition.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend-ant.	£	s.	d.		Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Place.	Date.		Days.	Hours.	Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	34	£ 603 8 10	14	...	17	...	17	16	1	55	6	3	...	...	Macean ...	1884. 15 & 16 Aug....	...	13½	...	...
Promissory Notes	3	159 11 10	3	...	3	3	...	11	2	7					1	1	...
Rent	1	28 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	10	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	2	22 14 6	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	2	115 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	7	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	100 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	28	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	8	192 11 10	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	7	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	200 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	1	21 13 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	16	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	8	799 12 0	1	...	7	1	6	5	2	63	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	That material evidence for the defence had been discovered, and other grounds.
Totals	62	2,302 12 6	20	...	89	2	37	33	6	204	15	4	3	...	...	...	...	26½	1	1	

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,--

J. MCKENSEY,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GRAFTON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases.			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments, or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
																			Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	116	1,466 10 5½	47	...	64	...	64	62	2	139	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	37	1,367 16 5	21	...	16	...	16	16	...	70	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	3	22 17 2	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	0	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	3	17 19 6	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	3	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	2	20 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	8	537 5 0	2	...	5	...	5	3	2	57	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	33	439 5 7	16	...	16	1	15	13	3	61	13	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	1	68 6 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	14	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	3	212 0 0	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	17	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	4	39 14 6	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	9	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	2	43 13 4	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	8	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	13	246 2 11	6	...	7	1	6	4	3	42	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	225	4,481 9 10½	97	...	121	2	119	110	11	427	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WILLIAM CLARKE,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at INVERELL, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Coats of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sitings of each Court.			The Number of Motions for New Trials granted.		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.
																		Days.	Hours.		
Goods sold	57	957 9 8½	31	...	26	...	26	26	...	29 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	3	162 8 3	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	2	22 5 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	1	4 4 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	2	300 0 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	97 10 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	33 12 3	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	1 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	1	23 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above—Sale of Land	1	11 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	73	1,611 9 2½	37	...	36	...	36	36	...	38 15 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. H. TOMPSON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TENTERFIELD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	26	511 17 4	10	...	14	...	14	13	1	43 14 2	...	...	...	2	Tenterfield	1884. 29 July	2	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	9	308 2 9	2	...	6	...	6	6	...	18 6 2	1							
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	6	263 0 5	3	1	2	...	2	1	1	11 19 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	15	390 7 1	4	...	11	...	11	6	5	45 10 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	57	1,673 7 7	20	1	33	...	33	26	7	123 0 0	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	3	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
FREDERICK BURNE,
 Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at EMMARVILLE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- men- ced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintif.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.		
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	44	£ 780 17 6½	10	...	34	...	34	...	...	56 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes
Rent
Board and Lodging
Trespass on Land
Trespass on Person
Illegal Distraint
Trover
Breach of Contract,
Wages, Work, and Labour
Libel, Slander, and Defamation
Commission on Agency
Sales of Live Stock
Money lent
Partnership
Interpleader
Intestacy
Legacy
Possession of Tenements
Replevin
Consent Jurisdiction
Causes of Action not specified above
Totals	44	£ 780 17 6½	10	...	34	...	34	...	...	56 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

WM. E. HENRY,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BINGERA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.		Cases left in Arrear.		Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.		Motion for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold		£ s. d.																				
Promissory Notes		222 3 5	2		5		5							1								
Rent																						
Board and Lodging																						
Trespass on Land																						
Trespass on Person																						
Illegal Distraint																						
Trover																						
Breach of Contract																						
Wages, Work, and Labour		27 5 0			1		1															
Libel, Slander, and Defamation																						
Commission on Agency																						
Sales of Live Stock		64 16 8	2																			
Money lent																						
Partnership																						
Interpleader																						
Intestacy																						
Legacy																						
Possession of Tenements																						
Replevin																						
Consent Jurisdiction																						
Causes of Action not specified above																						
Totals		314 5 1	4		6		6		1													1

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
CORBETT LAWSON,
 Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WARIALDA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.		Cases left in Arrear.	Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.		Judgments, Appeals, or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.		Place.	Date.	Duration. Days.	Hours.	Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
		£ s. d.									£ s. d.							
Goods sold	3	65 5 4½	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	
Rent	
Board and Lodging	
Trespass on Land	1	12 10 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	
Illegal Distraint	
Trover	
Breach of Contract	
Wages, Work, and Labour	
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	
Commission on Agency	
Sales of Live Stock	
Money lent	
Partnership	
Interpleader	
Intestacy	
Legacy	
Possession of Tenements	
Replevin	
Consent Jurisdiction	
Causes of Action not specified above	
Totals	4	77 15 4½	1	...	3	...	3	3	...	4 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

T. H. WILKINSON,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at LISMORE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	With hearing.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Judgments affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.		New Trials granted.
																Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	86	£ s. d.			68		68	68		64 12 6										
Promissory Notes	41	1,001 11 8	18		35		35	35		48 19 0										
Rent	7	1,174 15 4	6		7		7	7		4 19 0										
Board and Lodging	2	116 1 4			2		2	2		4 8 0										
Trespass on Land	2	197 7 1			2		2	2		1 15 0										
Trespass on Person		230 0 0																		
Illegal Distraint																				
Trover																				
Breach of Contract	3	200 0 0			3		3	2	1	3 11 0										
Wages, Work, and Labour	18	211 13 9	1		17		17	16	1	18 4 6					1884.	2	2			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	5	530 0 0	1		4		4	4		3 0 0					6 Feb....					
Commission on Agency															6 Aug....					
Sales of Live Stock																				
Money lent	9	185 0 8	5		4		4	3	1	6 4 0										
Partnership																				
Interpleader																				
Intestacy																				
Legacy																				
Possession of Tenements																				
Replevin																				
Consent Jurisdiction																				
Causes of Action not specified above	6	348 17 0		1	5		5	3	2	8 5 0										
Totals	179	4,195 6 10	31	1	147		147	142	5	158 18 0						4	2½			

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

C. COGHLIN,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at TAREE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.				The Number of Motions for New Trials granted.		The grounds on which New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	The Costs of the Suits.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.	New Trials granted.		
																			£ s. d.	
Goods sold	14	254 7 10	9	...	5	...	5	4	1	18 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	8	240 18 7	4	...	4	...	4	4	...	16 16 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	16 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	14 19 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	19 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	140 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	18 8 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	61 2 3	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	6 15 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	4	700 0 0	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	11 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	2	77 18 4	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4 19 0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	35	1,890 12 0	17	...	16	...	16	11	5	112 4 2	...	...	2	...	...	3	22	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

J. A. CREAGH,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MORICE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
																Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	6	185 18 3	3	..	3	..	3	1	2	5 16 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provisory Notes	1	10 12 6	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	0 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent	1	10 10 0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land	1	200 0 0	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distrain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract	2	80 16 0	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	1 13 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	2	88 5 9	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	3 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	14 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	0 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency	1	46 18 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above	1	16 10 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	16	653 11 4	4	..	11	1	10	5	6	15 12 6	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. M. MACFARLANE,
Deputy Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COONABARABRAN, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.							
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing, trial, &c.	Arbitrator.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.								
																	Days.	Hours.										
Goods sold	7	£ 120 14 6	...	...	6	...	6	4	2	26 15 6	...	...	...	1	Coona-barebran	1884. 22 Mar.... 18 Sept.... 1885. 14 Mar....	...	...	...	...				
Promissory Notes	2	63 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	1 9 0	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	26 7 9	...	...	1	...	1	1	0 19 0	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	2	350 0 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	17 6 0	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	20 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 16 0	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	3	200 5 0	...	...	2	...	2	1	1 9 14 3	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	2	33 19 0	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	19	84 6 2	3	...	14	...	14	10	4	57 19 9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. W. EDWARDS,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COONAMBLE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads	The Number of Suits		Settled		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits		The Number and Result of Appeals		Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.		The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.						
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.		Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.	Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	5	166 2 8	1	...	4	...	4	4	...	15	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	9	406 4 5	4	...	5	...	5	5	...	10	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	28 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	1	23 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	300 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	24	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	8	322 7 10	2	...	5	...	5	3	...	57	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	2	196 2 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	1	69 17 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	1	20 18 4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	1	5 19 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	32	1,588 12 3	13	...	17	...	17	15	2	120	6	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

ROBERT R. BAILEY,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BOURKE, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Places, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without bearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Days.	Hours.	Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
Goods sold	26	990 18 2	6	...	19	...	19	11	8	66 4 1	1	Bourke ..	1884. 28 and 29 April. 27 and 28 October.	2	21	
Promissory Notes	13	553 19 3	1	...	12	...	12	11	1	42 10 2	...	...	...				
Rent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	311 12 6	2	...	2	...	2	7	2	40 1 2	...	...	...				
Wages, Work, and Labour	12	558 10 2	2	...	10	...	10	3	3	...	...	...	...			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...			
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	2	39 14 6	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	8 10 7	...	...	...				
Partnership	1	187 2 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	28	1,760 10 10	1	...	24	2	22	16	8	205 2 5	...	...	3					
Totals	85	4,602 7 5	10	...	71	3	68	46	25	362 8 5	...	...	4					

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

VINCENT BROWN,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WILCANNIA, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold.....	30	£ 1,070 16 3	9	...	18	...	18	16	2	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	15	540 15 4	4	...	8	...	8	7	1	11 0 0	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	11 7 6	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint	4	400 0 0	1	...	3	...	3	1	2	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	1	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	8	1,080 15 0	2	...	6	...	5	5	1	10 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	8	305 18 8	3	...	5	...	5	5	...	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent.....	1	30 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	12	1,658 19 0	4	...	8	...	4	4	4	20 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	80	5,148 11 9	23	...	50	6	44	40	10	71 9 6	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEO. H. GOWER,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MURURUNDI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 108th section of the said Act.

Nature of Cases, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbitration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	The Costs of the Suits.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold	4	£ s. d.			3		3	3		6 19 10											
Promissory Notes	2	63 6 8	1		1		1	1		3 19 0											
Rent		172 0 4	1																		
Board and Lodging																					
Trespass on Land																					
Trespass on Person																					
Illegal Distraint																					
Trover	1	30 0 0								1 13 0											
Breach of Contract	1	50 0 0								2 8 10											
Wages, Work, and Labour																					
Libel, Slander, and Defamation																					
Commission on Agency																					
Sales of Live Stock																					
Money lent																					
Partnership																					
Intercader																					
Intestacy																					
Legacy																					
Possession of Tenements																					
Replevin																					
Consent Jurisdiction																					
Causes of Action not specified above	1	200 0 0	1							1 13 0											
Totals	9	515 7 0	3		4		4	4		16 13 8				2							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

GEO. R. EVANS,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at NARRABRI, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£ s. d.	Appeals.	Judgments of Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
																	Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold.....	51	£ 998 9 9½	17	...	28	...	28	28	...	30 0 3	...	...	...	6							
Promissory Notes.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	2 1 0	...	...	...	...			
Rent.....	...	66 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 0	...	...	...	...			
Board and Lodging.....	1	50 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...			
Trespass on Land.....	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person.....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1 9 0	...	...	...	...			
Breach of Contract.....	1	80 0 0	...	...	8	...	8	8	...	14 11 0	...	...	...	1		1884.	1	10			
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	15	461 16 0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 1 0	...	...	...	...		3 Mar.	1	8			
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		25 Aug.	1	7½			
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 4 6	...	...	...	...		1885.	1	7½			
Sales of Live Stock.....	3	27 14 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		25 Feb.	1	...			
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above.....	15	726 4 1	7	...	8	...	8	8	...	15 8 0	...	...	...	...			
Totals.....	91	2,810 8 10½	33	...	51	1	50	49	2	68 3 9	...	...	...	7							

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—
 DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
 Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at GUNNEDAH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases		Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.			
	Com-menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi-tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	£	s.	d.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Places.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.		
																			Days.			Hours.	
Goods sold	8	209 19 4	6	...	1	...	1	1	...	5	0	0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	2	41 9 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	18 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	1	25 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	4	128 0 10	1	...	2	...	2	1	1	3	0	0	...	...	...	1	...	1884.	1	1	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	20 Aug...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	1	43 15 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	18	656 4 8	12	...	4	...	4	3	1	12	10	0	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

HAROLD W. TILLEY,
Deputy Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WALGETT, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Places, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.	Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.		
																Days.	Hours.				
Goods sold .....	..	£ s. d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes	8	286 0 1	4	..	4	..	4	4	..	5 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent	4	143 8 8	1	..	2	..	2	2	..	1 10 0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract	1	200 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	7	350 15 6	2	..	4	2	2	2	2	5 10 0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above	1	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	21	1,030 4 3	7	..	11	2	9	9	2	14 10 0	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

W. B. BROWN,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at BALRANALD, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 108rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders ad- vanced.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
																Days.	Hours.			
Goods sold.....	12	£ s. d.	3	...	6	...	6	6	...	£ 7 1 6	3	Balranald	1884. 31 May.... 29 Nov....	5 5	10			
Promissory Notes.....	3	41 5 6	1	...	2	...	2	2	...	1 15 0	...	...	...				
Rent.....	1	5 1 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 0	...	...	...				
Board and Lodging.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover.....	4	315 0 0	2	...	2	1	1	2	...	5 11 0	...	...	1					
Breach of Contract.....	2	114 2 6	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2 6 0	...	...	...				
Wages, Work, and Labour.....	1	200 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 7 0	...	...	...				
Libel, Slander, and Defamation.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock.....	1	15 8 4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...				
Money lent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction.....	1	12 12 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 16 0	...	...	...				
Causes of Action not specified above.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	25	961 18 7	9	...	12	1	11	12	...	19 12 6.	...	...	4					

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

E. L. ROWLING,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at WENTWORTH, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.	
	Com- menced.	Total Amount paid for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.			Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.
										Days.							Hours.			
Goods sold	16	£ s. d. 315 11 8	9	..	7	..	7	6	1	£ s. d. 46 7 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Promissory Notes	4	87 14 11	1	..	3	..	3	3	..	16 4 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Terror	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract	1	28 0 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2 6 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	28 19 5	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	1	200 0 0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader	1	18 8 0	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3 9 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above	1	28 6 7	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	5 3 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	25	707 0 7	11	..	14	..	14	12	2	76 14 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

A. N. BARNETT,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at HILLSTON, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.			The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without bearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.		Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Place.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
										Days.	Hours.										
Goods sold	26	720 11 5	6	...	20	...	20	19	1	69 0 10'	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	6	277 13 2	4	...	2	...	2	2	...	25 5 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	2	33 9 2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	9 16 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging	2	400 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Disturbance .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover	1	184 16 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2 10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	2	238 18 0	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	22 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	6 5 4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	2	400 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	1	30 4 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	19 7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	43	2,291 17 1	16	...	27	...	27	26	1	156 1 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

M. HOGAN,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at COBAR, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases.			Result of Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Places, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defend- ant.	£ s. d.		Appeals affirmed.	Judgments or Orders reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Date.	Duration.		Motions for New Trials granted.	New Trials granted.	
										£	s.					d.	Days				Hours.
Goods sold	20	643 2 8	8	...	12	...	12	11	1	14 10 0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Promissory Notes	5	442 4 6	3	...	2	...	2	1	...	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent	1	13 10 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board and Lodging .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Land .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trespass on Person .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illegal Distraint .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trover .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of Contract	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	50 0 0	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission on Agency .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money lent	1	15 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Partnership	1	22 13 6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Interpleader .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intestacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Tenements .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Replevin .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consent Jurisdiction .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causes of Action not specified above	5	223 11 2	2	...	3	...	3	1	1	4 0 0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	35	1,460 1 10	16	...	19	...	19	15	2	26 0 0	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

F. S. OSBORN,
Registrar, District Court.

RETURN of the Number and Particulars of Suits commenced in the District Court holden at MEMPHIS, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st of March, 1885, as required by the 103rd section of the said Act.

Nature of Causes, under distinct Heads.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases			Result of Trials.		The Number and Result of Appeals.			Place, Date, and Duration of the Sittings of each Court.			The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.		
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbi- tration.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.	For Defen- dant.	Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.	Reversed.	Cases left in Arrear.	Places.	Date.	Days.	Hours.		Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.
Goods sold	11	£ s. d. 214 12 2	1	..	7	..	7	7	3	Memphis	1884. 17 May ... 1 15 Nov. 1	
Promissory Notes	4	516 7 2	1	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..		
Rent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Board and Lodging	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Land	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trespass on Person	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Distraint	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trover	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Contract	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wages, Work, and Labour	1	43 1 9½	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commission on Agency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sales of Live Stock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money lent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partnership	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interpleader	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intestacy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Legacy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Possession of Tenements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Replevin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consent Jurisdiction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Causes of Action not specified above	1	200 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	17	973 1 1½	2	..	10	..	10	10	..	1	5	2

I hereby certify that the above is a full and complete Return of the particulars required by the aforesaid Act,—

JOHN W. DAY,
Deputy Registrar, District Court.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(SPIRITS, WINE, AND BEER—CONVICTIONS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 September, 1885.

FURTHER RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 15th February, 1884, That the following Returns be laid upon the Table of this House for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883 respectively,—

- “(1.) The quantity in gallons of spirits, wines, and beers respectively imported into this Colony.*
- “(2.) The quantity in gallons of spirits, wines, and beers respectively manufactured in this Colony.*
- “(3.) The quantity in gallons of spirits, wines, and beers respectively imported and manufactured per head of the population of the Colony.*
- “(4.) Also Returns from each Police District of the Colony, including the Metropolitan District, under the following heads:—
- “(a) The number of licensed houses in each district.†
- “(b) The number of Colonial wine, wholesale wine and spirit, and brewers’ licenses respectively in each district; also the number of licenses to distil spirits.†
- “(c) The number of convictions for drunkenness.
- “(d) The number of convictions for drunkenness, with obscene or indecent language.
- “(e) The number of convictions for drunkenness, with riotous behaviour.
- “(f) The number of convictions for drunkenness, with common assault.
- “(g) The number of convictions for drunkenness, with assault upon the Police.
- “(h) The number of offences of the above nature committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday; and the like between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.
- “(i) The number of convictions for selling on Sunday.
- “(j) The number of convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than for Sunday selling.
- “(k) The number of convictions for selling adulterated liquors.
- “That such Returns in future be laid upon the Table of this House and printed as soon after the close of the year as possible.”

(Mr. Hutchinson.)

* These returns were prepared by the Treasury and laid on the Table of the House and ordered to be printed on the 7th May, 1884. † These returns were prepared by the Treasury, excepting that portion relating to the number of Colonial Wine Licenses issued during the year 1881, which has been compiled by the Department of Justice.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

RETURN showing the number of Licensed (Publicans') Houses in each District for the year 1881 (under 25 Victoria No. 14).

1881.

District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.
Adelong	8	Eden	8	Moulamcin	5	Sydney	852
Albury	40	Euabalong	5	Mudgee	31	Tambar Springs	2
Araluen	2	Buston	4	Mulwala	2	Tambaroora	8
Armidale	57	Forbes	59	Murrumburrall	5	Tamworth	51
Ballina	4	Germanton	4	Murrurundi	15	Ten-mile Creek	6
Balranald	17	Glen Innes	27	Murwillumbah	3	Tenterfield	15
Barraba	3	Goodooga	4	Muswellbrook	8	Toocumwal	3
Bathurst	68	Gosford	6	Munilla	3	Toogong	4
Bega	12	Goulburn	60	Moss Vale	2	Trunkey Creek	2
Bendemeer	1	Grafton	58	Mount Gipps	1	Tuena	2
Berrima	18	Grenfell	17	Marsden	1	Tunbarumba	7
Bingara	8	Greta	2	Narrandera	23	Tumut	11
Blayney	3	Gulgong	18	Narrabri	11	Tingha	1
Boggabri	3	Gundagai	35	Nerrigundah	2	Temora	30
Bombala	8	Gunnedah	25	Newcastle	127	Taralga	1
Booligal	2	Gunning	2	Nowra	3	Taree	1
Bourke	58	Hargreaves	2	Nundle	7	Ulladulla	1
Braidwood	18	Hartley	24	Newtown	5	Uralla	7
Brewarrina	5	Hay	60	Nymagee	1	Urana	9
Bundarra	2	Hill End	1	Oberon	2	Vegetable Creek	3
Bungendore	1	Hillston	16	Obley	3	Wagga Wagga	84
Burrowa	20	Howlong	6	Orange	45	Walcha	15
Braxton	1	Inverell	20	Panbula	1	Walgett	21
Camden	6	Jerilderie	5	Parkes	9	Wallabadah	4
Campbelltown	9	Jerry's Plains	1	Parramatta	38	Wallsend	4
Cannonbar	14	Kiama	9	Paterson	5	Waratah	19
Carcoar	39	Kiandra	2	Penrith	17	Warialda	22
Casino	15	Lambton	7	Picton	5	Warren	7
Cassilis	9	Lawrence	1	Pooncarie	1	Wec Wac	12
Clarence Town	4	Lismore	9	Port Macquarie	3	Wellington	16
Cobar	23	Lithgow	3	Port Stephens	8	Wentworth	15
Condobolin	15	Liverpool	10	Pilliga	2	West Kempsey	8
Cooma	18	Louth	1	Queanbeyan	18	Wilcannia	31
Coonabarabran	7	M'Leay River	8	Quirindi	2	Windsor	21
Coonamble	18	Macleay	6	Raymond Terrace	5	Wingham	6
Cootamundra	8	Maitland	60	Rockley	2	Wollar	1
Corowa	19	Menindie	8	Richmond	1	Wollombi	6
Cowra	8	Merriwa	4	Ryde	3	Wollongong	20
Cooranbong	1	Milton	2	Rylstone	27	Woodburn	6
Cundletown	1	Mitchell	5	Rydal	3	Wardell	1
Dandaloo	2	Moama	12	Scone	8	Wanaaring	1
Deniliquin	50	Mogil Mogil	4	Shoalhaven	11	Yass	18
Denison Town	1	Molong	24	Singleton	21	Yetman	2
Dubbo	70	Moree	10	Sofala	5	Young	63
Dungog	6	Moruya	11	Stoney Creek	5		
Denman	2	Mossgiel	3	Stroud	11	Total	3,307

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RETURN showing the number of Licensed (Publicans') Houses in each Licensing District for the year 1882 (under "Licensing Act of 1882").

1882.

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Albury	70	Dubbo	102	Metropolitan	940	Raymond Terrace	4
Armidale	56	Dowling	3	Molong	29	Richmond River	30
Bathurst	55	Dungog	8	Milparinka	12	Scone	7
Berrima	17	Deniliquin	57	Murrurundi	21	Shoalhaven	13
Bega	16	Eden	67	Muswellbrook	10	Tamworth	52
Bourke	40	Emmaville	8	Mudgee	53	Tenterfield	14
Braidwood	20	Emu Plains	5	Moama	10	Tumut	10
Bombala	7	Forbes	67	Maitland	58	Tweed River	2
Brewarrina	24	Goulburn	55	Mitchell	34	Wagga Wagga	92
Burrowa	16	Gunnedah	25	M'Leay River	17	Wollongong	19
Balranald	16	Grafton	62	Manning River	11	Wilberforce	3
Brisbane Water	7	Gundagai	47	Nurrabri	26	Walgett	23
Broulee	11	Glen Innes	22	Newcastle	141	Wellington	24
Cobar	24	Grenfell	19	Orange	41	Wollombi	5
Carcoar	36	Hill End	2	Port Macquarie	3	Warialda	40
Cowra	14	Hartley	26	Paterson	5	Wentworth	17
Camden	9	Hay	47	Patrick's Plains	21	Yass	19
Cooma	22	Hillaton	39	Port Stephens	15	Young	73
Cassilis	11	Inverell	19	Queanbeyan	18		
Coonamble	17	Kiama	9	Rylstone	35	Total	3,063

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RETURN showing the number of Licensed (Publicans') Houses in each Licensing District for the year 1883 (under "Licensing Acts 1882-83").

1883.

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Albury	49	Cowra	13	Liverpool	1	Raymond Terrace	4
Armidale	50	Deniliquin	40	M'Leay River	18	Richmond River	7
Balranald	17	Dowling	3	Maclean	21	Rylstone	19
Bathurst	62	Dubbo	98	Maitland	60	Scone	8
Bega	16	Dungog	8	Manning River	12	Shoalhaven	15
Bingara	8	Emmaville	10	Metropolitan	923	Tamworth	52
Berrima	18	Eden	5	Mitchell	42	Temora	2
Bombala	8	Emu Plains	5	Moama	9	Tenterfield	22
Bourke	36	Forbes	29	Molong	31	Tumut	10
Braidwood	16	Germanton	1	Mudgee	62	Tweed River	5
Brewarrina	28	Glen Innes	24	Murrurundi	21	Urana	10
Brisbane Water	11	Goulburn	55	Muswellbrook	10	Wagga Wagga	61
Broulee	12	Grafton	42	Milparinka	9	Walgett	27
Burrowa	16	Grenfell	23	Narrabri	31	Waratah	1
Camden	9	Gundagai	31	Narrandera	34	Warraldra	29
Carcoar	33	Gunnedah	21	Newcastle	141	Wellington	20
Cassilis	12	Hartley	27	Nymagee	2	Wentworth	16
Cobar	28	Hay	43	Orange	42	Windsor	3
Condobolin	16	Hill End	7	Parkes	18	Wollongong	19
Cooma	21	Hillston	39	Paterson	4	Wollombi	5
Coonabarabran	9	Inverell	20	Patrick's Plains	21	Yass	19
Coonamble	10	Jerilderie	8	Port Macquarie	3	Young	36
Copeland	1	Kiama	9	Port Stephens	16		
Cootamundra	40	Lismore	35	Queanbeyan	17	Total	3,074
Corowa	24						

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RETURN showing the number of Colonial Wine Licenses issued at the following Courts, during the year 1881.

NOTE.—Colonial Wine Licenses were issued by Clerks of Petty Sessions in the year 1881.

Name of Court.	No.	Name of Court.	No.	Name of Court.	No.	Name of Court.	No.
Adelong	3	Casino	3	Grenfell	13	Molong	...
Albury	6	Cassilis	...	Gosford	9	Moree	4
Armidale	15	Cessnock	4	Greta	...	Morpeth	2
Araluen	...	Clarence Town	5	Gulgong	4	Moruya	...
Ashford	...	Cobar	...	Gundagai	5	Morangarell	...
Balranald	2	Collector	1	Gunnedah	8	Mossgiel	...
Ballina	2	Condobolin	...	Guaring	1	Moss Vale	2
Barraba	1	Cootamundra	...	Hargraves	...	Moulamein	...
Baradine	1	Coolah	...	Hay	4	Mount M'Donald	...
Bathurst	...	Coonamble	3	Hill End	1	Mudgee	6
Bateman's Bay	1	Coonabarabran	2	Hillston	1	Mulwala	...
Bega	3	Cooranbong	1	Howlong	2	Murrurundi	5
Bendemeer	4	Cooma	1	Inverell	23	Murrumburrah	...
Berrima	...	Copeland	1	Jerilderie	2	Murwillumbra	...
Binalong	...	Corowa	6	Jerry's Plains	2	Muswellbrook	4
Bingara	5	Cowra	5	Kempsey	1	Nambucca	...
Blackville	...	Crookwell	1	Kempey	1	Narrabri	5
Blayney	2	Cudgen	...	Kiama	1	Nelligen	...
Bont Harbour	1	Cundletown	2	Lambton	4	Newcastle	7
Boggabri	...	Dandaloo	...	Lawrence	...	Nimitybelle	...
Bombala	...	Darlington Point	...	Lismore	5	Nowra	2
Booligal	2	Deniliquin	1	Lithgow	...	Nundle	1
Bourke	2	Denison Town	...	Liverpool	...	Nymagee	...
Braidwood	2	Denman	3	Louth	...	Nyngan	...
Branxton	16	Dungog	3	Maclean	...	Oberon	...
Brewarrina	3	Dubbo	5	Maclean	...	Obley	...
Broke	2	Eden	1	Maitland, East	2	Orange	1
Broughton Creek	...	Ellalong	2	" West	14	Panbula	1
Buckley's Crossing	...	Emmaville	10	Manilla	...	Parkes	5
Bull	1	Euababong	...	Marsdens	...	Parramatta	10
Bulladelah	...	Euston	...	Mathoura	...	Paterson	6
Bundarra	5	Forbes	4	Menindie	...	Penrith	5
Bungendore	...	Forster	...	Merriva	3	Pietermaritzburg	2
Burrowa	5	Germanton	...	Metropolitan	150	Pilliga	...
Camden Haven	3	Gladstone	...	Michelago	...	Pooncarie	...
Campbelltown	2	Glen Innes	5	Milton	...	Port Macquarie	11
Camden	3	Gloucester	...	Milparinka	...	Queanbeyan	...
Canowindra	...	Goodooga	...	Mittagong	...	Quirindi	2
Carcoar	5	Goulburn	16	Moama	...	Raymond Terrace	14
		Grafton	12	Mogil Mogil	2		

RETURN showing the number of Colonial Wine Licenses—*continued.*

Name of Court.	No.	Name of Court.	No.	Name of Court.	No.	Name of Court.	No.
Redfern .....	...	Tambar Springs .....	...	Urana .....	...	Wilson's Downfall .....	...
Richmond	3	Tamworth	4	Wagga Wagga	2	Wilcannia .....	...
Rockley	1	Tambaroora .....	...	Warialda	7	Wingham	4
Rylstone .....	...	Taralga .....	...	Walgett	6	Windsor	3
Ryde	2	Tarce .....	...	Walchella .....	...	Wollar .....	...
Scone	6	Temora	13	Wallarawang .....	...	Wollombi	4
Seymour .....	...	Tenterfield	1	Wallabadah	1	Wollongong	1
Shellharbour .....	...	Tingha	7	Wallsend	7	Woodburn .....	...
Silverton .....	...	Tinonee	1	Wanaaring .....	...	Yass	2
Singleton	37	Tocumwal .....	...	Waratah	4	Yetman	1
Sofala .....	...	Trunkay Creek	2	Wardell .....	...	Young .....	...
St. Alban's	2	Tuena .....	...	Warren .....	...	
Stuart Town (late Stony Creek)	6	Tumut	1	Wee Wee	5		
Stroud	6	Tumberumba	1	Wellington	5		
		Uralla	7	Wentworth .....	...	

Department of Justice, 7 September, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Licensed (Colonial Wine) Houses in each District for the year 1882 (under "Licensing Act of 1882.")

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Armidale	25	Coonamble	5	Inverell	22	Raymond Terrace	8
Albury	10	Deniliquin	1	Manning River	5	Richmond River	3
Berrima	1	Dubbo	7	Maitland	16	Singleton	24
Brisbane Water	6	Dungog	2	Mudgee	4	Scone	5
Balranald	1	Eden	1	Murrurundi	3	Tamworth	4
Bathurst	1	Emmaville	5	Muswellbrook	4	Tumut	3
Bega	3	Forbes	6	Moruya	2	Walgett	3
Brewarrina	1	Glen Innes	3	Metropolitan	107	Warialda	9
Burrowa	1	Goulburn	7	Macleay River	4	Wellington	10
Cowra	3	Gundagai	4	Mitchell	1	Wilberforce	2
Carcoar	8	Grafton	4	Narrabri	6	Wollombi	3
Camden	2	Grenfell	7	Newcastle	13	Yass	3
Coonabarabran	1	Gunnedah	6	Paterson	6	Young	3
Cooma	1	Hay	1	Parkes	2		
Corowa	2	Hillston	1	Port Macquarie	6	Total	415
Cootamundra	1	Hill End	1	Port Stephens	6		

Treasury, 21 August, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Licensed (Colonial Wine) Houses in each District for the year 1883 (under "Licensing Acts 1882-83.")

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Armidale	22	Cootamundra	2	Maitland	15	Scone	5
Albury	7	Dubbo	7	Manning River	6	Tamworth	5
Bathurst	1	Dungog	2	Mudgee	6	Tumut	2
Bega	2	Eden	2	Muswellbrook	4	Tenterfield	2
Brewarrina	1	Emmaville	5	Murrurundi	3	Urana	1
Burrowa	2	Forbes	6	Metropolitan	104	Wentworth	1
Brisbane Water	7	Glen Innes	3	Macleay River	5	Wollongong	2
Berrima	2	Goulburn	6	Morice	1	Walgett	1
Braidwood	4	Grafton	3	Narrabri	5	Warialda	6
Bombala	1	Grenfell	4	Newcastle	9	Wellington	8
Bingara	7	Gundagai	4	Narrandera	1	Wilberforce	2
Carcoar	8	Gunnedah	3	Paterson	7	Wollombi	3
Cassilis	2	Hay	3	Parkes	3	Wagga Wagga	3
Camden	3	Hill End	1	Port Macquarie	7	Yass	2
Cowra	3	Hillston	1	Port Stephens	6		
Corowa	5	Inverell	23	Parramatta	2	Total	426
Cooma	2	Jerilderie	1	Raymond Terrace	8		
Coonamble	1	Lisnore	7	Richmond River	1		
Coonabarabran	4	Liverpool	1	Singleton	22		

Treasury, 21 August, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Licensed Spirit Merchants in each District for year 1881 (under 13 Vic. No. 26 and 20 Vic. No. 37).

1881.

District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.
Adelong	2	Dubbo	4	Mossgiel	2	Trunkey	1
Albury	3	Deniliquin	3	Morice	1	Tamut	1
Armidale	3	Euston	2	Moama	2	Tumbarumba	1
Brewarrina	2	Forbes	3	Mudgee	1	Tenterfield	1
Bathurst	4	Gunnedah	1	Menindie	1	Tamworth	2
Bega	1	Grafton	6	Macleay River	1	Urana	2
Bombala	1	Gulgong	2	Molong	2	Vegetable Crock	3
Booligal	2	Goulburn	6	Murrumburrah	1	Wanaaring	1
Balranald	2	Gundagai	1	Mount Hope	1	Walcha	1
Brewarrina	2	Grenfell	2	Narrandera	2	Wentworth	1
Bourke	5	Glen Innes	2	Newcastle	4	Windsor	1
Braidwood	3	Hay	6	Narrabri	2	Walgett	3
Corowa	1	Hillston	4	Nymagee	1	Wagga Wagga	7
Cooma	2	Inverell	2	Orange	4	Wellington	1
Casino	1	Jerilderie	1	Parramatta	2	Wileannia	6
Condobolin	2	Kiama	2	Quirindi	1	Warron	1
Coonamble	2	Louth	1	Queanbeyan	1	Yass	2
Coonabarabran	2	Maitland	7	Singleton	1	Young	2
Cobar	1	Muswellbrook	2	Sydney	56		
Cootamundra	1	Moulamein	1	Temora	3		
Cannonbar	2					Total	227

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RETURN showing the number of Licensed Spirit Merchants in each Licensing District for the year 1882 (under "Licensing Act 1882").

1882.

District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.
Albury	4	Deniliquin	4	Macleay	1	Richmond River	1
Armidale	4	Dubbo	10	Menindie	2	Patrick's Plains (Singleton)	1
Balranald	3	Emmaville	4	Metropolitan	99	Tamworth	3
Bathurst	3	Forbes	3	Mitchell	6	Temora	2
Bega	1	Glen Innes	2	Milparinka	6	Tenterfield	1
Bombala	2	Goulburn	5	Moama	2	Tumbarumba	1
Bourke	11	Grafton	6	Molong	2	Tumut	2
Braidwood	4	Grenfell	1	Morice	2	Tweed River	0
Brewarrina	4	Gundagai	1	Mudgee	4	Wagga Wagga	9
Carcoar	2	Gunnedah	2	Murrurundi	3	Walgett	3
Cobar	3	Hay	7	Muswellbrook	2	Wentworth	3
Condobolin	3	Hillston	9	Narrabri	2	Wellington	1
Cooma	2	Inverell	3	Narrandera	2	Yass	2
Coonabarabran	2	Jerilderie	3	Newcastle	4	Young	3
Coonamble	3	Kiama	2	Orange	3		
Cootamundra	3	Maitland	7	Queanbeyan	1		
Corowa	1	Macleay River	1	Raymond Terrace	1	Total	299

Treasury, 21 August, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Licensed Spirit Merchants in each Licensing District for the year 1883 (under "Licensing Acts, 1882-83").

1883.

District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.
Albury	4	Dubbo	13	Menindie	2	Richmond River	1
Armidale	4	Emmaville	2	Metropolitan	101	Patrick's Plains (Singleton)	1
Balranald	3	Forbes	3	Mitchell	6	Tamworth	3
Bathurst	3	Glen Innes	3	Milparinka	6	Temora	2
Bega	1	Goulburn	5	Moama	1	Tenterfield	1
Bombala	2	Grafton	6	Molong	1	Tumbarumba	1
Bourke	8	Grenfell	1	Morice	2	Tumut	2
Braidwood	4	Gundagai	3	Mudgee	4	Tweed River	1
Brewarrina	4	Gunnedah	2	Murrurundi	3	Wagga Wagga	8
Cobar	3	Hay	6	Muswellbrook	2	Walgett	4
Condobolin	2	Hillston	9	Narrabri	2	Wellington	1
Cooma	2	Inverell	3	Narrandera	3	Wentworth	3
Coonabarabran	2	Jerilderie	3	Nymagee	3	Yass	2
Coonamble	3	Kiama	1	Newcastle	3	Young	3
Cootamundra	1	Maitland	7	Orange	3		
Corowa	1	Macleay River	1	Queanbeyan	1		
Deniliquin	4	Macleay	1	Raymond Terrace	1	Total	297

Treasury, 21 August, 1885.

RETURN

RETURN showing the number of Licensed Brewers in each Licensing District for the year 1882 (under "Licensing Act of 1882.")
1882.

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Armidale	1	Dubbo	3	Jerilderie	1	Temora	1
Albury	3	Forbes	1	Kiama	1	Tamworth	3
Bathurst	1	Goulburn	1	Macleay	1	Tumut	2
Bega	1	Glen Innes	1	Maitland	1	Wagga Wagga	3
Bourke	1	Gundagai	1	Metropolitan	10	Walgett	0
Carcoar	1	Gunnedah	1	Mudgee	1	Wellington	1
Cobar	2	Hay	2	Mitchell	2	Yass	1
Corowa	1	Hartley	1	Nymagee	1	Young	1
Cootamundra	1	Hill End	1	Newcastle	1		
Cowra	1	Hillston	1	Narandera	2	Total	64
Deniliquin	2	Inverell	1	Orange	2		

NOTE.—In the year 1881 brewers were not licensed.

Treasury, 21 August, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Licensed Brewers in each Licensing District for the year 1883 (under "Licensing Acts 1882-83.")
1883.

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Armidale	1	Deniliquin	2	Jerilderie	1	Temora	1
Albury	4	Dubbo	3	Kiama	1	Tamworth	2
Balranald	1	Forbes	1	Maitland	1	Tumut	1
Bathurst	2	Goulburn	2	Metropolitan	11	Wagga Wagga	3
Bega	1	Glen Innes	1	Mudgee	2	Walgett	1
Bourke	1	Gundagai	1	Mitchell	2	Wellington	1
Carcoar	1	Gunnedah	1	Nymagee	1	Yass	1
Cobar	2	Hay	3	Newcastle	1	Young	1
Corowa	1	Hartley	1	Narandera	2		
Cootamundra	1	Hillston	1	Orange	2	Total	67
Cowra	1						

Treasury, 21 August, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Distillation (Brandy) Licenses, issued for the year 1881 (under 13 Victoria No. 27).
1881.

District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.
Albury	5	Grafton	1	Molong	1	Vegetable Creek	1
Braidwood	2	Gunning	1	Narandera	1	Warialda	1
Burrows	1	Inverell	1	Parramatta	5	Windsor	3
Barraba	1	Liverpool	1	Port Macquarie	1	Wellington	1
Berrima	1	Mudgee	2	Penrith	3	Young	1
Camden	4	Maitland	7	Port Stephens	1		
Dubbo	1	Muswellbrook	1	Raymond Terrace	1	Total	57
Gundagai	3	Macleay River	2	Singleton	3		

Treasury, 21 August, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Distillation (Brandy) Licenses, issued for the year 1882 (under 13 Victoria No. 27).
1882.

District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.
Albury	5	Inverell	1	Parramatta	3	Windsor	2
Braidwood	1	Liverpool	1	Port Macquarie	1	Wagga Wagga	1
Burrows	1	Mudgee	1	Penrith	5	Wellington	2
Barraba	1	Maitland	7	Port Stephens	1	Young	1
Camden	2	Muswellbrook	1	Raymond Terrace	1		
Dubbo	1	Molong	1	Singleton	2	Total	46
Gundagai	2	Narandera	1	Vegetable Creek	1		

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RETURN

RETURN showing the number of Distillation (Brandy) Licenses, issued for the year 1883 (under 13 Victoria No. 27).
1883.

District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.
Albury	6	Gundagai	2	Parramatta	5	Vegetable Creek	1
Berrima	1	Liverpool	2	Port Macquarie	1	Wellington	2
Braidwood	2	Maitland	7	Penrith	4	Windsor	1
Camden	2	Muswellbrook	1	Port Stephens	1	Young	1
Dubbo	1	Molong	1	Raymond Terrace	1		
Goulburn	1	Narandera	1	Singleton	2	Total	46

Treasury, 21 August, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Distillation Licenses, issued for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883 (under 3rd clause 13 Vic. No. 27).
1881-1883.

District.	Year.	Year.	Year.
	1881.	1882.	1883.
Grafton (Harwood Island, Clarence River)	1	1	1

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RETURN showing the number of Licenses to rectify and compound Spirits, issued for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883 (under 3rd clause 13 Vic. No. 27).
1881-1883.

District.	Year.	Year.	Year.
	1881.	1882.	1883.
Sydney	1	.....	.....

Treasury, 21 August, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Scientific Licenses, issued for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883 (under 18th clause 13 Vic. No. 27).
1881-1883.

District.	Year.	Year.	Year.
	1881.	1882.	1883.
Maitland	1	1	1
Newcastle	1	1	1
Sydney	2	1	2
Wilcannia	1	1

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RETURN showing the number of Apothecaries' Licenses, issued for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883 (under 17th clause 13 Vic. No. 27).
1881-1883.

District.	Year.	Year.	Year.
	1881.	1882.	1883.
Inverell	1
Sydney	5	8	4

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RETURN

RETURN of Convictions for Drunkenness from each Police Court in the Colony for the year 1881.

Name of Police Court.	No. of convictions for drunkenness.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with obscene or indecent language.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with riotous behaviour.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with common assault.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with assault upon the Police.	No. of offences of foregoing nature committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	No. of offences of foregoing nature committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	No. of convictions for selling on Sunday.	No. of convictions for selling during prohibited hours over than for Sunday selling.	No. of convictions for selling adulterated liquors.
Adelong	4	6	16	...	1	6	7	...	...	...
Albury	146	8	1	...	4	18	30	...	3	...
Armidale	143	18	17	...	3	56	15	...	...	...
Araluen	5	3	3	...	1	2	2	2	...	...
Ashford	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Balranald	7	9	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ballina	1	1	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Barraba	10	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baradine	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bathurst	191	20	56	...	3	41	51	4	10	...
Bateman's Bay	7	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Bega	43	24	13	...	5	No record.	No record.	...	...	...
Bendemeer	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Berrima	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binalong	14	17	5	...	3	11	4	2	3	...
Bingera	9	5	7	...	2	4	3	1	1	...
Blackville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Blayney	32	10	5	...	...	5	8	...	...	...
Boat Harbour	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boggabri	52	...	6	...	...	17	5	...	...	...
Bombala	4	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Booligal	5	5	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Bourke	60	8	2	...	4	28	12	...	...	...
Braidwood	6	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Branxton	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brewarrina	45	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Broke	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Broughton Creek	12	2	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
Buckley's Crossing	6	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bulli	24	15	1	5	1	38	8	2	1	...
Bulladelah	1	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bundarra	12	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
Bungendore	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burrowa	54	21	3	1	2	13	7	...	...	...
Camden Haven	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbelltown	142	34	7	2	4	33	28	...	...	...
Camden	74	8	9	...	1	16	16	...	...	...
Canowindra	5	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Carcoar	19	6	3	...	...	No record.	No record.	...	...	...
Casino	4	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cassilis	3	4	8	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Central Police Office	8,077	604	...	32	88	2,006	662	274	61	...
Cessnock	1	...	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Clarence Town	...	5	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...
Cobar	35	1	29	...	1	4	...	1	2	...
Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Condobolin	12	6	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...
Cootamundra	45	20	...	1	2	10	5	...	...	...
Coolah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coonamble	191	54	9	...	19	44	18	...	...	...
Coonabarabran	20	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooranbong	...	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Cooma	50	11	18	...	1	No record.	No record.	...	2	...
Copeland	10	8	15	...	8	12	8	1	1	...
Corowa	3	3	2	4	...	1	...	...	...	...
Cowra	36	28	2	1	3	62	8	...	...	...
Crookwell	5	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...
Cudgen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cundletown	3	3	3	...	...	No record.	No record.	...	...	...
Dandaloo	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darlington Point	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deniliquin	117	24	52	...	7	31	19	...	...	...
Denison Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denman	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Dungog	21	7	...	1	1	12	1	...	1	...
Dubbo	167	60	17	1	8	25	13	...	...	...
Eden	22	2	12	...	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ellalong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emmaville	23	51	80	11	6	97	32	...	...	...
Euabalong	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Euston	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Forbes	28	12	35	...	3	10	2	...	...	...
Forster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germananton	11	15	6	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
Gladstone	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glen Innes	62	62	119	4	11	33	26	...	...	...
Gloucester	1	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Goodooga	5	3	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Gosford	19	5	4	...	1	2	1
Goulburn	106	34	47	1	6	No record.	No record.
Grafton	25	14	44	...	2	9	9	...	2	...

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Grenfell	12	4	12	6	4
Greta	11	4	1	...	2
Gulgong	9	4	9	...	2	2	2
Gundagai	28	9	16	2	...	4	...	1
Gunnedah	56	2	6	...	3	12	9
Gunning	3	17	7	...	2	5	4
Gunderoo	2	1
Hartley	1	3	2	...	2
Hargraves	4
Hay	153	25	...	3	4	29	21
Hill End	2	2	4	2	1	4
Hillston	24	17	16	...	6	2	1	...
Howlong	2	1	1	1	1	1
Inverell	31	9	29	3	1	...	23
Jerilderie	2	12	9	1	...	1
Jerry's Plains	4
Jugiong	1
Kempsey	39	10	2	3	11
Kiama	29	4	3	3	1	1
Laubton	13	10	12	...	1	2	1
Lawrence	15	12	14	...	3	15	2
Lismore	22	4	14	...	1	12	11
Lithgow	29	9	1	8	1	4
Liverpool	55	21	3	...	2	20	1	1	1	...
Louth	7	...	1
Maclean	8	4	13	...	1	3	4
Maitland	383	81	26	...	20	72	58	2
Manilla
Marsden	...	1	1
Mathoura
Menindie	7	3	21	...	1	3	2
Merriwa	24	6	1	6	3
Michelago	1	1	1
Milton	3	1	4	1
Milparinka
Moama	5	5	1
Mogil Mogil
Molong	23	13	2	1
Moree	1	1	1
Morpeth	45	10	1	...	5	9	5
Moruya	5	1
Morangarell	...	9	1	2
Mossycl	4	3	...	1	1	4
Moss Vale	35	1	18	1
Moulamein	...	1	1	1
Mount M'Donald
Mudgee	35	7	10	7	7
Mulwala	1	4	1	...	1	...	2
Murrurundi	12	5	2	3
Murrumburrah
Murwillunba	12	18	7	...	2	11	1	1	1	...
Muswellbrook	56	8	3	...	2	18	7
Nambucca	2
Narrandera	12	15	7	...	2	4	1
Narrabri	89	9	19	...	2	1
Nelligen	1
Newcastle	514	63	...	1	33	74	66	7	9	...
Newtown	410	32	1	7	5	1	81	41	1	...
Nimitybelle	3
Nowra	37	3	1	7	2
Nundle	2	7
Nymagee	14	5	8	5	3	3	5	...
Oberon	2	1	2	...	1	2
Obley	8	18	6	2	1	1	...
Orange	131	21	10	...	6	33	21	...	1	...
Panbula	4	2
Parkes	53	30	7	4	3
Parramatta	175	40	9	...	6	47	36	1
Paterson	4
Penrith	179	47	11	...	9	37	3	3
Pieton	14	11	1	2
Pilliga	3	3	2	1
Pooncarrie
Port Macquarie	2	1	1	1
Queanbeyan	2	8	3	...	3	3
Quirindi	7	7
Raymond Terrace	39	9	4	...	1	3	11	1
Redfern*	34	4	10	3	6	1	...
Richmond
Rockley	6	2	1
Rylstone	31	6	6	...	5	...	3

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Ryde.....	67	12	19	2	...	15	6
Rydal.....
Scone.....	27	13	...	1	2	5	6
Seymour.....	...	3
Shellharbour.....	8	2	6	4
Singleton.....	39	6	7	...	2	2	3
Sofala.....	8	...	4	3
St. Albans.....	1
Stony Creek.....	12	2	...	1	...
Stroud.....	4	2	2	1
Tamba Springs.....
Tamworth.....	213	40	60	49	1	1	...
Tambaroora.....
Taralga.....	No record.	No record.
Tarce.....	10	15	8	No	record.
Temora.....	116	39	79	1	2	24	16	1
Tenterfield.....	34	4	9	...	1	9	1
Tibooburra.....
Tingha.....	2	6	22	1	...	7	2
Tinonce.....	7	No record	kept.
Tocumwal.....	7	3	2	Nil.
Toogong.....	4	2	1	...	1	2
Trunkay Creek.....	2	0	...	3
Tuena.....
Tumut.....	16	7	25	1	1
Tumberumba.....	4	3	No record	kept.
Umberumberka.....
Uralla.....	75	25	20	...	17	24	42
Urana.....	20	9	18	...	5	11	21
Wagga Wagga.....	265	97	2	2	26	51	40
Warialda.....	28	7	9	...	1	6
Walgett.....	110	13	6	16	3
Walcha.....	...	8	24	...	1	1	2
Wallarawang.....	34	19	2	7	5	5
Wallabadah.....	...	2	2	...	2
Wallsend.....	54	25	10	...	2	15	5
Wanuarang.....	...	2
Waratah.....	4	3
Wardell.....	10	14	13	1	6	9	3
Warren.....	14	10	1	...	2	13	3
Water Police Office.....	4,155	599	1,580	15	149	1,513	776	181	49	...
Wee Wee.....
Wellington.....	10	14	7	5	2	6	4
Wentworth.....	40	14	15	11	5
Wilson's Downfall.....	2	2	1
Wilcannia.....	136	55	39	...	6	1
Wingham.....	8	5	3	No record	kept.
Windsor.....
Wollar.....
Wollombi.....	3	1
Wollongong.....	73	18	2	...	3	20	5	4
Woodburn.....	13	2	12	...	2	2
Yass.....	39	23	15	...	3	13	8
Yetman.....	1	1
Young.....	58	40	55	2	3	18	17

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Adelong.....	15	4	16	1	3
Albury.....	89	17	...	1	4	12	12	...	1	...
Angledool.....	...	2
Armidale.....	117	11	10	2	5	29	12	...	2	...
Araluen.....	3	1	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Ashford.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balranald.....	12	6	22	...	8	3	6	1	...	...
Ballina.....	...	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Barraba.....	27	10	...	1	2	10	2	...	...	...
Baradine.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barrington.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bathurst.....	159	15	39	...	6	46	18	4	3	...
Bateman's Bay.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bega.....	26	23	13	...	1	No record.	...	...	...	...
Bendemeer.....	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berrima.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binalong.....	11	8	6	...	1	7	3	2	1	...
Bingera.....	17	5	4	...	2	3	1	2	...	...
Blackville.....	3
Blayney.....	38	15	6	...	1	8	3	2
Boat Harbour.....	3	...	1
Boggabri.....	18	5	16	3	5
Bombala.....	6	...	3	2	3

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Booligal	10	4
Bourke	210	52	2	1	16	65	14	1	1	...
Braidwood	10	5	6	...	1
Branxton	1	...	1
Brewarrina	59	3	1	2	...
Broke
Broughton's Creek	4	1	1
Buckley's Crossing	3	6	1
Bulli	33	30	10	6	1	65	15
Bulladelah	12	...	7
Bundarra	9	1	1
Baugendore	3
Burrowa	63	33	3	11	8
Camden Haven	1
Campbelltown	108	22	4	...	5	31	5
Camden	34	8	1	8	1
Candelo	1
Canowindra	1
Carcoar	24	5	0	No record.
Casino	3	3	4	...	2
Cassilis	2	10	3	...	2	2
Central Police Office	6,432	408	...	32	76	1,395	233	106	48	...
Cessnock	1	...	2	1
Clarence Town	3
Cobar	59	...	7	...	1	17	1	3	10	...
Collector
Condobolin	7	1	1	3	2
Cootamundra	69	36	1	...	2	22	2	1	1	...
Coolah	5	3	5	4	...
Coonamble	357	58	5	...	30	101	3	...	1	...
Coonabarabran	26	13	19	...	3
Cooranbong	7	15	1	1	...	7	2
Cooma	45	9	18	No records kept.	1	...
Copeland	7	19	15	1	2	13	6
Corowa	12	14	2
Covra	32	15	2	...	3	32	2	...	5	...
Crookwell	3	1	2	3
Cudgen
Cundletown	3	4	1
Dandaloo	6
Darlington Point
Delegate
Deniliquin	108	16	38	...	9	28	12	...	3	...
Denison Town	2	2	1	1
Denman	7	1
Dungog	20	10	10
Dubbo	127	35	15	3	6	15	21	4	5	...
Eden	31	7	19	3	2	12	3	...	2	...
Ellalong
Emmaville	26	35	55	17	3	18	18	12	1	2
Euabalong	17	10	6	4	2
Euston	1	1
Forbes	33	10	8	...	1	12	6	...	10	...
Forster	2	1	1	1
Frogmore	1	2
Germanton	21	23	6	1	...	6	5
Girilambone	1	1
Gladstone
Glen Innes	102	55	66	3	6	51	39
Gloucester	2	2
Goodooga	6	6	2	3
Gosford	25	3	2	...	2	4
Goulburn	158	34	44	...	2	No records.	...	16	7	...
Grafton	49	15	50	...	3	26	6	1
Grenfell	14	3	3	2	1	5
Greta	33	3	8	...	2
Gulgong	14	8	5	2	3	6	2
Gundagai	28	8	9	1	1	5	...	1	4	...
Gunnedah	62	2	15	12
Gunning	9	19	27	1	2	8	7
Gundaroo	5	1	2
Hartley	5	3
Hargraves	1	1
Hay	225	16	...	3	...	45	12	...	2	...
Hill End	2	1	2	1
Hillston	48	16	27	...	15	6	1
Howlong	6	...	2	1	...	1	2	...
Inverell	44	15	6	1	1	12	30
Jerilderie	2	3	...	2	1
Jerry's Plains	4	1
Jugiong	1

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Kempsey	49	5	5	12	2	1
Kiama	31	5	1	...	5	2	1
Lambton	36	12	11	...	1	3	2
Lawrence	9	5	11	...	1	10	2
Lismore	30	7	13	...	2	12	4	...	1	...
Lithgow	16	3	3	2	3	1	...
Liverpool	138	67	1	...	2	37	14
Louth	7	...	20	...	2
Maclean	7	5	40	...	4	3	...	1
Maitland	324	53	21	...	13	63	23	4	1	...
Manilla	1	2	1
Marengo	1	8	2	2	1
Marsdens	...	1	1	11
Mathoura	2	...	1
Menindie	4	4	18	...	4	5	2
Merriwa	14	4	1	6	3
Michelago	3	2
Milton	1	1	2
Milparinka	19	6	2	1	1	1	...
Mittagong	6	1	2	...	2	1	2
Moama	3	9	5	...	3	4	4
Mogil Mogil
Molong	28	12	1	3
Moroc	3	2
Morpeth	44	6	14
Moruya	1	2	1	1	...	1
Morangarell	3	8	...	1
Mossiel	3	5	...	1	1	1	2
Moss Vale	10	14	7	...	4
Moulamein	7	4	1	...	3	2	3
Mount M'Donald	6	22	7	20	5	2	1	...
Mudgee	29	8	7	7	2	...	2	...
Mulwala	2	3	2
Murrurundi	21	6	3	...	1	3	...	2
Murrumburrah
Murwillumba	15	25	31	...	2	14	6	3	1	...
Muswellbrook	54	7	1	...	3	13	4
Nambucca
Narrandera	24	13	11	...	4	13	1
Narrabri	210	9	43	...	4	2
Nelligen	1	...	2
Newcastle	737	72	1	...	31	110	83	6	12	...
Nowtown	376	33	10	10	7	...	34	19	2	...
Nimitybelle	...	1	5
Nowra	46	10	...	1	2	8
Nundle	1	3
Nymagee	47	10	15	...	4	15	6	1	1	...
Oberon
Obley	1	3
Orange	132	7	6	...	3	38	11	...	7	...
Panbula	3	1	1
Parkes	23	18	7	2	1	1
Parramatta	188	55	8	...	3	59	13
Paterson	4	1	1
Penrith	147	37	2	...	8	43	2	2
Picton	13	5
Pilliga	8	3	7	2
Pooncarie	2	1	2	...
Port Macquarie	7	...	3	1
Queanbeyan	10	3	1	2
Quirindi	20	22	...	4	3
Raymond Terrace	22	2	5	4
Redfern	295	16	...	1	1	61	9	1
Richmond
Rockley	7	5	1	...	2
Rylstone	16	2	6	...	2	3
Ryde	91	23	35	8	...	13	9
Rydal	1	...	3	1	...
Scone	15	8	2	5	...	1	1	...
Seymour	7	7	2
Shellharbour	2	...	1	1
Singleton	27	7	4	1
Sofala	7	2	6	2	2
St. Albans	2
Stony Creek	4	1
Stroud	5	2	1	1
Tamba Springs
Tamworth	211	41	4	...	9	52	30	...	2	...
Tambaroora
Taralga	No record.
Taree	5	14	9

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Temora	37	11	25	6
Tenterfield	44	4	19	12
Tibooburra	4	2	2
Tingha	2	13	4	2	4
Tinonee	2	3	1
Toocumwal	14	6	1
Toogong	6	1	2	2	1
Trunkay Creek	2	12	2	2
Tuena
Tumut	11	18	48	...	1	2
Tumberumba	2	8	...	1	...	No records kept.	
Umberumberka
Uralla	114	16	20	...	12	33	7
Urana	25	18	24	...	3	12	...	1
Wagga Wagga	211	64	7	53	18	7	2	...
Warialda	38	10	2	...	3	7
Walgett	146	29	1	...	1	32	5
Walecha	1	9	22	...	1	10	1
Wallacrawang	20	7	1	...	3	1
Wallabadah	...	3	2	...	1
Wallsend	72	29	15	...	7	21	8
Wanaaring	5	3	2	...	1	1
Waratah	7	2	1	...	1	1
Wardell	13	12	10	...	4	5
Warron	21	20	7	...	6	8	1
Water Police Office	3,862	448	1,105	46	127	1,059	369	185	91	...
Wee Wee
Wellington	8	10	11	4	1	6	...	1
Wentworth	34	11	22	2	1	8	4
Wilson's Downfall	...	2
Wilcannia	119	53	49	3	16	4	9	...
Wingham	3	4	1
Windsor
Wollar
Wollombi	1	3	1
Wollongong	76	24	1	1	5	20	7	...	4	...
Woodburn	10	5	8	...	4	2	2
Yass	16	8	18	...	5	17	2	...	1	...
Yetman	2	1	...	1
Young	47	48	60	1	3	14	2	...	4	...

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Adelong	13	4	14	3	3
Albury	68	24	17	8	...	2	...
Angledool	19	18	2	8	3
Armidale	174	6	8	1	6	26	15	3	2	...
Araluen	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Ashford	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balranald	...	2	8	...	1	3	1	...	...	...
Ballina	7	2	15	2	3	8	1	...	...	...
Barraba	9	7	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...
Bulmain*	72	10	50	...	...	20	7	8	...	...
Baradine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barmedman	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Barrington	2	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Bathurst	219	58	27	...	4	59	35	10	2	...
Bateman's Bay	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bega	32	19	4	...	5	No record.		...	...	...
Bendemeer	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berrima	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Binalong	8	12	3	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
Bingera	10	11	9	...	1	...	3	...	...	...
Blackville	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Blayney	37	12	11	...	3	7	1	...	3	...
Boat Harbour	11	1	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Boggabri	17	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bombala	6	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Booligal	3	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Bourke	223	54	...	1	12	68	27	...	2	...
Braidwood	13	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Branxton	23	3	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Brewarrina	45	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...
Broke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broughton Creek	16	2	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Buckley's Crossing	8	11	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...
Bulli	80	37	8	8	4	132	5
Bulladelah	3	...	5	2	...	1
Bundarra	10	1	1
Bungendore	9
Burrows	40	24	9	6	1	1	...

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Camden Haven
Campbelltown	111	18	4	...	3	37	3
Camden	18	...	3	2	1	...	1	...
Candelo	6
Canowindra	4
Caregar	16	5	4	No record.	1	4
Casino	3	1	12	...	2
Cassilis	9	6	1	...	2	4	3
Central Police Office	6,709	452	...	27	69	1,374	369	96	25	...
Cessnock	2	1	1	...	2	2
Clarence Town	7	3	2
Cobar	68	2	8	...	2	11	...	1
Cobargo	1	7	...	1
Collector
Condobolin	5	2	1
Cootamundra	57	34	...	2	5	4	5	2
Coolah	3	2	5
Coonamble	196	32	1	...	12	57	14
Coonabarabran	46	26	29	1	2
Cooranbong	9	13	2	1	...	9	1
Cooma	64	6	21	...	2	No record.	3	...
Copeland	7	23	11	...	1	8	5
Coraki	12	4	3	...	1
Corowa	12	21	...	2	...	1	1	...	2	...
Cowra	18	18	2	3	3	26	6	4
Crookwell	12	4	6	...	1	13
Cudgen	2
Cundletown	4	5	3	2
Dandaloo	...	9	2
Darlington Point	1
Delegate	4	1
Deniliquin	91	20	24	1	6	26	12	4	1	...
Denison Town	1	2	3	2	1
Denman	6	2	1	6
Dungog	9	5	5
Dubbo	171	59	23	...	18	29	17	8	4	...
Edon	30	6	18	...	3	4	2	...
Ellalong	1	...
Emmaville	30	31	43	3	6	64	10
Euabalong	14	7	5	2	3
Eurobodalla
Euston	1	3	3	5
Forbes	23	4	5	5	2	...	1	...
Forster
Frogmore	...	1
Germanton	9	9	3	6	1
Girilambone	11	14	19	...	2
Gladstone	4
Glen Innes	103	54	68	2	8	52	28	2
Gloucester	1	...	2	2
Goodooga	5	5	8	5	2
Gosford	45	10	4	...	2	8	1	...
Goulburn	211	28	32	1	2	No record.	7
Grafton	94	20	58	1	4	31	12	2	1	...
Grenfell	15	6	3	5	3	2	5	...
Gresford	2	1
Greta	38	1	8	1	1
Gulgong	19	20	10	1	6	8	3
Gundagai	28	9	15	...	1	7	2	1
Gunnedah	54	1	2	3	7	4
Gunning	6	12	10	...	1	3	5
Gundaroo	1	...	4	3
Hartley	2	21	8
Hargraves
Hay	237	19	1	...	2	39	17
Hill End	2	...	5	1	1
Hillston	63	15	24	...	10	10	4
Howlong	10	4	2	1
Inverell	49	10	4	2	...	14	42	...	1	...
Jerilderie	18	10	1	4	3	...	1	...
Jerry's Plains	5	2	2
Jugiong
Kempsey	53	16	4	19	4	1
Kiama	45	9	2	6	2
Lambton	24	8	12	...	1	2	1
Lawrence	15	4	2	12
Lismore	76	24	18	...	3	35	2	1
Lidgong	4	1
Liverpool	155	42	4	...	5	58	5	2
Louth	18	12	12
Maclean	21	7	49	...	3	13

RETURN of Convictions for Drunkenness, year 1883—continued.

Name of Police Court.	No. of convictions for drunkenness.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with obscene or indecent language.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with riotous behaviour.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with common assault.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with assault upon the Police.	No. of offences of fore-going nature committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	No. of offences of fore-going nature committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	No. of convictions for selling on Sunday.	No. of convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than for Sunday selling.	No. of convictions for selling adulterated liquors.
Maitland	291	50	18	...	5	80	21	1	...	...
Manilla	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marengo	4	14	8	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Marsdens	2	5	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Mathoura	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Menindie	7	5	10	...	1	9	...	...	...	...
Merriwa	21	10	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...
Michelago	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Milton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milparinka	12	7	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...
Mittagong	28	5	3	...	2	3	3	...	...	...
Moama	1	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Mogil Mogil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molong	28	9	2	...	2	4	...	1	...	...
Morce	6	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morpeth	50	5	...	...	1	8	6	...	...	...
Moruya	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Morangarell	3	9	3	...	2	8	2	...	2	...
Mossgiel	2	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...
Moss Vale	38	8	19	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Moulamein	6	2	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...
Mount Hope	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Mount M'Donald	2	10	...	1	...	8	...	1	...	...
Mudgee	17	7	7	...	...	8	6	...	2	...
Mulwala	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murrundi	19	2	5	...	...	6	...	1	...	...
Murrumburrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murwillumba	14	19	29	...	2	19	2	...	1	...
Muswellbrook	83	14	2	...	2	25	8	...	...	...
Nambucca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narrandera	47	17	24	...	2	13	6	...	...	...
Narrabri	122	26	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Nelligen	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	993	92	2	1	50	213	117	...	1	...
Newtown	430	42	...	7	4	...	14	...	...	...
Nimitybelle	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nowra	28	6	...	...	2	7	2	...	...	...
Nundle	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nymagee	95	33	28	1	8	26	7	...	...	...
Nyngan	2	53	14	4	2	39	3	2	4	...
Oberon	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Obley	3	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Orange	89	12	2	1	4	23	...	1	1	...
Pambula	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Parkes	18	17	8	4	1	2	1	1	...	...
Parramatta	434	81	23	...	2	118	13	6	...	...
Paterson	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Penrith	195	42	4	...	16	61	3	...	...	...
Pieton	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pilliga	7	5	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Pooncarie	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Port Macquarie	21	6	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Queanbeyan	3	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...
Quirindi	36	44	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	...
Raymond Terrace	27	1	...	...	1	6	5	...	...	...
Redfern	446	47	...	1	4	87	32	10	2	...
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockley	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rylstone	39	9	10	1	6	7	2	...	...	...
Ryde*	150	29	38	2	3	22	18	2	...	...
Rydal	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scone	22	13	...	...	1	7	...	2	...	...
Seymour	2	9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Shellharbour	2	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Singleton	45	11	6	...	4	2	4	1	...	...
Sofala	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
St. Albans	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Leonards †	29	10	23	...	7	24	...	1	...	...
Stony Creek	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stroud	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Tamba Springs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tamworth	211	30	...	...	5	55	13	2	...	...
Tambarooma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taralga	1	...	1	...	...	No record.	...	...	...	...
Taree	5	7	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Temora	21	7	13	...	1	2	...	...	1	...
Tenterfield	40	8	14	...	3	10	1	...	3	...
Tibooburra	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tingha	3	4	7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Tinonee	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tocumwal	9	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...

* Increase of cases this year attributable to large influx of population (chiefly married) residing on railway line in progress from Ryde to Waratah.

† From 11th September to 31st December, 1883.

RETURN of Convictions for Drunkenness, year 1883—*continued.*

Name of Police Court.	No. of convictions for drunkenness.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with obscene or indecent language.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with riotous behaviour.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with common assault.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with assault upon the Police.	No. of offences of fore-going nature committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	No. of offences of fore-going nature committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	No. of convictions for selling on Sunday.	No. of convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than for Sunday selling.	No. of convictions for selling adulterated liquors.
Toogong	4	1	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
Trunkey Creek	2	27	3	3	..	25	10	..	..	..
Tuena .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tumut	8	12	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tumberumba	8	15	..	..	2	No record kept.		2	..	..
Umberumberka	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uralla	43	6	11	..	4	12	5	..	..	..
Urana	30	7	12	..	3	9	..	..	..	..
Wagga Wagga	149	50	5	..	6	43	14	..	1	..
Warialda	67	19	2	1	1	12	4	1	..	..
Walgett	166	12	1	1	2	26	9	..	..	..
Walcha	1	2	9	1	..	4	..	..	..	..
Wallerawang	10	5	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..
Wallabadah	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallsend	82	31	22	1	7	19	7	..	..	..
Wanaaring	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Waratah	9	4	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Wardell	16	11	7	..	3	8	..	..	..	..
Warren	30	25	6	2	6	11	4	..	1	..
Water Police Office	4,620	350	1,096	16	75	1,422	292	130	30	..
Wee Waa .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	23	11	7	3	..	12	3	..	..	..
Wentworth	27	16	21	2	2	12	..	6	..	..
Wilson's Downfall .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilcannia	190	88	86	8	29	..	..	6	6	..
Wingham	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Windsor .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollar .....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollombi	1	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wollongong	75	19	..	..	3	18	4	..	..	..
Woodburn	14	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Yass	22	7	12	..	3	8	..	1	2	..
Yetman	5	7	3	..	1	3	..	..	1	..
Young	98	65	55	..	2	20	..	..	2	..

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(SPIRITS, WINE, AND BEER—CONVICTIONS UNDER THE LICENSING ACT FOR THE YEAR 1884.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 September, 1885.

FURTHER RETURN to an *Order* of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 15th February, 1884, That there be laid upon the Table of this House for the years 1881, 1882, and 1883 respectively,—

- “(1.) The quantity in gallons of spirits, wines, and beers respectively imported into this Colony.*
- “(2.) The quantity in gallons of spirits, wines, and beers respectively manufactured in this Colony.*
- “(3.) The quantity in gallons of spirits, wines, and beers respectively imported and manufactured per head of the population of the Colony.*
- “(4.) Also Returns from each Police District of the Colony, including the Metropolitan District, under the following heads:—
- “(a) The number of licensed houses in each district.*
- “(b) The number of Colonial wine, wholesale wine and spirit, and brewers licenses respectively in each district; also the number of licenses to distil spirits.*
- “(c) The number of convictions for drunkenness.
- “(d) The number of convictions for drunkenness, with obscene or indecent language.
- “(e) The number of convictions for drunkenness, with riotous behaviour.
- “(f) The number of convictions for drunkenness, with common assault.
- “(g) The number of convictions for drunkenness, with assault upon the police.
- “(h) The number of offences of the above nature committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday; and the like between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.
- “(i) The number of convictions for selling on Sunday.
- “(j) The number of convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than for Sunday selling.
- “(k) The number of convictions for selling adulterated liquors.
- “That such Returns in future be laid upon the Table of this House and printed as soon after the close of the year as possible.”

(Mr. Hutchinson.)

* These Returns were supplied by the Treasury Department.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1, 2, AND 3.—FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Imported into this Colony.			Manufactured in this Colony.			Imported per head of Population.			Manufactured per head of Population.		
Spirits.	Wines.	Beers.	Spirits.	Wines.	Beers.	Spirits.	Wines.	Beers.	Spirits.	Wines.	Beers.
gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	pints.	quarts.	gallons.
1,449,414	208,241	1,714,651	168,780	589,604	13,068,920	1.57	.22	1.86	1½	2½	14

The above figures were supplied by the Treasury Department.

RETURN showing the number of Licensed (Publicans) Houses in each Licensing District for the year 1884 (under "Licensing Acts, 1882-83)."

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Albury	35	Cowra	12	Macleay River	15	Queanbeyan	22
Armidale	47	Deniliquin	42	Maitland	60	Raymond Terrace	5
Balranald	17	Dowling	3	Manning River	13	Richmond River	10
Bathurst	69	Dubbo	95	Menindie	23	Rylstone	8
Bega	18	Dungog	8	Metropolitan	824	Scone	8
Bellinger	9	Eden	8	Milparinka	11	Shoalhaven	14
Berrima	19	Emmaville	11	Mitchell	30	Tamworth	50
Bingora	11	Forbes	27	Moama	9	Temora	34
Bombala	10	Germanton	7	Molong	32	Tenterfield	26
Bourke	47	Glen Innes	19	Moree	17	Tumbarumba	8
Braidwood	14	Gosford	15	Mudgee	43	Tumut	11
Brewarrina	30	Goulburn	56	Murrurundi	20	Tweed River	10
Broulee	14	Grafton	42	Muswellbrook	9	Urana	10
Burrowa	17	Grenfell	16	Narrabri	35	Wagga Wagga	61
Camden	5	Gunnedah	18	Narrandera	29	Walgett	27
Campbelltown	9	Gundagai	33	Newcastle	96	Waratah	52
Carcoar	34	Hartley	27	Nymageo	13	Warialda	14
Cassilis	12	Hay	42	Orange	43	Wellington	21
Cobar	20	Hillston	40	Paterson	4	Wentworth	16
Condobolin	13	Hill End	8	Patrick's Plains	20	Windsor	19
Cooma	22	Inverell	25	Parkes	18	Wollombi	5
Coonabarabran	8	Jerilderie	8	Parramatta	51	Wollongong	21
Coonamble	10	Kiama	9	Penrith	16	Yass	20
Cootamundra	18	Lismore	38	Pictou	5	Young	34
Copeland	7	Liverpool	16	Port Macquarie	4		
Corowa	23	Macleay	20	Port Stephens	10	Total	3,144

The Treasury, New South Wales, 29 August, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Licensed (Colonial Wine) Houses in each Licensing District for the year 1884 (under Licensing Acts 1882-83).

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Albury	6	Cowra	3	Manning River	5	Richmond River	1
Armidale	15	Dubbo	6	Metropolitan	92	Rylstone	1
Balranald	1	Dungog	2	Mitchell	1	Scone	5
Bathurst	1	Eden	2	Moree	2	Tamworth	5
Bega	3	Emmaville	6	Mudgee	5	Temora	2
Bellinger	4	Forbes	6	Murrurundi	3	Tenterfield	1
Berrima	2	Glen Innes	2	Muswellbrook	4	Tumbarumba	1
Bombala	2	Gosford	4	Narrabri	3	Tumut	2
Bourke	1	Goulburn	5	Newcastle	2	Warialda	5
Braidwood	4	Grafton	3	Orange	1	Waratah	7
Bingora	6	Grenfell	5	Parkes	2	Wellington	8
Brewarrina	1	Gundagai	3	Paterson	4	Windsor	6
Burrowa	2	Gunnedah	3	Patrick's Plains	18	Wentworth	1
Camden	1	Hay	1	Parramatta	4	Wollongong	3
Carcoar	5	Hillston	2	Penrith	2	Wollombi	3
Cassilis	2	Inverell	26	Pictou	2	Yass	2
Cooma	1	Jerilderie	1	Port Macquarie	6	Young	1
Coonabarabran	3	Lismore	5	Port Stephens	5		
Coonamble	1	Liverpool	3	Queanbeyan	2	Total	396
Copeland	1	Maitland	20	Raymond Terrace	6		
Corowa	4						

The Treasury, N.S.W., 29 August, 1885.

RETURN

RETURN showing the number of Licensed Spirit Merchants in each Licensing District for the year 1884
(under Licensing Acts 1882-83).

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Albury	3	Deniliquin	4	Maitland	7	Raymond Terrace	1
Armidale	3	Dubbo	12	Metropolitan	113	Richmond River	2
Balranald	2	Emmaville	3	Menindie	6	Tamworth	3
Bathurst	2	Forbes	4	Milparinka	5	Temora	1
Bega	2	Germanton	1	Mitchell	6	Tenterfield	1
Berrima	1	Glen Innes	2	Moama	1	Tumberumba	1
Bombala	2	Goulburn	4	Morée	2	Tumut	2
Bourke	10	Grafton	6	Mudgee	3	Tweed River	1
Braidwood	4	Grenfell	1	Murrurundi	2	Urana	2
Brewarrina	5	Gundagai	3	Muswellbrook	3	Wagga Wagga	6
Campbelltown	1	Gunnedah	2	Narrabri	2	Walgett	2
Cobar	1	Hay	5	Narandera	2	Wellington	1
Condobolin	2	Hillston	9	Nymagee	2	Wentworth	2
Cooma	3	Inverell	2	Newcastle	2	Windsor	2
Coonabarabran	2	Jerilderie	3	Orange	3	Yass	2
Coonamble	3	Kiama	1	Parramatta	2	Young	4
Cootamundra	2	Maclean	1	Patrick's Plains	1		
Corowa	5	Macleay River	1	Queanbeyan	1	Total	315

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RETURN showing the number of Licensed Brewers in each Licensing District during the year 1884
(under "Licensing Acts 1882-83").

Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.	Licensing District.	No.
Albury	4	Cowra	1	Jerilderie	1	Queanbeyan	1
Armidale	1	Deniliquin	2	Kiama	1	Tamworth	2
Balranald	1	Dubbo	2	Maitland	1	Temora	1
Bathurst	2	Forbes	1	Mitchell	2	Tumut	1
Bega	1	Glen Innes	1	Metropolitan	10	Wagga Wagga	2
Bourke	1	Goulburn	3	Mudgee	2	Walgett	1
Brewarrina	1	Gundagai	1	Narandera	2	Wellington	1
Carcoar	1	Gunnedah	1	Newcastle	1	Yass	1
Cobar	3	Hartley	2	Nymagee	1	Young	1
Corowa	1	Hay	2	Orange	2		
Cootamundra	1	Hillston	2	Parramatta	1	Total	70

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RETURN showing the number of Distillation (Brandy) Licenses issued for the year 1884
(under 13 Vic. No. 27).

District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.	District.	No.
Albury	5	Emmaville	1	Mudgee	1	Singleton	1
Berrima	1	Goulburn	1	Muswellbrook	1	Tamworth	1
Braidwood	2	Gundagai	2	Narandera	1	Wellington	2
Camden	2	Inverell	3	Parramatta	3	Windsor	1
Campbelltown	1	Liverpool	2	Penrith	3	Young	1
Dungog	1	Maitland	7	Port Stephens	1		
Dubbo	1	Molong	1	Ryde	1	Total	47

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RETURN showing the number of Licenses to Distil issued during the year 1884
(under 3rd clause, 13 Vic. No. 27).

District.	No.
Harwood Island, Clarence River	1

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RETURN

RETURN showing the number of Licenses to Rectify and Compound Spirits issued during the year 1884
(under clause 3, 13 Vic. No. 27).

District.	No.
Nil.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 29 August, 1885.

RETURN showing the number of Scientific Licenses issued during the year 1884 (under 18th clause,
13 Vic. No. 27).

District.	No.
Maitland	1
Newcastle.....	1
Sydney	2
Total	4

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RETURN showing the number of Apothecaries Licenses issued during the year 1884 (under 17th clause
13 Vic. No. 27).

District.	No.
Sydney	5

The Treasury, New South Wales, 29 August, 1885.

RETURN of Convictions for Drunkenness from each Police Court in the Colony, for the year 1884.

Name of Police Court.	Number of convictions for drunkenness.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with obscene or indecent language.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with riotous behaviour.	No. of convictions for drunkenness with common assault.	No. of convictions for drunkenness with assault upon the Police.	No. of offences of forgoing nature committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	No. of offences of foregoing nature committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	No. of convictions for selling on Sunday.	No. of convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than for Sunday selling.	No. of convictions for selling adulterated liquors.
Adlong	4	3	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Albury	172	62	48	15	17	25	33	1	...	...
Angledool	21	10	6	1	3	9	8	...	...	...
Armidale	96	9	11	...	4	23	9	3	...	...
Araluen	1	3	11	1	...	14	2	...	...	...
Ashford .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Balranald	14	32	4	...	2	15	2	1	1	...
Ballina	16	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Barraba	18	10	14	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Balmain	240	35	130	3	4	80	33	8	4	...
Baradine .....	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barmedman .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Barrington	4	7	5	...	...	4	1	...	...	...
Bathurst	279	30	...	...	3	61	31	...	4	...
Bateman's Bay	7	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
Bega	12	28	...	...	2	15	4	1	...	...
Bendemeer .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Berrima	2	2	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
Binalong	3	9	7	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
Bingera	18	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blackville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blayney	55	9	7	...	...	7	6	...	1	...
Boat Harbour	8	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Boggabri	4	1	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Bombala	18	13	23	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Booligal	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bourke	76	12	...	...	...	33	9	...	1	...
Braidwood	11	6	2	...	2	4	17	...	2	...
Branxton	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brewarrina	73	12	18	1	...	19	2	1	...	...
Broke	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broughton Creek	5	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Buckley's Crossing	1	9	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bulli	148	21	2	...	1	40	2	...	2	...
Bulladolah	3	...	11	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Bundarra	22	1	...	...	1	5	2	...	...	...

RETURN of Convictions for Drunkenness, &c.—*continued.*

Name of Police Court.	No. of convictions for drunkenness.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with obscene or indecent language.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with riotous behaviour.	No. of convictions for drunkenness with common assault.	No. of convictions for drunkenness, with assault upon the Police.	No. of offences of forcible nature committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	No. of offences of forcible nature committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	No. of convictions for selling on Sunday.	No. of convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than for Sunday selling.	No. of convictions for selling adulterated liquors.
Bungendore	2	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burruga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burrowa	28	20	2	1	..	5	7	..	..	..
Byerock	4	12	1	..	2	2	4	..	..	..
Camden Haven	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbelltown	85	23	28	..	1	40	2	1	..	..
Camden	20	3	4	..	..	8	..	..	1	..
Candelo	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Canowindra	6	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..
Carecar	12	3	6	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Casino	4	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cassilis	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Central Police Court	6,680	492	..	28	49	1,413	290	32	29	..
Cessnock	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Claro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clarence Town	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cobar	178	28	4	..	4	8	9	..	8	..
Cobargo	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collarenebri	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Collector	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Condobolin	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cootamundra	40	3	..	..	..	5	1	1	1	..
Coolah	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coonamble	93	19	..	..	8	12	13	1	..	..
Coonabarabran	26	24	34	..	5	..	..	2	..	..
Cooranbong	20	21	18	2	1	20	20	..	..	..
Cooma	79	14	..	2	4	17	5	..	3	..
Copeland	8	2	2	..	1	4	..	2	..	..
Coraki	8	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Corowa	14	17	8	..	1	3	1	..	1	..
Cowra	76	21	1	1	2	33	6	..	..	..
Crookwell	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cudgellico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cudgen	1	..	7	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Cundletown	6	4	2	..	3	3	2	..	..	..
Dandaloo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darlington Point	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Delegate	..	3	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Deniliquin	77	21	24	..	6	22	5	3	2	..
Denison Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denman	5	2	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..
Dungog	6	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Dubbo	179	37	15	5	3	27	21	5	8	..
Eden	13	2	7	..	4	8	..	..	..	..
Ellalong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emmaville	45	25	6	..	10	12	4	..	3	..
Euabalong	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eurobodalla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Euston	6	7	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Forbes	45	7	1	..	..	8	3	2	..	..
Forster	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Frogmore	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Germantown	34	37	8	..	3	19	1	..	..	..
Girilambona	14	6	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Gilgandra	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Gladstone	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glen Innes	102	50	75	3	16	61	22	..	..	..
Gloucester	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Goodooga	1	14	3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Gosford	43	10	1	2	2	7	3	1	1	..
Goulburn	255	50	46	1	2	60	18	1	1	..
Grafton	111	21	56	..	2	30	14	2	3	..
Grenfell	16	5	2	1	..	4	2	..	..	..
Gresford	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greta	48	4	..	..	..	16	2	..	..	..
Gulgong	15	6	1	1	1	2	3	..	..	..
Gundagai	54	13	..	1	..	10	1	..	2	..
Gunnedah	13	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..
Gunning	28	12	10	1	5	5	3	..	..	..
Gundaroo	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Hartley	2	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hargraves	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hay	150	41	19	1	4	33	18	1	..	..
Hill End	10	3	1	..	2	2	3	..	1	..
Hillston	35	26	12	..	6	21	3	1	2	..
Howlong	32	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverell	36	35	7	2	1	25	9
Jerilderie	17	12	4	..	1	8
Jerry's Plains	12	4	2	2
Jugiong
Kempsey	48	15	4	..	5	22	2

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Kiama	79	17	11	6	3
Kiandra	2
Lambton	14	9	15	...	1	11	5
Lawrence	13	5	5
Lismore	47	8	7
Lithgow	9	2	2	2	2	2
Liverpool	82	39	9	2	2	29	8	4	1	...
Lofftus (June Junction)*	7	1
Louth	7
Maclean	86	17	1	...	4	26	...	1
Maitland	231	50	46	1	15	91	44
Manilla	8	2
Marfengo	2	8	1	1
Marsden
Marulan	18	2	3
Mathoura
Menindie	16	3	6	...	2
Merriwa	30	10	8	5	8	...	1	...
Michelago
Milton	8	5	6	4
Milparinka	9	2	2	1
Mitchell's Creek†
Mittagong	18	3	1	...	1	4	2
Moama	1	2	1
Mogil Mogil	...	2
Molong	46	9	2	2
Moree	21	12	10	1	...	12	2
Morpeth	39	5	18	...	1	7	13
Motuya	30	9	3	...	2	10	3
Morangarell	...	2
Moosgiel	6	3	2	...	2	...
Moos Vale	32	44	35	...	3
Moulamein	2	3	3	2	1
Mount Hope	12	5	6	1	...
Mount M'Donald	14	15	4	2	...	6	7	...	2	...
Mudgee	49	6	6	...	1	Records do not show.	2
Mulwala	...	6	4	2
Murrurundi	11	4	2	5	2
Murrumburrah	96	19	23	...	1
Murwillumbra	19	7	8	1	1	16	2	7
Muswellbrook	63	7	2	...	1	22	6
Nambucca	2	2	Not known.
Narrandera	107	15	19	13	...	6	...
Narrabri	107	16	11	...	7	28	9
Nelligen	...	2	2	1	...	1
Newcastle	1,065	111	...	2	68	177	96	8	3	...
Newtown	299	58	1	2	8	85	23	3	4	...
Nimitybelle	8	1	1
Nowra	35	71	25	3	3	36	6	2
Nundle	2
Nymagee	43	43	5	24	8	1
Nyngan	3	88	101	3	2	56	11	4	5	...
Oberon	1	3	1
Obley	3	3	1
Orange	149	24	29	...	5	40	9	2	4	...
Panbula	7	2	1	3	1
Parke	28	10	8	6	...	18	4	6
Paramatta	284	97	101	...	6	114	5	5	2	...
Paterson	4	5	9	...	1	5
Penrith	215	47	20	74
Picton	17	4	2	6
Pilliga	6	2	...	1	...	1
Pooncarie	2	3	1	2	3	1
Port Macquarie	21	7	1
Queanbeyan	57	32	1	...	1	15	1
Quirindi	19	3	2
Raymond Terrace	26	2	6	4
Redfern	477	56	...	3	9	114	33	16	2	...
Richmond	6	2	2	...	2	4
Rockley	3	16	5
Rylstone	11	2	2	...	1	2
Ryde	157	32	14	2	1	35	24	4
Seone	8	2	2
Seymour	3	4	7
Shellharbour	12	2
Silverton	45	24	14	...	10	12	4
Singleton	30	11	3	...	2	5	2	1	1	...
Sofala	7	2	1	1
St. Albans	1	2	1
St. Leonards	147	20	38	1	2	60	12	3	4	...
Stroud	6	1	8	...	1

* Court established, 12th September, 1854.

† Court appointed, 2nd December, 1854.

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Stuart Town.....	...	4	2
Tamba Springs.....
Tamworth.....	74	12	3	...	3	29	8	1
Tambaroora.....
Taralga.....	9	3	5	2
Taree.....	6	7	10	5	4	2
Temora.....	51	21	14	...	6	14	12	...	4	...
Tenterfield.....	70	13	30	...	2	32	11	3
Tibooburra.....	8	2
Tingha.....	4	3	1
Tinonee.....
Tocumwal.....	12	18	6	...	2	6
Trunkay Creek.....	7	1	1	3
Tuena.....
Tumut.....	50	12	1	1	4
Tumberumba.....	6	14	10	2	1
Uralla.....	18	3	1	1
Urana.....	35	20	17	...	5	22	2	1
Wagga Wagga.....	198	69	4	1	8	45	6	6	1	...
Warialda.....	19	11	8	5	6	1
Walgett.....	115	13	6	...	1
Walcha.....	12	8	12	4
Wallerawang.....	19	7	1	11	1
Wallabadah.....
Wallsend.....	72	36	60	...	7	62	24	1
Wanaaring.....	5	4	2
Waratah.....	2	4	6	1	4	5	1	...
Wardell.....	30	16	1	4	6
Warren.....	10	28	21	...	5	3	1	...	1	...
Water Police Office.....	4,870	324	1,131	19	102	1,445	394	63	55	...
Wee Waa.....	9	1
Wellington.....	33	24	13	2	11	11	7
Wentworth.....	81	45	15	...	6	15
Wilson's Downfall.....
Wilcannia.....	160	36	46	7	11
Wingham.....	...	2	4	...	1
Windsor.....	46	12	3	...	2	2
Wollar.....	...	1
Wollombi.....	3	2	1
Wollongong.....	160	29	1	2	3	28	8	...	2	...
Woodburn.....	6	1
Yass.....	38	15	1	10
Yctman.....	1	5	2	...	1	3
Young.....	127	41	...	2	...	32	13	2	2	...

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

(CASE OF ANDREW GEORGE SCOTT, THOMAS ROGAN, THOMAS WILLIAMS *alias* JOHNS, AND GRAHAM BENNETT.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 September, 1885.

Minutes of the Executive Council.

Re the capital conviction of Andrew George Scott, Thomas Rogan, Thomas Williams (Johns), and Graham Bennett, for the murder of E. M. W. Bowen, a policeman, who was endeavouring to arrest them.

“The Wantabadgery Case.”

At Government House, Sydney, 23 December, 1879.

Minute No. 69, 23rd December, 1879.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor,
 The Honorable the Vice-President,
 The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
 The Honorable the Colonial Treasurer,
 The Honorable the Secretary for Lands,
 The Honorable the Secretary for Works,
 The Honorable the Postmaster-General,
 The Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction,
 The Honorable the Secretary for Mines,
 The Honorable the Attorney-General.

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council the Report of His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer of the capital conviction of Andrew George Scott, Thomas Rogan, Thomas Williams, and Graham Bennett, at the recent Criminal Court, at Darlinghurst, for the murder of one Edward Mostyn Webb Bowen, a policeman, who was endeavouring to arrest them.

His Honor being in attendance, and the Report and other papers having been read in his presence, affords the Council such further information as they consider necessary, and withdraws.

After mature deliberation, the Council are of opinion that the sentence of death should not be interfered with, and therefore advise that the sentence of death passed upon the four prisoners referred to be carried into effect.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
 Clerk of the Council.

At Government House, Sydney, 24 December, 1879.

Minute No. 70, 24th December, 1879.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor in Council.

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council a Minute Paper embodying his views in the case of Scott, Rogan, Williams, and Bennett (the Wantabadgery bushrangers), which was considered by the Council yesterday.

His Excellency has been pleased to commute the capital sentence in the case of Williams and Bennett to hard labour for life, on the roads or other public works of the Colony, the first three years in irons.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
 Clerk of the Council.

Minute of His Excellency the Governor.

Minute No. 70, 24th December, 1879.

SINCE the adjournment of the Council yesterday, and the statements of Williams and Bennett, the responsibility in regard of their case has weighed the more heavily on me, and my thoughts have been absorbed and disturbed by it.

I consider the fate of the two elder prisoners, Scott and Rogan, to be sealed. They must pay the penalty of their crime, which, in my opinion, is of a much deeper dye than that of the younger prisoner.

Scott and Rogan are hardened criminals, who have already undergone conviction and punishment which has been without effect upon them. Scott is undoubtedly the most guilty of all, for he was the planner, the instigator of the crime, and the seducer of his young accomplices. There was, no doubt, organization and premeditation on his part, but it is not certain that his plans were clearly revealed to the younger prisoner. He commanded, they obeyed, whether willingly or from compulsion or fear is not clearly proved. They were led into the affray, their blood was heated, they had not the reflection and moral courage to draw back. Although all are equally guilty of the acts for which they are condemned, there is in my estimation a gradation in their guilt which may well suggest a gradation in their punishment. Had the prisoners only been guilty of highway robbery with arms in their hands, there can be no doubt that Scott and Rogan would have received as principals a severer punishment than the two younger prisoners who aided and abetted.

Then, again, is no account to be taken of the antecedents of the prisoners? The two younger prisoners, striplings of 17 and 18 years, have never been committed before for any misdemeanour. It is their first offence—a heinous one—and testimony is borne by persons in the highest position, such as the Bishop of Ballarat, M.P.'s, and Justices of the Peace, and I believe the Minister of Public Instruction in Victoria, besides numerous respectable citizens, to the good character of the young man Williams, whereas both Scott and Rogan have been known as bad characters, who have previously been convicted of grievances. These, in addition to their extreme youth, are considerations which ought to be weighed in the balance, and which lead me to incline to a merciful view of their case, and these were doubtless the grounds which induced the Jury to recommend them to mercy.

In my opinion, the majesty of the law will be sufficiently upheld by the forfeiture of the two elder prisoners of their lives, and the example thus given will be a sufficient warning to others.

The conflict in my mind has been between the exercise of duty and that of mercy, and I confess that the conflict has not yet been allayed; on the other hand, I feel that my experience in this Colony is yet too limited to justify me in acting in opposition to the majority of the Council. I feel also that I am supported by the stronger voice of conscience.

I feel that in this country the crime of bushranging is one of serious import, involving the security of life and property, and that therefore it must be met with the severest punishment.

In this respect something is due to public opinion, and care must be taken that the exercise of mercy tempered with justice may not be misinterpreted.

In the case of the two younger prisoners I lean strongly to the side of mercy; and although I am very unwilling to act in opposition to the opinion and judgment of the Council, yet, in view of the statements of Bennett and Williams, read yesterday—of the memorial on behalf of Williams, supported by the Bishop of Ballarat, and other influential persons—in view of the good character borne by him, and of this being his first offence—in view of the fact that Bennett only joined Scott the day previous to the action at Wantabadgery, and consequently could not have been an accomplice in planning or organizing the raid—in view, further, of their recommendation to mercy by the Jury—I cannot decide conscientiously to consign these two unfortunate striplings to an untimely grave.—A.L.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

At Government House, Sydney, 6 January, 1880.

Minute No. 1, 6th January, 1880.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor, in Council.

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council a petition, purporting to be signed by certain residents of Sydney, in favour of the commutation of the capital sentence in the case of Scott and Rogan.

The said petition having been read, and the Council having maturely deliberated, they advised that the decision already arrived at be adhered to, as nothing is set forth in the said petition to warrant the sentence of the law being interfered with.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

At Government House, Sydney, 16 January, 1880.

Minute No. 3, 16th January, 1880.

Present:—

His Excellency the Governor, in Council.

His Excellency the Governor lays before the Council the several petitions that had been received, praying for the commutation of the capital sentence in the case of Scott and Rogan (two of the Wantabadgery bushrangers).

After mature deliberation, the Council are of opinion that no sufficient grounds are set forth in the said petitions to warrant interference with the decision already arrived at, and advise accordingly.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

 NEW SOUTH WALES.

RULE OF COURT.

(DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION)

 Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 36 Vic. No. 7, sec. 48.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

August 8th, 1885.

It is ordered that from this day all Decrees *Nisi* and Absolute and Orders of the Court hereafter to be made shall be drawn up, passed, and filed of record with the Registrar within fourteen days after they shall have been pronounced or made; and that in default of this being done by the party having the carriage of the Decree or Order within a week of its having been pronounced or made, the carriage, drawing, passing, and entering thereof shall be in the other party or parties to the suit in the order named in the petition, each of whom shall have an additional week for so doing, and the party assuming such carriage shall be entitled to the costs thereof whatever may be the result of the cause.

W. C. WINDEYER, J.

1885.
(SECOND SESSION.)
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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The Auditor-General to The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir, Department of Audit, Sydney, 7 September, 1885.
Under the provisions of the Audit Act of 1870, I do myself the honor to transmit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, a copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other moneys for the year 1884, together with my Report thereon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD A. RENNIE,

Auditor-General.

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OF THE
COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
FOR THE YEAR
1884.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1884,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, THE COLONIAL TREASURER'S MASTER IN EQUITY ACCOUNT, THE
OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, THE GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND,
AND THE TRUST FUNDS;

SHOWING ALSO THE

BALANCES ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1883, AND 31ST DECEMBER,
1884, RESPECTIVELY.

PUBLIC

STATEMENT showing the BALANCES on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, the the GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, the SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND, and the 31st December, 1883; the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the year Statements of Details.

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		Public Account.			
1	14	CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND	2,511,016	5	10
3	65	OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT	153,294	7	3
		TRUST FUND—			
6	81	Clergy and School Estates Fund	187	15	10
7	85	Public Instruction Endowment Account	194,139	3	8
8	89	Police Reward Fund	18,959	12	0
9	93	Police Superannuation Fund	13,411	8	11
10	98	Trust Moneys' Account (20 Vic. No. 11)	79,268	13	4
11	99	Special Deposits Account	1,707,705	5	5
		Total Trust Fund	2,013,671	19	2
		TOTAL, PUBLIC ACCOUNT	£ 4,677,982	12	3
2	61	THE COLONIAL TREASURER'S MASTER IN EQUITY ACCOUNT...	187,224	5	3
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5	73	GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT	<i>a</i>	Dr.	(See below.)
			4,865,206	17	6
		<i>Less</i> Debit Balance on the General Loans Account	<i>a</i>	2,974,935	6 11
		GRAND TOTAL	£ 1,890,271	10	7

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

ACCOUNTS.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S MASTER IN EQUITY ACCOUNT, the OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, on 1884; and the BALANCES thereon on 31st December, 1884, as per accompanying

Receipts in the Year 1884.	Total.	Payments in the Year 1884.	Credit Balances on 31st December, 1884.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,433,510 18 3	9,944,527 4 1	8,715,189 8 0	1,229,337 16 1
.....	153,294 7 3	770 0 0	152,524 7 3
300 0 0	487 15 10	486 7 4	1 8 6
14,176 19 3	208,316 2 11	13,072 16 10	195,243 6 1
14,371 13 0	33,331 5 0	9,028 18 1	24,302 6 11
9,685 4 3	23,096 13 2	10,222 18 10	12,873 14 4
82,172 6 8	161,441 0 0	73,533 1 4	87,907 18 8
3,871,429 9 2	5,579,134 14 7	3,741,881 5 5	1,837,253 9 2
3,992,135 12 4	6,005,807 11 6	3,848,225 7 10	2,157,582 3 8
11,425,646 10 7	16,103,629 2 10	12,564,184 15 10	3,539,444 7 0
105,463 4 9	292,687 10 0	65,790 1 1	226,897 8 11
828 16 1	828 16 1	828 16 1	.....
*2,984,167 2 9	2,984,167 2 9	3,673,935 16 1	b Dr. See below.)
.....	.....	.....	3,766,341 15 11
.....	.....	.....	b 3,664,704 0 3
14,516,105 14 2	16,406,377 4 9	16,304,739 9 1	101,637 15 8

* Proceeds of Sales of Debentures and Inscribed Stock.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCES ON 31st DECEMBER, 1884.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH :—							
Bank of New South Wales—Sydney Account— Overdraft on the General Loans' Account	...	3,664,704	0	3			
Less—Credit Balances—							
Public Account	... .. 1,622,931	3	9				
Colonial Treasurer's Master-in-Equity Account	... .. 226,897	8	11				
		1,849,828	12	8			
					1,814,875	7	7
Less—							
Bank of New South Wales—London Account— *Public Account	... ..	429,282	16	0			
SPECIAL DEPOSITS :—							
From the Public Account—							
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney	... £500,000	0	0				
City Bank	... .. 60,260	0	0				
Oriental Bank	... .. 60,260	0	0				
Australian Joint Stock Bank	... .. 48,214	8	0				
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	... .. 42,180	16	0				
London Chartered Bank	... .. 42,180	16	0				
Mercantile Bank	... .. 42,180	16	0				
Union Bank	... .. 42,180	16	0				
		837,457	12	0			
					1,266,740	8	0
Total Cash Debit Balance						548,134	19 7
SECURITIES :—							
Treasury Chest—							
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures	...	30,200	0	0			
Public Instruction Endowment Account— Debentures	... .. £ 68,400	0	0				
New South Wales Four Per-cents	106,781	19	3				
		175,181	19	3			
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act—Debentures	...	22,000	0	0			
Government Savings Bank Fund— Debentures	... .. £ 89,200	0	0				
New South Wales Four Per-cents	296,466	13	11				
		385,666	13	11			
Miscellaneous	... ..	36,124	2	1			
					649,172	15	3
Bank of New South Wales— Debentures—Lunacy Trust, 42 Vic. No. 7	... ..				600	0	0
Total Securities 31st December, 1884					£ 649,772	15	3
Deduct Total Cash Debit Balance as above					£ 548,134	19	7
Net Balance, on 31st December, 1884, as shown on previous page					£ 101,637	15	8

*No portion of the £5,500,000 Loan has yet been brought to account.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 1.

ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1884,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

No. 1.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT CURRENT, FOR THE YEAR 1884.

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Dr.

RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.	DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1883	2,511,016 5 10	By Payments in the Year 1884, as per Statement marked B, page 19, viz. :—		
		For Services of the Year 1879	202 8 1	
		For Services of the Year 1880	2,140 14 6	
		For Services of the Year 1881	7,899 16 11	
		For Services of the Year 1882	92,236 4 8	
		For Services of the Year 1883	863,076 4 3	
		For Services of the Year 1884	6,847,029 16 2	
To Receipts in the Year 1884, as per Statement marked A, page 15	7,433,510 18 3	Other Payments	7,812,585 4 7	
			304,178 16 1	8,116,764 0 8
		By Payments out of the Accumulated Surplus Revenue, as per Statement marked C		598,425 7 4
		By Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1884		1,229,337 16 1
TOTAL	£ 9,944,527 4 1	TOTAL		£ 9,944,527 4 1

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

A.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR 1884, ON
ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
TAXATION.		
CUSTOMS :—		
Spirits	741,677 7 7	
Wine	53,024 17 4	
Ale and Beer	53,003 13 2	
Tobacco and Cigars	133,326 4 7	
Tea	99,953 12 1	
Sugar and Molasses	153,319 4 4	
Coffee and Chicory	13,403 14 4	
Opium	20,413 9 10	
Malt	9,864 15 4	
Hops	8,372 12 6	
Rice	17,145 14 0	
Dried Fruits	61,996 8 6	
New Specific Duties	339,565 4 5	
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21	6,804 9 4	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses	329 7 0	
	1717200 14 4	
Commutation in part by Government of South Australia	9,609 19 10	1,726,810 14 2
EXCISE :—		
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony	10,615 9 9	
Duty on Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	68,490 12 9	
Tobacco Factory License Fees	861 5 0	
		79,967 7 6
STAMPS		226,048 9 6
LICENSES :—		
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers	8,801 0 0	
To Auctioneers	3,935 5 2	
To retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	93,496 18 0	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans	6,414 0 0	
To Distillers and Rectifiers	100 7 6	
To Hawkers and Pedlars	1,912 15 7	
To Pawnbrokers	751 0 0	
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry	1,187 0 0	
Licenses, Gunpowder Act of 1876	623 5 0	
Licenses to sell Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	2,192 0 0	
All other Licenses	614 6 8	
		120,027 17 11
TOTAL TAXATION	£	2,152,854 9 1
LAND REVENUE.		
SALES :—		
Auction Sales	95,771 11 9	
Improved Purchases	305,454 13 4	
Selections after Auction	767 6 9	
Provisional Pre-emptive Rights	4,450 0 0	
Deposits on Conditional Purchases	381,550 4 0	
Instalments of Conditional Purchases	183,080 19 3	
Balances of Conditional Purchases	61,466 3 5	
Miscellaneous Purchases	4,757 16 0	
		1,037,298 14 6
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased		326,183 18 9
LAND REVENUE carried forward		1,363,482 13 3
Carried forward	£	2,152,854 9 1

* Collected at Sydney	£1,431,493 6 0
Collected at Outports including the Bonds at Morpeth and Maitland	91,760 12 4
Inland Customs :—	
On Importations from Victoria	278,927 1 9
Do. from South Australia	33,905 2 7
On New South Wales importations	20,022 3 6
On Importations from Queensland	2,162 8 2
Payments by South Australia	9,699 19 10
	£ 153,566 15 10
	<u>£1,726,810 14 2</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	2,152,854 9 1
LAND REVENUE—continued.		
Brought forward... ..	.....	1,363,482 13 3
PASTORAL OCCUPATION:—		
Rent of Annual Leases	60,694 4 8	
Rent of Runs	268,154 15 10	
Quit Rents	507 8 10	
		329,356 9 4
MINING OCCUPATION:—		
Mineral Leases	15,363 0 2	
Mineral Licenses	2,779 17 9	
Leases of Auriferous Lands... ..	4,111 0 0	
Miners' Rights	4,215 5 0	
Business Licenses	1,610 15 0	
		28,079 17 11
MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS:—		
Licenses to cut Timber, &c., and Forest Block Licenses	10,945 8 8	
Royalty on Timber	5,955 4 5	
Rent, &c., Special Leases	4,421 0 3	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	4,505 10 0	
Survey and Subdivision Fees	3,350 3 8	
Fees on Transfers of Runs and Leases	1,183 11 0	
Ringbarking Fees	784 12 6	
All other receipts	1,279 11 11	
		32,425 2 5
TOTAL LAND REVENUE	£	1,753,344 2 11
RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED.		
RAILWAY RECEIPTS:—		
Railway Tolls	*2,073,058 11 9	
Railways, Miscellaneous—		
Sale of Property	3,300 10 9	
Advertising in Carriages, &c.	2,775 0 0	
Rent of Resumed Property (Redfern Tunnel)	623 10 8	
J. L. Castner, for rent	339 10 10	
Store Charges, including Supervision of Works under Contract	611 13 2	
Fines	216 6 10	
Rent on Loans of Rolling Stock	689 10 9	
Other Items	502 14 0	
	9,058 17 0	
		2,082,117 8 9
Tramway Tolls	216,647 19 9	
Tramways, Miscellaneous—		
Rent of Property, Circular Quay	1,696 17 7	
Fines	231 7 0	
Advertising	250 0 0	
Sale of Tram Rails, &c.	1,037 18 0	
Other Items	32 0 1	
	3,248 2 8	
		219,896 2 5
POST OFFICE:—		
Postage	288,826 9 11	
Electric Telegraph Receipts... ..	141,528 19 7	
Commission on Money Orders	12,608 5 6	
		442,963 15 0
MINT RECEIPTS ... ..	.....	8,565 14 0
FEES FOR ESCORT AND CONVEYANCE OF GOLD ... ..	.....	1,224 3 3
PILOTAGE AND HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES AND FEES:—		
Pilotage:—		
Port Jackson	16,872 8 8	
Out-ports	15,089 17 10	
	31,962 6 6	
Harbour Dues	4,292 6 8	
Harbour and Light Rates	16,189 16 8	
Marine Board	2,378 19 0	
		54,823 8 10
Carried forward	£	2,809,590 12 3
Carried forward	£	3,906,198 12 0

* Includes £15,734 19s. tolls collected for traffic beyond Albury, and repaid to the Government of Victoria in 1884-5.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	3,906,198 12 0
RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED—continued.		
Brought forward ... ..	.....	2,809,590 12 3
FEES UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT ... ..	.....	800 17 6
PUBLIC SCHOOL FEES ... ..	.....	56,318 15 10
FEES OF OFFICE:—		
On Certificates of Naturalization	372 2 0	
Registrar-General	29,358 6 6	
Prothonotary of Supreme Court	6,310 3 7	
Master in Equity	1,608 7 4	
Curator of Intestate Estates	1,551 10 7	
Insolvent Courts	2,993 15 6	
Sheriff... ..	1,527 1 5	
District Courts	6,084 4 11	
Courts of Petty Sessions	9,147 13 11	
Registration of Dogs... ..	10,952 2 7	
Shipping Masters	4,108 11 2	
Department of Mines	718 3 9	
Wardens' Courts	50 2 0	
Board of Pharmacy	69 0 0	
Copyright Act	47 15 0	
Lunacy Act	39 18 8	
Imported Stock Act	768 15 0	
Cattle Export Act	22 4 0	
Other Fees	203 4 6	
		75,933 2 5
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED	£	2,942,643 8 0
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.		
RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—		
Tolls and Ferries	8,203 7 8	
Wharfs	34,798 14 4	
Government Buildings and Premises	8,745 1 11	
Glebe Island Bridge	1,437 10 0	
		53,184 13 11
FINES AND FORFEITURES:—		
Sheriff	576 9 4	
Courts of Petty Sessions	19,219 10 3	
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands	292 0 11	
Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and Distilleries	566 3 6	
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property	60 3 11	
Other Fines	630 1 11	
		21,344 9 10
UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS:—		
Sale of Government Property	5,988 5 1	
For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums	6,864 8 8	
Collections by the Government Printer	5,824 0 9	
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder	3,840 10 8	
For work performed by Prisoners in Gaol	36,294 11 7	
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration	3,907 15 3	
Interest on Bank Deposits	28,638 11 2	
Glebe Island Abattoirs Receipts	10,677 16 4	
For docking vessels, Fitzroy Dock	2,616 7 4	
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,500 0 0	
Receipts under Fisheries Act	5,865 7 9	
Influx of Chinese Restriction Act	10,770 0 0	
Repayments to Credit of Votes	14,271 18 1	
Amount transferred from the Public Instruction Endowment Account	10,755 14 6	
Carried forward	£ 147,815 7 2	
Carried forward	£	74,529 3 9
Carried forward	£	6,848,842 0 0

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward... .. .	.....	6,848,842 0 0
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—<i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward ... .. .	.....	74,529 3 9
UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS—<i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward	147,815 7 2	
Amount of unclaimed Sums at the credit of the following Trust Fund Accounts, transferred, in accordance with the provisions of the Audit Act, to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, on the 31st December, 1884, viz. :—		
Unclaimed Moneys, 1882... .. .	801 1 3	
Over-issues, 1882	9,155 1 9	
Poundage, 1880	474 7 8	
Revenue Suspense Account, 1882	4,984 16 0	
Seamen's Wages, 1882	144 13 3	
Immigration Remittances, 1882	194 0 0	
Gold-fields Survey Fee Account, 1881	1,607 1 0	
Mineral Lease Survey Fee Account, 1881	595 19 0	
Balances of Insolvent Estates, 1877	463 5 1	
Do. Intestate Estates, 1877	2,377 11 5	
Premium on Remittances from England	10,000 0 0	
Transfer from Trust Fund, Government Savings Bank Account, the estimated amount of Departmental Expenses for the year 1883, pursuant to clause fifteen of Savings Bank Act, 1870	2,500 0 0	
Use of Diamond Drills and Water Augers	5,707 10 1	
Amount received for dredging performed at private wharfs	2,124 16 10	
Contributions towards the support of Children, &c., in the Industrial Schools and Charitable Institutions of the Colony	1,026 12 6	
Towards support of British Prisoners and Lunatics	617 3 6	
Fees for watering Live Stock	950 15 3	
Commission on Imperial Pensions	478 15 7	
Amount of expenses incurred by the Health Department on behalf of the owners of the s.s. "Garonne" during detention in quarantine	270 18 0	
Amounts forfeited for non-fulfilment of Contracts	358 6 7	
Amount received for the erection of Public Gates	145 5 0	
Unclaimed Balances at 31st December, 1882, of Advances to Trustees for Roads and other Services	152 0 11	
Contents of Unclaimed Letters	63 17 9	
Proceeds of sale of Overtime Goods	79 10 0	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,131 15 1	
		194,220 10 8
TOTAL GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	£	268,749 14 5
TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS	£	7,117,591 14 5
ADVANCES REPAID.		
Repayment of Advance to Treasurer in 1882... .. .		100,000 0 0
Repayment of Advance to Treasurer, voted under Supply Act for August, 1884, in anticipation of Supplementary Estimates of 1883 and previous years		200,000 0 0
Transfer from General Loan Fund to repay amount advanced in 1883 on account of Railway from Wallerawang to Mudgee, under Supply Act 47 Vic. No. 2		15,919 3 10
	£	315,919 3 10
TOTAL	£	7,433,510 18 3

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B. CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1884, AS DETAILED IN THE ANNEXED STATEMENT.

GENERAL HEAD OF SERVICE.	SERVICE OF THE YEAR						TOTAL.
	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.—SCHEDULES TO IMPERIAL ACT 18 & 19 VICTORIE, CAP. 54.....			27 15 4	20 9 6	2,509 8 2	34,095 19 4	36,653 12 4
SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....					681 11 8	10,764 1 8	11,445 13 4
II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE				245 2 11	1,001 5 9	21,836 3 10	23,082 12 6
III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY		42 16 6	689 16 0	17,164 0 0	74,604 14 4	743,118 8 0	835,619 14 10
IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.....			772 12 7	4,380 15 0	180,124 3 2	408,842 4 3	539,669 15 0
V.—MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION			112 13 11	174 18 5	29,859 11 3	787,053 11 10	817,200 15 5
VI.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.....			30 0 0	1,220 2 10	8,808 19 5	231,524 13 6	241,583 15 9
VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL				1,245 13 5	2,716 2 7	38,037 16 4	41,999 12 4
VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS	34 8 2		10 11 1	1,983 4 8	29,049 12 8	426,787 15 2	457,865 11 9
IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS	165 9 11	2,047 18 0	6,186 18 0	62,556 15 11	309,825 8 10	723,730 0 7	1,104,512 11 3
RAILWAYS				581 8 0	133,531 17 5	1,448,489 5 11	1,582,602 11 4
X.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL				25 0 0	69,902 12 0	473,253 15 7	542,181 7 7
XI.—SECRETARY FOR MINES		25 0 0	12 0 0	1,971 4 0	24,001 18 6	182,582 1 5	158,592 3 11
UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE	2 10 0	25 0 0	57 10 0	117 10 0	45,458 18 6	1,372,913 18 9	1,419,575 7 3
TOTAL CHARGES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS	202 8 1	2,140 14 6	7,899 16 11	92,236 4 8	863,076 4 3	6,847,029 16 2	7,812,585 4 7
OTHER PAYMENTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND							304,178 16 1
Add—PAYMENTS OUT OF THE ACCUMULATED SURPLUS REVENUE							598,425 7 4
GRAND TOTAL						\$	8,715,189 8 0

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STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, IN THE YEAR 1884, OUT OF THE
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1879.				
	Ac. VII.—Secretary for Lands.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
	Cost of removing fences to the proper side boundaries of E. Wilson's land.....			13 15 0	} 34 8 2
	Compensation to Thomas Brown and Alexander Macfarlane, being interest on £345 19s., the purchase money of land resumed in 1879			20 13 2	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....£			34 8 2	34 8 2
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.				
630	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
	Dwarf Wall, Iron Railing, Approaches, Staircase, and other works, University of Sydney			124 17 3	} 165 9 11
	Free Public Library			40 12 8	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....£			165 9 11	165 9 11
	Unclassified Expenditure.				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT			2 10 0	2 10 0
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE			2 10 0	2 10 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1879.....£			202 8 1	202 8 1
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1880.				
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
	THE SHAFESBURY REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS.....		42 16 6		42 16 6
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY		42 16 6		42 16 6
	Ac. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.				
	PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—				
	Public Wharf, Ballina			4 8 0	4 8 0
544	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
	Cobar Police Station, erection of			560 0 0	} 630 0 0
	New Public Offices, Bridge and Macquarie streets, further sum			70 0 0	
	ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—				
604	Bridge over Middle Creek, Road Armidale to Inverell.....			462 0 0	} 1,413 10 0
605	Bridge over Cope's Creek, Bundarra to Inverell			301 10 0	
622	Bridge over Castlereagh River, Cconamle			647 0 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....£			2,047 18 0	2,047 18 0
	Ac. II.—Secretary for Mines.				
	DEPARTMENT OF MINES		25 0 0		25 0 0
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES.....£		25 0 0		25 0 0
	Unclassified Expenditure.				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.....			25 0 0	25 0 0
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE			25 0 0	25 0 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1880.....£		67 16 6	2,072 18 0	2,140 14 6

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1881.				
	No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54.				
	SCHEDULE B.				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers			27 15 4	27 15 4
	TOTAL SCHEDULE B.....£			27 15 4	27 15 4
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
27	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c. ...			96 19 0	96 19 0
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
	Expense of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Friendly Societies Act			592 17 0	592 17 0
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....£			689 16 0	689 16 0
	No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.				
	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT			44 5 0	44 5 0
	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR			130 15 2	130 15 2
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
	Further expenses connected with the stamping out of Small-pox			547 12 5	} 597 12 5
	Further expenses of special investigation of the accounts of the late R. H. Sempill, Official Assignee			50 0 0	
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.....£			772 12 7	772 12 7
	No. V.—Public Instruction.				
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (irrespective of date of claims)—				
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
287	Young Mechanics Institute			112 13 11	112 13 11
	TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.....£			112 13 11	112 13 11
	No. VI.—Administration of Justice.				
314	DISTRICT COURTS	30 0 0			30 0 0
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	30 0 0			30 0 0
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Lands.				
	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.....		10 11 1		10 11 1
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS		10 11 1		10 11 1
	No. IX.—Secretary for Public Works.				
386	PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—				
	Improving Moruya River, further sum (irrespective of date of claim)			98 18 10	98 18 10
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
432	Walgett Gaol—Erection of			1,476 10 4	} 3,469 16 4
433	Ballina Court, Watch house, and Police Quarters—Erection, Alteration, &c.			244 6 0	
443	Wulcha Post and Telegraph Office			500 0 0	
	Germanton Post and Telegraph Office—Additions			820 0 0	
	Public Buildings, Bathurst, Iron Railings, &c.....			429 0 0	
	ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—				
496	Bridge at Gunnedah			1,929 14 2	} 2,618 2 10
502	Bridge over Tarrion Creek, Road Brewarrina to Gongolgan			544 3 1	
503	Bridge over Bogan River at Gongolgan			144 5 7	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ..£			6,186 18 0	6,186 18 0
	No. X.—Secretary for Mines.				
	PUBLIC TANKS AND WELLS		12 0 0		12 0 0
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES.....£		12 0 0		12 0 0
	UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE—				
	Interest on the Public Debt			57 10 0	57 10 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1881.....£	30 0 0	22 11 1	7,847 5 10	7,899 16 11

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54.				
	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers.....			20 9 6	20 9 6
	TOTAL, SCHEDULE B.....£			20 9 6	20 9 6
	No. II.—Executive and Legislative.				
7	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....		245 2 11		245 2 11
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....£		245 2 11		245 2 11
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—				
12	Works of Defence.....		3,789 6 10		3,789 6 10
13	Volunteer Force.....		176 6 6		176 6 6
	TRAINING SHIP—				
	Salaries and Contingencies and other expenses connected with the maintenance of the "Wolverene".....			748 8 2	748 8 2
	POLICE—				
15	Contingencies generally.....		1,035 19 11		1,035 19 11
28	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.....			7 13 0	7 13 0
30	REGISTRAR-GENERAL.....		228 2 2		228 2 2
36	ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.....		516 13 6		516 13 6
37	ERYSIPELAS HOSPITAL AND BRANCH ASYLUM FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.....		195 1 1		195 1 1
39	BOTANIC GARDENS.....		8 17 9		8 17 9
	CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—				
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions; the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, having the right of admission of patients, viz. :—				
61	Parramatta Benevolent Society.....			20 1 6	170 1 6
	Newcastle Hospital—Unconditional grant for purchase of surgical instruments.....			150 0 0	
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—				
175	Cost of completing the compilation of the Census Returns.....			255 6 8	10,287 9 7
	Sites for the Court-house and Lock-up Gaol at Cobarr.....			500 0 0	
	Residence of His Excellency the Governor at Sutton Forest—further sum for wages.....			61 18 4	
	Medical attendance on Typhoid Fever cases, Peakhurst—further sum.....			101 0 11	
	Further expenses of the Commission appointed to enquire into the condition of places of public amusement—further sum.....			40 18 0	
	Compensation to the Trustees of St. James' Church for land between Church and Hyde Park Asylum required for Queen's Statue.....			250 0 0	
	Cost of Works of Art, &c., purchased by the late Colonial Secretary (Sir Henry Parkes).....			2,051 17 3	
	Cost of Works of Art, Statuary, &c.—further sum.....			1,005 0 0	
	Commission and charges on Statuary ex "Glenmorvan".....			29 14 1	
	Further expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the Bordeaux Wine Exhibition.....			518 2 11	
	Further expenses connected with the representation of the Colony at the London International Fisheries Exhibition.....			1,797 9 10	
	Further expenses connected with the Amsterdam Exhibition.....			762 13 4	
	Expenses connected with the removal of the ruins of Garden Palace, recently destroyed by fire.....			1,718 9 10	
	Tenterfield Pastoral Agricultural Mining and Horticultural Society—balance of subsidy.....			27 1 3	
	Repairs to Military Cricket Ground.....			41 1 0	
	Erection of temporary buildings for Medical School, Sydney University.....			119 16 10	
	Repairs to Water Police Steam Launch.....			132 4 6	
	Torpedo stores.....			323 4 10	
	Alterations and additions to Torpedo Boats, &c.....			551 10 0	
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....£		5,950 7 9	11,213 12 3	17,164 0 0
	Carried forward.....£		6,195 10 8	11,234 1 9	17,429 12 5

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward		6,195 10 8	11,234 1 9	17,429 12 5
	No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.				
	CUSTOMS.....			190 0 0	190 0 0
	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICER		65 12 1		65 12 1
	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS		3 5 8	2,594 9 1	2,597 14 0
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
	Further expenses in connection with the measures adopted to prevent the spread of Small-pox			1,325 12 3	} 2,077 8 2
	Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867			376 17 6	
	Gratuities for saving life at the wreck of the steamer "New England"			52 10 0	
	Cost of clothing supplied to crew and passengers wrecked in the s.s. "New England"			19 16 6	
	Royal Commission on the management of the Quarantine Station.....			21 0 0	
	Aborigines—further sum			281 11 11	
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £		68 17 9	4,861 17 3	4,930 15 0
	No. V.—Public Instruction.				
220	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS— Nautical School-ship "Vernon"		11 4 5		11 4 5
222	MAINTENANCE OF ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA (pending decision as to their future organization)			63 14 0	63 14 0
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (irrespective of date of claims)— Linnæan Society			100 0 0	100 0 0
	TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.....£		11 4 5	163 14 0	174 18 5
	No. VI.—Administration of Justice.				
371	MASTER IN EQUITY		100 0 0		100 0 0
377	PETTY SESSIONS	19 19 2			19 19 2
396	PRISONS— Gaols generally		100 3 8		100 3 8
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)— For Improving, Draining, Trenching, and Planting Necropolis, Rookwood.....			1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.....£	19 19 2	200 3 8	1,000 0 0	1,220 2 10
	No. VII.—Attorney-General.				
410	PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN		5 9 0		5 9 0
	CROWN SOLICITOR		250 6 4		250 6 4
	MISCELLANEOUS— Law Costs—Watson <i>vs.</i> Hood			921 5 3	} 989 18 1
	Balance of Law expenses in the case Attorney-General <i>v.</i> Maclean			68 12 10	
	TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL		255 15 4	989 18 1	1,245 13 5
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Lands.				
	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.....			2 2 0	2 2 0
	SURVEY OF LANDS— Clearing Roads and Streets, Field of Mars Common			64 0 0	64 0 0
	MISCELLANEOUS— Land Laws Inquiry Commission.....			1,917 2 8	1,917 2 8
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....£			1,983 4 8	1,983 4 8
	Carried forward.....£	19 19 2	6,731 11 10	20,232 15 9	26,984 6 9

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	19 19 2	6,731 11 10	20,232 15 9	26,984 6 9
	No. 11.—Secretary for Public Works.				
	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	35 0 0			35 0 0
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—				
462	Improving the Navigation of Tweed River			634 19 2	1,443 10 1
466	For Wharf Accommodation, Macleay River.....			68 5 5	
467	For Wharf Accommodation, Oxley Island, Manning River			151 0 10	
472	For Purchase or construction of a Public Wharf at Clarence Town			577 14 8	
481	Purchase of Dams and repairing of same for the conservation of Water for domestic purposes, Temora			11 10 0	
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
495	Gladesville Hospital for Insane, Apparatus for manufacturing supply of Gas			1,147 13 0	34,627 18 6
497	Parramatta Lunatic Asylum—Temporary buildings—Erection of, further sum			2,065 5 1	
499	Yass Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of			1,697 8 5	
501	Wentworth Post and Telegraph Office—Additions			970 0 0	
502	Coonabarabran Police Station—Erection of, further sum			584 16 0	
508	Lock-up at Parkes.....			1,343 0 0	
516	Warralda Court-house—Erection of, further sum			7 5 0	
518	Uralia Court-house—Erection of.....			763 0 0	
519	Narrabri Police Buildings—Erection of			586 0 0	
531	Lambton Post and Telegraph Office			250 0 0	
542	Post and Telegraph Office, Lambton			348 0 0	
533	Court-house, Lismore—Erection of			2,120 0 0	
537	Post and Telegraph Office, Walcha—Further sum			750 0 0	
538	Court-House, Burrows			2,167 0 0	
543	Post and Telegraph Office, Wingham			482 0 6	
551	Albury Public Buildings—Paving footpaths, &c.....			212 10 0	
553	Cowra Court-house—Alterations.....			24 0 0	
557	Cowra Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum			54 0 0	
559	Vegetable Creek Court-house and Watch-house—Erection of			1,050 10 0	
560	Quirindi Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of.....			1,200 0 0	
562	Vegetable Creek Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of			1,000 0 0	
563	Paterson Post and Telegraph Office—Erection or purchase of			1,000 0 0	
564	Stroud Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of			1,000 0 0	
569	Parramatta Court-house and Lock-up—Additions			1,274 12 1	
570	New Gaol, Forbes			2,930 0 0	
571	Young Court-house, including site			3,461 13 4	
576	Moama Court-house—Erection of			614 12 0	
584	Woodburn Police Station—Erection of			400 0 0	
	Furniture and Fittings, New Lands Offices			2,062 12 2	
	Laboratory for Government Analyst			1,140 0 0	
	Completion of the new Lands Offices, being a re-vote of part of the balance of the vote of 1882 written off			1,038 4 6	
	Additions, Orphan Schools, Parramatta			85 10 0	
	New Light-house, South Head, further sum			798 6 5	
	ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—				
616	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule (irrespective of dates)			214 11 6	5,652 5 8
619	Bridge, Umbango Creek, Tareutta to Tumberumba Road			186 12 0	
623	Bridge, Birec River, near Goodooga			843 0 0	
624	Bridge, Castlereagh River, on Road Coonamble to Walgett at Nugil or Comegoland.....			713 0 0	
625	Bridge, Palmer's Channel, Clarence River.....			492 12 0	
628	Bridge, Wybong Creek Road, Sandy Hollow to Muswellbrook			332 0 0	
632	Bridge, Fitzroy, Mulwaree Ponds, Goulburn.....			600 0 0	
642	Bridge, Duck Creek, on Uralia Road			100 0 0	
645	Bridge, Dragon Swamp, on Road Bombala to Merimbula..			273 18 6	
646	Bridge, Toowamba to New Buildings Road			1,396 11 8	
647	Bridge, Punkally Creek			500 0 0	
	Carried forward.....£	35 0 0		41,723 14 3	41,758 14 3
	Carried forward.....£	19 19 2	6,731 11 10	20,232 15 9	26,984 6 9

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1882—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	19 19 2	6,731 11 10	20,232 15 9	26,984 6 9
	No. II.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	35 0 0	.....	41,723 14 3	41,758 14 3
	ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.				
643	Bridge, Dignam's Creek			142 13 4	
654	Bridge, Swanbrook, on Road, Inverell to Queensland Border			500 0 0	
665	Bridges, Razorback, and Red House Creek, near Picton			51 14 10	
671	Bridge, Cooma Creek			1,321 11 6	
674	Bridge, Namoi River, Boggabri			3,519 9 8	
675	Bridge, Monkitee Creek, Braidwood, to replace old bridge			70 0 0	
678	Traffic Bridge, Parramatta, near Queen's Wharf			4,796 7 2	
679	Bridges on road, Hillston to Cobar			950 3 4	
680	Bridge at Lismore, further sum			373 16 11	
681	Bridge, Lane Cove River, further sum			1,712 18 0	16,781 18 7
682	Bridge, Brogo River, further sum			1,888 4 0	
683	Road, Belmore River to Forest Land, further sum			196 4 0	
703	Road from Murrumburrah to Currawang			65 1 6	
705	Road, Mangrove to Ten-mile Hollow			75 0 0	
719	Road, Upper Wattagan Creek to Cooranbong			324 8 6	
733	Road through Binalong			50 0 0	
736	Approaches to Railway Station, Hay			45 7 6	
	Abatteir Road.....			61 14 4	
	Road, Field of Mars Common.....			92 0 0	
	Military and La Perouse Road			45 4 0	
	RE-VOTES.				
	VOTES OF 1870—				
755	Bridge over Sportsman's Creek			1,484 0 0	
756	Bridge, Lismore, Richmond River			43 13 1	
759	Bridge, Namoi River, near Gunnedah, to supplement Road Vote			1,200 0 0	4,016 3 1
760	Bridge, George's Plains Railway Station, to Cow Flat			660 0 0	
762	Road, Gunnedah to Barraba			628 10 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... £	35 0 0	.....	62,521 15 11	62,556 15 11
	Ac. II.—Railways.				
	EXISTING LINES—WORKING EXPENSES—RAILWAYS			162 10 0	162 10 0
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
	Improvements on Richmond Line			418 18 0	418 18 0
	TOTAL, RAILWAYS..... £	.....	.....	581 8 0	581 8 0
	No. I.—Postmaster-General.				
781	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS	25 0 0	.....	.....	25 0 0
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL	25 0 0	.....	.....	25 0 0
	Ac. III.—Secretary for Mines.				
784	DEPARTMENT OF MINES		1,450 14 7	.....	1,450 14 7
786	OCCUPATION OF LANDS		215 14 0	.....	215 14 0
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
	Pastures and Stock Protection Act—Amount in the proportion of £1 to every £2 collected under the said Act			304 15 5	304 15 5
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES..... £	.....	1,666 8 7	304 15 5	1,971 4 0
	No. III.—Unclassified Expenditure.				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT			117 10 0	117 10 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED	117 10 0	117 10 0
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1882	79 19 2	8,398 0 5	83,758 5 1	92,236 4 8

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54.				
	SCHEDULE A			500 0 0	500 0 0
	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Judges			204 3 4	} 1,105 16 9
	Pensions to Political Officers			300 0 0	
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers			601 13 5	
	SCHEDULE C—				
	Church of England			540 18 1	} 903 11 5
	Roman Catholic Church			262 10 0	
	Presbyterian Church			100 3 4	
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....£			2,509 8 2	2,509 8 2
	SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A & B.				
	SCHEDULE A—				
	Pensions to Judges			366 13 4	366 13 4
1	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others			314 18 4	314 18 4
	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B			681 11 8	681 11 8
	No. II.—Executive and Legislative.				
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR	36 10 0	21 11 2		58 1 2
3	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	23 15 10			23 15 10
4	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL		3 8 10		3 8 10
5	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	225 0 0	9 0 0		234 0 0
6	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY	83 8 9	8 15 0		92 3 9
7	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY	175 0 0	414 16 2		589 16 2
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE	543 14 7	457 11 2		1,001 5 9
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY		111 11 11		111 11 11
9	PROTECTORATE OF THE ABORIGINES		150 9 5		150 9 5
	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—				
11	General Staff		2 15 0		2 15 0
12	Artillery Force	26 12 0	623 8 0		650 0 0
14	Works of Defence		37 1 2		37 1 2
15	Volunteer Force		773 9 7		773 9 7
16	Volunteer Naval Artillery			820 14 3	820 14 3
17	Naval Brigade		111 2 8		111 2 8
18	TRAINING-SHIP "WOLVERENE"			985 8 3	985 8 3
19	POLICE—				
	Constabulary	7 18 0			} 8,379 7 5
	Contingencies generally		8,371 9 5		
	LUNACY—				
21	Official Visitors	250 0 0			} 5,154 18 8
22	Hospitals for the Insane generally		226 4 3		
23	Hospital for the Insane, Gladsville	29 3 4	950 8 2		
24	Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta	4 3 4	1,577 7 7		
25	Reception-house for the Insane, Darlinghurst		112 7 1		
26	Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle		395 11 3		
27	Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park		303 13 0		
28	Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma	101 3 4	207 15 1		
30	Lunatic Patients			997 2 3	
	Carried forward	419 0 0	13,954 13 7	2,803 4 9	
	Carried forward	543 14 7	457 11 2	3,190 19 10	4,192 5 7

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.	
		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.						
	Brought forward.....	543 14 7	457 11 2	3,190 19 10	4,192 5 7	
No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.						
	Brought forward	419 0 0	13,954 13 7	2,803 4 9	17,176 18 4	
32	MEDICAL BOARD.....	8 6 8	.....	.....	8 6 8
33	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.....	.....	.....	1,051 1 1	1,051 1 1
34	DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.....	5 3 4	151 16 10	.....	157 0 2
35	REGISTRAR-GENERAL.....	.....	1,533 6 5	.....	1,533 6 5
36	AGENT-GENERAL FOR THE COLONY	1,172 18 4	.....	.....	1,172 18 4
37	IMMIGRATION	12 10 0	.....	.....	12 10 0
38	CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD .....	.....	55 6 8	.....	55 6 8
39	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS (Inspector of Public Charities) .....	.....	4 15 10	.....	4 15 10
40	FISHERIES COMMISSION	252 6 8	512 0 6	.....	764 7 2
41	ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE.....	109 8 10	39 16 7	.....	623 0 0
42	BRANCH ASYLUM FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE .....	.....	473 14 7	.....	
43	STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF BOARD .....	.....	1,750 0 0	.....	1,750 0 0
44	BOTANIC GARDENS .....	.....	1,442 4 2	.....	1,442 4 2
45	NURSERY GARDEN, CAMPBELLTOWN .....	.....	15 17 5	.....	15 17 5
46	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS .....	.....	841 18 8	.....	841 18 8
47	GARDEN PALACE GROUNDS .....	.....	.....	55 17 8	55 17 8
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES (irrespective of date of claims):—						
48	For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Hospital, Prince Alfred Hospital, and other Hospitals .....	.....	.....	4,123 15 3	14,319 15 10
52	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney .....	.....	.....	675 14 0	
53	In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, an equal amount having been raised by voluntary contributions .....	.....	.....	474 1 3	
54	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, a similar amount having been raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	333 6 8	
55	Support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick .....	.....	.....	4,542 8 1	
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, equal amounts having been raised by private contributions, viz. :—						
57	Industrial Blind Institution, Sydney .....	.....	.....	310 0 6	
58	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society .....	.....	.....	137 12 9	
60	Gundagai Benevolent Society .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
61	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society .....	.....	.....	300 0 0	
62	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital .....	.....	.....	447 7 10	
63	Parramatta Benevolent Society .....	.....	.....	89 4 6	
64	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society .....	.....	.....	226 6 10	
65	Tamworth Benevolent Society .....	.....	.....	97 3 1	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals on same conditions, viz. :—						
69	Buck Creek .....	.....	.....	44 16 0	
70	Balranald .....	.....	.....	338 3 1	
71	Bathurst .....	.....	.....	339 11 0	
72	Bombala .....	.....	.....	210 10 7	
74	Brewarrina .....	.....	.....	411 19 3	
75	Bourke .....	.....	.....	600 0 0	
76	Carcoar .....	.....	.....	93 18 10	
77	Cobar .....	.....	.....	118 6 1	
78	Condobolin.....	.....	.....	305 10 3	
	Carried forward	£ 1,979 13 10	20,775 11 3	18,229 19 4	40,985 4 5	
	Carried forward	£ 543 14 7	457 11 2	3,190 19 10	4,192 5 7	

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.					
	Brought forward.....	543 14 7	457 11 2	3,190 19 10	4,192 5 7
Ac. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
	Brought forward.....	1,979 13 10	20,775 11 3	18,229 19 4	40,985 4 5
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued—					
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, same conditions, viz. :—					
79	Cooma			58 16 5	
80	Coonamble			168 12 9	
81	Cowra			187 2 8	
82	Deniliquin			388 15 0	
83	Dubbo			194 9 2	
84	Forbes			122 19 6	
85	Glen Innes			234 16 9	
86	Goulburn			300 0 0	
87	Grafton			337 18 8	
88	Grenfell			33 12 9	
89	Gulgong			263 19 2	
90	Gundagai			39 19 9	
91	Gunnedah			234 11 5	
92	Hay			413 19 4	
93	Hill End			112 8 8	
94	Hillston			232 1 10	
95	Inverell			500 0 0	
96	Kempsey			750 0 0	
98	Maitland			646 1 9	
100	Mudgee			461 8 0	
101	Murrurundi			173 11 7	
102	Muswellbrook			162 7 6	
104	Orange			236 6 10	
105	Parkes			215 18 6	
106	Parramatta			250 0 0	
110	Sofala			29 15 4	
111	Tenterfield			187 3 0	
113	Urana			391 15 2	
114	Vegetable Creek			264 12 1	
115	Warialda			189 9 8	
116	Wagga Wagga			983 3 4	
117	Walgett			300 0 0	
118	Wellington			107 12 7	
120	Windsor			348 16 6	
121	Wollongong			200 0 0	
122	Yass			82 18 0	
123	Young			300 0 0	
124	Infants' Home, Ashfield—aid on the usual conditions.....			124 0 4	
125	Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney, on the usual conditions			839 11 3	
126	Albury Hospital—further in aid, on the usual conditions			638 0 0	
129	Bourke Hospital—in aid of Building Fund, on usual conditions			503 13 10	
130	Braidwood Hospital—in aid on the usual conditions			79 0 4	
131	Brewarrina Hospital—in aid of building fund on the usual conditions			123 7 4	
134	Condobolin Hospital—in aid of building fund on the usual conditions			123 17 8	
144	Macleay Hospital—purchase of site and erection of building on the usual conditions			527 7 8	
145	Moruya Cottage Hospital—in aid of the building fund on the usual conditions			101 13 6	
156	Temora Hospital—improvements on the usual conditions.....			07 5 10	
157	Temora Hospital—furnishing on the usual conditions. ...			90 3 6	
159	Vegetable Creek Hospital—Furniture, instruments, appliances, &c., on the usual conditions			103 7 2	
162	West Maitland Benevolent Society—building on the usual conditions (revote 1877).....			1,000 0 0	
In aid of the undermentioned Building Funds, equal amounts having been raised by private contribution :—					
165	Wilcannia Hospital—additions			957 1 5	
171	West Maitland Benevolent Society			1,000 0 0	
	Carried forward	£ 1,979 13 10	20,775 11 3	34,653 12 10	57,408 17 11
	Carried forward	£ 543 14 7	457 11 2	3,190 19 10	4,192 5 7

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.					
	Brought forward.....	543 14 7	457 11 2	3,190 19 10	4,192 5 7
Ac. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
	Brought forward.....	1,979 13 10	20,775 11 3	34,653 12 10	57,408 17 11
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—continued—					
	Cowra Hospital—Unconditional Grant for Surgical Instruments			100 0 0	} 718 6 7
	Newcastle Hospital—Unconditional Grant			150 0 0	
	Coonamble Hospital in aid of building fund on the usual conditions—further sum			314 3 11	
	Lismore Hospital—Aid to on the usual conditions—further sum			154 2 8	
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims) :—					
175	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls			108 18 2	} 14,403 18 10
176	Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c.			91 17 4	
177	Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held			81 1 0	
178	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection—expenses of transmission, &c.			41 6 0	
179	Fees for examination, care, &c., of Lunatics (under section 6 of the new Lunacy Act)			25 4 0	
180	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders			15 0 0	
181	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station			175 0 0	
182	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions.....			2,517 0 10	
185	In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, an equal amount having been raised by private subscriptions			999 18 6	
187	Municipal rates on Government Buildings			162 8 5	
191	Quarterly Revision of Mr. Percy Dove's Plans of Sydney..			12 10 0	
192	Formation and maintenance of Gardens at Railway Stations			10 9 3	
196	Expenses in connection with Inquiry into conservation of Water			1,327 0 8	
197	Water Police—purchase of new Steam Launch			1,505 11 5	
200	North-western Pastoral and Agricultural Association (Dubbo)—special grant for improvement of Show-ground.....			300 0 0	
208	Expenses connected with the representation of this Colony at the Calcutta Exhibition			2,524 2 7	
209	Expenses connected with the Noxious and Offensive Trades Inquiry Commission.....			240 10 2	
210	Planting sand-drift at Wollongong, including expense of reinterment of human remains			138 14 6	
	Expenses connected with the Settlement at Lord Howe Island (irrespective of date of claims)			330 11 7	
	Expenses in connection with <i>Phylloxera</i> Congress, Bordeaux			93 7 2	
	Cost of a Site for Lock-up at Wallsend.....			120 0 0	
	Cost of Land at Mount Victoria for Police Purposes			300 0 0	
	Site for Watch-house, Ashfield—Deposit on purchase			10 0 0	
	Rent of "Moorcliff," Miller's Point, in connection with the Sydney Hospital, from 25th February to 31st December			255 0 9	
	Expenses connected with the Sydney Hospital Inquiry ..			47 3 6	
	Preparation of a work on the Industrial Progress of New South Wales			264 10 0	
	Planting trees at Hunter's Hill			100 0 0	
	To reimburse the City Council of Sydney for special expenses incurred during the prevalence of Small-pox in 1881-2.....			2,256 13 0	
	Juvenile Exhibition—Towards making good loss sustained through burning of Garden Palace, a like sum having been otherwise subscribed			350 0 0	
	Carried forward.....£	1,979 13 10	20,775 11 3	49,775 18 3	72,531 3 4
	Carried forward	543 14 7	457 11 2	3,190 19 10	4,192 5 7

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward.....	543 14 7	457 11 2	3,190 19 10	4,192 5 7	
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
	Brought forward	1,979 13 10	20,775 11 3	49,775 18 3	72,531 3 4	
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.					
	Expenses in connection with the International Fisheries Exhibition—further sum			646 17 0	} 2,073 11 0	
	Land purchased at Parramatta for the Asylum there			300 0 0		
	Mr. Thomas Woolner, R.A., for bronze busts of five English Premiers (ordered by Sir Henry Parkes).....			787 10 0		
	Fees for the valuation of a block of land at Newcastle, the proposed site of the Contagious Diseases Hospital			21 0 0		
	Planting trees within the Borough of Parramatta			100 0 0		
	Gratuity to Mrs. D. Acres			68 0 0		
	Gratuities and travelling allowances to Sub-Inspector Brennan and Mr. Quong Tart for inspecting and reporting upon the state of certain Chinese Camps			75 0 0		
	Grant to the Urna Progress Committee in aid of planting Blue gum and other trees in the streets of their towns			50 0 0		
	Expenses in connection with the representation of the Colony at the International Medical Congress held in Amsterdam in 1883			25 4 0		
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY	£ 1,979 13 10	20,775 11 3	51,849 9 3		74,604 14 4
	No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.					
225	TREASURY		117 4 6		117 4 6	
226	STAMP DUTIES		60 15 6		60 15 6	
227	CUSTOMS	741 8 4	2,053 0 6		2,794 8 10	
228	COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES		30 14 0		30 14 0	
229	GOLD RECEIVERS	95 0 0			95 0 0	
230	GOLD AND ESCORT			480 17 0	480 17 0	
231	GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT			6,696 12 11	6,696 12 11	
232	STORES AND STATIONERY		26,328 15 10		26,328 15 10	
233	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT			8,032 1 0	8,032 1 0	
234	BOARD OF HEALTH		21 5 0		21 5 0	
235	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS	16 13 4	31 12 9		48 6 1	
236	QUARANTINE		2,028 5 2		2,028 5 2	
237	COAST HOSPITAL, LITTLE BAY.....		828 6 3		828 6 3	
238	BOARD OF PHARMACY	16 13 4			16 13 4	
240	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR	40 16 8	1,223 1 4	4,242 1 3	5,505 19 3	
	MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—					
241	Marine Board, Sydney	95 3 0			} 3,218 7 0	
243	Harbour Masters	20 16 8				
244	Colonial Light-houses	138 0 0				
245	Sea and River Pilots	206 5 0				
246	Boatmen	764 4 2				
247	Telegraph Stations.....	23 10 0				
248	Australian Coast Light-houses.....			792 18 2		
249	Miscellaneous			1,177 10 0		
	Purchase of the ketch "Pearl" for Light-ship, Newcastle Harbour			325 0 0		325 0 0
	Fitting up, &c., Light-ship "Pearl," Newcastle.....			159 8 1		159 8 1
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—					
251	Postage of Public Departments			4,022 6 8	} 17,160 18 4	
252	Advertising for the Public Service			735 4 0		
253	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages			1,218 18 3		
254	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents			2,032 9 11		
255	Insurance, &c., on English shipments.....			832 8 10		
256	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony			497 6 3		
257	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts			811 16 4		
260	Subsidizing Tug-boats for Northern Rivers and Harbours			518 5 9		
261	Subsidizing Tug-boat at the rate of £83 per month, for Wollongong Harbour and Port Kembla.....			139 0 0		
262	Interest on Funds in the temporary possession of the Government, the property of Equity Suitors.....			3,530 1 4		
271	Retiring allowances at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to infirm and aged officers of the Service generally, who were relieved from duty during the year 1883			1,889 1 0		
	Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867			934 0 0		
	Carried forward	£ 2,158 10 6	32,723 0 10	39,067 6 9	73,948 18 1	
	Carried forward	£ 2,523 8 5	21,233 2 5	55,040 9 1	78,796 19 11	

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	2,523 8 5	21,233 2 5	55,040 9 1	78,796 19 11
	No. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.				
	Brought forward	2,158 10 6	32,723 0 10	39,067 6 9	73,948 18 1
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.				
	Expenses in connection with the measures adopted to prevent the spread of Small-pox			138 0 9	
	Further expenses in connection with the measures adopted to prevent the spread of Small-pox (balance of Dr. Foucart's claim).....			1,041 13 0	
	Interest at 4 per cent. on the uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank in the Treasury during the year 1883.....			29,173 2 4	55,087 4 3
	Interest at 5 per cent. on overdraft Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, from 1st July to 31st December, 1883.....			18,737 18 2	
	Commutation of Stamp Duty on exchange of New South Wales Inscribed Stock			5,931 10 0	
	Rent of Offices, Lady Young Terrace, occupied by Departments of Mines, Distilleries, Railways, and Public Instruction, at £260 per annum, from 1st July.....			65 0 0	
	Unforeseen:—				
272	Expenses in connection with the Intercolonial Convention paid in England.....			371 13 0	
	Postage on cancelled Coupons, &c.			65 0 11	
	Remuneration to C. Oliver, in connection with Land Bill			157 10 0	
	Agent-General's Petty Expenses in England.....			258 4 3	1,088 0 10
	Overtime, Treasury Department.....			150 0 0	
	Travelling expenses, Hon. F. A. Wright, Minister for Works			63 0 0	
	Miscellaneous items			22 12 8	
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £	2,158 10 6	32,723 0 10	95,242 11 10	130,124 3 2
	No. V.—Public Instruction.				
278	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER THE ACT 43 VIC. NO. 23			15,137 10 0	15,137 10 0
	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:—				
280	Nautical School-ship "Vernon"	1 18 8	385 19 11		387 18 7
281	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River.....		106 3 11		106 3 11
282	MAINTENANCE OF ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA (pending decision as to their future organization)			836 9 6	836 9 6
283	OBSERVATORY	188 4 2	158 13 10		346 18 0
284	MUSEUM			1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0
285	TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM			33 6 8	33 6 8
286	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY		173 19 2		173 19 2
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (irrespective of date of claims):—				
	Sydney University:—				
289	Additions, Repairs, and Furniture			1,272 10 5	
	Inspector, School of Anatomy, £100 per annum, from 1st July			50 0 0	
297	Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions			337 11 6	
299	Instruction to the Blind—Amount in proportion of £2 to every £1 raised by private contributions			197 3 0	
	Technical Instruction:—				
300	In connection with Schools of Arts and Evening Public Schools			4,003 10 0	6,100 15 7
302	Providing Mechanics' Institutes and kindred Institutions with Maps, &c.			8 16 8	
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz.:—				
303	Adamstown School of Arts			85 0 9	
304	Adelong Literary Institute			50 0 0	
305	Albury School of Arts			38 7 0	
306	Anvil Creek			11 13 9	
308	Ashfield School of Arts			46 2 6	
	Carried forward	£ 190 2 10	824 16 10	23,308 1 9	24,323 1 5
	Carried forward	£ 4,681 18 11	53,956 3 3	150,283 0 11	208,921 3 1

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	4,681	18 11	53,956	3 3	150,283	0 11	208,921	3 1
	Ac. D.—Public Instruction—continued.								
	Brought forward.....	190	2 10	824	16 10	23,308	1 9	24,323	1 5
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—continued.								
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—								
310	Balmain Working Men's Institute					23	4 4		
311	Bathurst School of Arts					41	13 3		
312	Bega School of Arts					75	0 0		
313	Berrima School of Arts.....					9	16 5		
316	Braidwood Literary Institute					22	17 6		
317	Branxton Mechanics' Institute.....					2	10 0		
318	Brewarrina School of Arts					40	0 0		
320	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute					125	13 6		
322	Bourke Mechanics' Institute					75	0 0		
323	Bowral School of Arts					202	14 2		
324	Burwood School of Arts.....					5	7 3		
325	Cambewarra School of Arts.....					5	8 6		
326	Camden School of Arts.....					9	0 0		
327	Candelo School of Arts					27	9 9		
331	Charlestown Literary Institute					6	9 6		
333	Clifton School of Arts					8	15 6		
334	Cooma School of Arts					10	11 6		
335	Coonabarabran School of Arts					15	14 9		
336	Coonamble School of Arts.....					77	15 2		
337	Corowa School of Arts.....					39	0 6		
340	Deniliquin School of Arts.....					113	1 7		
342	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute.....					55	19 5		
343	Dungog School of Arts					14	5 3		
345	East Maitland Mechanics' Institute					13	3 6		
347	Forbes School of Arts					54	5 4		
349	Glen Innes School of Arts					7	12 6		
352	Grafton School of Arts					14	6 3		
353	Grafton South School of Arts.....					16	1 3		
354	Grenfell School of Arts					23	15 0		
357	Gundagai Literary Institute.....					11	3 9		
359	Gunnedah School of Arts.....					67	8 3		
360	Hay Athenæum					57	18 0		
361	Hamilton School of Arts					50	0 0		
363	Hinton School of Arts					14	13 0		
365	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute					33	14 8	3,013	0 1
366	Largs School of Arts.....					50	0 0		
368	Lismore					12	19 2		
370	Milton School of Arts					21	2 2		
372	Molong School of Arts					31	12 3		
373	Morpeth School of Arts					8	13 0		
374	Mount Pleasant School of Arts.....					4	16 0		
375	Moruya School of Arts					24	8 3		
376	Mudgee School of Arts					53	18 9		
377	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts					10	7 0		
378	Musclebrook School of Arts					17	7 9		
379	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute					9	7 6		
380	Newcastle School of Arts					77	9 6		
384	Orange Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts					105	4 4		
385	Parramatta School of Arts					33	16 9		
386	Paterson School of Arts.....					9	15 2		
393	Richmond School of Arts					17	8 9		
394	Rocky Mouth Mechanics' Institute					15	3 9		
396	Scone School of Arts					29	0 0		
397	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts					193	11 6		
398	Singleton Mechanics' Institute.....					108	5 1		
399	Sofala Literary Institute					4	7 3		
400	Stroud School of Arts					12	5 2		
401	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute					13	15 9		
402	Temora School of Arts					18	8 3		
403	Tenterfield School of Arts.....					94	5 11		
404	Tighe's Hill School of Arts					11	7 0		
408	Uralla Literary Institute					12	18 3		
409	Vegetable Creek Mining Institute					23	7 9		
410	Walcha School of Arts					16	18 0		
411	Wallsend School of Arts					500	0 0		
413	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute					60	1 1		
414	Waratah School of Arts					39	9 8		
	Carried forward..... £	190	2 10	824	16 10	26,321	1 10	27,336	1 6
	Carried forward..... £	4,681	18 11	53,956	3 3	150,283	0 11	208,921	3 1

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	4,681 18 11	53,956 3 3	150,283 0 11	208,921 3 1
	No. V.—Public Instruction—continued.				
	Brought forward	190 2 10	824 16 10	26,321 1 10	27,336 1 6
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—continued.				
	In aid of certain Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
417	West Maitland School of Arts			121 2 9	} 2,523 9 0
420	Windsor School of Arts			14 3 9	
421	Wingham School of Arts			12 1 1	
422	Wollongong School of Arts			3 1 3	
428	Young Mechanics' Institute			124 10 8	
	Barraba Mechanics' Institute			11 9 3	
	Randwick School of Arts			95 4 0	
	In aid of the following buildings, on same condition :—				
430	Blayney School of Arts			110 0 0	
433	Cudal School of Arts			29 8 0	
437	Parramatta School of Arts			100 1 3	
440	Raymond Terrace School of Arts			216 9 6	
441	Royal Society			76 19 6	
442	Wickham School of Arts			497 7 0	
446	Goulburn Mechanics' Institute			647 10 0	
447	Paterson School of Arts			4 1 9	
	In aid of Hamilton School of Arts—Building Fund—Unconditional vote			200 0 0	
	Miscellaneous Services—Expense of a Report on the Sanitary Condition of the Public Schools of the Colony			260 0 0	
	TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION..... £	190 2 10	824 16 10	28,844 11 7	29,859 11 3
	No. VI.—Administration of Justice.				
452	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	200 0 0	7 17 0		207 17 0
453	MASTER IN EQUITY	34 3 4	32 2 6		66 5 10
454	PROTHONOTARY	88 14 3	157 0 0		245 14 3
455	SHERIFF		449 6 0		449 6 0
456	INSOLVENCY COURT		442 0 0		442 0 0
457	DISTRICT COURTS	715 11 1	232 2 8		947 13 9
458	COBONERS' INQUESTS	18 15 0	106 13 8		125 8 8
459	PETTY SESSIONS	245 10 4	1,006 8 8		1,251 19 0
	PRISONS—				
464	Maitland Gaol	2 10 0			} 4,391 0 4
465	Goulburn Gaol	26 6 8			
477	Police Gaols—Country Districts	21 10 0			
478	Gaols generally	98 4 0	4,082 2 11		
	Incidental Expenses connected with employment of Prisoners in Gaol		160 6 9		
480	THE SHAFTESBURY REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS	6 5 0	43 15 5		50 0 5
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—				
483	Necropolis—Travelling expenses of General Committee			1 6 0	} 631 14 2
494	Allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors under Licensing Act, 45 Vic. No. 14			262 7 2	
495	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates, Newspapers, Books, &c.			56 11 0	
499	In aid of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society			50 0 0	
502	Purchase of fifty copies of Term Reports at 25s.			31 10 0	
503	Preparation of boundaries for New Court and Police Districts as required			30 0 0	
	Preparation of the Manual of the Licensing Laws of 1882 and 1883			200 0 0	
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE..... £	1,457 9 8	6,719 15 7	631 14 2	8,808 19 5
	Carried forward..... £	6,329 11 5	61,500 15 8	173,759 6 8	247,589 13 9

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	6,329 11 5	61,500 15 8	179,759 6 8	247,589 13 9
	No. VII.—Attorney-General.				
506	ATTORNEY-GENERAL		2,165 15 10		2,165 15 10
507	PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN		34 18 0		34 18 0
508	CROWN SOLICITOR	250 0 0	203 16 7		453 16 7
509	QUARTER SESSIONS		61 12 2		61 12 2
	TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL	250 0 0	2,466 2 7		2,716 2 7
	No. VIII.—Secretary for Lands.				
510	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.....	226 12 0	72 13 0		299 5 0
511	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH		1,271 4 9		1,271 4 9
512	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS			913 12 5	913 12 5
513	SURVEY OF LANDS	754 16 10	19,891 3 2		20,646 0 0
514	TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY ...	32 13 2	2,863 6 4		2,895 19 6
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
518	Recreation Grounds—Fencing, laying out, and improving Public			500 0 0	
527	Rent of Offices, O'Connell-street, £150; Gresham-street, £300 to 1st March, £125 to 31st December; Exchange, £260.....			96 5 0	
530	Gurney James—Compensation for removal of fencing, &c., from land excised from his conditional purchases, portions 3 and 4, county Macquarie, parish Poppinbarra.....			39 6 0	
537	Muswellbrook Cemetery—Fencing and clearing road to Linord James—Compensation, in full satisfaction of claim for loss of improvements on area excised from conditional purchase made at Gunnedah on 14th October, 1876.....			150 0 0	
	Refunds to the undermentioned persons, or others legally entitled thereto, of the value of improvements placed on land offered for auction at Nyngan, on 11th June, 1883, such value having been added to the upset price at date of sale:—				3,023 11 0
	Lot A, allotment 1, section 2—H. V. Jackson			200 0 0	
	Lot B, allotment 2, section 2—Albert Caro			150 0 0	
	Lot E, allotment 1, section 4—Peter Peterson			200 0 0	
	Lot N, allotment 6, section 6—Thomas H. Rowe			1,000 0 0	
	Clearing streets through Crown Lands at Liverpool, to be offered for sale by auction.....			137 0 0	
	Enclosing the area proposed to be set apart for Public Recreation at Hunter's Hill, being portion of the Field of Mars Common			500 0 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS..... £	1,014 2 0	24,098 7 3	3,937 3 5	29,049 12 8
	Carried forward..... £	7,593 13 5	88,065 5 6	183,696 10 1	279,355 9 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	7,593 13 5	88,065 5 6	183,696 10 1	279,355 9 0
	Part IX.—Secretary for Public Works.				
542	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	133 12 0	136 12 0	.....	270 4 0
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION:—				
543	Engineer's Department	187 10 0	13 13 0	.....	201 3 0
544	Fitz Roy Dock		34 7 0	.....	34 7 0
545	Dredge Service	72 7 0	4,604 14 5	.....	4,677 1 5
	PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION:—				
548	Ballast Master, Newcastle	24 0 0	.....	.....	24 0 0
549	Boatman .....		.....	.....
551	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	356 17 0	.....
552	Towards expenses connected with or arising out of employment of Tugs on Special Service, and for expenses connected with the Rocket Apparatus and Life-boat Services, Newcastle (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	106 12 7	.....
553	Incidental and other Expenses in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	1,952 6 5	.....
555	Towards improving and clearing the Darling River, further sum (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	407 19 6	.....
557	Breakwater, Shellharbour, further sum (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	823 5 2	.....
558	Shed, &c., Grafton Wharf (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	123 18 0	.....
559	Moiety of cost of erection of Wharf at Five Dock, on condition that the remaining amount is subscribed privately (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	170 1 9	.....
560	Towards enlargement of Lismore Wharf (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	600 17 3	.....
562	Towards improving the navigation of the Hastings River (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	1,200 0 0	.....
563	Towards improving the navigation of the Bellinger River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	481 16 0	.....
564	Towards improving the navigation of the Richmond River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	640 16 7	.....
565	Towards improving the navigation of the Upper Clarence River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	58 19 2	.....
566	For the further protection of the river bank, West Maitland (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	1,893 7 7	18,041 12 3
567	Wharf and Store, Pelican Island, Macleay River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	400 16 2	.....
568	Wharf and Store, Cooperook, Manning River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	531 4 1	.....
569	Wharf and Store, Bourke.....	.....	.....	37 6 6	.....
571	Wharf and Store, Palmer's Island.....	.....	.....	591 13 4	.....
572	Wharf and shed, Boat Harbour, Wilson's Creek .....	.....	.....	97 10 0	.....
573	Wharf and store, Lismore South.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....
575	Wharf and store, Macleay River, further sum .....	.....	.....	394 8 6	.....
576	Towards removal of rock from the front of Wharfs, Newcastle Harbour (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	1,273 17 0	.....
577	Repairs to Newcastle Wharf (irrespective of the date of claims).....	.....	.....	1,489 1 5	.....
578	Approach to Staiths and Cranes, including laying rails, &c., Wollongong (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	51 1 1	.....
579	Towards removal of Black Buoy Rock and other obstructions, Wollongong Harbour (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	1,355 17 5	.....
583	Towards extending Dyke, north side Moruya River (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	421 4 1	.....
586	Construction of additional Tugs and Punts for Dredge Service (irrespective of the date of claims) .....	.....	.....	4 4 2	.....
589	Wharf at Seven Oaks, Macleay River .....	.....	.....	295 13 4	.....
590	Wharf, &c., at Neutral Bay .....	.....	.....	604 13 8	.....
592	Public Wharf at Lawrence .....	.....	.....	923 6 3	.....
593	Harbours and Surveys (irrespective of date of service), further sum.....	.....	.....	4 8 3	.....
595	Public Wharf at Saltash, Hunter River .....	.....	.....	248 10 0	.....
	Carried forward	£ 417 9 0	4,789 6 5	18,041 12 3	23,248 7 8
	Carried forward	£ 7,593 13 5	88,065 5 6	183,696 10 1	279,355 9 0

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	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	7,593 13 5	88,065 5 6	183,696 10 1	279,355 9 0
	No. F.F.—Secretary for Public Works—<i>continued.</i>				
	Brought forward	417 9 0	4,789 6 5	18,041 12 3	23,248 7 8
	PUBLIC WORKS—HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—<i>continued.</i>				
599	Balance of vote of £7,000 for the protection of the river bank, West Maitland			1,052 5 11	} 2,153 1 6
	Fitting up Punt for gangway, Circular Quay			255 1 0	
	Resumption of Holdsworth's land, Rushcutters' Bay			345 14 7	
	Repairs to flood-gates at Wallis' Creek, West Maitland			500 0 0	
600	COLONIAL ARCHITECT	28 5 10	295 7 10		323 13 8
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
601	Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims)			2,968 14 4	} 46,974 7 11
602	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of the date of claims)			9,636 15 7	
603	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims)			211 2 11	
604	Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks (irrespective of the date of claims)			58 14 0	
605	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c. (irrespective of the date of claims)			557 17 5	
606	Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol (irrespective of the date of claims)			1,480 12 7	
607	Police Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims)			70 16 3	
608	Coffins for Paupers (irrespective of the date of claims)			62 15 11	
609	Repairs and Furniture for Post and Telegraph Stations (irrespective of the date of claims)			828 3 0	
610	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of the date of claims)			11,548 1 4	
612	Newcastle Custom-house—Gas, &c., for Lighting Turret Clock at (irrespective of date of claims)			24 16 8	
613	University Lighting Lamps (irrespective of date of claims)			29 13 9	
614	Parliamentary Buildings, attending to the lighting and extinguishing Gas Lamps			35 0 0	
616	Macquarie Light-house—Gas for Lighting Lantern, working Gas Engine			214 2 0	
617	Institutions for the Insane generally, Alterations, Additions, Repairs, Furniture (irrespective of date of claims)			3,700 9 4	
618	Parramatta Protestant Orphan School, Repairs			44 8 3	
619	Post and Telegraph Offices—Purchase of Sites			1,965 12 0	
622	Hay Watch-house—Erection of			450 0 0	
623	Collector Watch-house—Erection of			1,000 0 0	
625	Muswellbrook Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of			1,000 0 0	
626	Ballina Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of			190 0 0	
627	Stroud Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum			500 0 0	
630	Candelo Court and Watch House—Erection of			350 0 0	
631	Campbelltown State Nursery—Erection of, further sum			439 16 0	
632	Burrowa Court-house—Erection of, further sum			104 3 4	
633	Wollongong Court-house—Erection of, further sum			1,650 0 0	
636	Cootamundra Gaol—Erection of			200 0 0	
637	Carcoar Police Buildings and Lock-up—Erection of			775 0 0	
640	Quirindi Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum			600 0 0	
642	Armidale Telegraph Office—Erection of			1,500 0 0	
643	William-street Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of			1,800 0 0	
645	Burrowa Police Buildings—Erection of			1,200 0 0	
647	Deniliquin Court-house—Erection of, further sum			762 13 3	
651	Wentworth Custom-house—Erection of			560 0 0	
652	Post and Telegraph Office, South Grafton, further sum			45 0 0	
656	Paterson Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum			410 0 0	
	Carried forward	£ 445 14 10	5,084 14 3	67,169 1 8	72,699 10 9
	Carried forward	£ 7,593 13 5	88,065 5 6	183,696 10 1	279,355 9 0

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	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	7,593 13 5	88,065 5 6	183,696 10 1	279,355 9 0
	No. IX.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	445 14 10	5,084 14 3	67,169 1 8	72,699 10 9
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.				
658	Parramatta Roman Catholic Orphan School—Additions, further sum			447 16 0	
659	Green Cape Light-house—Erection of, further sum.....			1,371 18 1	
660	Macquarie Light-house—Erection of, further sum			3,538 11 1	
662	Glen Innes Gaol—Erection of			15 15 0	
666	Macquarie Light-house—Erection of Engineer's Quarters			900 0 0	
670	Bega Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of			1,160 0 0	
672	Royal Mint—Repairing chimneys			65 4 0	
673	Statue of Her Majesty the Queen—Forming roadway, &c.			223 9 6	
676	Manilla Court-house and Lock-up—Erection of			696 0 0	
681	Nimitybelle Post and Telegraph Offices			550 0 0	
682	Wollongong Court-house (Re-vote).....			2,000 0 0	
685	Cost of Photographs of Public Works and Buildings in the City and Colony generally.....			1 13 9	20,775 14 0
686	Sydney University—Erection of Lecture Rooms, Schools of Medicine and Science			2,048 14 10	
688	Hillston Court and Watch House, 1880			1,250 0 0	
	Cost of Land for Post and Telegraph Office, Araluen			300 0 0	
	Walcha Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum			660 0 0	
	Shelving, galley-racks, chase-racks, and other necessary fittings for the new wing—Government Printing Office			297 12 0	
	Construction of Reservoir and other improvements at the Quarantine Station, further sum			5,248 19 9	
	ROADS AND BRIDGES—				
691	General Establishment.....		486 18 7		486 18 7
692	Superintendents in Field	8 13 4			8 13 4
	CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—				
	MAIN NORTH ROAD—				
693	West Maitland to Armidale—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 245 miles, at £25 per mile			474 19 11	474 19 11
	MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD—				
694	Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles, at £25 per mile			3,102 18 10	3,102 18 10
	Bowning to Adelong Crossing—66 miles, at £50 per mile				
	Adelong Crossing to Albury—103 miles, at £25 per mile.....				
	MAIN WESTERN ROAD—				
695	Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 258 miles, at £25 per mile			403 4 10	403 4 10
	Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles, at £50 per mile.....				
	OTHER MAIN ROADS—				
696	Grafton via Glen Innes to Inverell, 145 miles, at £75 per mile			3,550 16 9	
697	Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt			5 3 0	
698	Armidale to Maryland, 165 miles, at £50 per mile			111 6 9	
699	Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £50 per mile			890 8 2	
700	Bombala via Tantawangalo to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 per mile			1,747 15 4	8,768 13 4
701	Orange by Borce to Forbes, 81 miles, at £50 per mile.....			530 2 5	
702	Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile			1,426 1 6	
703	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile			98 10 0	
705	Blayney via Cowra to Grenfell, 75 miles, at £50 per mile			345 15 3	
706	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry			62 14 2	
	FOR REPAIR OF THE UNDERMENTIONED ROADS—				
707	Sydney via the Dam at Cook's River to Halfway House... Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to Burwood Railway Station.....			6 14 2	7 16 8
	Stannmore Road, from the Emore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road.....				
	Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge.....				
708	Main South Coast Road, 100 miles, at £50 per mile			1 2 6	
	Carried forward.....£	454 8 2	5,571 12 10	100,702 9 3	106,728 10 3
	Carried forward.....£	7,593 13 5	88,065 5 6	183,696 10 1	279,355 9 0

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SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.							
	Brought forward	7,593 13 5	88,065 5 6	183,696 10 1		279,355 9 0	
No. XX.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.							
	Brought forward.....	454 8 2	5,571 12 10	100,702 9 3		106,728 10 3	
ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—							
710	Contingent Works on Roads under Department (irrespective of dates)			17 4 2			
712	Repair and painting of Bridges (irrespective of dates) ...			1,582 3 10			
713	Conveyance of Officers' Equipment and Materials by Railway (irrespective of dates)			1,697 5 8			
714	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule (irrespective of dates)			87,820 3 1			
715	Approaches to Railway Stations (irrespective of dates) ...			3,142 10 7			
718	Bridge, Leicester Creek			910 0 0			
721	Bridge, Coff's Harbour Creek			97 0 3			
722	Bridge, Belmore River.....			512 0 0			
723	Bridge at Coopernook			1,000 0 0			
724	Bridge, Tilbuster Creek, on Road Armidale to Rockvale...			1,000 0 0			
725	Bridge at Maitland Point			1,000 0 0			
726	Bridge, Sandy Creek, Inverell Road			400 0 0			
727	Bridge, Doctor's Creek, Bingera Road			500 0 0			
730	Bridge at Humambah, Barwon River			393 0 0			
731	Bridge, Nine-mile Creek, near Bingera			448 19 0			
732	Bridge, Cockburn River, at Wilson's Crossing			971 10 3			
733	Bridge, Warrah Creek, Yarraman Road.....			989 0 7			
734	Bridges near Muswellbrook.....			832 0 3			
736	Bridge, Hunter River, near Denman			668 0 0			
737	Bridge, Falbrook Creek, on Road Singleton to Coorangoola			1,200 0 0			
740	Bridge, Gilgandra.....			2,560 0 0			
741	Bridge, Bobberah			400 0 0			
742	Bridge, Benc Creek			400 0 0			
744	Bridges (2) over Curra Creek			950 0 0			
745	Bridge, M'Donald's Creek, Gulgong			864 7 7			
746	Bridge, Belubula Road to Teapot Swamp.....			650 0 0			
747	Bridge, Lagoon Road, Orange to Forbes			869 0 0			
748	Bridge, Oxley Creek, Cudal to Barragon			522 7 9			132,018 0 0
749	Bridge, Loombah Creek Road, Yullundry to Wellington			600 0 0			
750	Bridge, Sandy Creek, Morangarell			185 18 0			
751	Bridge, Cooley's Creek.....			494 8 0			
753	Bridge, Keddie's Creek, Field of Mars Common.....			200 0 0			
754	Bridge, Buffalo Creek, Field of Mars Common.....			485 9 9			
756	Bridge, Lane Cove River—further sum			6,500 0 0			
757	Bridge at Old Mill Road, Liverpool to Campbelltown.....			329 0 0			
758	Bridge, Cataract River, Broughton's Pass (say)			38 15 6			
759	Bridge over head of Kangaroo River			250 0 0			
761	Bridge, Major's Creek, Elrington			302 10 0			
762	Bridge, Burrowa River, at Coffey's			800 0 0			
764	Bridge, Hurley's Creek, near Cootamundra			300 0 0			
765	Bridge, Fitzroy, Goulburn—further sum			2,000 0 0			
	Bridge, Fitzroy, Mulwarees Ponds, Goulburn—further sum			2,300 0 0			
766	Bridge, Tooma River, at Greg Greg			0 8 9			
768	Bridge, Tooma Creek Road, Tumut to Kiandra			300 0 0			
769	Bridges, Jellatt and Gowing Creeks			600 0 0			
770	Bridge, Wollondilly, at Goulburn—further sum			630 15 2			
771	Bridge, Mann's Creek, on road to Ournie.....			32 13 6			
774	Bridge, Jingellie Creek.....			467 7 6			
775	Bridge over Sportsman's Creek, at Lawrence—further sum			162 0 0			
776	Road, Glen Innes to Vegetable Creek, <i>via</i> Clairvaux.....			281 2 11			
777	Roads, Puntis, &c., Lower Clarence.....			775 9 2			
778	Road, Tumbulgan to Queensland Border			234 11 5			
779	Road, Lismore to Brunswick			1,412 9 1			
780	Road to Coraki, Pelican Plain			184 7 9			
781	Road, Port Macquarie to Jones' Island.....			48 19 2			
782	Road, Uralla to Yarrawick			305 1 4			
	Carried forward	£ 454 8 2	5,571 12 10	232,720 9 3		238,746 10 3	
	Carried forward	£ 7,593 13 5	88,065 5 6	183,696 10 1		279,355 9 0	

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.					
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.								
	Brought forward.....	7,593	13 5	88,065	5 6	183,696	10 1	279,355 9 0
No. F.F.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.								
	Brought forward.....	454	8 2	5,571	12 10	232,720	9 3	238,746 10 3
ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.								
783	Road, Wauchope to Port Macquarie and New England Road					179	15 0	} 34,358 6 8
784	Road, Boat Harbour to Johnson's Crossing					515	5 3	
785	Road, Maitland to Woodford					13	0 0	
786	Deviation Upper Paterson in lieu of Bridges.....					610	11 4	
787	Road, Hamilton to Waratah					218	11 0	
788	Roads in vicinity of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie					202	11 8	
789	Roads in the vicinity of Coast Gold-fields, Gloucester.....					2,100	4 8	
790	Roads to Jerrabat Gully					85	0 0	
791	Road, Mogo to Nelligen					303	3 6	
792	Road into Wilcannia from the Tallywalka.....					202	10 3	
793	Road, Wilcannia to Hungerford					200	0 0	
794	Road, Rockley to Thompson's Creek					509	6 4	
795	Road to Mount Browne					400	11 2	
796	Road, Cobar to Louth					360	0 0	
797	Road at Birkenhead					0	12 8	
798	Road at Tarban Creek, Gladesville.....					190	9 0	
799	Road at Hunter's Hill					2,321	4 1	
800	Road to head of navigation, Lane Cove					1,536	7 4	
801	Road to Long Bay, Military purposes					2,446	6 1	
802	Road, Gambenang Creek to Lowther.....					900	0 0	
803	Road, Cudgegong Village to Rylstone					259	12 6	
804	Road, Holyoak Bridge to Bombrya Hill					1,699	8 0	
805	Road, Moran's Road to Windsor Road					415	10 4	
806	Road, Warkworth to Colo River					126	17 0	
807	Road, Bell's Line Road to Colo River					81	18 3	
808	Road, Gunningbar Creek					150	0 0	
809	Deviation of Road, Bega to Bodalla, near Bega					1,332	6 2	
810	Roads in and in the vicinity of Temora					576	12 3	
811	Road, Cooma via Kiandra and Talbing to Tumut.....					1,166	15 8	
812	Road from South Grafton to Nana Creek Gold Field.....					200	14 2	
813	Punt at Summer Island					237	9 7	
814	Punt, Edward's River at Moulamein					99	17 1	
815	Punt at Gladstone.....					299	16 4	
816	Punt, Fernmount					400	0 0	
818	Metalling Pyrmont Bridge and Glebe Island Roads within City boundaries					226	9 7	
819	Rent of Offices, Country Districts					244	1 5	
820	Approaches to Railway at Young					1,507	9 4	
821	To metal Road from Gap to Three Water-holes, Vegetable Creek					1,000	0 0	
822	Bridge over Sandy Creek, Wagga and Hanging Rock Road					680	0 0	
823	Main South Coast Road					1,285	9 10	
824	Road at Moran's Rock					463	11 4	
825	Road, Bulladelah to Raymond Terrace					800	0 0	
827	Extension of University Footways, north side					775	0 0	
828	Bridge over Dingo Creek, at Tetsell's					170	0 0	
830	Ferries at mouth of Colo and Sackville Reach, Hawkesbury River					433	10 0	
831	Punt at Hexham, Hunter River					1,741	17 3	
833	Punt at Jindabyne, Snowy River					233	17 0	
835	Road at Reedy Flat					300	0 0	
836	Bridge, Cooley's Creek, on Railway Road between Windsor and Richmond					500	0 0	
838	In lieu of Tolls, Main Southern Road					1,387	0 0	
839	In lieu of Tolls, Main Western Road.....					2,267	14 3	
	Carried forward	£	454 8 2	5,571 12 10		267,078	15 11	273,104 16 11
	Carried forward	£	7,593 13 5	88,065 5 6		183,696	10 1	279,355 9 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
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	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.				
	Brought forward	7,593 13 5	88,065 6 6	183,696 10 1	279,355 9 0
	Ac. F.F.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.				
	Brought forward	454 8 2	6,571 12 10	267,078 15 11	273,104 16 11
	ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.				
	Bridge, Lachlan River, at Murrin Road, Narrandera to Mount Hope, further sum			179 10 0	} 7,546 10 8
	Bridge at Fig-tree, Lane Cove River, further sum, raising 6 feet and lengthening			5,000 0 0	
	Cost of conveyance by Railway of Material for Iron Bridges			414 12 8	
	Foot-bridges at Grosford, Paterson River			614 10 0	
	Bridge over the Bogan, at Nyngan			1,137 18 0	
	Road from Armidale to Maryland Road to Black Mountain Railway Station			200 0 0	
	ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES—				
841	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule			1,202 3 3	} 8,047 15 0
842	Unclassified Roads			6,771 2 9	
843	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses			74 9 0	
	SEWERAGE—				
844	Cost of Survey Reports, &c., for drainage of Country and Suburban Towns			486 12 6	} 5,096 8 1
845	Drainage of South Grafton			698 6 4	
846	To connect drainage with Victoria Barracks Sewers			550 0 0	
	Proportion of Surveys for Sewerage from 29th August, 1882, to 26th June, 1883, to recoup Sewerage Loans Vote			572 2 5	
	Chief Assistant Engineer—Increase in salary from 1st September to 31st December, 1883			16 13 4	
	Assistant Engineer in Field—Increase in salary from 1st September to 31st December, 1883			33 6 8	
	Sewer from Corporation Sewer, Cleveland-street, up boundary of Redfern and Darlington			1,709 6 10	
	Bourke-street, Waterloo, repairs to, in consequence of damage by Sewerage Works			1,030 0 0	
	RE-VOTES.				
	VOTES OF 1877—				
848	Road from Grafton and Armidale Road to Bellinger River			411 0 0	} 890 0 0
850	Cooma to Coast Road at Cobargo			479 0 0	
	VOTES OF 1878—				
851	Road, Kiama to Gerringong			939 0 0	939 0 0
	VOTES OF 1880—				
852	Bridge at Bingera			3,213 0 6	} 8,592 2 8
853	Bridge at Lane Cove River			2,494 0 0	
854	Bridge at Brogo River			221 1 2	
855	Bridge over Castlereagh, John-street, Coonabarabran			659 4 0	
858	Wallerawang to Tumberumba			2,004 17 0	
	VOTES OF 1881—				
859	Lismore to Queensland Border			1,027 0 0	} 5,608 15 6
860	Breeza towards Merriwa			50 12 3	
861	Lismore to Coolmangar			50 0 0	
862	Road, Tumberumba to Ournie			596 9 4	
865	Bridges, Road Goulburn to Bathurst			1,406 10 11	
866	Bridge, Yanko Creek			65 14 11	
	Bridge, Gunnedah, further sum			2,135 12 1	
	Bridge, Biree River, further sum			276 16 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS...£	454 8 2	6,571 12 10	303,799 7 10	309,825 8 10
	Ac. F.F.—Railways.				
870	ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT—Works in progress		167 12 4		167 12 4
	EXISTING LINES—				
871	Working Expenses { Railways			124,862 3 4	} 132,914 5 1
	{ Tramways			8,052 1 9	
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
877	Retiring Allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to M'Vey Falconer, Station-master, incapacitated by bodily infirmity			450 0 0	450 0 0
	TOTAL, RAILWAYS	£	167 12 4	133,364 5 1	133,531 17 5
	Carried forward	£ 8,048 1 7	93,804 10 8	620,860 3 0	722,712 15 3

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1883—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	8,048 1 7	93,804 10 8	620,860 3 0	722,712 15 3
	Ac. F.—Postmaster-General.				
	POST OFFICE	5,903 19 6	3,625 7 0	.....	9,529 6 6
880	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE .....	.....	.....	41,818 10 8	41,818 10 8
	Steam Postal Communication with Great Britain, <i>via</i> San Francisco.....	.....	.....	2,717 19 5	2,717 19 5
	MONEY ORDER AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT .....	.....	1,631 4 7	.....	1,631 4 7
881	ELECTRIC LIGHTS .....	.....	.....	3,404 14 0	3,404 14 0
	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS	93 6 8	5,502 9 7	.....	5,595 16 3
882	BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN CABLE SUBSIDY .....	.....	.....	4,934 3 11	4,934 3 11
883	NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY .....	.....	.....	270 16 8	270 16 8
884	TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL.....£	5,997 6 2	10,759 1 2	53,146 4 8	69,902 12 0
	Ac. FF.—Secretary for Mines.				
885	DEPARTMENT OF MINES.....	1,159 10 9	6,888 8 10	.....	8,047 19 7
886	Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands.....	.....	.....	1,470 9 10	4,908 15 2
	Claims for compensation for land taken for proclaimed Roads .....	.....	.....	838 5 4	
	Expenses connected with continuation of Goulburn-street .....	.....	.....	2,600 0 0	
887	OCCUPATION OF LANDS	24 15 8	819 12 2	.....	844 7 10
889	IMPORTED STOCK.....	.....	817 19 11	.....	817 19 11
890	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS	203 13 7	20 5 4	.....	223 18 11
891	PUBLIC TANKS AND WELLS	66 13 4	9,051 19 0	.....	9,118 12 4
892	MANAGEMENT OF POUNDS AND COMMONS .....	.....	40 4 9	.....	40 4 9
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES... ..£	1,454 13 4	17,638 10 0	4,908 15 2	24,001 18 6
	Ac. FFF.—Unclassified Expenditure.				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT—				
	Interest on Debentures .....	.....	.....	2,517 10 0	2,517 10 0
	Interest on Funded Stock, 1 October to 31 December, 1883 .....	.....	.....	5,301 17 7	5,301 17 7
	TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINCTION OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 .....	.....	.....	37,050 0 0	37,050 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF AFFILIATED COLLEGES.....	.....	.....	383 6 8	383 6 8
	DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, 22 Vic. No. 18 .....	.....	.....	125 0 0	125 0 0
	CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT, 36 Vic. No. 29 .....	.....	.....	812 4 3	812 4 3
	PENSION TO THE LATE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, 43 Vic. No. 22 .....	.....	.....	119 0 0	119 0 0
	FEES TO COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS, 42 Vic. No. 29 .....	.....	.....	150 0 0	150 0 0
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .....	.....	.....	46,458 18 6	46,458 18 6
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1883.....	15,500 1 1	122,202 1 10	725,374 1 4	863,076 4 3

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	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884.				
	No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 18 and 19 Victoria, cap. 54.				
	SCHEDULE A			18,050 0 0	18,050 0 0
	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Judges.....			2,245 16 8	} 5,549 15 7
	Pensions to Political Officers			600 0 0	
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers.....			2,703 18 11	
	SCHEDULE C—				
	Church of England.....			5,434 7 1	} 10,496 3 9
	Roman Catholic Church			2,762 10 0	
	Presbyterian Church			1,076 16 8	
	Wesleyan Methodist Church			1,222 10 0	
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....£			34,095 19 4	34,095 19 4
	SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A & B.				
	Chief Justice			1,500 0 0	} 9,150 0 0
	Puisne Judges.....			7,400 0 0	
	Colonial Treasurer.....			250 0 0	
1	SCHEDULE B— Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others			1,614 1 8	1,614 1 8
	TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....£			10,764 1 8	10,764 1 8
	No. II.—Executive and Legislative.				
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR	1,511 0 0	445 10 1		1,956 10 1
3	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	998 16 8	9 1 0		1,007 17 8
4	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.....	5,786 15 5	103 14 4		5,890 9 9
5	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	9,082 10 0	386 4 0		9,468 14 0
6	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.....	1,806 3 6	640 19 10		2,447 3 4
7	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....	975 0 0	90 9 0		1,065 9 0
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....	20,160 5 7	1,675 18 3		21,836 3 10
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY	5,156 10 4	1,384 9 7		6,540 19 11
9	PUBLIC PARKS	625 13 4	99 3 2		724 16 6
10	PROTECTORATE OF THE ABORIGINES	200 0 0	2,894 19 7		3,094 19 7
11	PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF	3,417 8 8	315 0 0		3,732 8 8
	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES—				
12	The General Staff	2,462 1 0	508 11 8		2,970 12 8
13	Artillery Force	19,200 0 0	13,268 9 2		32,468 9 2
15	Works of Defence			817 10 0	817 10 0
16	Volunteer Force.....	29,500 0 0	18,047 0 0		47,547 0 0
17	Volunteer Naval Artillery			400 5 6	400 5 6
18	Naval Brigade	5,119 9 0	331 19 9		5,451 8 9
19	TRAINING-SHIP "WOLVEREH".....			5,151 14 3	5,151 14 3
20	POLICE	196,544 1 8	62,341 18 9		258,886 0 5
21	GOVERNMENT ANALYST.....	675 0 0	275 0 0		950 0 0
	Carried forward	262,900 4 0	99,466 11 8	6,369 9 9	368,736 5 5
	Carried forward	20,160 5 7	1,675 18 3	44,860 1 0	66,696 4 10

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	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	20,160 5 7	1,675 18 3	44,860 1 0	66,696 4 10
	As. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	262,900 4 0	99,466 11 8	6,369 9 9	368,736 5 5
	LUNACY—				
22	Official Visitors	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....
23	Hospitals for the Insane generally	1,263 7 6	93 11 10	.....	.....
24	Hospital for the Insane, Gladsville	8,104 0 4	12,918 10 7	.....	.....
25	Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta	9,617 9 4	12,085 5 5	.....	.....
26	Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst	898 0 11	525 12 3	.....	.....
27	Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle.....	2,362 7 0	3,572 0 7	.....	68,994 9 10
28	Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park	2,953 3 3	2,682 3 2	.....	.....
29	Temporary Hospital for the Insane, Cooma	916 10 8	1,426 6 7	.....	.....
30	Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	674 0 0	.....
31	Lunatic Patients .....	.....	.....	7,402 0 5	.....
32	Master in Lunacy	1,100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
33	MEDICAL BOARD	91 13 4	.....	.....	91 13 4
34	MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &c.....	.....	.....	7,346 9 10	7,346 9 10
35	CONVALESCENT AND FEVER HOSPITAL, LITTLE BAY .....	.....	.....	8,315 11 2	8,315 11 2
36	DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT.....	8,469 1 2	922 7 3	.....	9,391 8 5
37	REGISTRAR-GENERAL	13,191 11 10	5,675 8 4	.....	18,867 0 2
38	AGENT-GENERAL FOR THE COLONY	3,198 13 2	415 0 0	.....	3,613 13 2
39	IMMIGRATION	1,362 10 0	48,844 4 2	.....	50,206 14 2
40	CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.....	200 0 0	95 0 0	.....	295 0 0
41	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS	841 15 1	79 11 7	.....	921 6 8
42	FISHERIES COMMISSION.....	2,940 13 11	1,138 5 4	.....	4,078 19 3
43	ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM AND DESTITUTE	2,610 0 0	20,677 18 2	.....	23,287 18 2
44	STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF BOARD.....	655 14 8	8,199 19 0	.....	8,855 13 8
45	BOTANIC GARDENS	1,130 8 4	4,808 6 2	.....	5,938 14 6
46	NURSERY GARDEN, CAMPBELLTOWN	130 0 0	706 1 10	.....	836 1 10
47	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS.....	245 0 0	1,828 1 9	.....	2,073 1 9
48	GARDEN PALACE GROUNDS .....	.....	.....	950 2 7	950 2 7
	CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES (irrespective of date of claims)—				
49	Support of Paupers in the Sydney Hospital, Prince Alfred Hospital, and other Hospitals .....	.....	.....	6,852 10 1	.....
51	In aid of the Sydney Hospital, an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	3,263 15 6	.....
52	In aid of the Prince Alfred Hospital, an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	4,000 0 0	.....
53	Support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney.....	.....	.....	5,482 16 0	.....
55	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, a similar amount being raised by private contributions.....	.....	.....	1,833 6 8	35,448 4 7
56	Support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick .....	.....	.....	4,193 17 3	.....
57	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, an equal amount being raised by private contributions.....	.....	.....	450 0 0	.....
58	Towards the completion of the Prince Alfred Hospital—Towards cost of two pavilions .....	.....	.....	5,000 0 0	.....
59	In aid of Charitable Institutions, an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....	.....	.....	4,371 19 1	.....
	Carried forward	£ 325,482 4 6	226,260 5 8	66,505 18 4	618,248 8 6
	Carried forward	£ 20,160 5 7	1,675 18 3	44,860 1 0	66,696 4 10

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward	20,160 5 7	1,675 18 3	44,860 1 0	66,696 4 10
Pa. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.					
	Brought forward.....	325,482 4 6	226,260 5 8	66,505 18 4	618,248 8 6
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES (irrespective of date of claims)—<i>continued</i>—					
60	Infants' Home, Ashfield—Aid on the usual conditions			919 19 0	} 11,627 15 0
62	Lock Hospital.....			2,000 0 0	
64	Coonamble Hospital—In aid of building fund on usual conditions			15 14 0	
66	Hawkesbury Benevolent Asylum and Hospital—Special grant for repairs to building			300 0 0	
67	Maitland Hospital—Special grant towards reflooring			250 0 0	
68	Maitland Hospital—Special grant towards reimbursement of extra expenses incurred during visitation of typhoid fever.....			150 0 0	
69	Mudgee Hospital—Special grant for surgical instruments.....			100 0 0	
70	New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—For asphaltting footpaths and pitch-paving approaches			200 0 0	
71	Parkes Hospital—Special grant towards erection of Fever Ward			500 0 0	
72	Parramatta Hospital—Special grant for surgical instruments.....			150 0 0	
73	Tenterfield Hospital—Special grant for surgical instruments.....			100 0 0	
74	Wagga Wagga Hospital—Special grant in aid			1,000 0 0	
75	Wilcannia Hospital—Special grant in aid of building fund			500 0 0	
76	Wollongong Hospital—Special grant in aid			50 0 0	
78	Armidale and New England Hospital—Unconditional grant for purchase of surgical instruments			50 0 0	
79	Casino Hospital—In aid of building, unconditional grant.....			500 0 0	
80	Coonamble Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of building fund			500 0 0	
82	Newcastle Hospital—Unconditional grant towards enlargement of Hospital			2,000 0 0	
83	Newcastle Hospital—Unconditional grant for surgical instruments.....			21 0 0	
85	Wilcannia Hospital—Unconditional grant in aid of new building fund			500 0 0	
86	Carcoar Hospital—Special grant for repairs			200 0 0	
87	Cowra Hospital—Special grant for extension			500 0 0	
90	In aid of the building funds of Country Hospitals on the usual conditions.....			1,000 0 0	
	Scone Hospital—Purchase of surgical instruments, special grant			21 2 0	
	Parramatta Hospital—Treatment of Pauper Patients suffering from typhoid fever.....			100 0 0	
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—					
91	Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts			1,409 0 10	} 22,148 5 8
92	Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls			2,959 6 3	
93	Newspapers, Almanacs, Books, &c.			306 14 2	
94	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held			489 9 3	
95	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers, taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.....			714 18 10	
96	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders			371 0 0	
97	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station.....			700 0 0	
99	Goodenough Royal Naval House.....			200 0 0	
100	In aid of the funds of the Animals Protection Society, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions			150 0 0	
101	In aid of the funds of the New South Wales Zoological Society, ditto			1,000 0 0	
103	Lord Howe Island—Expenses in connection with.....			179 7 4	
104	Municipal rates on Government Buildings.....			13,184 4 0	
106	Wages for Gardener for East Maitland Gas Reserve			128 0 0	
107	Gratuity to the present Gardener on retirement			150 0 0	
108	Improving the Rifle range at Paddington			200 0 0	
109	Quarterly revision of Mr. Percy Dove's Plans of Sydney			6 5 0	
	Carried forward	£ 325,482 4 6	226,260 5 8	100,281 19 0	652,024 9 2
	Carried forward	£ 20,160 5 7	1,675 18 3	44,860 1 0	66,696 4 10

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	20,160 5 7	1,675 18 3	44,860 1 0	66,696 4 10
	No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	325,432 4 6	226,260 5 8	100,281 19 0	652,024 9 2
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—continued.				
110	Formation and maintenance of Gardens at Railway Stations			179 16 5	
111	New South Wales Zoological Society—Further special grant for purchase of animals and providing of necessary accommodation			—1,000 0 0	
112	Rent of property at Sutton Forest taken as a temporary residence for His Excellency the Governor			412 0 0	
113	Gratuity to Thomas Boyd, explorer			52 0 0	
120	Parke's Municipality—Special grant for filling up old mining claims, &c.			500 0 0	
122	Planting sand-drift at Wollongong—Further sum			903 14 1	
123	G. W. Newcombe—Refund of deductions from his salary under the Superannuation Act of 1864			115 0 0	
124	Armidale and New England Pastoral and Agricultural Society—Special grant for improvement of Show-ground			150 0 0	
125	Berrima District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society—Special grant in aid			125 0 0	
126	Burrawang Farmers' Club (West Camden)—Special grant for purchase of Show-ground			125 0 0	
127	Casino Agricultural Society—Special grant for improvements and additional buildings.....			125 0 0	
128	Coonabarabran Agricultural and Pastoral Association—Special grant for improvement of grounds.....			50 0 0	
129	Grenfell Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Society—Special grant for improvement of Show-ground			100 0 0	
130	Hawkesbury Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of			150 0 0	
131	Mudgee Pastoral and Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of			150 0 0	
133	Parke's Agricultural and Pastoral Association—Special grant for improvement of grounds			100 0 0	
134	Richmond River Agricultural Society—Special grant for improving and enlarging Show-grounds.....			150 0 0	
135	Taralga Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Association—Special grant in aid of			150 0 0	
136	Wollongong Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of			150 0 0	
137	Fire Brigades—Additional plant and working expenses			4,791 17 5	
138	Grafton Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of			125 0 0	
139	Borough of Leichhardt—Special grant on account of repairs to Balmain Road			1,000 0 0	
140	Rent of "Moorcliff," Miller's Point, in connection with the Sydney Hospital			269 19 3	
141	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony—In the proportion of £1 for every £1 raised by private contributions (in substitution of the vote of £6,000 taken on the Estimates-in-Chief which has been cancelled)..			3,938 1 6	
142	Flood Boat for Walgett			35 10 0	
145	Germanton Agricultural and Pastoral Association—Special grant for improvements			200 0 0	
146	Tumut Agricultural Society—Special grant in aid of			150 0 0	
148	Relief to and Relief Works for the unemployed			10,240 3 11	
149	Dr. Day, late—Compensation to widow of.....			1,500 0 0	
150	Site for Lock-up in Marlborough-street, Leichhardt.....			225 0 0	
151	Proportionate amount of the expenses of the Australian Convention, of 1883, payable by New South Wales			154 15 7	
153	Municipalities—Special Grant to Country and Suburban Municipalities equal to 10s. per £ of the total amount of the ordinary rates collected for the Municipal year ended 4th February, 1884.....			61,774 0 3	
	Corowa—Tree-planting			25 11 6	
	Purchase of land at Bowral as site for a Lockup			150 0 0	
	Purchase of land at Condong as site for Police Station			130 0 0	
	Model designs of Statue of the Queen			157 10 0	
	Expenses of Inquiry into charges preferred against the Bench of Magistrates at Lismore.....			126 0 0	
	Expenses in connection with the Sanitary Conference			34 7 0	
	Report on Hospitals of the Colony			15 15 0	
	Publishing old Annals, Manuscripts, &c., formerly in possession of Sir Joseph Banks.....			375 0 0	
	Expenses incurred in connection with the measures adopted for preventing the spread of Infectious Diseases			987 16 11	
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....	325,432 4 6	226,260 5 8	191,375 17 10	743,118 8 0
	Carried forward	345,642 10 1	227,936 3 11	236,235 18 10	809,814 12 10

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	345,642 10 1	227,936 3 11	236,235 18 10	809,814 12 10
	Ro. IV.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.				
154	TREASURY.....	18,728 12 6	1,543 15 0	.....	20,272 7 6
155	STAMP DUTIES.....	3,410 0 0	227 18 6	.....	3,637 18 6
156	CUSTOMS.....	38,749 15 5	16,412 3 4	.....	55,161 18 9
157	COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.....	3,484 13 4	645 14 4	.....	4,130 7 8
158	GOLD RECEIVERS.....	101 0 6	.....	.....	101 0 6
159	GOLD AND ESCORT.....	.....	.....	1,232 15 10	1,232 15 10
160	GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT.....	.....	.....	55,395 0 0	55,395 0 0
161	STORES AND STATIONERY.....	3,332 10 10	107,613 16 3	.....	110,946 7 1
162	ORDNANCE AND BARRACK DEPARTMENT.....	7,466 12 4	2,995 13 10	.....	10,462 6 2
163	BOARD OF HEALTH.....	22 18 4	123 13 4	.....	146 11 8
164	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS.....	1,827 16 8	152 11 2	.....	1,980 7 10
165	QUARANTINE STATION, NORTH HEAD.....	971 19 0	447 14 5	.....	1,419 13 5
166	COAST HOSPITAL, LITTLE BAY (QUARANTINE ESTABLISHMENT).....	.....	1,342 17 6	.....	1,342 17 6
167	BOARD OF PHARMACY.....	91 13 4	.....	.....	91 13 4
168	SHIPPING MASTERS.....	2,332 18 4	20 0 0	.....	2,352 18 4
169	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.....	1,069 10 9	6,391 0 4	.....	7,460 11 1
	IMPROVEMENTS AT GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.....	.....	.....	1,919 5 1	1,919 5 1
	MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—				
170	Marine Board, Sydney.....	4,049 19 6	.....	.....	.....
171	Local Marine Board, Newcastle.....	1,488 8 0	.....	.....	.....
172	Harbour Masters.....	1,079 3 4	.....	.....	.....
173	Colonial Lighthouses.....	5,354 0 0	.....	.....	.....
174	Sea and River Pilots.....	9,970 18 3	.....	.....	.....
175	Boatmen.....	10,031 19 11	.....	.....	42,453 18 2
176	Telegraph Stations.....	1,029 16 8	.....	.....	.....
177	Australian Coast Light-houses.....	.....	.....	871 0 2	.....
178	Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	7,978 12 4	.....
	Subsidy to steamer in connection with Life-boat Service, from 1st September, 1883, to 31st August, 1884.....	.....	.....	600 0 0	.....
179	Life-boats.....	.....	.....	337 10 8	337 10 8
180	Public Wharves.....	1,363 0 0	630 0 0	.....	1,993 0 0
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
181	Postage of Public Departments.....	.....	.....	16,000 0 0	.....
182	Advertising for the Public Service.....	.....	.....	13,185 9 11	.....
183	Transmission of Telegraphic Messages.....	.....	.....	12,000 0 0	.....
184	Commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents.....	.....	.....	2,379 9 2	.....
186	Expense of issuing new Loans in England in the form of Inscribed Stock and converting old Loans into the same description of Stock.....	.....	.....	57 10 0	.....
187	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony.....	.....	.....	3,306 6 1	.....
188	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts.....	.....	.....	704 18 6	.....
189	Relief and conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports or from Wrecked Vessels, &c.....	.....	.....	221 18 11	62,731 11 6
191	Subsidizing Tug-boats for Northern Rivers and Harbours.....	.....	.....	5,974 12 6	.....
192	Subsidizing a Tug-boat at the rate of £69 per month for Wollongong Harbour and Port Kembla.....	.....	.....	771 0 0	.....
193	Interest on Funds in the temporary possession of the Government belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy patients.....	.....	.....	4,216 12 7	.....
194	Retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to infirm and aged officers of the Service generally who have been relieved from duty during the present year.....	.....	.....	3,913 13 10	.....
	Carried forward.....	115,957 7 0	138,546 18 0	131,065 15 7	385,570 0 7
	Carried forward.....	345,642 10 1	227,936 3 11	236,235 18 10	809,814 12 10

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	345,642 10 1	227,936 3 11	236,235 18 10	809,814 12 10
	Ac. Fd.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.				
	Brought forward	115,957 7 0	138,546 18 0	131,065 15 7	385,570 0 7
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.				
197	Payment of the claim of Messrs. G. R. Stevens and Company, compensation for loss sustained by detention in Quarantine of s.s. "Ocean" in June, 1881			1,218 0 0	
198	Plaintiff's costs in the action Powell v. the Apollo Candle Company, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on duty on Stearine paid by that Company pending result of action			178 19 8	
199	Compensation to the lessee of the Abattoir Bridge for the cancellation of his lease from the 1st July, 1884			450 0 0	
200	Gratuity to J. H. Johnson, formerly an Assistant Light-keeper on account of impaired eyesight			100 0 0	
201	Gratuity to Duncan McLaren, Boatman, Newcastle, on his retirement from the Service in consequence of injuries received whilst in the execution of his duty.			90 0 0	
202	Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Alexander Bell, Harbour Master, Sydney, on his retirement on account of old age and failing health			730 0 0	14,654 14 4
203	Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to John Bell, Manager, &c., Circular Quay, on his retirement on account of old age			380 14 6	
204	Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Thomas Geary, Chief Messenger, Treasury, on his retirement through old age			653 0 0	
205	Interest on overdraft on the Public Account, Bank of New South Wales, Sydney			10,854 0 2	
206	Expenses connected with the payment of Imperial Military and Naval Pensioners in the Colony:—				
	Clerk in charge	350 0 0			
	Incidental expenses		25 0 0		375 0 0
	Premium on Debentures purchased under the Railway Loan Act of 1867			1,230 5 0	
	Treasury Steam Launch—Boiler and engine			900 0 0	2,130 5 0
207	UNFORESSEEN EXPENSES—				
	Expenses of Government Agency in England			380 4 1	
	Preparing Official History of N.S.W.			100 0 0	
	Extinguishing bush fire, Walgett			64 4 0	
	Expenses inspecting Sites for Noxious Trades			61 17 2	
	Gratuity to Ordnance Storekeeper for Extra Services			50 0 0	
	Premiums on Fidelity Guarantees, Acting C's.P.S., &c.			40 4 1	
	Salary, Temporary Clerk, Stamp Office			38 0 0	
	Expenses Governor's Residence, Sutton Forest			37 10 0	
	" inspecting various sites, &c.			34 4 6	
	Purchase of copies of "Mutiny of the Bounty"			30 0 0	1,112 4 4
	Clerical labour in connection with Reformatories, &c.			25 0 0	
	Re-imbursment for Cash, &c., lost in Fire at Hillston Court-house			29 10 6	
	Amount over-charged to Trust Fund <i>re</i> negotiation Three Million Loan			20 1 11	
	Purchase of collection of Aboriginal Weapons			20 0 0	
	Payment to Government Photographer, visit H.M.S. "Nelson" to New Guinea			20 0 0	
	Miscellaneous Items			161 8 1	
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £	116,307 7 0	138,571 18 0	148,962 19 3	403,842 4 3
	Ac. D.—Public Instruction.				
209	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION UNDER THE ACT 43 VIC. NO. 23			717,191 2 6	717,191 2 6
210	PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS	296 0 0	254 0 0		550 0 0
	INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—				
211	Nautical School-ship "Vernon"	1,994 13 4	2,084 18 1		
212	Biloea Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River	797 4 0	1,186 8 2		6,063 3 7
213	MAINTENANCE OF ORPHAN SCHOOLS, PARRAMATTA (pending decision as to their future organization)			5,335 19 2	5,335 19 2
214	OBSERVATORY	2,198 16 2	745 5 11		2,944 2 1
215	MUSEUM			6,550 0 0	6,550 0 0
216	TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM			4,400 0 0	4,400 0 0
217	FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	3,307 11 6	2,977 5 10		6,284 17 4
	Carried forward.....£	8,594 5 0	7,247 18 0	733,477 1 8	749,319 4 8
	Carried forward.....£	461,949 17 1	366,508 1 11	385,198 18 1	1,213,656 17 1

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	461,949 17 1	366,508 1 11	385,198 18 1	1,213,656 17 1
	Ac. V.—Public Instruction—continued.				
	Brought forward.....£	8,594 5 0	7,247 18 0	733,477 1 8	749,319 4 8
	GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (irrespective of date of claims):—				
219	Sydney University—				
	Appliances for School of Mining and Metallurgy.....			500 0 0	
220	Apparatus for Medical School.....			500 0 0	
221	Inspector School of Anatomy.....			58 6 8	
222	Scientific Apparatus.....			1,500 0 0	
223	For additions, repairs, and furniture.....			1,487 12 4	
224	For additional endowment.....			7,000 0 0	
225	To provide for the establishment of evening lectures.....			1,000 0 0	
226	Technical Education.....			15,000 0 0	
227	Technical Education—Re-vote to meet expenses on account of engagements arranged for in 1883 but not actually contracted for before the beginning of 1884.....			2,100 0 0	
228	Towards the establishment of a National Art Gallery.....			3,000 0 0	
229	Towards the maintenance of a National Art Gallery.....			1,500 0 0	
230	Towards the maintenance of the Art Society of New South Wales.....			250 0 0	
237	Providing Mechanics Institutes and kindred Institutions, with maps, &c.....			80 0 0	
238	In aid of certain Educational Institutions in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions.....			1,289 19 6	
239	In aid of buildings (Educational Institutions) on same conditions.....			1,394 8 8	
240	In aid of the School of Arts at Blayney (unconditional grant).....			200 0 0	
241	In aid of the Richmond School of Arts Building Fund (unconditional grant).....			200 0 0	
242	Special unconditional grant in aid of the Corowa School of Arts Building Fund, on account of money already expended on the buildings.....			474 0 0	
243	Special unconditional grant in aid of the Panbula School of Arts.....			100 0 0	
244	Adamstown Mechanics' Institute (unconditional grant).....			150 0 0	
	TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.....	8,594 5 0	7,247 18 0	771,211 8 10	787,053 11 10
	Ac. VI.—Administration of Justice.				
245	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.....	5,260 0 0	568 10 2		5,828 10 2
246	MASTER IN EQUITY.....	2,324 0 0	150 0 0		2,474 0 0
247	PROTHONOTARY.....	5,385 6 8	9,405 16 6		14,791 3 2
248	SHERIFF.....	9,895 16 7	8,069 5 2		17,965 1 9
249	INSOLVENCY COURT.....	1,712 13 4	457 5 0		2,169 18 4
250	DISTRICT COURTS.....	4,828 14 5	4,744 6 8		9,573 1 1
251	CORONERS' COURT.....	825 0 0	3,388 5 0		4,213 5 0
252	PETTY SESSIONS.....	69,350 19 6	12,433 19 0		81,784 18 6
	PRISONS—				
253	General Establishment.....	2,324 10 0			
254	Sydney Gaol.....	1,848 0 0			
255	Parramatta Gaol.....	1,049 0 0			
256	Bathurst Gaol.....	491 0 0			
257	Maitland Gaol.....	558 0 0			
258	Goulburn Gaol.....	505 8 0			
259	Berrima Gaol.....	706 0 0			
260	Albury Gaol.....	288 0 0			
261	Grafton Gaol.....	288 0 0			
262	Mudgee Gaol.....	288 0 0			
263	Armidale Gaol.....	288 0 0			
264	Wagga Wagga Gaol.....	268 0 0			
265	Yass Gaol.....	268 0 0			
266	Deniliquin Gaol.....	268 0 0			
267	Young Gaol.....	288 0 0			
268	Tamworth Gaol.....	288 0 0			
269	Hay Gaol.....	288 0 0			
270	Police Gaols—Country Districts.....	894 17 0			
271	Gaols generally.....	43,712 6 9	30,631 14 8		
	Incidental Expenses connected with employment of Prisoners in Gaol.....		1,238 19 10		
	Carried forward.....£	154,491 12 3	71,088 2 0		225,579 14 3
	Carried forward.....£	470,544 2 1	373,755 19 11	1,156,410 6 11	2,000,710 8 11

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	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	470,544 2 1	373,755 19 11	1,156,410 6 11	2,000,710 8 11
	Ac. III.—Administration of Justice—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	154,491 12 3	71,088 2 0	.....	225,579 14 3
273	THE SHAFESBURY REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS.....	423 0 0	262 11 7	.....	685 11 7
274	REGISTRAR OF COPYRIGHT.....	200 0 0	20 0 0	.....	220 0 0
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—				
275	Necropolis—Improving, draining, trenching, and planting.....	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	} 5,039 7 8
276	Necropolis—Travelling expenses of General Committee.....	.....	.....	0 10 0	
277	Towards improvement of Cemetery, Long Bay Road.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	
279	Allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors under Licensing Act, 45 Vic. No. 14.....	.....	.....	1,786 8 2	
280	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates, Newspapers, Books, &c.....	.....	.....	46 5 0	
281	New Circuit Courts—Fees to Presiding Judges.....	.....	.....	900 0 0	
282	Allowances to Clerks to same.....	.....	.....	75 0 0	
283	Charge and preparation of books for binding in Law Library.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	
285	Preparation of boundaries for New Court and Police Districts as required.....	.....	.....	65 0 0	
286	Index to Letters of Registration.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	
288	Purchase of 50 unbound copies of Wilkinson's Australian Magistrate (enlarged edition).....	.....	.....	131 4 6	
290	Emergency Clerk of Petty Sessions to relieve Country Officers.....	.....	.....	35 0 0	
291	Preparation of a Manual for Coroners and Magistrates in New South Wales.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.....£	155,114 12 3	71,370 13 7	5,039 7 8	231,524 13 6
	Ac. IIII.—Attorney-General.				
293	ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....	772 0 0	5,313 15 0	.....	6,085 15 0
294	PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN.....	1,390 0 0	76 12 6	.....	1,466 12 6
295	CROWN SOLICITOR.....	3,814 6 8	250 0 0	.....	4,064 6 8
296	QUARTER SESSIONS.....	6,371 2 2	20,050 0 0	.....	26,421 2 2
	TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL.....£	12,347 8 10	25,690 7 6	.....	38,037 16 4
	Ac. V.—Secretary for Lands.				
297	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.....	14,117 10 9	4,775 19 9	.....	18,893 10 6
298	CONDITIONAL LAND SALES BRANCH.....	19,877 13 5	12,600 0 0	.....	32,477 13 5
299	LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.....	.....	.....	16,674 5 2	16,674 5 2
300	SURVEY OF LANDS.....	87,761 18 7	220,314 6 7	.....	308,076 5 2
301	TRIANGULATION AND GENERAL SURVEY OF THE COLONY.....	10,371 7 0	24,217 15 11	.....	34,589 2 11
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (irrespective of date of claims)—				
302	Public Cemeteries—Purchase of sites for fencing, clearing, and building, &c., on.....	.....	.....	845 16 6	} 11,037 15 6
304	Legal Expenses—In cases instituted by or against the Government under Crown Lands Acts.....	.....	.....	6 19 0	
305	Recreation Grounds—Fencing, laying out, and improving Public.....	.....	.....	4,785 0 0	
306	Hyde, Cook, and Phillip Parks—Improvement of.....	.....	.....	2,500 0 0	
307	Scarborough Park—Improvement of.....	.....	.....	400 0 0	
308	Parramatta Park—Improvement of.....	.....	.....	500 0 0	
309	National Park—Improvement of.....	.....	.....	2,000 0 0	
	Carried forward.....£	132,128 9 9	261,908 2 3	27,712 0 8	421,748 12 8
	Carried forward.....£	638,006 3 2	470,817 1 0	1,161,449 14 7	2,270,272 18 9

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	638,006 3 2	470,817 1 0	1,161,449 14 7	2,270,272 18 9
	Ac. VIII.—Secretary for Lands—<i>continued.</i>				
	Brought forward.....	132,128 9 9	261,908 2 3	27,712 0 8	421,748 12 8
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—<i>continued.</i>				
312	Wentworth Park—Improvement of			1,000 0 0	5,039 2 6
313	Victoria Park—Improvement of			500 0 0	
314	Rent of Offices—O'Connell-street, £150; Gresham-street, £155; Exchange, £260.....			288 15 0	
318	Connolly Michael J.—Executors of late, being refund of deposit on conditional purchase 76-41, 320 acres at Forbes, which the said executors are unable to deal with			80 0 0	
320	Morley William—Compensation for value of improvements made prior to notice of voidance of conditional purchase, taken up at Wellington on 26th August, 1875			249 11 2	
321	Truelove Henry—Refund of value of improvements made on land sold at Cootamundra on 12th September, 1883, such value having been added to the upset price at time of sale.....			1,300 0 0	
325	Incidental and unforeseen expenses.....			411 15 2	
326	Moss Louis—Compensation for cost of removing fencing to proper boundaries of his conditional purchases			30 0 0	
328	Matthew Waddell and Matthew John Waddell—Compensation for land cleared and ringbarked, found to be encroachment upon adjoining purchases, and for the removal of the fencing to proper boundaries			105 0 10	
329	Legal representative of the late James Fitzpatrick—Interest on purchase money, and costs in connection with land erroneously sold by auction and purchased by him			50 0 4	
331	Phillips v. M'Laughlin—Compensation and costs due to L. D. Phillips in connection with land at Wollondilly River			166 10 0	
333	Compensation to Mrs. Amelia Skeen for loss of land at Blackheath Creek, through an error of survey			20 0 0	
334	Compensation to Mrs. Clyne for loss of improved land			500 0 0	
342	Cost of completing a pavilion on and otherwise improving the area set apart for public recreation in Wynyard Square			300 0 0	
343	Remuneration to six Assistant Clerks of Petty Sessions for acting also as Assistant Land Agents, from 1st September to 31st December			37 10 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS	132,128 9 9	261,908 2 3	32,751 3 2	426,787 15 2
	Ac. IX.—Secretary for Public Works.				
344	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	4,957 6 5	466 12 6		5,423 18 11
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—				
345	Engineer's Department	4,537 6 6	127 18 0		4,665 4 6
346	Fitzroy Dock	2,143 17 1	1,428 6 11		3,572 4 0
347	Dredge Service	39,871 1 6	34,196 12 1		74,067 13 7
	PUBLIC WORKS, HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—				
348	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works	1,100 0 0			1,100 0 0
349	Master, launch "Ena," Newcastle	264 0 0			264 0 0
350	Driver, launch "Ena," Newcastle				
351	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys (irrespective of the date of claims).....			2,885 14 4	21,549 19 10
352	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming ground (irrespective of the date of claims).....			3,300 0 5	
353	Towards expenses connected with or arising out of employment of Tugs on Special Service and for expenses connected with the Rocket Apparatus, Newcastle (irrespective of the date of claims)			766 0 9	
354	Incidental and other Expenses in connection with Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works (irrespective of the date of claims)			14,388 14 0	
355	Towards extending and maintaining Main Road through Bullock Island, Newcastle (irrespective of the date of claims).....			109 10 4	
	Carried forward.....	52,873 11 6	96,219 9 6	21,549 19 10	110,643 0 10
	Carried forward.....	770,134 12 11	732,725 3 3	1,194,200 17 9	2,697,060 13 11

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward.....	770,134 12 11	732,725 3 3	1,194,200 17 9	2,697,060 13 11	
	Ac. F.F.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.					
	Brought forward.....	52,873 11 6	36,219 9 6	21,549 19 10	110,648 0 10	
	HARBOURS, AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—continued.					
356	Towards improving and clearing the Darling River, further sum (irrespective of the date of claims)			4,147 12 9	10,682 0 11	
357	Breakwater, Shellharbour, further sum (irrespective of the date of claims)			1,000 0 0		
361	Towards removal of Black Buoy Rock and other obstructions, Wollongong Harbour (irrespective of the date of claims)			657 18 5		
362	Repairs to and lengthening Northern Breakwater, Newcastle (irrespective of the date of claims)			2,000 0 0		
371	Purchase of one Grab Dredge and Punts, for the Richmond and other Rivers.....			116 12 10		
373	Towards clearing Richmond River			738 4 0		
382	Incidental Expenses in connection with Wharves, Bridges, and other Public Works (required principally in connection with repairs to Pyrmont Bridge), further sum (irrespective of date of service)			2,021 12 11		
383	COLONIAL ARCHITECT	11,478 4 3	4,746 8 4			16,224 12 7
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—					
384	Repairs, alterations, and additions to Public Buildings generally (irrespective of the date of claims).....			19,971 1 6		127,557 8 3
385	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally (irrespective of the date of claims).....			15,886 12 1		
386	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims)			2,317 1 11		
387	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups (irrespective of the date of claims)			23,999 16 3		
388	Police Buildings (irrespective of the date of claims)			11,000 0 0		
389	Repairs, Furniture, &c., for Post and Telegraph Offices (irrespective of the date of claims).....			10,282 1 0		
390	Hard Labour—Providing Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol (irrespective of the date of claims)			6,347 0 0		
391	Victoria Barracks, &c.—Lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, emptying Privies, &c. (irrespective of the date of claims)			109 0 0		
392	Lighting Government Lamps in streets of Sydney, the Domain, Hyde Park, &c. (irrespective of the date of claims).....			1,004 6 2		
393	Supply of Coffins for Paupers (irrespective of the date of claims).....			197 18 7		
394	Newcastle Custom-house—Gas, &c., Lighting turret clock at (irrespective of date of claims)			83 4 0		
395	University—Lighting Lamps (irrespective of date of claims).....			85 10 0		
397	Parliamentary Buildings—Attending to the lighting and extinguishing gas			35 0 0		
398	Macquarie Light-house—Gas, &c., Lighting lantern, working gas-engine, &c. (irrespective of date of claims).....			288 11 1		
399	Institutions for the Insane generally—Alterations, additions, repairs, furniture, &c. (irrespective of date of claims).....			7,337 7 0		
400	Parramatta Protestant Orphan School—Repairs, &c. (irrespective of date of claims).....			265 2 10		
401	Parramatta Roman Catholic Orphan School—Repairs, &c. (irrespective of the date of claims).....			55 1 5		
402	Police Stations, Officers' Quarters, &c.—Erection, &c. (irrespective of date of claims)			7,972 1 10		
403	Post and Telegraph Offices, and purchase of sites (irrespective of date of claims)			4,213 6 9		
404	Parramatta Lunatic Asylum—Towards additions (irrespective of date of claims)			5,000 0 0		
405	Defences of the Coast—Towards expenses for carrying out the (irrespective of date of claims)			10,000 0 0		
406	Cost of Photographs of Public Works and Buildings in the City and Colony generally			382 5 10		
407	Emmaville Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of—further sum			725 0 0		
	Carried forward	£ 64,351 15 9	40,965 17 10	159,789 9 0	265,107 2 7	
	Carried forward	£ 770,134 12 11	732,725 3 3	1,194,200 17 9	2,697,060 13 11	

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	770,134	12 11	732,725	3 3	1,194,200	17 9	2,697,060	18 11
	No. F.F.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.								
	Brought forward.....	64,351	15 9	40,965	17 10	159,789	9 0	265,107	2 7
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—continued.								
409	Newcastle Post Office—Additions, &c., further sum					300	0 0		
410	Paterson Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of, further sum					300	0 0		
424	Nyngan Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of					142	12 0		
426	Goulburn Gaol—Completion of					10,000	0 0		
428	Government Printing Office—Additions, &c., further sum					4,500	0 0		
430	Government Printing Office—Laying on water and gas					1,200	0 0		
435	Gladesville Hospital for Insane—Apparatus for manufacturing supply of Gas, further sum					1,750	0 0	25,237	7 0
437	Water Police Court—Additional room—Erection of					300	0 0		
438	Central Police Court, including land for site—further sum					1,011	0 0		
	Erection of Temporary Stables, Clarence-street, for Post and Telegraph purposes.....					1,389	18 0		
	Site for Infectious Diseases Hospital, Newcastle					4,000	0 0		
	Tar-paving, &c., Macquarie-street.....					17	7 0		
	Purchase of Building in Phillip-street for Colonial Stores—in excess of Loan Vote for the Service.....					326	10 0		
	RE-VOTES.								
449	Tumbarumba Court-house and Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1880)					200	0 0		
458	St. Leonard's Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1882)					1,800	0 0	2,510	0 0
459	Uralla Post and Telegraph Office—Erection of (Vote of 1882)					510	0 0		
	ROADS AND BRIDGES—								
460	General Establishment	4,677	0 5	2,242	2 10			6,919	3 3
	Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service on his retirement to James J. Duffy					661	2 3	661	2 3
461	Superintendents in field.....	11,912	14 11	4,747	8 2			16,660	3 1
	CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE (irrespective of date of claims)—								
462	Main Northern Road—West Maitland to Armidale—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 245 miles, at £25 per mile								
463	In lieu of Tolls—Morpeth to West Maitland, divided ratably between the Municipalities of Morpeth and East and West Maitland					6,265	16 8	6,265	16 8
	MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD—								
464	Sydney to Bowning—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 210 miles, at £25 per mile.....								
465	Bowing to Adelong Crossing—66 miles, at £50 per mile					7,797	11 9	7,797	11 9
466	Adelong Crossing to Albury—109 miles, at £25 per mile.....								
467	In lieu of Tolls								
	MAIN WEST ROAD—								
468	Sydney to Dubbo—Subsidy within Railway Termini, 253 miles, at £25 per mile								
469	Dubbo to Warren, 85 miles, at £25 per mile.....					8,456	3 0	8,456	3 0
470	In lieu of Tolls								
	OTHER MAIN ROADS—								
471	Grafton <i>via</i> Glen Innes to Inverell, 145 miles, at £50 per mile					7,250	0 0		
472	Grafton to Glen Innes—Tolls, Grafton Punt					1,599	9 0		
473	Armidale to Maryland, 60 miles, at £25 per mile—100 miles, at £50 per mile					6,143	6 6		
474	Wallerawang to Mudgee—55 miles, at £50 per mile—20 miles, at £25 per mile					1,874	10 5		
475	Bombala, <i>via</i> Tautawangalo, to Merimbula, 54 miles, at £75 per mile					2,150	18 3	32,224	1 2
476	Orange by Borce to Forbes, 81 miles, at £50 per mile.....					3,311	1 3		
477	Goulburn to Cooma, 30 miles, at £25 per mile—93 miles, at £50 per mile					3,972	5 0		
478	Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile					1,800	0 0		
479	Bathurst to Blayney, 22 miles, at £25 per mile					538	1 11		
480	Blayney, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Grenfell, 75 miles, at £60 per mile					3,584	8 10		
	Carried forward	£	80,941 11 1	47,955 8 10		242,941 10 10		371,838 10 9	
	Carried forward	£	770,134 12 11	732,725 3 3		1,194,200 17 9		2,697,060 13 11	

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	770,134 12 11	732,725 3 3	1,194,200 17 9	2,697,060 13 11
	No. F.F.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.				
	Brought forward	80,941 11 1	47,955 8 10	242,941 10 10	371,838 10 9
	OTHER MAIN ROADS—continued.				
481	Port Jackson to Peat's Ferry			2,000 0 0	} 16,999 11 6
482	Main South Coast Road, 100 miles, at £50 per mile			4,999 11 6	
483	South Head Roads.....			5,000 0 0	
	Amount in lieu of Tolls for repair of undermentioned Roads—				
	Sydney <i>via</i> the Dam at Cook's River, to Half-way House				} 16,999 11 6
	Rocky Point Road to Road from Tom Ugly's Point to				
484	Burwood Railway Station.....			5,000 0 0	
	Stanmore Road, from the Enmore Road to the Canterbury Trust Road				
	Newtown Railway Bridge to the Undercliff Bridge.....				
	ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—				
485	Contingent Works on Roads under Department (irrespective of date of claims)			12,998 12 9	} 266,390 10 4
486	Expenses of working Punts and maintaining Approaches, (irrespective of date of claims)			5,999 16 0	
487	Repair and painting of Bridges (irrespective of date of claims).....			7,752 5 7	
488	Conveyance of Officers, Equipment, and Materials by Railway (irrespective of date of claims).....			1,016 1 6	
489	Minor Roads under Department, as per Schedule (irrespective of date of claims)			209,952 1 3	
490	Approaches to Railway Stations (irrespective of date of claims).....			7,987 6 3	
493	Bridge, Smith's Creek Road, Stockyard Creek, to Copmanhurst			267 17 9	
494	Bridge, Burying-ground Creek Road, Armidale to Rockvale			3 0 0	
495	Bridge, Culgoa River, at Brinda			3 11 0	
502	Bridge, Stony Creek Road, Dunmore Bridge to Clarence Town			388 8 0	
510	Bridge and Approaches, Lawson Creek Road, Holyoake Bridge to Bombira Hill.....			600 0 0	
511	Bridge, Moorhood's Creek, Road Tarana to Oberon.....			125 0 0	
517	Bridges on Main South Coast Road.....			686 18 6	
520	Bridge at Gundagai—Repairs to.....			860 0 0	
521	Bridge, Big Ben Creek, at Edwardstown			186 14 0	
522	Bridge, Wallundry Lagoon, Bayliss-st., Wagga			532 0 0	
526	Bridges, Yarreni Creek Road, Moama to Moulamein			1 0 0	
529	Hay Bridge Tolls, to be expended in maintenance of Bridge, balance to be handed to Municipal Council			170 18 9	
530	Road in Tweed River District			1,068 19 6	
532	Road, Warden to Lismore and Ballina Road			49 9 9	
533	Road, Lismore to Ballina—Metalling near Victoria Co.'s Mill			8 8 0	
535	Roads in Richmond River District			1,795 1 5	
539	Road, Holey Flat to Stewart's River			24 10 0	
540	Road, Pilliga to Coonamble			215 0 0	
541	Road, Greta to Cessnock			741 4 11	
542	Road, Seaham to Clarencetown			637 2 0	
543	Road, Maitland to Woodford			600 0 0	
544	Road, Newcastle to Minmi			998 2 4	
545	Road, East Maitland to Broken-back Gap.....			1,000 0 0	
546	Road, Raymond Terrace to Morpeth			1,136 17 0	
547	Road, East Maitland to Morpeth, and Four-mile Creek Road			200 0 0	
548	Road, Tuggerah Beach Lake to Gosford, and Maitland Road, near Yangy Angy			9 17 0	
549	Cutting, Gee's Rock, Colo			118 1 0	
550	D'Arcy-street, Parramatta			200 0 0	
551	Approach Streets to Railway, Rylstone			1,000 0 0	
552	Road, Bourke to Eringonia			355 4 0	
554	Roads adjacent to Shea's Creek, Botany.....			2,984 6 9	
555	Road, Forbes to Southern Cross			592 18 6	
556	Road, Warren to Coonamble			419 0 6	
557	Road, Nyngan to Cobar and Nymagee			1,600 2 7	
567	Road, Twomba to Eden.....			315 19 9	
568	Road, Gundagai to Brungle.....			200 0 0	
569	Jindera Gap			257 10 0	
570	Road through Burrowa.....			332 4 0	
	Carried forward	£ 80,941 11 1	47,955 8 10	526,331 12 8	655,228 12 7
	Carried forward	£ 770,134 12 11	732,725 3 3	1,194,200 17 9	2,697,060 13 11

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	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	770,134 12 11	732,725 3 3	1,194,200 17 9	2,697,060 13 11
	Ho. H.E.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	80,941 11 1	47,955 8 10	526,331 12 8	655,228 12 7
	ROADS AND BRIDGES GENERALLY—continued.				
571	Extension of Main Street, Cootamundra.....			124 6 6	
572	Audley-street, Narrandera			1,042 0 0	
573	Road, Urana			580 0 0	
574	Road, Jerilderie to Narrandera			124 0 0	
575	Peat's Ferry Road, special sum			999 13 7	
576	Roads, Field of Mars.....			830 9 8	
579	Abattoir Road			400 0 8	
580	Abattoir Road, from Petersham to Abattoirs			480 9 8	
581	Road from Newcastle to Lake Macquarie			500 0 0	
582	Road from Plattsburg to Minmi			1,000 0 0	
584	Sydney and Cook's River Road—to metal			157 1 1	
585	Military Road, between St. Leonards and Middle Head			190 3 0	
586	Lane Cove Road, from Greengate to Pearce's Corner			743 6 5	
587	Road from Lane Cove to Bridge over Lane Cove River			14 9 6	
588	Bobbing Head Road to Pitt Water			139 18 0	
591	Pymont Bridge Road, through Municipalities of Sydney, Glebe, and Camperdown			710 8 2	
592	Road, Bank's Meadow to Long Bay Road.....			8 0 0	
593	Rickety-street, Botany			599 11 1	17,353 15 0
594	Elizabeth-street, Waterloo			109 17 6	
595	La Perouse Road—Repairs			318 18 1	
596	Punt, Sawyer's Point, Karuah River			400 0 0	
598	Road, Quirindi to Yarraman			152 15 11	
599	Road, Toowumba to New Buildings Road (re-vote of balance written off)			530 9 6	
602	Road from Bulli to Clifton			1,000 0 0	
603	Road, Grafton via Glen Innes to Inverell, being at the rate of £25 per mile, by which amount the amended estimate was reduced.....			941 0 7	
604	Road, Lane Cove to Pittwater.....			32 0 0	
605	Opening a new Road from Parramatta to Ryde through Subiaco			59 13 8	
608	Road, Plattsburg to Minmi			216 9 0	
609	Road, Minmi to Woodford			9 1 3	
616	Rent of Offices in Country Districts			625 10 10	
620	Clearing, &c., at Liverpool, Glenbrook, Field of Mars, and Long Bay—surplus labour			4,314 1 4	
	ROADS UNDER TRUSTEES (irrespective of date of claims)—				
623	Clerk in charge	350 0 0			350 0 0
624	Minor Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule			23,813 0 10	
625	Unclassified Roads.....			7,160 17 8	
626	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses			949 13 1	
	SEWERAGE (irrespective of date of claims)—				
627	Cost of repairing Streets—Redfern and City Sewerage			640 0 0	
630	Victoria Barracks Drainage—amount paid in excess of vote of £550 taken to recoup Loans Vote			235 0 0	49,174 19 6
	TANKS AND WELLS (irrespective of date of claims)—				
631	Construction, repairs, and maintenance of Tanks and Wells			16,316 7 11	
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—Lighting Belmore Bridge			60 0 0	
	RE-VOTES.				
	VOTES OF 1882—				
634	Bridge, Booberoi Creek.....			236 0 0	
636	Road, Woodburn to Wardell			200 0 0	
637	Road, Cundle to Port Macquarie.....			278 0 0	
643	Approaches to Hay Railway Station			491 13 6	1,255 13 6
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
645	Retiring allowance to Mrs. M. A. Hobbs as Housekeeper in the Colonial Architect's Department			167 0 0	
647	Towards the purchase of a Steam Launch for National Park			200 0 0	367 0 0
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS..... £	81,291 11 1	47,955 8 10	594,483 0 8	723,780 0 7
	Carried forward	851,426 4 0	780,680 12 1	1,788,683 18 5	3,420,790 14 6

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	851,426 4 0	780,680 12 1	1,788,683 18 5	3,420,790 14 6
	FF.—Railways.				
648	GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.....	7,782 10 0	92 18 7	.....	7,875 8 7
649	ENGINEERING ESTABLISHMENT— Works in progress.....	8,050 16 8	1,698 19 3	.....	9,749 15 11
	EXISTING LINES—				
650	Working Expenses { Railways..... Tramways.....	.....	.....	1,302,340 15 1 127,416 6 4	1,429,757 1 5
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
652	Gratuity to John Palmer—Additional to the amount voted on Estimates for 1883.....	.....	.....	157 0 0	1,107 0 0
654	Gratuity to widow and three children of Thomas M'Carney, Foreman Cleaner, Murrurundi, who was accidentally killed in the execution of his duty on the 29th November, 1883.....	.....	.....	425 0 0	
655	Gratuity to Mrs. Martha Orr; widow of John Orr, who died through injuries received at the Sydney Station, whilst engaged in the discharge of his duties.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	
656	Gratuity to Mrs. Penrose, widow of Edwin Penrose, killed at Wallerawang.....	.....	.....	150 0 0	
659	Gratuity to Mrs. Ellis, whose husband, James Ellis, formerly a porter in the Railway Department, was killed at Junee whilst engaged in the performance of his duty.....	.....	.....	225 0 0	
	TOTAL, RAILWAYS.....	£ 15,833 6 8	1,791 17 10	1,430,864 1 5	1,448,489 5 11
	No. I.—Postmaster-General.				
660	POST OFFICE.....	95,737 14 3	28,880 4 2	.....	124,117 18 5
	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS—INLAND AND COASTWISE.....	.....	.....	154,199 17 1	154,199 17 1
	STEAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN, VIA SAN FRANCISCO.....	.....	.....	18,869 19 8	18,869 19 8
661	MONEY ORDER AND GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.....	6,996 0 1	6,414 18 8	.....	13,410 18 9
662	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.....	108,046 1 5	41,712 17 6	.....	149,758 18 11
663	TELEPHONES.....	203 15 0	733 2 8	.....	936 17 8
664	ELECTRIC LIGHTS.....	876 8 7	945 15 9	.....	1,822 4 4
665	BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN CABLE SUBSIDY.....	.....	.....	6,907 17 5	6,907 17 5
666	NEW ZEALAND CABLE SUBSIDY (Resolution of Assembly).....	.....	.....	2,229 3 4	2,229 3 4
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER-GENERAL.....	£ 211,859 19 4	78,186 18 9	182,206 17 6	472,253 15 7
	No. II.—Secretary for Mines.				
667	DEPARTMENT OF MINES.....	23,100 11 5	29,828 18 3	.....	52,929 9 8
	MINOR ROADS.....	1,050 8 0	.....	.....	1,050 8 0
668	Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands.....	.....	.....	850 18 0	850 18 0
	Claims for compensation for land taken for proclaimed Roads.....	.....	.....	895 0 0	895 0 0
	Alignment Posts for Towns.....	.....	.....	170 0 0	170 0 0
669	OCCUPATION OF LANDS.....	5,535 9 8	7,534 18 3	.....	13,070 7 11
672	IMPORTED STOCK.....	203 1 8	990 18 7	.....	1,194 0 3
673	REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.....	1,141 10 0	650 0 0	.....	1,791 10 0
674	PUBLIC TANKS AND WELLS.....	629 9 11	8,321 9 2	.....	8,950 19 1
675	MANAGEMENT OF POUNDS AND COMMONS.....	50 0 0	130 6 6	.....	180 6 6
	Carried forward.....	31,710 10 8	47,456 10 9	1,915 18 0	81,082 19 5
	Carried forward.....	1,079,119 10 0	860,659 8 8	3,401,754 17 4	5,341,533 16 0

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	1,079,119 10 0	860,659 8 8	3,401,754 17 4	5,341,533 16 0
	No. II.—Secretary for Mines—continued.				
	Brought forward	31,710 10 8	47,456 10 9	1,915 18 0	81,082 19 5
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
676	Pastures and Stock Protection Act and the Rabbit Act (irrespective of date of claims).....			40,000 0 0	51,499 2 0
677	Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Thomas Burness, Inspector of Sheep, District of Maitland, on his retirement through ill-health.....			420 0 0	
678	Retiring allowance at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to Mr. T. L. B. Croker, late Stock Inspector at Bathurst			380 0 0	
680	Expenses, fees, &c., in connection with the suits—Attorney-General v. Williams and Thornton, and Attorney-General v. Stokes and others			200 0 0	
681	Compensation for losses incurred through outbreak of scab in sheep			9,706 19 11	
682	Inquiry into outbreak of scab in sheep and Quarantine Regulations.....			229 12 1	
	Gratuity at the rate of one month's pay for each year of service to T. J. Oliver on his retirement on account of age and infirmity			562 10 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES	£ 31,710 10 8	47,456 10 9	53,415 0 0	182,582 1 5
	No. III.—Unclassified Expenditure.				
	INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT—				
	Interest on Debentures			740,025 10 0	740,025 10 0
	Interest on Funded Stock, from 1st January to 30th September, 1884.....			15,905 12 9	15,905 12 9
	Advances to the Bank of England to pay interest on Inscribed Stock due 1st January and 1st July, 1884.....			214,036 0 0	214,036 0 0
	TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST, AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000) 31 VIC. NO. 11.			32,282 10 0	32,282 10 0
	DRAWBACKS AND REFUND OF DUTIES			49,303 8 4	49,303 8 4
	ENDOWMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY			5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.....			1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL			1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES			1,307 9 5	1,307 9 5
	ENDOWMENTS UNDER THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT.....			21,251 2 1	21,251 2 1
	PRELIMINARY EXPENSES, MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS			226 3 9	226 3 9
	CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF INSOLVENT ESTATES			1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	JUDGES UNDER THE DISTRICT COURTS ACT.....			10,500 0 0	10,500 0 0
	SYDNEY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT.....			15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
	PENSIONS UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873			6,519 13 6	6,519 13 6
	PENSION TO THE LATE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS UNDER ACT 43 VIC. NO. 22			357 0 0	357 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY, 43 VIC. NO. 3.....			25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
	COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS, 42 VIC. NO. 19			450 0 0	450 0 0
	EXPENSES OF PARLIAMENTARY WITNESSES, 45 VIC. NO. 5			240 0 0	240 0 0
	Carried forward.....£			1,141,404 9 10	1,141,404 9 10
	Carried forward.....£	1,110,830 0 8	908,115 19 5	3,455,169 17 4	5,474,115 17 5

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
	SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1884—continued.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward	1,110,830	0 8	908,115	19 5	3,455,169	17 4	5,474,115	17 5
	No. III.—Unclassified Expenditure—continued.								
	Brought forward					1,141,404	9 10	1,141,404	9 10
	REVENUE REFUNDED:—								
	Conditional Purchases					134,932	9 6		
	Pre-emptive Leases					5,279	4 6		
	Rent of Runs					26,878	18 5		
	Mineral and Auriferous Leases					2,276	9 0		
	Stamps received in lieu of cash					16,681	0 1		
	Railway Tolls collected for Traffic beyond Albury paid to the Government of Victoria in part for 1883 and 1884					11,918	2 2		
	Drawback on Freight of Grain and Flour by Railway to and from Goulburn and Sydney					1,151	7 11		
	Amount collected by Railway Department in connection with the boat races on the river Nepean in 1884					578	3 2		
	Other Railway Receipts					80	9 11		
	Collections under "Influx of Chinese Restriction Act of 1881"					4,400	0 0		
	Erroneous Credits					2,937	9 9		
	Repayment under Judge's order of unclaimed balance of an Intestate Estate					2,602	16 7		
	Fees of Office—Prothonotary					308	0 0		
	Do Curator of Intestate Estates					159	4 0		
	Repayment to Sydney Municipal Council of amounts received for licenses to Auctioneers					2,192	14 2		
	Licenses					182	15 4		
	Land Sales					1,901	7 2		
	Provisional Pre-emptive Purchases					1,577	10 0		
	Late Suspense Account					1,538	9 5	222,695	1 8
	Wharfage, Pilotage, Harbour and Light, and Tonnage					808	17 10		
	Subdivision Fees					641	14 0		
	Electric Telegraph Receipts					499	6 10		
	Guarantee Deposits					440	0 0		
	Probate and Stamp Duty					463	2 0		
	Improvement Purchases					308	10 6		
	Fines					298	11 4		
	Survey Fees					189	2 8		
	Rebates					183	2 5		
	Dredge Hire					184	16 6		
	Fees, Real Property Act					95	16 0		
	Special Leases					88	3 0		
	Other Fees					87	14 4		
	Sale of Wool, Amsterdam Exhibition					84	2 11		
	Private Bills and Letters of Registration					166	6 10		
	Selection after Auction					74	0 0		
	Appraisement Fees					69	6 0		
	Ringbarking Fees					66	14 8		
	Confiscated and Unclaimed Money					89	8 10		
	Assessment on Runs					40	0 0		
	Public Gates, Erection of					26	17 0		
	Miscellaneous					207	17 0		
	CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS:—								
	Letters of Registration					3,054	9 0		
	Remittances					4,160	1 6		
	Circular Quay Expenses					548	7 1		
	Cowper Wharf Expenses					249	3 4		
	Darling Harbour Expenses					21	10 0	8,814	7 3
	Commission on Collection of Rents, Repairs, &c., property resumed					773	1 4		
	Miscellaneous					7	15 0		
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE					1,372,913	18 9	1,372,913	18 9
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1884	£1,110,830	0 8	908,115	19 5	4,828,083	16 1	6,847,029	16 2
	TOTAL FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS							£965,555	8 5
	OTHER PAYMENTS:—								
208	Advance to Treasurer, 1884 (to be recovered)							100,000	0 0
	Advance in aid of Superannuation Act Repeal Act, 36 Vic. No. 29							828	16 1
	Advance to Treasurer recovered on Supplementary Estimates of 1883 and previous years, voted by Parliament, under Supply Act 48 Vic. No. 9							200,000	0 0
651	Advances to Contractors—Vote to be recouped as advances are made							3,000	0 0
	Advance to Paymaster, Treasury							350	0 0
	TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS							£304,178	16 1
	Add Payments out of the Accumulated Surplus Revenue, as per Statement attached, marked C							598,425	7 4
	GRAND TOTAL							£8,715,189	8 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS out of the Accumulated Surplus on the Consolidated Revenue Fund during the year ended 31st December, 1884.

ITEM No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—			
838	New Dredge, &c., for Sydney Harbour	3,780 4 9	
839	Water Supply for Country Towns	69,680 6 5	
Public Works and Buildings—			
840	Erection of Light-house, Green Cape	95 5 4	
844	Erection of a New Public Library	37,904 4 1	
846	Extension of the new General Post Office, including £13,300, paid to the Honorable Alexander Campbell, under Arbitrator's award, for resump- tion of land in Pitt-street	44,136 8 2	
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... ..		.....	155,596 8 9
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
Miscellaneous—			
575	For the purchase of lands to be set apart as places of Public Recreation in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs and in Country Towns (Schedule of par- ticulars of expenditure to be laid before Parliament)	14,058 4 6	
TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..		.....	14,058 4 6
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
Re-Vote.			
Public Works—Colonial Architect—			
	Court-house and Lock-up, Tenterfield	32 0 0	
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... ..		.....	32 0 0
No. IX.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
Colonial Architect—Public Works and Buildings—			
799	Erection of Goulburn Gaol—further sum	2,354 3 4	
800	Towards the completion of the Lands Office, Sydney ...	103 1 0	
801	Towards the erection of Bathurst Gaol	6,966 8 3	
802	Erection of Court-house, Newtown	8,335 0 0	
804	Erection of Court-house, Deniliquin	5,175 0 0	
806	Towards erection of a new Custom-house, Sydney ...	12,200 0 0	
807	Erection of Powder Magazine	8,997 2 2	
809	For purchase of Wagga Wagga Bridge	9,804 0 0	
811	Erection of a Bridge over the McDonald River at St. Albans	650 8 3	
Roads and Bridges—			
812	Tanks and Wells—For constructing tanks, sinking wells, &c., in the interior	18,891 3 1	
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... ..		.....	73,476 6 1
Carried forward		£	243,162 19 4

ITEM No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward		243,162 19 4
No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
Works of Defence—			
895	Towards expenses of carrying out Defences of the Coast	23,550 16 6	
897	Immigration—Immigration generally	69,216 2 8	
Miscellaneous—			
900	Purchase of lands set apart as places of Public Recreation in certain of the Metropolitan Suburbs and in Country Towns—further sum	74,330 3 0	
	TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY		167,097 2 2
No. IV.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
Ordnance Department—			
902	Warlike Stores	8,047 4 5	
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE		8,047 4 5
No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
Harbours and River Navigation—			
903	Towards improving and clearing the Murrumbidgee River	3,140 19 0	
904	Steam Ferry Bridge to connect Sydney with North Shore... ..	6,064 11 8	
Colonial Architect—Public Works and Buildings—			
906	Callan Park Lunatic Asylum—Erection of, &c., further sum	26,713 8 7	
907	New General Post Office—further sum	3,112 17 6	
911	Construction of Reservoir and other Improvements at the Quarantine Station, North Head	11,302 16 8	
912	Police Stations and Officers' Quarters	13,338 0 6	
913	Government Printing Office, further sum	3,657 8 0	
915	Erection of Asylum for Infirm and Destitute at Newington to accommodate 300 women	3,400 0 0	
918	Additions and alterations to premises for Infirm and Destitute at Parramatta	1,602 15 10	
921	Cottage at Bare Island Fortifications, Botany Head	642 0 0	
922	Green Cape Light-house—further sum... ..	994 2 6	
923	Towards providing premises for Naval Depôt, and for the residence of the Officer in Command of H.M. Navy on this Station	10,243 8 6	
	Towards buildings for residence of His Excellency the Governor	1,000 0 0	
924	Alterations and additions, Court-house, Darlinghurst... ..	3,800 0 0	
926	Twenty-seven tanks and wells on stock routes, approved by Mines Department... ..	16,091 5 4	
927	Supply of machinery, &c., and completion of works in progress, inland water supply... ..	6,800 0 0	
928	Iron Bridge on river, near Gas-works, Parramatta, and approaches—further sum	2,431 0 3	
932	Expenses in connection with the purchase of Pymont Bridge and improvement of roads... ..	49,800 0 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS		164,134 14 4
	Carried forward £		582,442 0 3

ITEM No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ... ..	.....	582,442 0 3
No. X.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.			
933	Miscellaneous—Pastures and Stock Protection Act and extermination of Rabbits	8,863 5 11	
934	Tanks and Wells— For the construction of Tanks and Wells on Roads— Deniliquin to Hay, at Pine Ridge, Hay to Booligal, at Twelve-mile, Cobar to Louth, at Eleven-mile, Cobar to Bourke, at Half-way Swamp, Condobolin to Cobar, at Mowabla, Tinda Corner, and Wicklow, Bangett to Gadooga, Albury to Urana, at Burrambulbuck, Albury to Doodle Cooma, at Walla Walla, Tocumwal to Jerilderie, at Murray's Hut	6,293 18 10	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES ... ..	.....	15,157 4 9
No. V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			
936	Grants in aid of Public Institutions— Sydney University—additional buildings	826 2 4	
	TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ... ..	.....	826 2 4
	TOTAL ... ..	... .. £	598,425 7 4

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 2.

**THE COLONIAL TREASURER'S MASTER IN
EQUITY ACCOUNT.**

ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IN THE YEAR 1884.**

THE COLONIAL TREASURER'S

Dr.

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31st December, 1883—			
Transfer from Trust Fund	187,224	5	3
To Receipts	105,463	4	9
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TOTAL	292,687	10	0

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

2.

MASTER IN EQUITY ACCOUNT.

and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1884.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.										AMOUNT.			
										£	s.	d.	
By Disbursements	65,790	1	1	
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Balance, 31 December, 1884	226,897	8	11	
TOTAL										£	292,687	10	0

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 3.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1884.

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS SECURED
ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, PRIOR TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

OLD LOANS'

Dr. ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1884, on account of
prior to the establishment of

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1883 £ ...	£ s. d. 153,291 7 3
TOTAL £	153,294 7 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

3.

ACCOUNT.

PUBLIC WORKS provided for by LOANS secured on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, Cr.
THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
25 VICTORIA, No. 19.	
Free Public Library	500 0 0
29 VICTORIA, No. 29.	
Public Works and Buildings— Lunatic Asylum	270 0 0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£ 770 0 0
/	
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Old Loans' Account on the 31st December, 1884 ...	152,524 7 3
TOTAL	£ 153,294 7 3

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 4.

THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND,
36 VICTORIA, No. 29.

ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1884,

UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873.

THE SUPERANNUATION

Dr. ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Transfer from Consolidated Revenue Fund	828	16	1
TOTAL	828	16	1

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

4.

REPEAL FUND, 36 VICTORIA, No. 29.

1884, under the SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT of 1873.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Arrears to Pensioners and Gratuitants	828	16	1
TOTAL... ..	£	828	16 1

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 5.

THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1884,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED
FOR BY THE VARIOUS LOAN ACTS NAMED HEREIN.

THE GENERAL

Dr. ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the Year 1884, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
Proceeds of Debentures issued at par under the Loan Act 39 Vic. No. 18	5,000 0 0
Proceeds of Inscribed Stock, in part, authorized under the Loan Acts 41 Vic, No. 7, 43 Vic. No. 11, 44 Vic. No. 12, and 44 Vic. No. 28. (For details see p. 102)	2,979,167 2 9
Cash Balance at the debit of this Account on 31st December, 1884	3,664,704 0 3
/	
Carried forward	£ 6,648,871 3 0

5.

LOANS ACCOUNT.

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the various LOAN ACTS named.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
36 VICTORIA, No. 2. Railways— For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony... ..		1,128 17 8
36 VICTORIA, No. 17. Railways— For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony... ..		28 19 3
36 VICTORIA, No. 21. Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney		7,725 10 0
38 VICTORIA, No. 2. Colonial Architect— New Lunatic Asylum		7,792 18 10
Railways— Rolling Stock	7 7 2	
Bullock Island Railway	146 8 9	
		153 15 11
39 VICTORIA, No. 18. Railways— Rolling Stock		400 2 10
40 VICTORIA, No. 12. Railways— Great Southern Line, near Junee, to Narrandera		814 17 7
Harbours and Rivers Navigation— Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Newcastle		1,671 6 0
Roads Branch— Bridge over Darling, at Bourke		655 4 5
41 VICTORIA, No. 4. Railways— Extension into Bathurst	1,764 6 3	
Bathurst to Orange	1,217 6 5	
Murrurundi to Tamworth	230 12 2	
		3,212 4 10
43 VICTORIA, No. 11. Railways— Tamworth to Tenterfield	389,166 6 6	
Dubbo to the vicinity of Bourke	278,270 14 0	
Gunnedah to a point opposite Narrabri	776 19 8	
Narrandera to Hay	2,594 11 2	
Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	13 19 3	
		670,822 10 7
Harbours and Rivers Water Supply— Sydney Water Supply	286,249 8 11	
Sewerage, City of Sydney	78,688 5 9	
		364,937 14 8
44 VICTORIA, No. 12. Railways— Orange to Dubbo	840 13 9	
Werris Creek to Gunnedah	47 1 1	
For the Site and erection of new Workshops, Machinery, &c... ..	32,213 15 10	
		33,101 10 8
Harbours and Rivers— Extension of Dock Accommodation		19,899 2 8
Carried forward	£	1,112,344 15 11

Dr.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
<p style="text-align: right;">Brought forward</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d. 6,648,871 3 0</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Carried forward</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ 6,648,871 3 0</p>

DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1884—continued.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward...		1,112,344 15 11
44 VICTORIA, No. 28.		
Railways—		
Southern and Northern Junction Railway—From Homebush to Waratah (double line), 95 miles	279,739 8 1	
Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama, 68 miles	310,657 11 4	
Goulburn to Cooma, via Tarago, Bungendore, and Queanbeyan, 130 miles	142,443 11 9	
Albury to the River Murray, including moiety of cost of constructing Bridge	3,445 16 2	
Orange to near Forbes, via Molong, 83 miles	116,728 14 8	
Narrandera to Jerilderie, 63 miles	205,996 8 0	
Cootamundra to Gundagai, 34 miles	110,151 4 2	
Murrumburrah to Blayney, 108 miles	113,105 10 10	
		1,282,268 5 0
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Towards construction of Southern Breakwater, Newcastle, further sum	647 5 1	
Completing Darling Harbour Wharf, &c.	54 12 0	
		701 17 1
Roads and Bridges—		
Bridge over Manilla	17,540 4 6	
Bridge over the Gwydir, &c.	3,625 11 2	
		21,165 15 8
45 VICTORIA, No. 22.		
Railways—		
Rolling Stock		116,752 0 9
Harbours and Rivers—		
Towards completing Darling Harbour Wharf, &c.		174 17 10
46 VICTORIA, No. 23.		
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Improvements, Clarence River Heads	14,114 7 4	
Improvements, Lake Macquarie Heads	11,728 12 7	
Prison Buildings, Trial Bay	3,877 17 3	
Dredging Plant for the Richmond and other Northern Rivers...	1,291 16 8	
		31,012 13 10
Sewerage—		
Shen's Creek to Webb's Grant		31,146 9 9
Railways—		
Additional Rolling Stock, Machinery, Tools, &c...	245,965 2 1	
Construction of Tramways...	112,229 6 8	
Trial Surveys	15,547 14 10	
Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations	151,388 6 5	
Construction of a Line from North Shore to Junction with S. & N. Junction Railway	1,384 12 9	
Doubling Line from Parramatta to Penrith	15,462 19 11	
		541,978 2 8
Electric Telegraphs—		
Construction and Extension of Telegraph Lines		51,502 11 5
48 VICTORIA, No. 26.		
Harbours and Rivers Branch—		
For providing Water Supplies for Country Towns	35,151 17 6	
Further for Sydney Water Supply Works	43,474 10 9	
For Punts for Grab Dredge, to be used first on the Hastings River	65 2 9	
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle—further sum...	2,196 4 7	
		80,887 15 7
Carried forward...		£ 3,269,935 5 6

Dr.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
<p style="text-align: right;">Brought forward</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ s. d. 6,648,871 3 0</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6,648,871 3 0</p>

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31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1884—*continued*.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				3,269,935	5	6
48 VICTORIA, No. 26— <i>continued</i> .						
Colonial Architect's Branch—						
Government Printing Office, Additions—further sum	287	10	5			
Goulburn Gaol, completion of—further sum	5,000	0	0			
For the purchase of land resumed at the corner of Bridge and Phillip Streets for public purposes	20,853	0	0			
Sites and Buildings for Fire Brigade Stations in City of Sydney Towards the erection of new School Buildings and Teachers' Residences	10,300	0	0			
50,000	0	0				
Compensation for Land and Buildings resumed at the intersection of the New South Head Road and Point Piper Road for Post and Telegraph Office purposes	4,000	0	0			
For the purchase of Buildings in Phillip-street, for Colonial Stores	15,000	0	0			
				105,440	10	5
Roads and Bridges Branch—						
Bridge over Wilson's Creek at Lismore—further sum	2,954	19	1			
For the purchase of Pyrmont Bridge—further sum	2,900	0	0			
Iron Steam-punt, Harwood Island	1,278	0	0			
Resumption of Land, Double Bay, for Sewerage purposes	8,154	16	7			
				15,287	15	8
Railway Branch—						
Erection of new Workshops and for Machinery and Sidings in connection therewith... ..	55,808	18	2			
Trial Survey—further sum	13,488	8	1			
Wallerawang to Mudgee—further sum	157,000	0	0			
City Extension, 1 mile 76 chains	122	11	0			
Perth to near Rockley	8	0	0			
Inverell to Glen Innes, 45 miles	14	0	0			
South Grafton to Glen Innes, 103 miles	96	13	4			
Grafton to the Tweed River <i>via</i> Casino, Lismore, and the Brunswick, 165 miles	92	12	8			
Musclebrook to Cassilis, 70 miles	76	10	3			
Gundagai to Tumut <i>via</i> Adelong, including iron bridge over the river Murrumbidgee, 33 miles	95	17	2			
Bega to Eden, 40 miles	14	16	0			
Goulburn to Crookwell, 25 miles... ..	28	13	4			
Galong to Burrowa, 18 miles	77	9	6			
Tenterfield to the Queensland border, 12 miles... ..	318	17	3			
Orange to Molong <i>via</i> Borenore, 21 miles	17,914	9	11			
Borenore to Forbes <i>via</i> Cudal, 60 miles						
Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations, increased siding accommodation, and other purposes... ..	32,919	9	8			
Light Lines—						
Forbes to Wilcannia, 340 miles	85	0	6			
Nyngan to Cobar, 82 miles	322	8	5			
Narrabri to Moree, 61 miles	99	12	4			
Culcairn to Corowa, 45 miles	5	0	0			
				278,589	7	7
Fortifications—						
For Gun-carriages and Defence Works generally				4,682	16	11
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	£			3,673,935	16	1
CASH BALANCE AT THE DEBIT OF THIS ACCOUNT ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1883... ..				2,974,935	6	11
TOTAL	£			6,648,871	3	0

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 6.

CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTATES REVENUE FUND

ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1884.

CLERGY AND SCHOOL

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883	187 15 10
Re-transfer from Public Instruction Endowment Account amount transferred in excess in 1883	300 0 0
<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">Total</div>	£ 487 15 10

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31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

6.

ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1884.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ISSUES FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.		
<i>Church of England.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1874	7 5 2	
Do. do. do. 1876	37 10 0	
Do. do. do. 1882	306 14 9	
		351 9 11
<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1860-1861	124 17 5	
Do. do. do. 1875	10 0 0	
		134 17 5
Total Payments... ..		
	... .. £	486 7 4
Balance, 31st December, 1884		
	... .. £	1 8 6
TOTAL		
	... .. £	487 15 10

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 7.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1884.

No
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Dr.

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883—						
Cash in the Treasury... ..	18,957	4	5			
Investments—						
Debentures in Treasury Chest... ..	68,400	0	0			
New South Wales Four per Cents.	106,781	19	3			
	175,181 19 3					194,139 3 8
To COLLECTIONS—						
Rent of Leases	6,789	12	6			
Deed Fees—Special Permits to cut Timber, &c.	222	1	1			
Interest on Investments	7,165	5	8			
	14,176 19 8					14,176 19 8
TOTAL	£			208,316 2 11		

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31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

No. 8.

POLICE REWARD FUND.

(16 VICTORIA, No. 83, AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1884.

POLICE RE-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883 :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24)	200 0 0	
Investment—Debentures (39 Vic. No. 18)	9,000 0 0	
Cash in Treasury	9,759 12 0	18,959 12 0
To AMOUNT OF FINES, &c., RECEIVED IN 1884		8,901 13 0
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES BELONGING TO THIS FUND		470 0 0
To INVESTMENT IN DEBENTURES ISSUED UNDER THE ACT 39 VIC. NO. 18, SERIES A 4.....		5,000 0 0
TOTAL		33,331 5 0

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31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

7. WARD FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1884.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
BY PENSIONS PAID:—				
Margaret Wood, widow of late Chief Constable Wood, of the Maitland Police	1 Oct., 1883	30 Sept., 1884	£ s. d. 62 10 0	£ s. d.
Jane Govers, widow of late Constable James Govers	"	"	36 11 2	
Elizabeth Murphy, widow of late Chief Constable Murphy, of the Port Macquarie Police	"	"	50 0 0	
Louisa Codrington, widow of late Trooper Codrington, of the Western Gold Escort	"	"	18 6 0	
Ann Waltham, widow of late Constable Waltham, of the Casino Police	"	"	26 0 0	
Julia Ledgerwood, widow of late Constable Ledgerwood, of the Newcastle Police	"	"	40 0 0	
Eliza Watson, widow of late Constable Watson, of the Maitland Police	"	"	20 0 0	
Ann Foy, widow of late Constable Foy, of the Tabulam Police	"	"	30 0 0	
Catherine Bannon, widow of late Constable William Bannon	"	"	36 12 0	
Elizabeth Nelson, widow of late Constable Samuel Nelson	"	"	15 0 0	
Mary Ann Wallings, widow of late Senior-sergeant Thomas Wallings	"	"	150 0 0	
Mary Agnes Drum, widow of late Senior-constable Drum	"	"	91 10 0	
				576 9 2
BY GRATUITIES PAID:—				
Eliza Holohan, widow of late Constable Patrick Holohan			42 0 0	
Margaret Morgan, widow of late Senior-constable James Morgan			108 0 0	
Mary Power, widow of late Constable James Power			90 0 0	
Martha Bremner, widow of late Senior-Sergeant John Bremner			105 0 0	
Catherine Bremner, daughter do do			52 10 0	
Mary Eliza Bremner, do do do			52 10 0	
John James Bremner, son do do			52 10 0	
Norman Stuart Bremner, son do do			52 10 0	
Rebecca Jane Austen, widow of late Detective P. D. Austen			100 0 0	
Matilde Smyth, widow of Constable James Smyth			50 0 0	
				705 0 0
BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:—				
Board, lodging, and education of son of late Senior-constable Webb-Bowen			52 0 0	
Senior-constable Wm. King—amount paid by him for information enabling the Police to prosecute a Sly-grog-seller near Barraba			3 0 0	
William Barnes—expense of defending himself and Constable Buckle in a charge of illtreating a prisoner			2 4 10	
Bailiff, District Court, Lismore, part fine for an assault by Richard Pallister			2 10 0	
Transfers to Consolidated Revenue Fund of amounts improperly credited to this Fund			23 18 0	
Transfers to Sheep Account amount improperly credited to this Fund			5 10 0	
Do Rabbit Account do do do			0 10 0	
Refund to O.P.S., Central Police Court, excess remittance			1 0 0	
Refund of fines			20 5 0	
Funeral expenses of deceased Constables			48 0 0	
				158 17 10
By Transfer to Police Superannuation Fund				2,588 11 1
By Investment in Debentures issued under the Act 39 Vic. No. 18				5,000 0 0
TOTAL PAYMENTS			£	9,028 18 1
BY BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1884:—				
Investment—Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24)			200 0 0	
Investment—Debentures (39 Vic. No. 18)			14,000 0 0	
Cash in Treasury			10,102 6 11	
				24,302 6 11
TOTAL			£	33,331 5 0

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 9.

POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33, AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1884.

POLICE SUPER-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

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ACCOUNT CURRENT OF RECEIPTS AND

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE, 31st DECEMBER, 1883—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Investments, viz.:—		
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24)	16,000 0 0	
<i>Less</i> Cash Overdraft	£ 2,588 11 1	
		13,411 8 11
To AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIONS from the SALARIES of the POLICE FORCE, paid into the Treasury in 1884		6,296 13 2
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES belonging to this Fund		800 0 0
To TRANSFER from POLICE REWARD FUND		2,588 11 1
Carried forward		£ 23,096 13 2

8.

ANNUATION FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1884.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
BY PENSIONS PAID—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Superintendent James Garland ...	1 Oct., 1883	30 Sept., 1884	300 0 0	
Inspector Thomas Kerrigan ...	15 Nov., 1883	"	239 5 9	
Sub-Inspector Peter Conway ...	1 Oct., 1883	"	187 5 0	
Sub-Inspector Samuel D. Johnstone ...	"	"	187 10 0	
Sub-Inspector James Keegan ...	"	"	168 15 0	
Sub-Inspector Robert W. Waters ...	"	"	122 0 0	
Chief Constable Thomas Hildebrandt ...	"	"	123 0 0	
Chief Constable S. H. Horne ...	"	"	116 0 0	
Chief Constable Robert M'Jannett ...	"	"	123 6 8	
Chief Constable James Skelton ...	"	"	70 0 0	
Sergeant-Major Edward Giles ...	"	"	140 6 0	
Senior Sergeant John Buckley ...	"	"	86 18 6	
Senior Sergeant Andrew Cleary ...	"	30 Mar., 1884	61 0 0	
Senior Sergeant John Harmer ...	11 Dec., 1883	30 Sept., 1884	152 15 6	
Senior Sergeant David Hawkin ...	6 Aug., 1884	"	12 12 0	
Senior Sergeant Abraham Kershaw ...	1 Oct., 1883	"	115 18 0	
Senior Sergeant Richard Lee ...	21 May, 1884	"	57 8 8	
Senior Sergeant James Sheridan ...	1 Oct., 1883	"	122 0 0	
Sergeant Michael Cassidy ...	"	"	82 7 0	
Sergeant John Dawson ...	"	"	106 15 0	
Sergeant L. Dwyer ...	"	"	74 14 6	
Sergeant Thomas Gibbons ...	"	"	106 15 0	
Sergeant John F. Lane ...	"	"	122 0 0	
Sergeant Francis Rooney ...	"	"	74 14 6	
Sergeant John Stafford ...	"	15 Aug., 1884	88 0 0	
Sergeant Henry Stapleton ...	6 Aug., 1884	30 Sept., 1884	17 5 4	
Sergeant Henry Tubman ...	1 Oct., 1883	"	106 15 0	
Senior Constable John Benton ...	"	"	102 3 6	
Senior Constable E. Broomfield ...	"	"	68 12 6	
Senior Constable Henry Finlay ...	"	"	68 12 6	
Senior Constable John Goddard ...	"	"	128 2 0	
Senior Constable Patrick Kelly ...	"	"	91 10 0	
Senior Constable George Lamont ...	"	"	61 0 0	
Senior Constable Joseph Moss ...	"	"	102 3 6	
Senior Constable John Pagett ...	"	"	79 6 0	
Senior Constable Max Zlinicki ...	"	"	102 3 6	
Constable John Agnew ...	"	"	96 1 6	
Constable J. Arthur ...	"	"	96 1 6	
Constable Richard Barrett ...	"	"	68 12 6	
Constable Laurence Byrne ...	"	"	59 9 6	
Constable Thomas Carew ...	"	"	128 2 0	
Constable P. Cain ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable J. Callaghan ...	"	"	41 2 0	
Constable Thomas Coonan ...	"	"	79 6 0	
Constable W. J. Cox ...	"	"	59 9 6	
Constable John Colleton ...	"	"	85 8 0	
Constable Dennis Collins ...	"	"	88 9 0	
Constable Caesar Cowle ...	"	"	79 6 0	
Constable W. S. Dangar ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable John Davis ...	"	"	50 0 0	
Constable Martin Dorney ...	21 May, 1884	"	35 0 7	
Constable George Dearden ...	1 Oct., 1883	"	88 9 0	
Constable George Egar ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable James Farrant ...	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Jno. Farray ...	"	"	85 8 0	
Constable James Fegan ...	"	"	79 6 0	
Constable Jeremiah Frewin ...	"	"	36 12 0	
Constable John Henry ...	"	"	96 1 6	
Constable Thomas Heagney ...	6 Aug., 1884	"	12 12 0	
Constable Edward Kedwell ...	1 Oct., 1883	"	54 18 0	
Constable Robert Kennedy ...	1 Oct., 1883	30 Sept., 1884	91 10 0	
Constable Roger Kennedy ...	"	"	61 0 0	
Carried forward ...			£ 5,710 17 6	

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ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.				TOTAL.
				£ s. d.
Brought forward	23,096 13 2
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JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1884—continued.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
Brought forward			£ s. d. 5,710 17 6	£ s. d.
Constable William Kershaw	1 Oct., 1883	30 Sept., 1884	100 13 0	
Constable Charles Lano	"	"	61 0 0	
Constable Thomas Leonard	"	"	59 9 6	
Constable James Levick	"	"	59 9 6	
Constable James Mackay	"	"	91 10 0	
Constable Wm. Macnamara	"	"	79 6 0	
Constable Henry Margetts	11 Jan., 1884	30 Sept., 1884	73 8 5	
Constable Robert Mayne	1 Oct., 1883	"	79 6 0	
Constable James McCullum	"	"	64 1 0	
Constable John M'Fadden	11 Dec., 1883	"	49 10 6	
Constable William M'Diarmid	1 Oct., 1883	"	137 5 0	
Constable James M'Hale	"	31 Aug., 1884	25 6 8	
Constable John Micklegun	"	30 Sept., 1884	97 12 0	
Constable Thomas Moss	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable John Moloney	"	"	80 5 1	
Constable John Murray	"	28 Dec., 1884	13 7 0	
Constable James Nolan	"	30 Sept., 1884	73 4 0	
Constable Henry Parkman	1 July, 1884	"	13 10 8	
Constable George Payne	"	"	58 16 0	
Constable James Potter	1 Oct., 1883	"	59 9 6	
Constable Oliver Rea	1 July, 1883	30 June, 1884	36 16 0	
Constable Michael Reilly	1 Oct., 1883	30 Sept., 1884	70 3 0	
Constable Michael Reilly	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable James Roberts	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable John Sheaves	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable James Smith	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Wm. Smith	"	7 Nov., 1883	7 12 0	
Constable Octavius Smith	"	30 Sept., 1884	54 18 0	
Constable Samuel Sneyd	"	"	142 10 0	
Constable Tim Sullivan	"	16 Sept., 1884	57 4 0	
Constable George Taylor	"	30 Sept., 1884	54 18 0	
Constable James Thompson	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable M. Tierney	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Henry Turner	"	"	54 18 0	
Constable Robert Walker	"	"	64 1 0	
Constable Chas. Walmsley	"	"	68 12 6	
Constable Frederick Williams	"	"	146 0 0	
Trooper Robert Hancock	"	"	94 0 0	
				8,223 5 10
By AMOUNTS PAID AS GRATUITIES on leaving the Police Force:—				
Acting Sub-Inspector Patrick Lyons			357 18 0	
Senior-Constable Hampton Todd			97 18 0	
Constable John Sargent			17 18 0	
Constable Joseph Marshall			207 18 0	
Senior-Sergeant Andrew Cleary			300 0 0	
Constable Joseph Devitt			42 18 0	
Constable James M'Cann			32 18 0	
Constable Richard Peard			100 0 0	
Constable Fred. G. Young			99 3 0	
Constable Matthew King			65 8 0	
Constable Thomas Hedley			54 3 0	
Constable W. R. Fox			222 18 0	
Constable John Cleary			207 18 0	
Constable James Coleman			132 18 0	
				1,939 16 0
By MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:—				
Medical Fees			59 17 0	
				59 17 0
Total Payments			£	10,222 18 10
By BALANCE, 31st December, 1884:—				
Investments, viz.:—				
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24)			16,000 0 0	
Less—Cash Overdraft			3,126 5 8	
				12,873 14 4
TOTAL			£	23,096 13 2

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 10.
TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of TRUST MONEYS deposited in the TREASURY, and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1884.

OFFICER DEPOSITING.	RECEIPTS.			RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1884.	BALANCES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.
	Balances on the 31st December, 1883.	Deposits in the Year 1884.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Curator of Intestate Estates	52,186 16 8	26,494 8 10	78,681 5 1	28,322 4 7	50,359 0 6
Prothonotary	632 2 5	2,748 5 2	3,380 7 7	2,803 3 2	577 4 5
Official Assignees in Insolvency ...	882 2 4	81 0 1	963 2 5	356 15 6	606 6 11
{ S. Lyons	536 17 3	101 10 0	638 7 3	236 18 9	401 8 6
{ F. T. Humphery	8,830 14 1	15,424 18 6	24,255 12 7	17,542 6 6	6,713 6 1
{ L. T. Lloyd	10,047 10 10	24,584 7 6	34,631 18 4	13,941 11 0	20,690 7 4
{ E. M. Stephen	6,152 10 2	12,787 16 7	18,939 6 9	10,330 1 10	8,609 4 11
{ F. McNab	79,268 13 4	82,172 6 8	161,441 0 0	73,533 1 4	87,907 18 8
TOTALS	£				

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JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

No. 11.

SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT of SPECIAL DEPOSITS and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1884.

ACCOUNTS.	Balances on the 31st December, 1883.			RECEIPTS.			RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1884.			BALANCES ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1884.		
	Total.			Deposits in the Year 1884.			Total.			Balances on the 31st December, 1884.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Schools Property Fund	7,607	4	0	309	15	2	7,297	8	10
Poundage	2,789	16	9	1,882	8	9	6,605	19	7
Seamen's Wages	667	3	5	817	12	5	354	16	2
Revenue Suspense Account	424,723	11	4	423,285	4	6	30,501	9	10
Imperial Money Orders Account	16,310	2	8	20,019	0	4	...	...	...
Immigration Remittances	19,246	2	1	12,333	18	2	47,777	17	2
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act	5,075	16	5	61,641	18	6	61,554	16	3
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	1,042	10	0	1,932	15	0	1,015	17	6
Over-issues Account	80,119	15	3	151,430	16	9	98,569	15	10
Government Savings Bank Account	1,078,287	18	3	2,240,765	11	3	1,266,027	10	11
Railway Stores Account	843,576	17	11	944,630	13	2	24,055	13	3
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	1,005	13	6	2,999	9	9	144	1	2
Treasurer's Advance Account	942,304	8	6	973,644	3	1	103,004	18	5
British-Australian Telegraph Account	67,947	9	6	77,319	12	9	4,377	0	0
Imperial Pension Fund Account	10	13	6	7	17	8
Advances to Contractors Account	4,179	8	8	4,485	15	8	3,151	19	11
San Francisco Mail Service Account	7,638	13	11	12,567	13	3	5,668	14	9
Orient Mail Service Account	19,176	7	3	19,176	7	3	2,749	8	9
New Zealand Cable Account	9,142	1	7	10,434	4	10	877	17	6
Sheep Account	11,925	11	10	19,110	5	6	324	17	10
Rabbit Account	84,757	8	0	120,167	4	0	35,337	8	1
Fire Brigades Account	5,318	5	9	5,318	5	9	...	...	...
Lunacy Trust Fund (42 Victoria, No. 7)	3,800	7	3	8,427	15	9	2,950	0	11
Sundry Deposits Account	235,536	15	2	373,985	17	11	134,897	18	10
TOTALS...	£	1,707,705	5 5	3,871,429	9 2	5,579,134	14 7	3,741,881	5 5	1,837,253	9 2	

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JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

GEO. R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

D.

Services provided for by Loans.

ABSTRACT of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans Acts (including 16 Vic. No. 39), from the commencement of the Loans' Account to the 31st December, 1884.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Railways:—						
Railways Proper:—Capital Account	21,526,899	19	5			
Tramways:—Capital Account	779,817	0	6			
Stores Do.	300,000	0	0			
				22,606,716	19	11
Telegraphs				612,449	13	5
Immigration				569,930	0	0
Sewerage and Water Supply, Sydney				400,000	0	0
Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for land resumed under the Water Supply Act, 17 Vic. No. 35				43,261	14	6
New Water Supply for Sydney				1,130,206	1	1
New Water Supply, Country Towns				35,151	17	6
New Sewerage Scheme for Sydney				232,011	8	2
Sewerage, Shea's Creek to Webb's Grant				37,468	1	8
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales				49,855	8	6
Resumption of Land by the Government				24,853	0	0
Public School Buildings				50,000	0	0
Harbours and Rivers Navigation Improvements:—						
Improving the Harbour of Newcastle and the river Hunter	42,740	13	8			
Wharf, Newcastle	196,745	16	2			
Wharf, Bullock Island	6,939	4	0			
Steam Cranes, Newcastle	19,384	18	11			
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour	83,034	15	7			
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle Harbour	12,117	3	6			
Coal Staiths, Newcastle	24,058	7	11			
Navigation of the rivers Darling, Murray, and Murrumbidgee	99,379	18	5			
Improving the navigation of the Edward River	4,902	13	1			
Harbour Works, Wollongong	44,878	9	5			
Harbour Works, Kiama	66,857	17	7			
Harbour Works, Lake Macquarie	31,728	12	7			
Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, &c.	58,130	16	2			
Steam Dredges and Punts	138,248	16	8			
Improvements, Circular Quay	6,283	14	1			
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour	304,130	11	0			
Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta	5,000	0	0			
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta	8,000	0	0			
Fitz Roy Dry Dock	37,405	16	11			
Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay	28,164	16	10			
Reclaiming Land at Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp	46,199	9	0			
Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway	10,000	0	0			
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney	82,668	7	2			
Wharf, Eden	2,364	9	3			
Wharf, Morpeth	4,342	10	9			
Breakwater at the Clarence River	74,049	7	6			
Improving the entrance of the Moruya River	18,000	0	0			
Extension of Dock Accommodation	31,147	5	11			
				1,486,904	12	1
Carried forward				£27,278,808	16	10

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				27,278,808	16	10
Public Works and Buildings:—						
Harbour Defences	353,974	3	7			
University of Sydney	55,000	0	0			
Affiliated Colleges	49,278	6	7			
Grammar School	25,000	0	0			
Australian Museum Enlargement	26,954	11	0			
Parliamentary Buildings	15,000	0	0			
Juvenile Reformatories	19,946	17	9			
New General Post Office... ..	117,412	10	1			
New Printing Office	6,287	10	5			
New Public Offices	70,000	0	0			
Public Offices, Newcastle	7,579	13	6			
Custom House, Newcastle	10,870	3	11			
Receiving Houses at Redfern and the Necropolis	12,548	13	7			
Free Public Library	9,715	0	6			
Observatory	7,000	0	0			
Asylum for Destitute Children	5,000	0	0			
Additions to the Sydney Infirmary	5,000	0	0			
Public Works and Improvements, Sydney and Suburbs	2,460	17	0			
Lunatic Asylum	97,417	15	0			
Light-houses	70,052	2	3			
Glebe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c.	61,866	11	0			
Gaols and Penal Establishments	23,333	19	1			
Court and Watch Houses	21,937	0	7			
Police Barracks and Stations, Sydney and Country Districts	22,941	6	6			
Colonial Stores	15,000	0	0			
Fire Stations, Sydney	10,300	0	0			
				1,121,877	2	4
Roads and Bridges:—						
Bridges throughout the Colony	518,775	13	3			
Metalling the Mudgee Road	22,000	0	0			
				540,775	13	3
Repayments by Loans:—						
Loans repaid under various Acts				1,385,230	0	0
TOTAL	£			30,276,691	12	5

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JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

APPENDIX TO THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT showing the result of Sales of Inscribed Stock negotiated in England in December, 1883, by the Bank of New South Wales.

Particulars of Debentures.	No. of Years currency.	Amount of Principal.	Date from which Interest accrues.	Average rate per cent. at which sold.	Gross Proceeds.	Charges.					Net proceeds.						
						Broker's Commission.	Bank Commission.	Discount on Balance of Scrip paid up in full.	Stamp Duty.	Postage and Petty Expenses.		Total.					
Public Works—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
<i>Inscribed Stock—</i>																	
41 Vic. No. 7 ...	50	3,000,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1884	100 12 6½	3,018,790 10 6	7,493 15 0	5,000 0 0	8,064 17 7	18,750 0 0	314 15 2	39,623 7 9	2,979,167 2 9					
43 Vic. No. 11 ...																	
44 Vic. No. 12 ...																	
44 Vic. No. 28 ...																	

NOTE.—In addition to the charges above shown, the Bank of England has to be paid at the rate of £600 per million for inscription.

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JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

STATEMENT
OF THE
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY
OF
NEW SOUTH WALES,
ON
31st DECEMBER, 1884.

STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.	AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK, SOLD.	AMOUNT RAISED.	AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.	AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DEBENTURES.						
Sydney Sewerage	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000 0 0	209,030 0 0	201,149 11 9	The issue of Debentures under various Loan Acts, in 1870, to the extent of £450,000, has adjusted the amounts short and over raised under those Acts.	
Sydney Water Supply... ..	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000 0 0	208,400 0 0	201,264 13 5		
Public Works	18 Vic., No. 35	178,750 0 0	144,000 0 0	136,890 13 2		
Railways	18 Vic., No. 40	624,733 18 8	666,800 0 0	630,105 11 7		
Public Works	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40.	445,323 0 0	410,500 0 0	393,427 5 8		
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 1	73,776 0 0	73,700 0 0	70,300 16 2		
Railways	20 Vic., No. 1	200,000 0 0	203,000 0 0	199,997 10 0		
To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	20 Vic., No. 16	130,400 0 0	132,300 0 0	130,311 0 0		
Public Works	20 Vic., No. 33	107,717 18 11	112,000 0 0	107,787 15 0		
Railways	20 Vic., No. 34	300,000 0 0	299,000 0 0	300,895 12 6		
To pay off Debentures... ..	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26.	145,000 0 0	145,700 0 0	145,007 0 0		
Railways and Public Works	22 Vic., No. 22	758,500 0 0	760,700 0 0	756,890 15 0		
Public Works	22 Vic., No. 26	11,600 0 0	5,000 0 0	4,962 10 0		
To pay off Debentures... ..	23 Vic., No. 5	365,000 0 0	365,600 0 0	361,612 10 0		
Public Works and to pay off Debentures	23 Vic., No. 10	348,223 0 0	348,200 0 0	341,084 15 0		
Railways and Public Works	24 Vic., No. 24	113,535 0 0	113,900 0 0	112,209 11 6		
Voluntary and Assisted Immigration	24 Vic., No. 26	55,000 0 0	55,500 0 0	54,945 16 0		
Railways and Public Works	25 Vic., No. 19	1,782,370 14 6	1,782,300 0 0	1,696,828 5 0		
Railways and Public Works	26 Vic., No. 14	161,832 0 0	162,000 0 0	136,728 17 10		
Public Works	27 Vic., No. 14	670,025 12 7	670,000 0 0	565,483 14 2		
To pay off Debentures... ..	29 Vic., No. 5	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	270,252 5 0		
Public Works and Immigration	29 Vic., No. 9	219,450 0 0	219,400 0 0	193,474 0 0		
Public Works	29 Vic., No. 23	758,000 0 0	758,000 0 0	718,844 10 0		
Public Works	30 Vic., No. 23	65,850 0 0	65,800 0 0	61,902 0 0		
Railways	31 Vic., No. 11	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	981,655 7 0		
Public Works	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407 0 0	177,400 0 0	178,055 0 0		
Public Works	32 Vic., No. 13	197,885 0 0	197,800 0 0	196,625 9 10		
Public Works and other purposes	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151 13 7	407,100 0 0	403,321 7 6		
To make good the loss sustained in the negotia- tion of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.	.....	450,000 0 0	439,787 7 11	
Public Works and other purposes	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980 0 0	374,900 0 0	375,424 10 6	†444 19 6	
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863 7 3	406,800 0 0	422,696 18 0	†15,833 10 9	
Railways	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500 0 0	1,901,500 0 0	1,725,661 6 11	
Public Works	39 Vic., No. 18	235,690 0 0	172,000 0 0	164,713 0 0	
Public Works and other purposes	38 Vic., No. 2	70,977 0 0	
Public Works and other purposes	40 Vic., No. 12	3,249,552 0 0	3,249,500 0 0	3,178,374 1 5	
Public Works	41 Vic., No. 4	71,177 18 7	
Public Works	41 Vic., No. 7	1,120,000 0 0	
Public Works	43 Vic., No. 11	7,352,768 0 0	8,472,700 0 0	8,520,756 4 4	47,988 4 4	
Public Works	44 Vic., No. 12	1,262,000 0 0	1,262,000 0 0	1,253,236 6 2	
Public Works	44 Vic., No. 28	7,102,000 0 0	7,315,300 0 0	313,110 9 4	8,763 13 10	
Public Works	45 Vic., No. 22	1,000,000 0 0	6,788,889 10 8	
Public Works	45 Vic., No. 22	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	
Public Works	46 Vic., No. 23	2,000,000 0 0	2,000,000 0 0	
Public Works	48 Vic., No. 26	14,388,303 0 0	14,388,303 0 0	
FUNDED STOCK.						
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780 0 0	530,189 9 2	509,780 0 0
TOTALS	£50,901,567 5 6	27,128,019 9 2	26,455,554 16 8	64,266 14 7	24,328,111 3 1

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount short raised under this Act, viz., £175,838 13s. 1d. has been made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. § Of this sum £2,050,000 were issued in Debentures. The £2,000,000 loan of 1882 was issued in Debentures also, but they have since been authorized to be exchanged for Inscribed Stock at the option of the holders; a privilege which has been availed of to the extent of £1,180,300, according to latest advices from England. balance was in the form of Inscribed Stock. a. Issued as Inscribed Stock. A further Loan of £5,500,000 has been negotiated in London, not yet brought into this statement.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK.									
AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.	PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	SYNOPSIS OF DUE DATES OF OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK.			
						Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£	£			£ s. d.			£	£ s. d.
25,900 0 0	25,900			5 per cent. per annum.	1,203 10 0	17 Vic., No. 34.....	1888	24,000	499,200 0 0
97,500 0 0	97,500					17 Vic., No. 35.....		60,700	
6,730 0 0	6,660	70 0 0	1 July, 1888			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40		136,800	
24,000 0 0		24,000 0 0				20 Vic., No. 1.....		3,200	
54,900 0 0	54,900					20 Vic., No. 33.....		10,000	
						20 Vic., No. 34.....		174,500	
29,000 0 0	29,000					20 Vic., No. 34.....		90,000	
50,700 0 0	50,700								
36,700 0 0	36,700								
31,000 0 0	31,000								
61,000 0 0	300	60,700 0 0	1 July, 1888						
21,000 0 0	21,000			20 Vic., No. 33.....	2,000				
12,800 0 0	12,800			20 Vic., No. 34.....	34,000				
70,200 0 0	70,200			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26	145,000				
40,000 0 0		40,000 0 0	1 July, 1893	22 Vic., No. 22.....	398,400				
				22 Vic., No. 22.....	312,000				
291,800 0 0	291,800								
139,000 0 0	139,000			22 Vic., No. 26.....	5,000				
100,000 0 0	100,000			23 Vic., No. 5.....	365,600				
133,300 0 0	133,300			23 Vic., No. 10.....	347,600				
2,700 0 0		2,700 0 0	Permanent						
46,200 0 0	46,200								
150,000 0 0	150,000			19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	6,700				
70,800 0 0	70,600	200 0 0		22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26	700				
136,800 0 0		136,800 0 0	1 July, 1888	22 Vic., No. 22.....	25,000				
6,700 0 0		6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891	22 Vic., No. 22.....	23,700				
70,500 0 0	70,500			24 Vic., No. 24.....	113,900				
3,200 0 0		3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888	24 Vic., No. 26.....	65,500				
203,000 0 0	203,000								
192,300 0 0	192,300		Interminable	25 Vic., No. 19.....					
					1,782,300 0 0				
100,000 0 0	100,000			18 Vic., No. 35.....					
10,000 0 0		10,000 0 0	1 July, 1888		40,000 0 0				
2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0	1 July, 1889						
175,000 0 0	500	174,500 0 0	1 July, 1888	26 Vic., No. 14.....	162,000				
90,000 0 0		90,000 0 0	1 July, 1888	27 Vic., No. 14.....	670,000				
34,000 0 0		34,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889		832,000 0 0				
145,000 0 0		145,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889	29 Vic., No. 9.....	219,400				
700 0 0		700 0 0	1 July, 1891	29 Vic., No. 23.....	758,000				
400,000 0 0	1,600	398,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1889		977,400 0 0				
312,000 0 0		312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889	30 Vic., No. 23.....					
25,000 0 0		25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891		65,800 0 0				
23,700 0 0		23,700 0 0	1 July, 1891	31 Vic., No. 11.....					
5,000 0 0		5,000 0 0	1 July, 1890	31 Vic., No. 27.....	657,800 0 0				
365,600 0 0		365,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890		177,200 0 0				
348,200 0 0	600	347,600 0 0	1 July, 1890	31 Vic., No. 27.....	177,200 0 0				
113,900 0 0		113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891	32 Vic., No. 13.....	197,700 0 0				
55,500 0 0		55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891						
1,782,300 0 0		1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892	34 Vic., No. 2.....	407,100				
162,000 0 0		162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895	Under various Acts...	450,000				
670,000 0 0		670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		857,100 0 0				
300,000 0 0	300,000			35 Vic., No. 5.....					
219,400 0 0		219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896	36 Vic., No. 2.....	374,900 0 0				
758,000 0 0		758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896	17 Vic., No. 34.....	399,300 0 0				
65,800 0 0		65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897		70 0 0				
1,000,000 0 0	342,200	657,800 0 0	Various years						
177,400 0 0	200	177,200 0 0	1 July, 1898	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	200 0 0				
197,800 0 0	100	197,700 0 0	1 Jan., 1899						
407,100 0 0		407,100 0 0	1 July, 1900	18 Vic., No. 40.....	2,700 0 0				
450,000 0 0		450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900	36 Vic., No. 21.....	530,189 9 2				
374,900 0 0		374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901	36 Vic., No. 17.....	1,901,500 0 0				
406,800 0 0	7,500	399,300 0 0	1 July, 1902						
1,901,500 0 0		1,901,500 0 0	1 July, 1903	39 Vic., No. 18.....	172,000 0 0				
172,000 0 0		172,000 0 0	1 July, 1906	38 Vic., No. 2.....					
				40 Vic., No. 12.....					
3,249,500 0 0		3,249,500 0 0	1908 & 1909	41 Vic., No. 4.....	3,249,500 0 0				
8,472,700 0 0		8,472,700 0 0		41 Vic., No. 7.....	2,050,000 0 0				
				43 Vic., No. 11.....	813,700 0 0				
1,262,000 0 0		1,262,000 0 0		43 Vic., No. 11.....	5,609,000 0 0				
315,300 0 0		315,300 0 0		44 Vic., No. 12.....	1,262,000 0 0				
				44 Vic., No. 28.....	315,300 0 0				
530,189 9 2		530,189 9 2	Interminable						
27,128,019 9 2	2,526,060	24,601,959 9 2	4 per cent.		21,207 11 8				
					1,071,066 1 8				
					24,601,959 9 2				

GEORGE R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, FUNDED
and INSCRIBED STOCK, on the 31st December, 1884.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.	ANNUAL INTEREST.	
				Rate.	Amount.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1888... ..	499,200	.....	499,200 0 0	5 ½ cent.	24,960 0 0
1889... ..	891,400	.....	891,400 0 0	"	44,570 0 0
1890... ..	718,200	.....	718,200 0 0	"	35,910 0 0
1891... ..	225,500	.....	225,500 0 0	"	11,275 0 0
1892... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300 0 0	"	89,115 0 0
1893... ..	40,000	.....	40,000 0 0	"	2,000 0 0
1895... ..	832,000	.....	832,000 0 0	"	41,600 0 0
1896... ..	977,400	.....	977,400 0 0	"	48,870 0 0
1897... ..	65,800	.....	65,800 0 0	"	3,290 0 0
1898... ..	177,200	.....	177,200 0 0	"	8,860 0 0
1899... ..	197,700	.....	197,700 0 0	"	9,885 0 0
1900... ..	857,100	.....	857,100 0 0	"	42,855 0 0
1901... ..	374,900	.....	374,900 0 0	"	18,745 0 0
1902... ..	399,300	.....	399,300 0 0	"	19,965 0 0
1903... ..	1,901,500	.....	1,901,500 0 0	4 ½ cent.	76,060 0 0
1906... ..	172,000	.....	172,000 0 0	"	6,880 0 0
1908 and 1909	3,249,500	.....	3,249,500 0 0	"	129,980 0 0
1910... ..	2,050,000	}	2,863,700 0 0	"	114,548 0 0
1913... ..	813,700				
1933... ..	.....	*4,186,300 0 0	4,186,300 0 0	"	167,452 0 0
1933... ..	.....	3,000,000 0 0	3,000,000 0 0	"	120,000 0 0
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872	} 657,800	.....	657,800 0 0	5 ½ cent.	32,890 0 0
Interminable, being undrawn balance of Debentures paid off in 1882		270	270 0 0	"	13 10 0
Funded Stock-Interminable	.....	530,189 9 2	530,189 9 2	4 ½ cent.	21,207 11 8
Permanent	2,700	.....	2,700 0 0	5 ½ cent.	135 0 0
Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1884	16,885,470	7,716,489 9 2	24,601,959 9 2	.....	1,071,066 1 8

* This amount consists of the £3,000,000 Loan of July, 1883, and £1,186,300, portion of the £2,000,000 Debenture Loan of 1882, which, according to the latest advices from London, is the extent to which the privilege of conversion into Inscribed Stock has been availed of.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

SCHEDULE of REPAYMENTS, to the CREDIT of VOTES, during the YEAR 1884, which have not been carried to account in reduction of the payments during that year.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	
Services of the Year 1877.			
Public Park, Dubbo	£ s. d. 0 13 0	£ s. d. 1 0 6	
Minor Roads under Trustees	0 7 6		
Services of the Year 1878.			
Advances to Contractors	1 15 1	65 9 10	
Conditional Land Sales—Contingencies	10 0 0		
Fencing Cemeteries	50 0 0		
Improvements to Recreation Ground, Longbottom	3 1 9		
Unclassified Roads, 4s. 6d.; Minor Roads under Trustees, 8s. 6d.	0 13 0		
Services of the Year 1879.			
Advances to Contractors	5 0 0	844 17 4	
Fencing Cemeteries	3 5 10		
Improving Recreation Reserve, Botany	200 0 0		
Do do Moree	100 0 0		
Minor Roads under Trustees	47 15 9		
Market Square, Recreation Reserve, Cooma	138 17 6		
Planting Trees on Streets, Balranald	74 14 6		
Purchase of Land, South Creek	0 6 0		
Planting Trees, Tamworth	0 0 11		
Recreation Reserve, Young	151 16 10		
Recreation Reserve, Cudal	28 0 0		
Recreation Reserve, Burrangong... ..	95 0 0		
Services of the Year 1880.			
Advances to Contractors	263 3 8		327 17 9
Bellevue Hill Reserve, Waverley... ..	7 9 0		
Fencing Public Cemeteries	9 4 0		
Minor Roads under Trustees	48 1 1		
Services of the Year 1881.			
Advances to Contractors	69 3 10	621 15 9	
Census	253 6 2		
Minor Roads under Trustees	86 1 10		
Purchase of Land for Public Parks	103 5 0		
Roads through Cobar	108 1 1		
Unclassified Roads... ..	1 17 10		
Services of the Year 1882.			
Advances to Contractors	966 4 6	1,861 1 2	
Artillery Force—Contingencies	45 10 9		
Approaches to Railway Stations	0 2 0		
Advertising... ..	1 11 6		
Abattoirs Road	0 1 10		
Amsterdam Exhibition	434 0 5		
Australian Museum	588 11 9		
Bridge, Muddy Creek Road	0 4 1		
Bridge, Cook's River Road, at Canterbury	0 3 8		
Contingent Vote—Roads and Bridges	5 1 0		
Diamond Drills	156 7 8		
Electric Telegraphs—Salaries	1 17 6		
Do do Contingencies	26 9 7		
Expenses of Working Punts	0 1 10		
Fencing Public Cemeteries	27 12 5		
Fortifications	1 0 9		
Marine Board—Contingencies	0 6 8		
Minor Roads	125 8 0		
Public Instruction	1 15 0		
Publication of Works on New South Wales—Supplimentary Estimates.	37 13 0		
Prothonotary—Contingencies	1 8 0		
Pasture and Stock Protection Act	186 9 0		
Public Tanks and Wells	54 18 6		
Carried forward	£ 2,662 19 5		

SCHEDULE OF REPAYMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	£ s. d. 2,662 19 5	£ s. d. 1,861 1 2
Services of the Year 1882—<i>continued.</i>		
Prince Alfred Hospital	0 12 0	
Quarantine—Contingencies	180 4 3	
Repairs to Bridges	10 0 0	
Recreation Reserves	5 4 3	
Technological Museum	501 0 0	
Talla Walka and Booligal Embankment... ..	33 19 0	
Volunteers—Salaries	0 0 7	
Do Contingencies	212 5 10	
Works of Defence	1 0 10	
		3,607 6 2
Services of the Year 1883.		
Advances to Contractors	30 11 4	
Advances to meet claims of other Votes... ..	1,075 0 0	
Asylums generally	2 5 9	
Artillery Force—Contingencies	108 12 1	
Approaches to Railway Stations	0 1 7	
Aborigines Protection Board	5 1 4	
Asylums for Infirm and Destitute—Contingencies	13 5 0	
Advertising	0 3 0	
Attorney-General—Contingencies	15 2 10	
Allowance for Postage, &c., to Clerks of Petty Sessions and others	3 7 6	
Australian Museum	276 14 9	
Board of Technical Education	2 14 6	
Bridge, Broken Back	0 8 2	
Bridge, Brandy Creek	0 3 10	
Colonial Secretary—Contingencies	2 12 2	
Coroners	2 10 0	
Country Postmasters—Salaries	0 9 9	
Charges on Collections	58 17 1	
Conveyance of Mails	130 13 1	
City of Sydney Improvement Board	2 1 3	
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	0 5 0	
Conditional Land Sales—Contingencies	63 14 6	
Crown Solicitor—Contingencies	0 13 2	
Contingent Vote—Roads and Bridges	0 2 0	
Diamond Drills	17 16 4	
Dredge Service—Contingencies	0 18 6	
District Courts—Contingencies	23 1 6	
Electric Telegraphs—Salaries	83 0 3	
Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies	393 10 4	
Exchange on Remittances	0 7 6	
Expenses of purchasing Pymont Bridge, &c.	58 16 2	
Fuel and Light	0 9 1	
Fencing Public Cemeteries	6 9 6	
Fisheries Commission	101 3 2	
Fees for Examining Lunatics	1 1 0	
Gaols generally—Salaries	0 8 0	
Gaols generally—Contingencies	88 16 7	
Government Printer	12 10 0	
Government Printer—Enlargement—Further sum	0 1 6	
Government Analyst—Contingencies	1 5 7	
General Post Office—Salaries	10 12 0	
General Post Office—Contingencies	8 2 0	
His Excellency the Governor—Contingencies	3 12 0	
Hospitals for Insane—Generally	2 0 0	
Hospital for Insane, Gladesville—Contingencies	0 3 6	
Health and Emigration—Contingencies	24 6 0	
Immigration	144 0 0	
Imported Stock	6 7 5	
International Fisheries Exhibition	25 14 6	
Lands Department—Contingencies	0 18 11	
Mines Department—Salaries	7 17 3	
Mines Department—Contingencies	57 14 10	
Medical	4 19 6	
Master in Equity—Contingencies	6 16 6	
Carried forward	£ 2,888 9 1	5,468 7 4

SCHEDULE OF REPAYMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	£ 2,888 s. 9 d. 1	£ 5,468 s. 7 d. 4
Services of the Year 1883—<i>continued.</i>		
Marine Board—Contingencies	1 1 0	
Main North Road	0 3 3	
Main West Road	0 2 4	
Minor Roads	0 15 4	
Minor Roads under Trustees	144 19 11	
Master in Lunacy—Contingencies	19 16 10	
Occupation of Lands—Contingencies	0 10 6	
Orphan Schools, Parramatta	0 6 0	
Observatory—Salaries	2 1 8	
Public Instruction	14 1 4	
Police Constabulary—Salaries	64 14 0	
Police—Salaries	0 13 3	
Police—Contingencies	26 14 2	
Purchase of Land for Public Parks	0 3 2	
Petty Sessions—Salaries	9 13 6	
Petty Sessions—Contingencies	118 15 9	
Prothonotary—Contingencies	12 5 5	
Pasture and Stock Protection Act	0 7 0	
Public Tanks and Wells	23 19 0	
Purchase of Steam Launch for Water Police	0 2 4	
Quarter Sessions—Contingencies	587 0 6	
Revenue Refunded... ..	662 3 9	
Railway Working Expenses	599 14 11	
Repairs to Bridges... ..	0 11 3	
Registration of Brands—Contingencies	100 0 0	
Stores and Stationery	11 8 4	
Survey of Lands—Contingencies... ..	24 12 0	
Shattesbury Reformatory	0 14 7	
Scarborough Park	0 0 2	
Sheriff—Contingencies	120 17 11	
Treasury—Contingencies	6 10 0	
Unforeseen Expenses	407 5 0	
Unclassified Roads... ..	0 3 6	
Volunteers—Salaries	3 13 0	
Volunteers—Contingencies	72 6 7	
“Vernon”—Contingencies	0 10 0	
		5,927 6 4
Services of the Year 1884.		
Artillery Force—Contingencies	5 8 9	
Aborigines Protection Board	4 2 8	
Advertising... ..	4 10 6	
Allowance for Postage, &c., Clerks of Petty Sessions, and others	1 9 2	
Audit Department—Contingencies	31 2 6	
Asylum for Infirm and Destitute... ..	16 3 1	
Biola Industrial School—Contingencies	1 0 0	
Coroners	27 0 9	
Colonial Secretary—Contingencies	2 4 2	
Country Postmasters—Salaries	41 8 5	
Charges on Collections	27 13 9	
Conveyance of Mails	115 9 3	
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	2 12 0	
Conditional Land Sales—Contingencies	38 3 10	
Contingent Vote—Roads and Bridges	0 10 4	
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries	16 11 10	
Customs—Contingencies	24 16 9	
City of Sydney Improvement Board	0 3 0	
Copyright Department	3 13 0	
Diamond Drills	5 3 5	
Dredge Service—Salaries	5 13 5	
District Courts—Contingencies	199 0 0	
Drawbacks	1 7 11	
Electric Telegraphs—Salaries	69 10 7	
Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies	21 17 11	
Expenses of Returning Officers	92 3 5	
Carried forward	759 0 5	11,395 13 8

SCHEDULE OF REPAYMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	£ s. d. 759 0 5	£ s. d. 11,395 13 8
<i>Services of the Year 1884—continued.</i>		
Exchange on Remittances... ..	0 18 1	
Expenses—Attorney-General <i>v.</i> Thornton and others	180 16 6	
Executive Council—Contingencies	12 10 0	
Endowment of Municipalities	2 10 0	
Fuel and Light	6 19 8	
Fisheries Commission	7 6 10	
Free Public Library	1 0 11	
Gaols Generally—Salaries	2 11 6	
Gaols Generally—Contingencies	19 3 3	
Government Printer	15 17 3	
Gold and Escort	0 8 0	
Hospital for Insane, Callan Park—Salaries	0 5 6	
Hospital for Insane, Callan Park—Contingencies	0 6 7	
Hospital for Insane, Gladesville—Salaries	0 12 7	
Hospital for Insane, Gladesville—Contingencies	0 10 0	
Hospital for Insane, Newcastle—Contingencies	1 0 0	
Justice Department—Contingencies	3 0 0	
Immigration	187 10 10	
Lunatic Patients	0 12 11	
Lands—Salaries	1 10 0	
Legislative Assembly—Contingencies	0 7 9	
Money Order and Government Savings' Bank Department—Contingencies	8 12 7	
Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	0 8 0	
Mines—Salaries	16 0 6	
Mines—Contingencies	134 12 10	
Medical	1 1 0	
Marine Board—Miscellaneous	2 5 6	
Minor Roads under Department	37 0 0	
Minor Roads under Trustees	0 3 0	
Occupation of Lands—Contingencies	0 6 4	
Orphan Schools, Parramatta	3 14 7	
Public Instruction	159 4 4	
Police Constabulary—Salaries	168 11 1	
Post Office—Salaries	34 14 6	
Post Office—Contingencies	61 15 7	
Police—Salaries	2 7 4	
Police—Contingencies	113 19 3	
Petty Sessions—Salaries	33 6 8	
Petty Sessions—Contingencies	7 13 3	
Public Works	0 13 0	
Prothonotary—Contingencies	14 8 10	
Public Tanks and Wells	1 16 5	
Postage Public Departments	0 3 0	
Quarantine—Contingencies	47 8 0	
Revenue Refunded	467 11 8	
Railway Working Expenses	231 11 3	
Registrar-General—Salaries	7 5 10	
Registrar-General—Contingencies	10 19 7	
Repairs, Public Buildings... ..	0 2 2	
Reception-house, Darlinghurst	0 1 0	
Stores and Stationery	5 13 2	
Survey of Lands—Contingencies... ..	10 12 6	
Shaftesbury Reformatory for Girls—Contingencies	0 1 0	
Support of Paupers, &c.	0 2 3	
Shipping Masters—Contingencies	4 14 0	
Technological Museum	25 14 7	
Triangulation	24 12 9	
Treasury—Contingencies	4 10 0	
Volunteers—Contingencies	22 13 0	
"Wolverenc"	4 15 6	
		2,876 4 5
TOTAL... ..	.....	14,271 18 1

The Treasury, New South Wales,
31st March, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR-GENERAL

ON

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENTS OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, AND OTHER MONEYS, FOR THE YEAR 1884.

(Under Act 33 Victoria No. 18).

1. THE Classified Statements of the Receipts and Disbursements of Public Moneys at the Treasury within the year 1884 were forwarded to me on the 11th April, and were returned for correction and amendment on the 30th June. The corrections pointed out and the amendments suggested having been admitted or agreed to, the Statements, as amended, were received by me on the 20th July, and I have now the honor to lay those Statements before the Legislative Assembly, together with the following Report and Explanatory Statements, pursuant to the directions of section 38 of the Audit Act of 1870.

2. The General Summary of the year's transactions (pages 10 and 11) shows a net credit balance at the close of the year 1884 on the whole of the Public Account of £101,637 15 8 to which should be added the amount advanced on account of

Loans to be negotiated	...	...	...	...	3,664,704	0	3
and other Temporary Advances	259,327	11	11

making a total Ways and Means Balance of	£4,025,669	7	10
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On account of the—

Consolidated Revenue Fund	£1,641,189	15	3
Trust Fund	2,384,479	12	7
General Loans Account	Nil.		

					£4,025,669	7	10
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to meet existing liabilities on those funds at 31st December, 1884, for Statutory and other Appropriations or Claims.

3. Taking the three Divisions of the Public Account separately,—

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THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT

had at its credit on 1st January, 1884—

Ways and Means to the amount of	...	...	£2,938,204	16	11
The income during the year was, from—					
Taxation	...	...	£2,152,854	9	1
Land Revenue	...	...	1,753,344	2	11
Receipts for Services rendered	2,942,643	8	0		
General Miscellaneous Receipts (less £1,997 8s. 1d., advances recovered)	266,752	6	4
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			7,115,594	6	4
Making a total of	£10,053,799	3	3

Of this sum there was applied—

	For the Service of previous Years.	For the Service of 1884.
Towards the Interest and extinction of the Public Debt	£492,921 17 7	£554,399 12 9
To other Statutory and Regulation Expenses	5,283 17 3	414,739 1 5
To Expenditure under the Annual Approp- riation Acts	1,514,395 0 11	5,430,869 18 1
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	2,012,600 15 9	6,400,008 12 3
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In all	...	£8,412,609 8 0

Leaving a Ways and Means balance of ... £1,641,189 15 3
chargeable with all claims which remained unsatisfied at the close of the year.

4. At that date the unapplied balances of Statutory and other Appropriations were the following, viz. :—

For Public Works chargeable to the Old Loans Account	£152,524	7	3
Current Services of 1884 (<i>vide</i> Appendix A)	899,365	3	11
Services voted out of Surplus Revenue of previous years	389,711	13	6
Ordinary Services of previous years (<i>vide</i> Appendix A)	464,353	8	0
Interest and extinction of the Public Debt (<i>vide</i> Appendix A)	563,678	13	6
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	£2,469,633	6	2

5. The Balances above stated on the Votes for 1884 and on those for 1883 and previous years will doubtless be largely reduced by the lapsing of such portions of them as are in excess of requirements, or as it might be found to be expedient not to expend within the limits of time during which the Votes are held to be alive. Very many of the Balances on Departmental Votes might be written off within a short time of the closing of each year, but there is no specific authority, either under the Audit Act or the Annual Appropriation Acts, by which any vote can be declared lapsed so long as the life of it is made dependent on the existence of a contract or engagement—a condition somewhat difficult to ascertain with accuracy.

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Strictly speaking, the Votes for 1883 could not be written off until after the 31st December, 1884, and the Votes for 1884 must likewise remain alive until after the close of 1885—a condition that demands rectification if the accounts are to be presented in anything like a reasonable time, and in an intelligible form.

6. The want of definiteness and finality in statements of this kind, arising out of the useless distinction kept up between expenditure for arrear and Current Services, has already been repeatedly referred to, and it is very much to be regretted that no simpler system of appropriation and account has yet been initiated.

7. The Appropriation Act for the year's Service was not passed until the 1st November, a later date than that of any previous one, and was preceded by a larger number of Temporary Supply Acts than were granted in any former year since the passing of the Audit Act of 1870. The latest previous date of the annual Appropriation Act was the 11th October, in 1877, in which year there were passed nine Temporary Supply Acts for an aggregate total of £2,849,393 out of the total Supply for the year of £4,802,509 13s. 1d. granted by the Main Act. In 1884 there were no less than ten Temporary Supply Bills for an aggregate of £6,463,884, leaving only a balance of £281,285 1s. 3d. to be covered by the Main Act, which granted £6,745,169 1s. 3d. in all for the Services of the current and previous years, but, as usual, without specifying, as is done elsewhere, the amounts already granted and made good out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund by the interim Supply Acts.

8. The 12th clause of the Act, covering the Supplementary Services of previous years, grants in words £281,649 16s. 6d., which represent only the Services of 1883 and omit the Service of 1881 and previous years, £2,265 10s. 11d., and the Service of 1882, £35,096 13s. 10d. There is also an error in the amount set down for "Rent of Moorecliff, Miller's Point," under Miscellaneous Services, Department of the Colonial Secretary, which should be £255 0s. 9d., instead of £225 0s. 9d. as printed. Finding that the correct sums were included in the Resolutions agreed to in Committees of Supply and Ways and Means, I have regarded those discrepancies as accidental omissions in framing the Appropriation Act, to be rectified hereafter should Parliament think it necessary.

9. In the same Act there occurs another anomaly. After clause 11 there is inserted an entry "Railways—Salaries payable from Loan Votes, £54,374," and the amount is added in with the total £6,480,528 as appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, following Resolution 16 of the Committee of Ways and Means. Resolutions 109 and 110 of Committee of Supply, however, state that the amount is "to be paid from Loan Votes." It covers the Salaries and Allowances set forth in Schedules A and B to the Railway Estimates as for officers employed on the Construction and Railway Survey Staffs. The intention doubtless was to provide the sanction of Parliament for the payment of the salaries referred to out of the Loan Votes, but there is no distinct appropriating clause, and the intention, it will be seen, is otherwise imperfectly expressed in the Act. The same anomaly occurs in the Act of 1885.

10. The Temporary Supply Acts limit the payments authorized thereby to the rates voted for the past year; and it has been held that such limitation would allow of a payment equal to the whole of a past year's Vote for any Service in any month for which Temporary Supply was granted. But except in a few cases, where specific sanction is given for the purpose, the Monthly Supply Acts do not admit of their being applied either to excesses over the total Votes of a past year or to new Services in anticipation of appropriation by Parliament.

Notwithstanding those limitations they have in numerous instances been disregarded; and the repeated queries by which the attention of the Treasury was called to those irregularities were apparently unnoticed until after the passing of the Appropriation Act, when they were at length returned, with an intimation that the passing of that Act would no doubt now afford a satisfactory reply to my objections.

11. The Payments referred to were—

In excess of total amount voted in 1883—

Contingencies—

Volunteer Force	£2,503	1	0
Customs Department	908	1	3
Legislative Council and Assembly ...	26	0	0

For Services not voted in 1883, and in anticipation of Votes for 1884—

Erection of a Gaol at Goulburn	£9,779	3	4
Police salaries in excess of the Force sanctioned for 1883	6,158	18	11
Fisheries Commission—Salary of a Clerk	39	0	0
Lightship “Newcastle”—Salary of Keeper	90	0	0
Salary of a Sheriff’s Bailiff	40	16	8
„ District Court Bailiff	30	0	0
„ Matron and Sub-Matron, State Children’s Relief Department	11	19	8
Immigration—Extra pay for August to Chief Clerk and Accountant ...	8	6	8

The whole of these payments might, if they were, as is assumed, emergencies not admitting of delay, have been legitimately made from the Treasurer’s Advance Vote, but they were paid nominally under warrants granted for other Services under the Supply Acts, and being therefore altogether irregular have been formally disallowed in the Certificates of Discharge to the Treasurer under Section 28 of the Audit Act.

12. The Appropriation Act of 1885 having been passed within a month after that of 1884, that is to say on the 26th November, with further Supplements to Votes of 1884 and previous years, portions of those Supplementary Votes were expended and brought to account within the year. They would otherwise have probably found their place in the Treasurer’s Advance Account.

13. The General Vote for Public Instruction under the Act 43 Victoria No. 23 for 1883, £600,713, included no sum for School Buildings, provision being made for that purpose by a Special Vote of £150,000 out of the Surplus Revenue Account in the Appropriation Act of 1883. The expenses in detail of the Public Schools are all defrayed by the Department of Public Instruction out of Advances to it by the Treasury. The Accounts furnished in adjustment of such Advances in 1883 show that, after exhausting the Special Vote of £150,000 about the middle of November, payments for School Buildings were charged to the General Vote, but inasmuch as no item in the detailed Estimate of that Vote admits of such payments being made from it, the amount so paid, £47,397 6s. 5d., was formally disallowed on the 5th August, 1884. Information was subsequently furnished that the Treasury had been requested on the 26th August to place the amount on the Estimates as a Re-vote of the amount which by such disallowance would become an unexpended Balance of the General Vote.

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The Further Supplementary Estimates for 1883, submitted 16th September, 1884, do not, however, contain the item, nor does it appear in the subsequent Supplementary Estimates for 1884, submitted to Parliament on 19th November. The Expenditure therefore stands as having been made outside the terms of the Estimate for Public Instruction as voted for 1883, and uncovered by a vote of Parliament.

14. The General Vote for the like Service in 1884 includes a sum of £120,000 for School Buildings and Teachers' Residences, but this sum became likewise exhausted in the month of August. Payments were nevertheless continued to be made under that head until at 30th November the amount had reached £164,793 16s. 5d. On examination of the Accounts furnished in adjustment of Advances it was found that a portion of the payments for September, with those for October and November, were marked as paid on account of a Loan Vote. The Loan Act of 1884, which includes £50,000 for School Buildings and Teachers' Residences, was not passed until the 1st November, and no Advance was made under it to the Department until the 1st December. The money expended and charged in advance to the Loan Account—in all £28,630 11s. 8d.—was therefore borrowed from the Advances obtained from the Treasury for the general services of the Department under the Revenue Appropriation, with which the Department afterwards improperly amalgamated the Loans Appropriation to cover the irregular expenditure. The payments have therefore been disallowed, as made from the Revenue Account prior to the 1st December, and are, I am informed, to be provided for in the Additional Estimates for 1885.

15. At the close of the year, moreover, there had been charged to the Revenue Votes a sum of £136,163 4s. 9d., instead of £120,000 as voted for Buildings, and the Vote of £40,000, for Additions and Repairs, was exceeded by £21,185 16s. 9d. The total payments under the General Vote to 31st December, notwithstanding these excesses on particular lines of the Estimate, were yet within the total amount voted for 1884.

16. Under the head of Taxation there appear the New Duties and License Fees, imposed by the Customs Duties Act of 1884, the amounts collected having been,—

Excise Duty on Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	...	£68,490	12	9
License Fees for Tobacco Factories	... ..	861	5	0
Licenses to sell Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	...	2,192	0	0

By the same Act, section 4, the allowance of underproof in the strength of spirits was limited to 16·5 when the strength could be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer, and case spirits were to be charged duty upon the reputed contents as even gallons.

17. The practice of charging duty at per liquid gallon on sweetened gin, on the ground that its strength could not be accurately ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer, was alleged to operate prejudicially against trade with Britain, and in favour of trade with Holland. Dutch spirits being unsweetened, and much below proof strength, came in for duty by the hydrometer test under the Tariff Act, while British sweetened spirits were subjected to duty as of proof strength, although really very much below it.

18. The average strength of certain brands of sweetened spirits having been tested by distillation, it was found in every case to be below the limit of 16·5 under proof. To remedy therefore the inequality pointed out, a Customs' order, dated 30th June, 1884, was issued, with the sanction of the Treasurer, under an opinion
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of the Attorney-General in favour of that course, to the effect that sweetened gin and Geneva containing a percentage of proof spirit not exceeding by distillation 83·5 were to be admitted on the same scale as spirits under the Customs Duties Act of 1884. The same order specified certain brands which had been subjected to the distillation test, and were to be taken for duty at 16·5 under proof until further notice.

The change thus effected in the mode of charging duty has, I am informed by the Collector of Customs, been followed by a considerable expansion of trade in the class of spirits referred to.

19. Notice was taken in November, 1883, that the Registrar-General was paying direct to the Treasury certain Stamp Duties collected by him, instead of, as heretofore, to the Commissioner. In reply to a request of date 4th December, 1883, for the authority under which this change had taken place, the Registrar-General stated that he had acted under verbal instructions given to him by a Treasury Inspector. He was then informed by letter, on 22nd February, 1884, that under the 4th section of the Stamp Duties Act of 1880, 44 Victoria No. 3, the Commissioner of Stamp Duties was the only officer authorized to levy and collect Stamp Duties, and that any instructions in regard to the levying and collecting of those duties should be received from or through the Commissioner.

20. A letter of even date was addressed to the Treasury, stating that in my opinion the instructions given to the Registrar-General were contrary to the express provisions of the Stamp Duties Act. A Treasury minute, of date 3rd March, was forwarded in reply, containing statements and recommendations with which I could not concur. A case was therefore submitted for the opinion of the Attorney-General, who entirely supported my interpretation of clauses 4 and 5 of the Stamp Duties Act of 1880. A copy of the opinion thus obtained was forwarded to the Treasury, but no reply has been received thereto, and no change has as yet been made in the arrangements objected to. The continued collection of Stamp Duties by the Registrar-General and by the Crown Land Agents, except as collectors under the direct instructions of the Commissioner, seems therefore to require the sanction of law. The correspondence will be found under Appendix B.

21. The amount credited as Public School Fees is short of the actual collections by the sum of £555 15s. 11d., being a portion of the amount at the credit of the Public Instruction Department in the Oriental Bank at the date of its suspension in May, 1884. The full amount due by the Bank on this account is £5,668 8s. 8d., the difference (£5,112 12s. 9d.), although credited to the Public Account at the Bank of New South Wales, representing a dishonored cheque upon the Oriental Bank to that amount, but made good to the former Bank out of the Treasurer's Advance Account, where the item awaits adjustment.

22. A second credit to the revenue has been made from the Public Instruction Endowment Account of £10,755 14s. 6d. This sum, however, is short of the net income for the year from the Church and School Lands by £1,368 4s. 11d., which the Treasury explain is accounted for by the accounts not having been sufficiently complete at 31st December to admit of the full amount being transferred by that date. The details are shown in the separate account at page 85.

23. The additional transfer has been since made, leaving a balance of £18,693 1s. 11d., which consists of the proceeds of lands sold prior to the Church and School Lands Dedication Act coming into force, including the sales legalized by the Act 47 Victoria No. 16. The amount has not yet been invested, and the accrued

accrued interest, of which the Public Account gets the benefit, must be considered as due to the Public Instruction Endowment Account, and, consequently, to the revenue for educational purposes.

24. There should also have been credited to the Revenue Account the advance of £150,000 to the Treasurer for 1883 in terms of the Vote. Further remarks respecting this will be found in connection with the Trust Fund Accounts.

25. In two instances only was the 18th section of the Audit Act taken advantage of. In the one case a sum of £793 17s. 3d. was transferred from the Vote for Lunatic Patients to meet deficiency in the Vote for the Hospital for the Insane, Cooma. In the other, extra expenses being thrown upon the Vote for Gaols generally by the non-opening of the prison at Trial Bay, the vote for the latter service was authorized to be used for the former, but, so far, no transfer appears to have been required.

THE TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT.

26. The transactions under the Trust Fund as a whole during the year resulted in a total increase upon the balance at 1st January, 1884, of £143,910 4s. 6d., and a consequent increase of liability from £2,013,671 19s. 2d. to £2,157,582 3s. 8d. at 31st December. Of these figures the Government Savings Bank Account represents the larger portion, the balance at its credit being £1,266,027 10s. 11d., or an advance upon the previous year of £103,549 17s. 11d.

27. Exclusive of the Government Savings Bank Account, the receipts credited to the numerous separate accounts as special deposits amounted to £2,793,141 10s. 11d., and the payments debited to the same to £2,767,143 5s. 1d., a large proportion of these sums consisting merely, as usual, of book transfers made within the Treasury to adjust accounts.

28. These figures do not include those given in the Treasurer's Statement as constituting "The Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account," inasmuch as that account being still placed outside the provisions of the Audit Act no means are furnished for verifying the correctness of the same, as explained in last Report.

29. Having during the year had occasion to examine the condition of the Police Superannuation Fund in connection with the Police Reward Fund, it may be of some interest to state here the information obtained. Three returns were prepared showing the Annual Receipts and Disbursements on account of those funds separately, and also in a combined form, commencing with the year 1868. In connection therewith the following observations will serve to explain their progressive operation between the years 1868 and 1884 inclusive.

30. The year 1868 is taken as a starting-point because the rate of deductions prescribed by law, 2 per cent., was voluntarily increased by the members of the Police Force to 3 per cent. from the 1st July of that year.

On the 1st January, 1868, there was a total Credit Balance on the united fund consisting of—

Investments in Debentures	...	...	...	£26,700	0	0
Less Cash Overdraft	...	...	...	1,595	17	11
				<u>£25,104</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

The corresponding Balance at 31st December, 1884, was—

Cash in the Treasury	...	...	...	£6,976	1	3
Investments in Debentures	...	...	...	30,200	0	0
				<u>£37,176</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

an advance in seventeen years of £12,071 19s. 2d., but which, it will be seen by the return, accrued during the last four years only. On

On the 1st January, 1868, the total annual rate of the Authorized Pensions was—

Out of the Superannuation Fund	...	...	£4,676	1	5
„ Reward Fund	...	...	536	15	0
In all	...	...	£5,212	16	5

At the 31st December, 1884, the corresponding figures were—

Superannuation Fund Pensions	...	...	£9,272	10	0
Reward Fund Pensions	...	...	629	10	0
			£9,902	0	0

showing an increase of rate in the seventeen years of £4,689 3s. 7d., being the difference between

116 New Pensions granted	...	...	£10,578	15	10
and 78 Pensions fallen in by death or otherwise reduced	...	...	5,889	12	3
			£4,689	3	7

The difference in the net increase of income and the net increase of expenditure, as between 1st January, 1868, and 31st December, 1884, was £4,554 5s. 4d. in favour of income.

31. These figures show that the combined fund is barely solvent, and that any considerable addition to the Pension List would soon absorb the balance at present to credit without a corresponding increase of income.

Taken separately the Superannuation Fund shows a deficient income all through the seventeen years, while the Reward Fund shows a considerable excess of income over expenditure. It thus appears that the solvency of the former is dependent upon the surplus of the latter fund.

The Reward Fund is, however, a very uncertain one, both as to income and charges, and probably does not always get so much of the fines under the Licensing and other Acts as it might where the fines are directly due to the action of the police. The Superannuation Fund, on the other hand, does not admit of any great increase of income, while it is always exposed to an accession of extra charges.

The Returns will be found in Appendix C.

32. The Advance to the Treasurer for Emergency Services of 1883, £150,000, not having been repaid by the 31st December, 1884, and the corresponding Vote for 1884, of £100,000, having been placed to his credit within that year, the balance stated as on hand at the close of it, £103,004 18s. 5d., shows an expenditure uncovered by Votes, or otherwise outstanding at 31st December of £146,995 1s. 7d. That sum consists of Advances made on behalf of other Governments and services recoverable in cash to the amount of £33,927 13s. 9d., and of £113,067 7s. 10d. Advances on account of Ordinary Services repayable from Votes when taken.

This cannot be considered a satisfactory state of the Account, as it shows that notwithstanding the special credit of £200,000, granted in August, in anticipation of the Supplementary Estimates becoming available for recouping the Advances of 1882 and 1883, and that the whole of the Supplementary Estimates made up to 31st October, 1884, had subsequently been covered by the Appropriation Acts, the large sum of £113,067 7s. 10d. remained unadjusted by Votes at the close of the year.

33. In addition to the remarks made upon the working of this Account in my Report on the Accounts of 1883, I desire very respectfully to submit for the consideration of Parliament whether, instead of granting an annual vote according to the usual terms and conditions of the "Advance to Treasurer," it would not be better to grant an open Vote once for all to form a Capital Fund available for unforeseen emergencies, to be recouped by Votes of Parliament and otherwise, not by way of extinction, but by way of permanent renewal, for all the purposes to which the present Advance Votes are applied. The principle on which such a Capital Vote is proposed has already been in operation for some years in the Railway Stores Account, which has a nucleus capital of £300,000, provided by Loan Act 36 Victoria No. 2, £75,000, and by Loan Act 43 Victoria No. 11, £225,000.

34. The Imperial Treasury provides in this way for emergency payments to the extent of £1,000,000 for all Public Services abroad, under the name of the "Treasury Chest Fund," and for Home or Civil Services a "Civil Contingencies Fund" to the extent of £120,000—both funds being operated upon on exactly the same principle—the former being limited and regulated by Act of Parliament 40 and 41 Victoria c. 45, and the latter by Treasury Minutes framed on the same lines. Abstract accounts of these funds are annually laid before Parliament showing in one form the receipts and payments during the financial year, with the balances in hand at the commencement and the close, and in another form the assets, or in other words the distribution of the capital, exhibiting the payments outstanding for adjustment and the balance on hand at the close of the financial year.

35. The amount of the Civil Contingencies Fund prior to 1862 varied from £75,000 to £300,000; but it was found, after transferring certain recurring items of expenditure to the Annual Estimates, that £120,000 was ample for the purpose as in connection with an ordinary expenditure of about twenty-five millions annually for the Civil Service and Revenue Departments. Although the annual expenditure of the Colony may be taken in round numbers at about eight millions only, yet the emergencies of a growing and far from settled country like this are much more numerous and extensive than those which arise in connection with the old established institutions of the Mother Country. A Capital Fund of at least £150,000 may not be considered too large a margin over the statutory provisions for the expenditure of the Colony to be placed at the disposal of the Government for emergencies, subject, of course, to full information being laid before Parliament as to the uses to which such capital had been applied. If this arrangement were adopted there would be no occasion to continue the separate annual vote for unforeseen expenses.

36. A new Trust Account has been opened under the title of "Public School Property Fund." The credits arise under section 4 of the Public Instruction Act, 43 Victoria No. 23, which provides for the proceeds of the sale of land acquired for educational purposes being invested in the purchase of other lands, or in the erection of School Buildings for the purposes of Public Instruction. These receipts had previously been placed in the Revenue Suspense Account, and are now very properly placed to a distinct account. The small amount shown as payments consists of transfers to the Revenue Account of sums collected from other sources than the sale of land, and therefore inadmissible to this Account—the credit balance at the close being £7,297 8s. 10d.

THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

37. The Loan of £3,000,000 negotiated in London late in 1883 as Inscribed Stock, bearing interest at 4 per cent. for fifty years, realized £2,979,167 2s. 9d. The average

average rate of sale was £100 12s. 6¼d.; but the charges, of which particulars are given at page 102, amounted to £39,623 7s. 9d., making the net rate realized £99 6s. 1½d., and the interest rate £4 0s. 6½d. per cent.

The second report under the Inscribed Stock Act, 46 Victoria No. 12, laid before Parliament 26th November, explains the proceedings connected with the negotiation of this third Inscribed Loan.

38. The net proceeds, with a further sum of £5,000 invested in Debentures at par on behalf of the Police Reward Fund, under the Loan Act 39 Victoria No. 18, making in all £2,984,167 2s. 9d., barely exceeded the overdraft with which the Loans Account was weighted at the opening of the year. Deducting this credit from the amount authorized for Loan Services but not raised at the close of 1883, namely £13,581,487 1s. 6d., deducting also the sum of £705,500 voted for Railway, Orange to Forbes, by Loan Act of 1881, cancelled by the Loan Act of 1884, and adding the sum appropriated for further Loan Services by the Loan Act of 1884, 48 Victoria No. 26, £14,388,303, there results the amount unnegotiated of Authorized Loans at 31st December, of £24,280,122 18s. 9d., so far as the Accounts of 1884 go.

39. This sum also represents the Balance unapplied of Authorized Expenditure for Loan Services at the same date less the overdraft of £3,664,704 0s. 3d., which has to be made good to the General Public Account out of the Loan of £5,500,000 negotiated in London in October last, but not brought to account until the present year. The Accounts published in the Government Gazette for the quarters ended 31st March and 30th June of this year show the net proceeds of that Loan to have been £5,066,648 13s. 6d. This gives a net rate of a fraction over £92 2s. 5d., and an Interest rate of £3 16s., the gross rate having been £93 13s. 7d., and the nominal interest rate 3½ per cent.

40. The old methods of raising Loans having been superseded by the Inscribed Stock Act of 1883, I take the opportunity of appending to this Report a Tabular History of all past Loans showing the progressive development of the Public Debt from its commencement in 1842 to the close of 1884, with full details of the rates at which each Loan was raised, its currency, rate of interest, and whether paid off or still outstanding; also the Services for which the sums were respectively borrowed. The Return is placed as Appendix D No. 1, and from it may be gathered the following general results :—

Total amount authorized to be raised from 1842			
to 1884, inclusively	£52,373,338	5	6
Amount of securities issued... ..	28,600,719	9	2
Gross amount realized by the negotiation of			
the same	28,043,842	12	0
Costs of negotiation and other charges on the			
proceeds	218,240	9	8
Net amount realized and available for expen-			
diture	27,825,602	2	4
Amount of securities absolutely redeemed by			
the Revenue	2,290,960	0	0
Amount of securities renewed by fresh Loans	1,707,800	0	0
Amount of securities outstanding at 31st			
December, 1884	24,601,959	9	2

41. To this Return another has been added (Appendix D No. 2) showing how the debt annually stood in respect of the Services for which it had been incurred, and showing that at the close of 1884 it was distributed, as nearly as it can be computed, among the following general heads :—

Construction and equipment of Railways and Tramways	£18,840,190	14	4
Construction of Electric Telegraph Lines ...	579,173	5	1
Improving the Navigation of Harbours and Rivers	1,249,508	12	4
Construction of Roads and Bridges ...	516,875	2	9
Immigration	387,663	4	0
Sewerage of the City of Sydney	492,133	1	8
Supply of Water to the City of Sydney ...	1,057,674	11	7
Miscellaneous Public Works and Buildings ..	1,478,740	17	5
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	£24,601,959	9	2
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The annual interest on the above, current from 1st January, 1885, amounts to £1,071,421 1s. 8d., and according to the foregoing analysis is chargeable to the General Heads of Service in the following proportions :—

Railways... ..	£819,958	16	4
Electric Telegraphs	26,442	5	9
Harbours and Rivers Navigation	56,895	17	8
Roads and Bridges	23,990	5	11
Immigration	18,863	2	2
City of Sydney Sewerage	20,717	10	3
City of Sydney Water Supply	43,773	5	4
Other Public Works and Buildings	60,779	18	3
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	£1,071,421	1	8
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42. In addition to the interest paid during the past year upon the Fixed Loan Account there will be found charged in these Statements the following sums for other moneys of which the Treasury has had the temporary use, viz. :—

Interest at 4 per cent. on uninvested Funds at the credit of the Government Savings Bank during 1883	£29,173	2	4
Interest at 5 per cent. on overdraft Bank of New South Wales, 1st July to 31st Decem- ber, 1883	18,737	18	2
Do do 1st January to 30th June, 1884	10,854	0	2
Interest at 4 per cent. on Funds the property of Equity Suitors and Lunacy Patients, 1st July, 1883, to 31st December, 1883 ...	3,530	1	4
Do do 1st January to 30th June, 1884	4,216	12	7
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	£66,511	14	7
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Against this sum, however, there is a set-off of £28,638 11s. 2d. received from the several Banks holding special deposits out of Surplus Funds on the Public Account.

43. The Statement of the outstanding Debt of the Colony, as given at page 106, shows that the Railway Loan of £1,000,000, 31 Victoria No. 11, had been reduced to £657,800, and the annual interest to £32,890 ; but as a further drawing of £20,000 took place in December the interest for 1885 will be really £1,000 per annum less, thus affording a balance of £18,110 for the purchase of Debentures of the Loan during this current year.

44. The Loan was negotiated in the year 1868 at an average rate of £98 3s. 4d. per cent., and the ruling rates for years previously were all under par. The whole of the Debentures purchased in pursuance of the Act had to be obtained at rates of premiums varying from 3½ to 9¾ per cent., and, with brokers' commission, at a total cost to 1884 of £6,633 2s. 6d., the details of which are given in Appendix E.

45. It is probable that in framing the Act 31 Victoria No. 11, which is the only Loan Act of the kind yet passed, it was not anticipated that the provision for the redemption of the Loan sanctioned by it would be liable to any higher rate than par for the Debentures to be purchased for the purpose. The Debentures were issued with a currency of thirty years, and a computation shows that the annual drawings of £20,000 at par, and annual purchases also at par (which for the whole period would amount to £480,000, or nearly one-half of the whole Loan), would extinguish the debt at the termination of that period. Whatever view may have been entertained in adopting the peculiar wording of it, it would seem to be an interference with the proper operation of the Act as it stands to apply other funds to meet the expense of redemption, which, at whatever cost, is provided for by the terms of the appropriating clause. The cost of purchase over par rate, as already stated, is £6,633 2s. 6d., and is made up by—

Accrued interest at date of purchase	...	...	£1,364	11	1
Premiums proper	...	...	5,025	6	5
Commission	...	...	243	5	0
			<u>£6,633</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

and the amount has been distributed over the following Accounts, viz.,

To Special Votes	...	...	£5,687	0	0
„ Vote for unforeseen Expenses	...	...	323	15	0
„ General Account for Interest on the Public Debt	...	...	462	15	0
„ Sundry Deposits on account of Mudgee Road Tolls	...	...	79	15	0
„ Interest and Extinction of the Loan 31 Victoria No. 11	...	...	79	17	6
			<u>£6,633</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

The whole of this amount being distinctly a proper charge upon the annual provision of £70,000 for the interest and extinction of the Loan, the Treasury were requested to transfer the irregular payments (£6,553 5s.) to that Account and relieve the Revenue of the excessive charge. This, however, has not been done, nor has any reply been received to my communications on the subject.

46. Under the Loan Act of 1881, a Vote of £80,000 was taken for the completion of the Railway at Albury to the River Murray, and for a moiety of the cost

cost of the bridge over that river. The whole cost of the bridge being, in the first instance, paid by this Colony, the expenditure over and above the Vote quoted was paid from the Treasurer's Advance Account, which stood credited with such payments at the close of the year to the amount of £19,792 12s. 3d. A further sum, however, of £790 17s. 7d., on account of the contract for the line Albury to the Murray had been also paid early in the year from the Advance Vote, but on the passing of the Loan Act of 1884 the amount was transferred to the Vote of £500,000 taken under that Act for "Alterations and Additions to Stations * * and other purposes."

Upon objection being raised that the payment was not a legitimate charge to the Vote in question, the Treasury replied that the words "and other purposes" afforded a sufficient ground for the transfer of the payment to the Vote.

47. In like manner payments to a much larger amount on account of the contract for the line Wallerawang to Mudgee, £16,737 9s. were charged direct to the Vote already quoted of £500,000 for "Alterations and Additions to Stations, &c.," and a similar justification was pleaded by the Treasury for so doing, that the "other purposes" fully covered such payments, and were intended to do so.

48. In the face of a distinct Vote for the construction of the junction line at Albury, between the New South Wales and the Victoria Railways, it does not appear that the vague term of "other purposes" could be legitimately held to have been intended to cover a deficiency in that or in any other Vote for a specific service. In the case of the larger expense for the Wallerawang and Mudgee Railway there is this further and very obvious objection to the mode of placing the expenditure referred to, that in the same Act, a few lines above the Vote of £500,000, occurs a distinct provision of £157,000 for that line.

There being nothing whatever to show that in granting the Vote for "Alterations, additions, and improvements at Stations, increased siding accommodation, and other purposes," Parliament intended that the "other purposes" should cover additional expenditure for services to which specific sums had already been assigned by other Votes, the sums quoted have been withheld from the discharges to the Treasurer for the months in which they occur pending the adjustment of the payments under the proper head of account.

THE RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

49. The Railway and Tramway Tolls combined, as actually credited at the Treasury in 1884, are shown at page 16 to have been £2,302,013 11s. 2d. Deducting from this the amount of £15,734 19s., stated in the foot-note as repaid to the Government of Victoria for traffic beyond Albury, there remains a net total of £2,286,278 12s. 2d., being an increase over the receipts of 1883 of £205,150 15s. 5d.

50. To afford a comparison with the figures stated in last Report, detailed statements are appended (Appendix F) showing how far the Railway earnings have been derived from funds at the disposal of the Government, and brought to account within the year. The relative figures for 1883 and 1884 were—

	1883.			1884.		
From the Consolidated Revenue Fund	£42,840	13	1	£44,526	14	11
„ General Loans Fund ...	74,349	18	11	125,147	4	7
„ Trust Fund ...	2,512	10	3	4,713	11	5
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	£119,703	2	3	£174,387	10	11
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51. The limited audit of these receipts, which was commenced late in 1883, under the instructions of the Government, as explained in my last Report, was carried on until the Traffic Auditor's Accounts to the end of October of that year for the Southern and Western Lines, and to the end of December for the Northern Lines, had been subjected to review. This, with notations of authorities and local inspection of the Station-masters' Accounts, had been accomplished towards the end of May of last year, when, without previous notice, the Commissioner for Railways directed his Traffic Auditor to discontinue sending to my office the monthly statements of accounts audited, and also the minute papers containing the authorities for rebates, concessions, and a variety of matters by which the actual collectors of the Railway Revenue and the Traffic Auditors of the same were guided, and which it was essential for my Examiners to be made acquainted with.

52. It would seem that the Commissioner had not been fully aware of the arrangement made with his Department at the outset, by which the documents referred to were transferred for a short time to my possession for audit purposes; but finding this to be the case, he declined to allow the papers to be dealt with in future except within the precincts of his own offices. No inconvenience was alleged to have occurred through the arrangement as at first sanctioned, and no sufficient reason was offered for a change of procedure, which practically made my audit dependent upon the Commissioner's views—a condition under which I could not carry out with satisfaction to the Government or to the public even the limited audit which had been directed to be applied to the enormous receipts of which the Commissioner is now both Collector and Auditor.

53. A Progress Report was accordingly made, showing in detail what had been actually done in reviewing the completed work of the Traffic Auditor, and in the local inspections of the Station-masters' Accounts throughout the whole of the Railway Lines. The experience gained goes to show that the mere review of the Traffic Auditor's work is of no greater value than may be attached to the comparing the entries of an abstract account current with the balances and totals of a ledger, while the latter are unexamined; and that, therefore, if this part of the work is to be continued it will have to be done under modified conditions. The local inspections, although necessarily limited through the absence of documents by which the transactions from one inspection to another can be followed up, have yet been productive of an appreciable amount of good in the improvement of the condition of a number of the station accounts, in removing irregularities in regard to authorities, and in that preventive action which an active and effective inspection is always calculated to exercise.

54. The whole question as to the character and extent of the audit to be applied in future to the accounts of the Railway collections has thus, by the action of the Commissioner, been again brought under the consideration of the Government. In the meantime, however, the local inspections are still being carried on, and the queries arising thereupon are more or less attended to, but a considerable number of such queries, as to authorities and other points, remain unanswered by the Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

55. Certificates of Discharge have been forwarded to the Treasurer for the several months of 1884, as directed by section 28 of the Audit Act; and the sums withheld from such Certificates will be found specified in Appendix G.

56. Statements and Returns containing the information given in former years, under the following heads, are also appended, viz. :—

1. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements in connection with the Registration of Brands and the Public Abattoirs Funds. (Appendix H.)
2. Statements of Advances awaiting adjustment. (Appendix I.)
3. Statement of Surcharges raised upon the Expenditure and Revenue Accounts. (Appendix J.)
4. Statement of Authorities granted by the Governor and Executive Council in relief of Public Accountants from surcharge, under sections 30 and 31 of the Audit Act. (Appendix K.)

57. The following cases of default have come under notice during the past year, viz. :—

1. Mr. E. H. Stratford, Crown Lands Agent at Condobolin, was convicted of embezzlement, and sentenced to imprisonment for five years. (Amount of default reported, £231 19s. 10d.)
2. Mr. George Morton, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Tingha (amount of default reported, £273 6s.), and
3. Mr. W. J. West, Inspector of Sheep, Carcoar (amount of default reported, £75), were each convicted of embezzlement, and sentenced to imprisonment for two years.

58. The Mint Bullion Accounts and the Government Savings Bank Accounts have been tested by the usual examination, and certified to correspond with the books and vouchers submitted in support thereof.

59. Subject to the foregoing observations, and to final audit of the subordinate Departmental Accounts of Advances expended, I consider that the Abstracts now submitted correctly represent the Treasurer's Receipts and Payments within the year 1884.

Department of Audit,
Sydney, 15 August, 1885.

EDWARD A. RENNIE,
Auditor-General.

APPENDIX A.

SPECIFICATION of the Liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund Proper for 1884.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriation Act, 48 Vic. No. 25	6,426,154	0	0				
Appropriation Act, 48 Vic. No. 27 (Supplementary)...	98,331	13	11				
" " 42 " 19 (Customs)...	600	0	0				
Sydney Corporation Act of 1879, 43 Vic. No. 3, section 13, Endowment Municipal Council of Sydney	25,000	0	0				
Superannuation Repeal Act of 1873 (Pensions for 1884)	7,329	1	6				
W. A. Duncan's Superannuation Act, 43 Vic. No. 22	476	0	0				
Presbyterian Church Grant, Bathurst, Act 47 Vic. No. 15	250	0	0				
Fixed Statutory Charges—							
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Schedules, &c. { Schedule A and Supplement	23,900	0	0				
Additional Supplement, 46 Vic. No. 15 ..	3,300	0	0				
Schedule B	6,850	0	0				
Supplement to Schedule B, 46 Vic. No. 19	770	0	0				
Schedule C	11,665	8	0				
					46,485	8	0
Endowments, Educational Establishments	9,000	0	0				
Judicial Salaries. { District Court Judges and Insolvency Commissioner	8,000	0	0				
Additional Salaries, do. do. 46 Vic. No. 16	4,000	0	0				
					12,000	0	0
Mint Annuity	15,000	0	0				
					82,485	8	0
Unfixed Statutory Charges—							
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties	49,303	8	4				
Other Refunds	222,695	1	8				
Endowments and Preliminary Expenses of Municipalities	21,477	5	10				
Charges on Collections	8,814	7	3				
Election Expenses	809	0	10				
Witnesses Expenses, Parliamentary Evidence Act, 45 Vic. No. 5	240	0	0				
Superannuation Repeal Fund	828	16	1				
					304,168	0	0
					6,944,794	3	5
Reduce by—							
Rabbit Nuisance Act	72,700	0	0				
Advance to Treasurer	100,000	0	0				
" " Railway Commissioner	3,000	0	0				
Prevention of Scab in Sheep	15,540	0	0				
Church and School Lands	2,580	0	0				
Item 98, Agricultural Societies, cancelled by Item 141	6,000	0	0				
					199,820	0	0
					6,744,974	3	5
Payments as per folio 56, Treasurer's Statement	5,474,115	17	5				
Add Unclassified Expenditure	370,664	6	0				
" Superannuation Repeal Act	828	16	1				
					5,845,608	19	6
Balance	£899,365	3	11				

Interest

Interest and Extinction of the Public Debt.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Thirteenth Annual Instalment of the Million Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11, and Interest for 1884...	70,000	0	0			
General Interest on the Public Debt for the period 1 January to 31 December, 1884	1,038,176	1	6			
Estimated Balance of the provision for the Interest and Extinction of the Million Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11, to end of 1883, unapplied for or unapplied to the purchase of Debentures	8,665	0	0			
Estimated Balance of Interest unpaid for years prior to 1st January, 1884.	1,237	4	9			
				1,118,078	6	3
Amount of Interest for 1884 paid within the year				554,399	12	9
Balance payable on and after 1st January, 1885				£563,678	13	6

General Liabilities on account of previous years.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance 1 January, 1884, as per Appendix A, p. 117 of Report on Accounts of 1883				991,658	17	4
Supplementary Votes for 1883 and previous years, as per Appropriation Act 1884	319,015	1	3			
" " " " 1885.	5,312	0	11			
Schedule B, Short appropriated for 1881		27	15	4		
Balances of Votes for 1882 and previous years	117,035	10	5			
				441,390	7	11
				£1,433,049	5	3
Deduct:—Payments for Services for previous years in 1884	920,483	10	10			
„ Lapsed Balances	48,212	6	5			
				968,695	17	3
Balance...				£464,353	8	0

Department of Audit, 31 July, 1885.

APPENDIX B.

The Auditor-General to The Crown Solicitor.

Sir,

Sydney, 28 April, 1884.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit the enclosed case for the opinion of the Attorney-General.

The papers on which the case arises are also enclosed for reference if necessary. They consist of—

- 1st. Letter to Treasury, dated 22nd February, 1884, with two enclosures.
- 2nd. Copy of minute, dated 3rd December, 1883, in reply to inquiry from Treasury as to why the attested accounts of the Registrar-General did not include his collections of Stamp Duty upon grants of land.
- 3rd. Treasury minute of 3rd March, 1884, in reply to letter of 22nd February; and
- 4th. Copy of form of voucher used by Crown Lands Agents, and referred to in the foregoing minute.

I should perhaps state that while the form just quoted was being prepared for the use of the Land Agents in accounting for the fees for the registration of transfers and for the sale of forms, the Auditor-General was requested by the Treasury to adapt it also for the collection of Stamp Duty by the same officers; but as it was considered by the Auditor-General to be necessary that the Commissioner of Stamp Duties should be made acquainted with those collections, it was suggested that the form so adapted should be made in triplicate, to provide for one copy being sent to the Commissioner.

The form was approved, but the suggested triplicate copy was for some reason not adopted, hence my reference to the arrangement now existing as of doubtful legality.

I may add that prior to the 24th November, 1883, the Registrar-General paid his collections of Stamp Duty to the Commissioner, and that on and since that date he has paid the like collections direct to the Treasury.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD A. RENNIE,
Auditor-General.

Case

Case for the Opinion of the Attorney-General.

Re Interpretation of Clauses 4 and 5 of the Stamp Duties Act of 1880.

OBJECTION was taken to the Registrar-General acting as a Collector of Stamp Duties directly on behalf of the Treasury, instead of under instructions from the Commissioner, who, by the 4th clause of the Stamp Duties Act, appears to be solely charged with the duty of levying and collecting the duties imposed by that Act.

The Treasury reply that by the 4th clause the Government may, in addition to the Commissioner, also appoint "such officers as may be deemed necessary for the due execution of the Act"; and further, that by the 5th clause the Minister "may do any other act which may be necessary for effectually collecting Stamp Duties"; and in support of that view of their authority state further that, under arrangements made in 1880, every Land Agent in the Colony is a Collector of Stamp Duty on Transfers of Conditional Purchases of Crown Lands, and pays such collections into the Treasury direct without reference to the Commissioner.

As the Auditor-General is not satisfied that the Treasury view is a correct one, nor that he would be justified under it in passing the accounts objected to, he seeks the opinion of the Attorney-General upon the question whether or not all Stamp Duties should pass to the Treasury through the hands of the Commissioner, as the sole levying and collecting officer under the Stamp Duties Act of 1880.

E. A. RENNIE,
Auditor-General.

28 April, 1884.

The Crown Solicitor to The Auditor-General.

Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 28 May, 1884.

I have the honor to return herewith the papers relating to interpretation of clauses 4 and 5 of the Stamp Duties Act of 1880, received from your Department, and to state that I have submitted same to the Honorable the Attorney-General, a copy of whose advising will be found on the other side.

I have, &c.,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
Crown Solicitor.

Copy Opinion.

I ENTIRELY agree with the Auditor-General, whose minute of 22nd February, 1884, takes the proper view of the matter; and that any instruction to collect or deal with money representing Stamp Duty can only properly emanate from the Commissioner.

16/5/84.

W.B.D.,
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APPENDIX C.
(No. 1.)

STATEMENT of the progressive Annual Income and Expenditure of the Police Superannuation Fund and the Police Reward Fund combined, from 1st January, 1868, to 31st December, 1884, inclusive.

Year.	Income.				Expenditure.			Difference.	
	Police Superannuation Fund.	Police Reward Fund.	Interest on Investments.	Total.	Police Superannuation Fund.	Police Reward Fund.	Total.	Under Combined Income.	Over Combined Income.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1868	2,878 16 1	2,525 13 4	1,342 14 6	6,747 3 11	5,301 14 4	1,194 14 7	6,496 8 11	250 15 0	.....
1869	3,264 6 2	2,735 5 9	1,222 14 6	7,222 6 5	5,854 10 3	1,163 0 7	7,017 10 10	204 15 7	.....
1870	3,064 14 6	2,702 11 5	1,222 14 6	6,990 0 5	6,468 13 11	736 5 5	7,199 19 4	.....	209 18 11
1871	3,167 7 4	2,609 1 5	1,222 14 6	6,999 3 3	5,724 3 0	682 14 0	6,406 17 0	.....	.....
1872	2,813 12 10	2,394 13 10	1,222 17 11	6,431 4 7	6,006 13 11	1,254 5 0	7,260 18 11	.....	829 14 4
1873	3,066 1 4	2,585 1 0	1,222 14 8	6,873 17 0	6,421 1 9	1,506 17 1	7,927 18 10	.....	1,054 1 10
1874	3,258 6 0	2,873 18 9	1,201 15 4	7,334 0 1	6,961 9 7	2,340 3 8	9,301 13 3	.....	1,967 13 2
1875	3,436 16 3	3,217 10 6	1,160 0 0	7,814 6 9	6,812 4 4	1,634 1 5	8,446 5 9	.....	631 19 0
1876	3,997 14 5	3,493 19 9	1,160 0 0	8,651 14 2	7,590 13 10	1,191 2 11	8,781 16 9	.....	130 2 7
1877	3,860 12 9	3,844 11 4	960 0 0	8,665 4 1	7,098 9 10	1,519 14 5	8,618 4 3	.....	.....
1878	4,029 7 8	4,377 19 0	960 0 0	9,367 6 8	7,342 17 6	1,415 4 4	8,758 1 10	609 4 10	.....
1879	4,293 2 0	4,519 10 9	960 0 0	9,772 12 9	7,243 12 11	1,346 11 0	8,590 3 11	1,182 8 10	.....
1880	4,500 15 10	5,088 1 7	960 0 0	10,498 17 5	8,116 6 5	2,258 13 6	10,374 19 11	123 17 6	.....
1881	4,705 18 9	6,551 16 2	1,040 0 0	12,297 14 11	8,265 4 7	1,236 0 0	9,501 4 7	2,796 10 4	.....
1882	5,153 11 5	6,941 7 3	1,120 0 0	13,214 18 8	8,474 17 10	1,543 4 8	10,018 2 6	3,196 16 2	.....
1883	5,603 5 6	8,254 10 8	1,145 0 9	15,002 16 2	9,029 3 7	2,886 18 3	11,916 1 10	3,086 14 4	.....
1884	6,296 13 2	8,901 13 0	1,270 0 0	16,468 6 2	10,222 18 10	1,440 7 0	11,663 5 10	4,805 0 4	.....
£	67,391 2 0	73,567 5 6	19,393 5 11	160,351 13 5	122,929 16 5	25,349 17 10	148,279 14 3	16,895 9 0	4,823 9 10
									£12,071 19 2

Department of Audit, 30 June, 1885.

APPENDIX C.

(No. 2.)

Statement of the Annual Receipts and Disbursements of the Police Reward Fund, from 1st January, 1868, to 31st December, 1884, inclusive.

Year.	Income.			Expenditure.				Annual Surplus.										
	Fines.	Interest on Investments.	Total.	Pensions.	Gratuities.	Miscellaneous Charges.	Total.											
									£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1868	2,525	13	4	85	0	0	521	16	0	101	4	10	1,194	14	7	1,415	18	9
1869	2,735	5	9	85	0	0	424	17	4	71	8	3	1,163	0	7	1,637	5	2
1870	2,702	11	5	85	0	0	413	18	4	84	7	1	736	5	5	2,031	6	0
1871	2,609	1	5	85	0	0	617	10	3	24	10	0	632	14	0	2,011	7	5
1872	2,394	13	10	85	0	0	447	13	4	24	7	11	1,254	5	0	1,225	8	10
1873	2,585	1	0	85	0	0	447	12	4	888	3	0	1,506	17	1	1,163	3	11
1874	2,873	18	9	85	0	0	428	17	4	1,335	6	8	2,340	3	8	618	15	1
1875	3,217	10	6	85	0	0	373	14	8	1,136	14	8	1,634	1	5	1,608	9	1
1876	3,493	19	9	85	0	0	360	18	0	744	10	0	1,191	2	11	2,337	16	10
1877	3,844	11	4	85	0	0	375	14	2	1,065	0	0	1,519	14	5	2,409	16	11
1878	4,377	19	0	85	0	0	372	8	4	916	10	0	1,415	4	4	3,047	14	8
1879	4,519	10	9	85	0	0	495	15	0	821	16	0	1,346	11	0	3,237	19	9
1880	5,038	1	7	85	0	0	559	17	2	1,603	13	4	2,258	13	6	2,854	8	1
1881	6,551	16	2	165	0	0	563	5	0	551	15	0	1,236	0	0	5,450	16	2
1882	6,941	7	3	245	0	0	609	15	0	822	6	0	1,543	4	8	5,643	2	7
1883	8,254	10	8	307	10	0	579	10	0	2,110	11	8	2,386	18	3	6,675	2	5
1884	8,901	13	0	470	0	0	578	9	2	705	0	0	1,440	7	0	7,931	6	0
£	73,567	5	6	2,292	10	0	8,169	11	5	15,484	5	10	1,696	0	7	50,509	17	8

Department of Audit, 30 June, 1885.

APPENDIX C.
(No. 3.)

STATEMENT of the Annual Receipts and Disbursements of the Police Superannuation Fund, from 1st January, 1868, to 31st December, 1884, inclusive.

Year.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Excess of Expenditure on Income.
	8 per cent. deductions.	Interest on Investments.	Total.	Pensions.	Gratuities, &c.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1868	2,878 16 1	1,257 14 6	4,136 10 7	4,773 10 11	528 3 5	5,301 14 4	1,165 3 9
1869	3,264 6 2	1,137 14 6	4,402 0 8	5,164 1 6	690 8 0	5,854 10 3	1,452 9 7
1870	3,064 14 6	1,137 14 6	4,202 9 0	5,649 14 11	813 19 0	6,463 13 11	2,361 4 11
1871	3,167 7 4	1,137 14 6	4,305 1 10	4,955 14 0	768 9 0	5,724 3 0	1,419 1 2
1872	2,813 12 10	1,137 17 11	3,951 10 9	5,491 18 11	514 15 0	6,006 13 11	2,055 3 2
1873	3,066 1 4	1,137 14 8	4,203 16 0	5,616 19 9	801 2 0	6,421 1 9	2,217 5 9
1874	3,258 6 0	1,116 15 4	4,375 1 4	5,912 3 7	1,049 6 0	6,961 9 7	2,581 8 3
1875	3,436 16 3	1,075 0 0	4,511 16 3	6,176 1 10	636 2 6	6,812 4 4	2,300 8 1
1876	3,997 14 5	1,075 0 0	5,072 14 5	6,225 10 10	- 1,365 3 0	7,590 13 10	2,517 19 5
1877	3,860 12 9	875 0 0	4,735 12 9	6,480 17 10	617 12 0	7,098 9 10	2,362 17 1
1878	4,029 7 8	875 0 0	4,904 7 8	6,507 1 6	835 16 0	7,342 17 6	2,438 9 10
1879	4,293 2 0	875 0 0	5,168 2 0	6,848 16 1	394 16 10	7,243 12 11	2,075 10 11
1880	4,500 15 10	875 0 0	5,375 15 10	6,792 8 5	1,323 18 0	8,116 6 5	2,740 10 7
1881	4,705 18 9	875 0 0	5,580 18 9	6,743 13 3	1,516 11 4	8,265 4 7	2,684 5 10
1882	5,153 11 5	875 0 0	6,023 11 5	7,293 11 10	1,181 6 0	8,474 17 10	2,446 6 5
1883	5,603 5 6	837 10 0	6,440 15 6	8,020 10 7	1,008 13 0	9,029 3 7	2,588 8 1
1884	6,296 13 2	800 0 0	7,096 13 2	8,223 5 10	1,999 13 0	10,222 18 10	3,126 5 8
£	67,391 2 0	17,100 15 11	84,491 17 11	106,881 1 7	16,048 14 10	122,929 16 5	38,437 18 6

Department of Audit, 30 June, 1885.

STATEMENT of all Sums borrowed in aid of the Revenue for Immigration, Public Works, and other Services, showing the rates at which each Loan was raised, its currency, rate of interest, and whether paid off or still outstanding; also

Year of issue.	Authority for issue.	Services.	Amount authorized.	Amount of securities issued.	Gross Amount raised.	Charges of Negotiation.		
						Brokerage.	Bank Commission.	Other charges.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1842	Government Gazette notice, 28 Dec., 1841.....	Immigration	{ 12,500 0 0	{ 12,500 0 0	{ 12,500 0 0	Nil.....	Nil.....	Nil.....
			{ 37,000 0 0	{ 37,000 0 0	{ 36,260 0 0	".....	".....	".....
1843	" "	"	2,300 0 0	2,300 0 0	2,300 0 0	".....	".....	".....
1844	Government Gazette notice, 30 Jan., 1844.....	"	{ 66,100 0 0	{ 66,100 0 0	{ 66,100 0 0	".....	".....	".....
1849	Government Gazette notice, 28 May, 1849.....		{ 31,800 0 0	{ 31,800 0 0	{ 31,164 0 0	".....	".....	".....
1850	Government Gazette notice, 5 March, 1850.....	"	75,000 0 0	75,000 0 0	77,153 15 0	".....	".....	".....
1851	Government Gazette notices, 20 Jan., 10 Nov., 1851.....	"	57,500 0 0	57,500 0 0	57,917 6 3	".....	".....	".....
1852	Government Gazette notice, 15 July, 1852.....	"	79,600 0 0	79,600 0 0	80,641 13 10	".....	".....	".....
1853	Government Gazette notices, 30 Aug., 20 Oct., 1853.....	"	130,400 0 0	130,400 0 0	142,504 3 10	".....	".....	".....
1854	Government Gazette notice, 6 March, 1854.....	"	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	105,320 17 6	".....	".....	".....
1855	Government Gazette notice, 18 Jan., 1855.....	"	60,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	60,746 5 0	".....	".....	".....
1853	16 Vic. No. 39	{ Loans to the Sydney Railway Company. }	53,000 0 0	53,000 0 0	52,125 1 8	".....	".....	".....
1853	17 Vic. No. 34	Sydney Sewerage	216,571 0 0	217,500 0 0	223,936 3 4	".....	".....	".....
1853	17 Vic. No. 35	Sydney Water Supply	200,000 0 0	209,030 0 0	203,108 8 11	303 10 0	1,093 18 6	740 2 2
1854	18 Vic. No. 40	{ Purchase of the Sydney and Hunter River Railways, and formation of other Railways	200,000 0 0	208,400 0 0	202,732 5 7	279 5 0	810 8 2	833 17 2
1854	18 Vic. No. 35	Public Works	624,733 18 8	{ 2,700 0 0 291,800 0 0 339,000 0 0 33,300 0 0 }	634,468 13 6	930 15 0	3,723 0 0	1,273 3 1
1855	19 Vic. No. 38-40.....	Public Works	178,750 0 0	144,000 0 0	135,040 1 5	83 10 0	128 0 0	213 0 10
1856	20 Vic. No. 1	{ To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures. }	445,323 0 0	410,500 0 0	397,895 15 6	717 0 5	2,184 3 10	369 17 3
1856	20 Vic. No. 1	Railways	73,776 0 0	73,700 0 0	70,300 16 2	8 0 0	15 19 3	.....
1857	20 Vic. No. 16	{ To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures	200,000 0 0	203,000 0 0	199,997 10 0	.....	.....	.....
1857	20 Vic. No. 33	Public Works	130,400 0 0	132,300 0 0	130,311 0 0	.....	.....	.....
1857	20 Vic. No. 34	Railways	107,717 18 11	112,000 0 0	107,787 15 0	261 10 0	537 12 6	.....
1858	22 Vic. Nos. 5 and 26.....	{ To pay off Land and Immigration, Sewerage and Water Supply Debentures	300,000 0 0	299,000 0 0	300,895 12 6	747 10 0	1,500 14 11	.....
1859			145,000 0 0	145,700 0 0	145,007 0 0	362 10 0	719 14 9	.....
1858	22 Vic. No. 22	{ Railways and Public Works	758,500 0 0	760,700 0 0	756,890 15 0	1,780 0 0	3,535 12 7
1859	22 Vic. No. 26	Public Works	11,600 0 0	5,000 0 0	4,962 10 0	12 10 0	24 15 0

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progressive development of the Public Debt, from its commencement in 1842 to the close of 1884; full details of the the Services for which the sums were respectively borrowed, so far as can be ascertained from the records of this Office.

Net amount raised.	Average Rate at which sold.		No. of years' currency.	Rate of Interest.	Synopsis of Payments and Due Dates.					
	Gross.	Net.			Year when paid.	Amount paid off.		Authority for new Loan.	Outstanding.	When due.
						By Revenue.	By new Loan.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£	£		£ s. d.		
12,500 0 0	Par.....	Par.....	2	5½d. per diem per cent.	1843 and 1844	49,500	
36,260 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0	2							
2,300 0 0	Par.....	Par.....	2	4d. per diem per cent.	1845	2,300	
66,100 0 0	.....	Par.....	Various periods						
31,164 0 0	98 0 0	98 0 0		1845 200						
77,153 15 0	102 7 5	102 7 5		1846 9,500						
				1847 88,200						
			1852 48,000							
57,917 6 3	100 14 6	100 14 6	1853 2,000							
			1852 *25,000							
80,641 13 10	101 6 2	101 6 2	1854 55,500							
			1855 2,000							
142,504 3 10	109 5 7½	109 5 7½	1856 10,000							
			1857 5,800							
105,320 17 6	105 6 5	105 6 5	20 Vict. No. 1							
			1857							
60,746 5 0	101 4 10½	101 4 10½	22 " " 5							
			1858							
52,125 1 8	98 7 0	98 7 0	1859 35,000							
			1859							
223,936 3 4	102 19 2	102 19 2	22 " " 5							
			1859							
200,970 18 3	97 3 4	96 2 10½	22 " " 5							
			1860							
200,808 15 3	97 5 7½	96 7 1½	23 " " 10							
			1860							
628,541 15 5	95 3 0	94 5 3	23 " " 5							
			1860							
134,615 10 7	93 15 6	93 9 8	36 " " 2							
			1860							
394,624 14 0	96 18 7	96 2 7½	38 " " 2							
			1860							
70,276 16 11	95 7 9	95 7 1½	22 Vic. No. 5...							
			1860							
199,997 10 0	98 10 5	98 10 5	23 " " 5...							
			1860							
130,311 0 0	98 10 0	98 10 0	29 " " 5...							
			1860							
106,988 12 6	96 4 9	95 10 6	29 Vic. No. 5...							
			1860							
298,647 7 7	100 12 8	99 17 7½	34 Vic. No. 2...							
			1860							
143,924 15 3	99 10 6	93 10 1½	23 Vic. No. 5...							
			1860							
751,575 2 5	99 10 0	98 16 0	29 " " 5...							
			1860							
4,925 5 0	99 5 0	98 10 1	40,000 0 0							
			1860							
			200 0 0							
			6,700 0 0							
			70 0 0							
			24,000 0 0							
			1888							
			10,000							
			22 Vic. No. 5...							
			18,000							
			23 " " 5...							
			50,700							
			29 Vic. No. 5...							
			36,700							
			1876							
			300							
			1882							
			1883							
			31,000							
			1860							
			264,200							
			23 Vic. No. 5...							
			1861							
			27,600							
			1866							
			139,000							
			29 Vic. No. 5...							
			1871							
			100,000							
			34 Vic. No. 2...							
			1876							
			133,300							
			1860							
			21,000							
			23 Vic. No. 5...							
			1866							
			12,800							
			29 " " 5...							
			40,000 0 0							
			1893							
			1876							
			70,200							
			1876							
			196,200							
			136,800 0 0							
			1888							
			1877							
			4,800							
			1878							
			500							
			1882							
			56,300							
			1883							
			9,500							
			200 0 0							
			6,700 0 0							
			1891							
			Interrimable							
			1876							
			70,500							
			3,200 0 0							
			1888							
			1876							
			203,000							
			1877							
			500							
			1878							
			2,700							
			1878							
			500							
			1882							
			93,900							
			1883							
			34,700							
			10,000 0 0							
			1888							
			2,000 0 0							
			1889							
			264,500 0 0							
			1888							
			34,000 0 0							
			1889							
			145,000 0 0							
			1889							
			700 0 0							
			1891							
			710,400 0 0							
			1889							
			48,700 0 0							
			1891							
			5,000 0 0							
			1890							

* Repaid by Government of Victoria.

Year of Issue	Authority for Issue.	Services.	Amount authorized.			Amount of securities issued.			Gross Amount raised.			Charges of Negotiation.								
												Brokerage.	Bank Commission.	Other Charges.						
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
1860	23 Vic. No. 10	Public Works and to pay off Land and Immigration Debentures.	348,223	0	0	348,200	0	0	341,084	15	0	870	10	0	1,703	4	5	.....	
1860	23 Vic. No. 5	To pay off various Debentures.	365,600	0	0	365,600	0	0	361,612	10	0	851	5	0	1,679	11	5	.....	
1861	24 Vic. No. 24	Railways and Public Works.	113,535	0	0	113,900	0	0	112,209	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1861	24 Vic. No. 26	Voluntary and Assisted Immigration.	55,000	0	0	55,500	0	0	54,945	16	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1862	25 Vic. No. 19	Railways, Immigration, and Public Works.	1,782,370	14	6	1,782,300	0	0	1,696,828	5	0	4,137	10	0	7,835	7	1	.....	
1865	26 Vic. No. 14	Railways and Public Works.	161,832	0	0	162,000	0	0	136,728	17	10	2,080	0	0	3,556	16	0	429	13	7
1865	27 Vic. No. 14	Railways, Telegraphs, and Miscellaneous Public Works.	670,025	12	7	670,000	0	0	665,483	14	2									
1866	29 Vic. No. 4	To cover deficit of 1864 and previous years.	550,000	0	0	550,000	0	0	495,344	10	0	1,375	0	0	2,747	11	6	3,629	6	8
1865	29 Vic. No. 5	To pay off Railway, Sewerage, Water Supply, and other Debentures.	300,000	0	0	300,000	0	0	270,252	5	0	750	0	0	1,488	13	1	1,579	14	9
1866	29 Vic. No. 9	Railways, Immigration, and Public Works.	219,450	0	0	219,400	0	0	193,474	0	0	1,097	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866	29 Vic. No. 23	Railways, Telegraphs, and Public Works.	758,000	0	0	758,000	0	0	718,844	10	0	1,895	0	0	3,594	4	4	1,239	9	7
1867	30 Vic. No. 23	Railways, Telegraphs, and Public Works.	65,850	0	0	65,800	0	0	61,902	0	0	329	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867	31 Vic. No. 11	Railways	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	0	0	981,655	7	0	4,965	10	0	5,000	0	0	3,186	3	2
1868	31 Vic. No. 27	Railways, Telegraphs, Harbours and Rivers, and Miscellaneous Public Works	177,407	0	0	177,400	0	0	178,055	0	0	121	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869	32 Vic. No. 13	Railways, Telegraphs, Harbours and Rivers, and Miscellaneous Public Works.	197,895	0	0	197,800	0	0	196,625	9	10	484	15	0	640	0	0	256	8	1
1870	34 Vic. No. 2	Railways, Telegraphs, Harbours and Rivers, Public Works, and Repayment of Loans.	407,151	13	7	407,100	0	0	403,321	7	6	1,003	10	0	2,035	10	0	622	6	0
1870	Various Acts	To make good deficiency on sales of Debentures.	.....	.....	.....	450,000	0	0	444,063	16	8	1,115	0	0	2,250	0	0	911	8	9
1871	35 Vic. No. 5	Railways, Telegraphs, Harbours and Rivers, and Miscellaneous Public Works.	374,950	0	0	374,900	0	0	375,424	19	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1872	36 Vic. No. 2	Railways, Telegraphs, Harbours and Rivers, Miscellaneous Public Works, and Repayment of Loans.	406,863	7	3	406,800	0	0	422,696	18	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1873	36 Vic. No. 17	Railways	1,901,500	0	0	1,901,500	0	0	1,737,761	11	0	4,509	10	0	4,753	15	0	2,836	19	1
1875	Funded Stock, 36 Vic. No. 21.	Public Works, &c.	509,780	0	0	530,189	9	2	509,780	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875	39 Vic. No. 18	Railways, Telegraphs, Harbours and Rivers, and Miscellaneous Public Works.	235,690	0	0	172,000	0	0	164,713	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1878	38 Vic. No. 2	Railways, Telegraphs, Harbours and Rivers, Public Works, and Repayment of Loans.	806,200	0	0	3,240,500	0	0	3,199,443	10	6	8,070	5	0	5,811	17	6	7,637	6	7
1879	40 Vic. No. 12		2,236,000	0	0															
1879	41 Vic. No. 4		207,352	0	0															
1880	41 Vic. No. 7	Public Works	8,472,768	0	0	8,472,700	0	0	8,596,343	18	10	20,829	5	9	14,933	13	4	39,824	15	6
1883	43 Vic. No. 11		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1884	44 Vic. No. 12	.....	1,262,000	0	0	1,262,000	0	0	1,269,904	10	11	3,152	7	5	2,103	6	8	11,412	10	8
1884	44 Vic. No. 28	.....	7,102,000	0	0	315,300	0	0	317,274	17	9	787	11	10	525	10	0	2,851	6	6
1884	45 Vic. No. 22	.....	1,000,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1884	46 Vic. No. 23	.....	2,000,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1884	48 Vic. No. 26	.....	14,388,303	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total			52,373,338	5	6	28,600,719	9	2	28,043,842	12	0	63,910	0	5	74,432	19	10	79,897	9	5

†† The amounts over raised under these Acts, viz., £444 18s. 6d. and £15,833 10s. 9d. have been transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. * Paid off by annual drawings of £100,000, commencing in 1887. † Negotiated in the Colony.

(No. 1)—continued.

Net Amount raised.	Average Rate at which sold.		No. of years' currency.	Rate of Interest.	Synopsis of Payments and Due Dates.						
	Gross.	Net.			Year when paid.	Amount paid off.		Authority for new Loan.	Outstanding.	When due.	
						By Revenue.	By new Loan.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£	£		£ s. d.			
338,511 0 7	97 19 2	97 4 4	30	5 per cent.	1879	600			347,600 0 0	1890	
359,081 13 7	98 18 3	98 4 4	30	5 "					365,600 0 0	1890	
112,209 11 6	98 10 4	98 10 4	30	5 "					113,900 0 0	1891	
54,945 16 0	99 0 0	99 0 0	30	5 "					55,500 0 0	1891	
1,684,855 7 11	95 4 2	94 10 8	30	5 "					1,782,300 0 0	1892	
696,146 2 5	84 8 0	83 13 5	30	5 "					162,000 0 0	1895	
									670,000 0 0	1895	
487,592 11 10	90 1 3	88 13 0½	}	5 "	1868	99,200					
					1869	99,500					
					1870	102,600					
					1871	98,800					
					1872	99,700					
266,433 17 2	90 1 8	88 16 2½			1873	160,200					
					1874		50,000	36 Vic. No. 2...			
					1875		100,000	36 Vic. No. 21..			
					1877		98,700	38 Vic. No. 2...			
					1878		100	38 Vic. No. 2...			
192,377 0 0	88 8 9	87 13 8	30	5 "					219,400 0 0	1896	
712,115 16 1	94 16 8	93 18 11	30	5 "					758,000 0 0	1896	
61,573 0 0	94 1 7	93 11 6	30	5 "					65,800 0 0	1897	
968,503 13 10	98 3 4	96 17 0	†	5 "	{ 1872	342,200			657,800 0 0	{ Various years. 1898	
177,934 0 0	100 7 4	100 6 0	30	5 "	{ 1884		200		177,200 0 0		
195,241 6 9	99 7 8	98 14 2	30	5 "	1875	100			197,700 0 0	1899	
399,660 1 6	99 1 5½	98 3 5	30	5 "					407,100 0 0	1900	
439,787 7 11	98 13 7½	97 14 7½	30	5 "					450,000 0 0	1900	
††375,424 19 6	100 2 9½	100 2 9½	30	5 "					374,900 0 0	1901	
††422,696 18 0	103 18 1½	103 18 1½	30	5 "	{ 1873	2,700 2,300 2,500			399,300 0 0	1902	
					{ 1874						
					{ 1875						
§1,725,661 6 11	91 7 10	90 15 0½	30	4 "					1,901,500 0 0	1903	
509,780 0 0	96 3 0	96 3 0	} Permanent Funded Stock. 30	4 "					530,189 9 2	{ Interminable. 1906	
164,713 0 0	95 12 9	95 12 9		4 "					172,000 0 0		
				4 "							
3,178,374 1 5	98 11 8	97 16 2½	30	4 "					3,249,500 0 0	{ 1908 1909	
8,520,756 4 3	101 9 2	100 11 4	} 30 30 50 50 50	4 "					2,050,000 0 0	{ 1910 1913 1933 1933 1933	
				4 "							813,700 0 0
				4 "							4,186,300 0 0
				4 "							1,422,700 0 0
				4 "							1,262,000 0 0
1,253,236 6 2	100 12 6½	99 6 1		4 "					315,300 0 0	1933	
313,110 9 5	100 12 6½	99 6 1½		4 "							
27,825,602 2 4						2,290,960	1,707,800		24,601,959 9 2		

† Paid off by annual drawings of £20,000 and purchases, commencing from 1872.

§ The amount short raised under this Act, viz., £175,838 13s. 1d. has been made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX D.
(No. 1.)

STATEMENT of Temporary Loans obtained by the issue of Treasury Bills, showing rates of negotiation and when repaid.

Year of Issue.	Service.	Authority for Issue.	Amount authorized.	Amount sold.	Amount realized.	Rate per cent. at which sold.	Rate of Interest.	When paid off.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1858	.....	21 Vic. No. 5* ...	400,000 0 0	40,600 0 0	40,600 0 0	100 0 0	4d. per diem per centum	1859	
1864	To cover deficit of 1863 and previous years.	27 Vic. No. 8 ...	400,000 0 0	398,500 0 0	398,849 14 5	100 1 9	"	1866 & 1869	Ceased to bear interest on 1st January, 1868.
1868	To retire Bills of 27 Vic. No. 8...	31 Vic. No. 28 ...	343,200 0 0	343,200 0 0	346,817 18 0	101 1 1	3½d. "	1869	
1869	Do 31 Vic. No. 28...	32 Vic. No. 14 ...	343,200 0 0	343,200 0 0	350,085 3 4	102 0 1	5 per cent. per annum...	1870	
1870	Do 32 Vic. No. 14...	33 Vic. No. 8 ...	343,200 0 0	343,200 0 0	339,943 0 0	99 1 0	"	1871	
1871	Do 33 Vic. No. 8 ...	34 Vic. No. 18 ...	343,200 0 0	343,200 0 0	343,321 10 0	100 0 8	"	1872	
1872	To cover deficit of 1870 and previous years.	35 Vic. No. 4 ...	334,600 0 0	334,600 0 0	348,105 3 0	104 0 8	"	1874	

* Repeated by Act 22 Vic. No. 24.

† This sum appears credited to and repaid from the Loans Account.

(No 2.)
STATEMENT showing the Distribution of the Public Debt at the close of each year to the several classes of Service on account of which it had been incurred, from 1842 to 1884 inclusive.

Year.	Immigration.		Railways and Tramways.		Electric Telegraphs.		Harbours and Rivers.		Roads and Bridges.		Sewerage.		Sydney Water Supply.		Miscellaneous Public Works.		To cover the deficits in Revenue.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1842	49,500	0 0																	49,500	0 0
1843	23,900	0 0																	23,900	0 0
1844	100,200	0 0																	100,200	0 0
1845	97,700	0 0																	97,700	0 0
1846	88,200	0 0																	88,200	0 0
1847																				
1848																				
1849	75,000	0 0																	75,000	0 0
1850	132,500	0 0																	132,500	0 0
1851	212,100	0 0																	212,100	0 0
1852	269,500	0 0																	269,500	0 0
1853	367,500	0 0	50,000	0 0															417,500	0 0
1854	372,000	0 0	200,000	0 0															572,000	0 0
1855	432,000	0 0	512,000	0 0															944,000	0 0
1856	434,700	0 0	1,155,148	0 0															1,589,848	0 0
1857	415,800	0 0	1,225,948	0 0															1,641,748	0 0
1858	369,000	0 0	1,558,004	0 0	38,000	0 0													2,005,004	0 0
1859	834,000	0 0	1,967,152	2 6	50,802	1 8													2,851,954	2 6
1860	331,000	0 0	2,064,710	5 0	59,604	3 4													2,455,314	5 0
1861	337,200	0 0	2,250,079	10 4	81,337	2 10													2,668,616	10 4
1862	450,027	3 9	2,673,753	9 4	174,904	4 1													3,302,684	9 4
1863	462,418	9 7	3,039,574	8 4	182,695	16 11													3,664,697	9 7
1864	471,527	10 0	3,308,472	11 6	188,423	11 11													3,970,422	10 0
1865	477,853	12 0	3,495,218	18 5	192,401	8 10													4,165,472	12 0
1866	490,200	0 2	3,859,684	16 9	200,164	17 2													4,550,048	0 2
1867	530,200	0 2	4,569,522	16 9	244,480	17 2													5,344,204	0 2
1868	530,200	0 2	5,214,808	16 3	300,909	15 3													6,045,917	0 2
1869	530,200	0 2	6,237,063	7 1	314,665	15 4													7,081,868	0 2
1870	530,200	0 2	6,240,354	11 1	315,667	4 8													7,196,225	0 2
1871	468,054	7 4	6,891,754	10 7	308,165	2 7													7,657,965	7 4
1872	468,054	7 4	7,014,222	0 11	328,021	2 8													7,810,327	7 4
1873	489,859	10 0	6,936,637	19 11	331,974	0 4													8,158,470	10 0
1874	517,116	3 11	6,742,889	19 11	332,520	4 4													7,402,525	3 11
1875	517,956	8 8	7,718,622	15 10	333,256	8 0													8,569,466	8 8
1876	519,563	4 0	8,232,997	5 1	438,755	18 3													9,193,315	4 0
1877	516,863	4 0	8,205,597	5 1	438,785	18 3													9,161,145	4 0
1878	516,363	4 0	8,169,729	1 10	438,827	5 3													9,124,919	1 10
1879	516,363	4 0	10,870,280	14 5	473,481	4 3													11,343,743	4 0
1880	516,263	4 0	10,837,612	1 1	473,301	10 11													11,327,176	1 1
1881	516,263	4 0	12,506,804	19 0	475,038	5 1													13,988,107	4 0
1882	422,363	4 0	14,073,609	7 10	475,038	5 1													15,971,014	4 0
1883	387,663	4 0	16,432,707	16 2	477,105	15 1													17,397,475	4 0
1884	387,663	4 0	18,840,190	14 4	579,173	5 1													20,807,026	4 0

APPENDIX E.

STATEMENT of Particulars of Bonds purchased towards the redemption of the Loan under 31 Vic. No. 11.

Year.	Amount of Bonds purchased.		Rate per cent. over par.	Amount paid.		Commission at $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	Total.
	Under 31 Vic. No. 11.	Towards redemption of the Mudgee Road Loan, 36 Vic. No. 2.		Accrued Interest.	Premium.		
1873	£ 500	£	4	£ s. d. 8 16 9	£ s. d. 11 3 3	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 21 5 0
1874	1,000	.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 2 9	37 7 3	2 10 0	60 0 0
1875	1,500	.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 19 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 15 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 15 0	82 10 0
1875	3,200	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 17 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 0 0	160 0 0
1876	.....	{ 300	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 0	8 4 0	0 15 0	14 5 0
1876	.....	{ 200	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 12 10	6 17 2	0 10 0	11 0 0
1876	.....	{ 1,500	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	32 12 1	63 0 5	3 15 0	99 7 6
1877	600	.....	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 13 8	34 6 4	1 10 0	40 10 0
1877	1,500	.....	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	15 0 0	82 10 0	3 15 0	101 5 0
1877	400	.....	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 15 4	21 4 8	1 0 0	27 0 0
1877	2,000	.....	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	30 8 3	94 11 9	5 0 0	130 0 0
1877	3,500	.....	6	70 19 2	139 0 10	8 15 0	218 15 0
1877	400	.....	6	8 17 6	15 2 6	1 0 0	25 0 0
1877	600	.....	5	2 14 4	27 5 8	1 10 0	31 10 0
1877	400	.....	5	2 10 5	17 9 7	1 0 0	21 0 0
1877	1,000	.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 6 0	46 4 0	2 10 0	55 0 0
1877	500	.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 3 6	23 6 6	1 5 0	28 15 0
1877	1,300	1,200	5	7 3 9	117 16 3	6 5 0	131 5 0
1877	600	.....	5	3 15 7	26 4 5	1 10 0	31 10 0
1878	4,500	.....	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	110 6 10	187 15 8	11 5 0	309 7 6
1878	400	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 16 2	6 13 10	1 0 0	17 10 0
1878	1,500	.....	4	6 7 5	53 12 7	3 15 0	63 15 0
1878	1,000	.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 3 10	22 16 2	2 10 0	37 10 0
1878	5,000	.....	4	93 16 8	106 3 4	12 10 0	212 10 0
1879	2,800	.....	6	62 18 1	105 1 11	7 0 0	175 0 0
1879	100	.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 16 5	4 8 7	0 5 0	5 10 0
1880	9,300	1,200	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 2 8	557 7 4	26 5 0	603 15 0
1881	11,000	.....	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	250 2 9	822 7 3	27 10 0	1,100 0 0
1881	.....	3,100	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 17 10	259 7 2	7 15 0	279 0 0
1882	6,500	.....	8	66 15 7	453 4 5	16 5 0	536 5 0
1882	500	.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 3 6	21 9 0	1 5 0	26 17 6
1882	5,600	.....	6	68 5 6	267 14 6	14 0 0	350 0 0
1883	4,200	.....	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	67 6 4	216 3 8	10 10 0	294 0 0
1883	2,000	.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 1 1	97 18 11	5 0 0	135 0 0
1883	2,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 17 9	109 2 3	5 0 0	150 0 0
1883	1,000	.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 13 2	40 6 10	2 10 0	67 10 0
1883	5,000	.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 15 8	233 4 4	12 10 0	287 10 0
1884	200	.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....
1884	4,300	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	187 6 4	1,003 3 8	39 15 0	1,230 5 0
1884	11,400	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....
	97,300	7,500		1,432 8 6	5,476 14 0	262 0 0	7,171 2 6

ABSTRACT of foregoing Statement.

Bonds purchased in extinction of Loan, £97,300.

Net premium	£5,025 6 5
Accrued interest	1,364 11 1
Commission	243 5 0

6,633 2 6

Towards redemption of Mudgee Road Loan, £7,500.

Net premium	£67 17 5
Accrued interest	451 7 7
Commission	18 15 0

538 0 0

£7,171 2 6

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APPENDIX F.

RAILWAY TOLLS credited at the Treasury by transfer during the year 1884 from the undermentioned accounts:—

Item No.	Head of Service.	Amount.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNTS.		
1879.		
839	Water Supply, Country Towns	£ 435 12 2
1883.		
19	Police	835 3 1
39	Inspector of Charities	4 14 3
41	Asylums, Infirm and Destitute	108 15 10
42	Branch Asylum	20 0 2
225	Treasury	59 9 1
230	Gold and Escort	89 17 9
282	Maintenance, Orphan Schools	0 15 11
455	Sheriff	43 19 2
478	Gaols generally	448 12 5
483	Necropolis, Travelling Expenses, General Committee	1 6 0
506	Attorney-General	66 6 6
509	Quarter Sessions	61 12 2
511	Conditional Land Sales Branch	4 7 3
512	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	70 5 1
513	Survey of Lands	164 18 4
514	Triangulation	55 13 9
553	Incidental Expenses, Wharfs, Bridges, &c.	7 5 3
555	Improving Darling River	4 2 6
569	Wharf and Store, Bourke... ..	7 9 0
599	Protection of River Bank, West Maitland	0 1 11
607	Police Buildings	10 6 4
617	Institutions for Insane, Alterations, &c.... ..	8 15 4
713	Conveyance, Roads and Bridges Department	1,097 5 8
880	Post Office	7,310 8 7
885	Department of Mines	153 5 6
891	Tanks and Wells	30 13 4
897	Immigration	4 1 0
900	Purchase of Lands, Public Recreation	5 7 3
903	Improving Murrumbidgee River	12 12 6
933	Pastures and Stock Protection Act	85 13 9
1884.		
9	Public Parks	1 10 3
16	Volunteer Force	61 18 2
20	Police	3,060 1 10
41	Inspector of Charities	9 6 6
42	Asylums, Infirm and Destitute	848 8 10
44	State Children's Relief Board	1 6 8
95	Maintenance, Deserted Children, &c.	265 2 11
137	Fire Brigades	4 3 4
148	Relief, Unemployed	0 1 10
154	Treasury	87 16 9
156	Customs	28 2 9
159	Gold and Escort	164 16 3
161	Stores and Stationery	20 18 9
195	Unforeseen Expenses	0 7 5
213	Maintenance, Orphan Schools	3 2 4
248	Sheriff	169 5 2
250	District Courts	394 6 7
252	Petty Sessions	239 5 2
271	Gaols Generally	1,472 1 3
276	Necropolis, Travelling Expenses, General Committee	0 10 0
293	Attorney-General	128 0 7
296	Quarter Sessions	158 17 0
298	Conditional Land Sales Branch... ..	120 7 2
299	Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	128 10 6
300	Survey of Lands	501 12 10
301	Triangulation	388 13 2
347	Dredge Service	6 17 3
354	Incidental Expenses, Wharfs, Bridges, &c.	2 3 9
362	Repairs, Northern Breakwater, Newcastle	121 14 7
384	Repairs, Public Buildings	4 11 0
385	Furniture, Public Offices generally	118 0 6
387	Gaols, Court-houses, and Lock-ups	46 4 2
389	Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Offices	5 12 1
390	Hard Labour Gaols	48 7 5

RAILWAY TOLLS, &c.—continued.

Item No.	Head of Service.	Amount.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNTS—continued.		
1884—continued.		
		£ s. d.
488	Conveyance, Roads and Bridges Department	1,009 10 9
660	Post Office	22,722 19 10
662	Electric Telegraphs	859 8 5
667	Department of Mines	355 5 10
669	Occupation of Lands	210 7 7
674	Tanks and Wells	98 0 11
		44,526 14 11
LOANS ACCOUNTS.		
Act.		
40 Vic. No. 12	Wharf and Shipping Appliances, Newcastle	10 3 10
41 " " 4	Completion of Railway into Bathurst	1,636 4 10
43 " " 11	Railway, Narandera to Hay	398 5 1
" " "	Do Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	1 16 6
" " "	Do Tamworth to Tenterfield	9,684 7 7
" " "	Do Dubbo to Bourke... ..	40,510 7 0
" " "	Sydney Water Supply	54 13 10
44 " " 28	Railway, Homebush to Waratah... ..	77 8 8
" " "	Do Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama	959 9 2
" " "	Do Goulburn to Cooma	5,889 13 11
" " "	Do Albury to the Murray	722 13 11
" " "	Do Orange to Forbes	1,149 16 7
" " "	Do Narandera to Jerilderie	31,800 17 4
" " "	Do Cootamundra to Gundagai	13,755 8 7
" " "	Do Murrumburrah to Blayney	7,042 18 11
" " "	Southern Breakwater, Newcastle... ..	296 6 1
45 " " 22	Railway Rolling Stock	1 17 6
46 " " 23	Do do	1 0 0
" " "	Construction of Telegraph Lines generally	1,182 13 3
48 " " 2	Erection, New Workshops, Machinery, &c., Railways ..	149 16 9
" " 26	Railway, Wallerawang to Mudgee	9,638 11 10
" " "	Country Towns Water Supply	97 5 1
" " "	Sydney Water Supply	3 17 2
" " "	Railway, Orange to Forbes	81 11 2
		125,147 4 7
TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.		
	Railway Stores	3,965 9 11
	Treasurer's Advance Account	855 15 3
	Over Issues... ..	42 18 11
	Sheep Account	270 12 9
	Rabbit Account	78 14 7
		4,713 11 5

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APPENDIX G.

STATEMENT of Payments during the year 1884, withheld from Certificates of Discharge, to the Colonial Treasurer.

Reference to Vouchers.	Fund and Service.	Amount.		
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.				
	Payments unprovided for and in anticipation of Appropriation:—	£ s. d.		
4,504	} Goulburn Gaol, completion of, 1884	9,779 3 4		
6,273				
16,659				
4,259				
6,435				
9,442				
12,480	} Colonial Light-houses—Light-ship "Newcastle," 1884	90 0 0		
16,007				
19,171				
22,559				
25,788				
28,855				
3,197	} Fisheries Commission—Salary of Clerk, 1884	39 0 0		
6,390				
22,503	} Sheriff—Salary of Bailiff, 1884	40 16 8		
23,305				
26,490	} District Courts—Salary of Bailiff, 1884	30 0 0		
30,558				
30,561	} State Children's Relief—Salary of Matron and Sub-Matron, 1884 ...	11 19 8		
25,935				
25,936	} Immigration—Extra pay for August to Chief Clerk and Accountant	8 6 8		
25,727				
9,355				
11,043				
25,667				
2,752				
3,900				
28,775				
29,301				
17,222	} Police salaries in excess of Force sanctioned for 1883	6,158 18 11		
18,159				
12,405				
13,955				
15,941				
22,482				
24,891				
25,559				
Payments in anticipation of Warrant:—				
6,043	Prothonotary, 1884	500 0 0		
21,963	} Drawbacks and refunds of duties, 1884	438 1 8		
21,964				
21,965	} Customs, 1884	95 16 2		
25,775				
26,310				
Payments in excess of Appropriation:—				
420	} Tug-boat, Wollongong and Port Kembla, 1884	56 0 0		
3,374				
7,271				
10,138				
23,988				
25,662				
27,225	} Volunteers, 1884	2,503 1 0		
27,226				
27,416				
28,755				
19,219				
20,415				
22,481				
22,492				

APPENDIX G—continued.

Reference to Vouchers.	Fund and Service.	Amount.
	CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—continued.	£ s. d.
28,747	} Customs, 1884	908 1 3
29,050		
29,311		
29,857		
25,659		
	Legislative Council and Assembly, 1884	26 0 0
	GENERAL LOAN FUND.	
	Payment out of improper Vote:—	
1,148	Construction and Extension of Telegraph Lines generally	550 0 0
	Payments in excess of Appropriation:—	
3,782	} Railway—Albury to The Murray	816 17 7
3,793		
3,804		
3,702		
3,790		
3,733		
3,876		
3,930	} Railway—Wallerawang to Mudgee	16,737 9 0
3,931		
3,948		
3,985		
4,008		
3,701		
3,637		
	TRUST FUND.	
	In anticipation of Warrant:—	
4,912	} Orient Mail Service	1,150 5 11
1,413		
	Payment from Improper Fund:—	
7,896	Money Order Department, 1884—For Money Orders charged to Consolidated Revenue Fund instead of to Sundry Deposits Trust Fund	7 3 5

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14 August, 1885.

APPENDIX H.

(No. 1.)

REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.

(30 Victoria No. 12.)

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1884.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amounts.	Particulars of Disbursements.	Amounts.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To amount of collections during the year 1884	800 17 6	By Balance, 31st December, 1883	7,355 15 3
Balance, 31st December, 1884	9,164 7 8	Salaries and Contingencies paid under section 22 of the Act 30 Vic. No. 12	2,609 9 11
	£9,965 5 2		£9,965 5 2

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(No. 2.)

PUBLIC ABATTOIRS FUND.

(14 Victoria No. 36.)

STATEMENT showing all Fees and Sums of Money received under the provisions of the Act 14 Victoria No. 36 during the year 1884, and of the Salaries and all other Expenses consequent upon carrying that Act into force during the same period, so far as can be readily ascertained from the Accounts in the Audit Department.

Dr.

Cr.

Particulars of Receipts.	Amounts.	Particulars of Payments.	Amounts.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Receipts during the year 1884—		Balance, 31st December, 1883 ...	113,885 8 11
Slaughtering Fees ...	2,914 3 1	Interest on £55,866 11s., raised and expended under Loan Acts, for the construction of the Abattoirs, Glebe Island Bridge, Punts, and Lodging-houses, for the year 1884, at 5 per cent. ...	2,793 6 6
Rent of Abattoirs ...	4,513 11 8	Interest on £6,000, raised under Acts 36 Vic. No. 21, and 38 Vic. No. 2, at 4 per cent. ...	240 0 0
Rent of Bridge ...	1,437 10 0	Salaries and Contingencies ...	7,904 8 5
Other Receipts ...	2,125 7 2	Removal of Blood and Offal ...	466 2 7
Wharfage Rates ...	1,124 14 5	Improvements to Abattoirs ...	2,264 8 6
		Glebe Island Road ...	880 10 4
		Glebe Island Bridge ...	66 12 0
		Compensation to Lessee of Bridge for Cancellation of Lease ...	450 0 0
Balance, 31st December, 1884 ...	116,835 10 11		
	£ 128,950 17 3		£ 128,950 17 3

NOTE.—The receipts during the year 1884 were £12,115 6 4
and the payments during the same period were, for—

Interest	£3,033 6 6		
Bridge and Road Repairs	947 2 4		
Establishment	7,904 8 5		
Removing Blood, &c.	466 2 7		
Improvements	2,264 8 6		
Compensation to Lessee... ..	450 0 0		
		15,065 8 4	
Dr. Balance on the year		£2,850 2 0	

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APPENDIX I.

(No. 1.)

SCHEDULE of Amounts advanced from the Treasury to 31 December, 1884 (exclusive of sums issued to Road Trustees, for Road and other services), for which no accounts had been received in adjustment up to 30th June, 1885.

Officer or Department.	Year.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
J. H. Handsaker	1878	30 0 0
Goulburn Hospital	1879	1,000 0 0
G. Green	1882	5 8 0
H. Webber	1882	13 0 0
Stock and Pastures Protection Board	1882	4 11 5
E. Combes, Esq., C.M.G.	1882	5 5 0
H. Dillon	1883	4 5 0
W. S. Caswell	1884	2 18 0
Colonel Williams	1884	200 0 0
A. S. Podmore	1884	7 10 0
G. Lucas	1884	20 0 0
Under Secretary for Public Instruction	1883	1,776 17 4
" " " "	1884	55,786 17 9
Commissioner and Engineer for Roads and Bridges	1883	1,500 0 0
" " " "	1884	178,004 2 3

APPENDIX I (No. 1)—continued.

Officer or Department.	Year.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Surveyor-General	1882	75	0	0
"	1884	510	0	0
Brigade Pay and Quarter Master	1884	44,231	14	2
Engineer-in-Chief, Harbours and Rivers	1884	1,645	0	0
Commissioner for Railways	1883	207	12	1
"	1884	53	3	6
Under Secretary for Mines	1884	992	9	5
G. E. Labertouche	1884	0	1	8
R. Johnson	1884	112	13	0
T. K. Abbott, Esq.	1884	50	0	0
G. A. Morell	1884	500	0	0
F. Hixson	1883	114	8	10
"	1884	88	14	1
Hon. G. R. Dibbs	1883	100	0	0
Under Secretary for Justice	1884	2	16	8
Crown Solicitor...	1884	8,250	0	0
The Prothonotary	1884	1,100	0	0
Aborigines Protection Board	1884	2	18	7
P. W. Street	1883	75	0	0
"	1884	30	0	0
J. Seaver	1883	8	6	8
A. W. Foster	1884	54	3	9
Colonial Architect	1884	1	4	0
J. A. Lucas	1884	10	0	8
Technological Museum	1884	541	19	11
Technical Education Board	1884	8,850	0	0
Sydney University	1882	1,036	16	10
"	1883	1,500	0	0
"	1884	3,300	0	0
Trustees, Art Gallery	1884	197	3	8
Director, Botanic Gardens	1884	125	9	11
Government Astronomer	1884	1,071	0	2
Trustees, Australian Museum	1879	95	17	2
"	1882	259	13	4
"	1883	112	14	0
"	1884	2,130	16	10

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(No. 2.)

MEMORANDUM of Advances and Balances of Advances to Road and other Trustees during the years from 1876 to 1883, for which no Accounts have yet been received.

Names of Trustees.	Amount unadjusted.
	£ s. d.
1876.	
Hurley and others	10 0 0
1877.	
W. M'Alpine, Loder, and Durham	50 3 0
J. M'Clymont, Smith, and Landauer	15 10 0
P. Quinn, Eather, and M'Lachlan	50 0 0
T. G. Webb, Hawke, and Lane	84 0 0
F. W. Edwards, White, and Ronald	210 0 0
W. T. Sullivan, Mackay, and Johnston	126 0 0
L. Campbell, Eather, and Doyle	49 0 0
J. Waddell, Saxby, and Reynolds	150 0 0
J. J. Waddell, Byrnes, and Crowther	12 0 0
J. J. Waddell, Saxby, and Reynolds	75 0 0
H. S. Shadforth and R. Hamilton	30 0 0
Maitland District Council	40 0 0
P. Clifton, Cree, and O'Connor	0 10 9
Municipal Council, Kiama (Black and others)	400 0 0
J. Lackey, Smith, and Mills	49 15 0
Municipal Council, Five Dock (Murray and others)	100 0 0
E. Weston and C. Lloyd	100 0 0

APPENDIX I (No. 2)—*continued.*

Names of Trustees.	Amount unadjusted.		
<i>1880—continued.</i>			
J. Shand, Dowling, Fleming, and others	£	s.	d.
John Davis, Connelly, and French	99	14	0
W. Taylor and others... ..	1,157	16	0
"	34	4	4
M'Pherson and others... ..	10	0	0
J. Evans, C. Hadley, jun., J. Moxham, and others... ..	73	0	0
J. Carey, J. Barrett, and M. W. Hillas	84	0	0
S. Soloman, H. Wren, C. H. Baddely, Eden	300	0	0
D. Ryrie, Brooks, and Kcon... ..	340	16	5
J. Bowdens and others	75	0	0
W. Lovegrove, Wheatley, and Chaseling	30	0	0
J. Tom, Webb, and Montgomery	105	0	0
J. Genner, Terry, and Grant... ..	30	0	0
N. G. Bull, T. L. Peate, and A. Wilson	240	0	0
J. Kidd and J. T. Gorus	75	0	0
Municipal Council, Hunter's Hill	63	15	0
<i>1881.</i>			
Sir J. Robertson, Sladen, and May	190	5	9
A. Benson, Williams, and Williams	100	0	0
Hurley, Hurley, and Bray	50	0	0
G. H. Taylor, Usher, and Muller	7	1	3
J. Clifford, Wombey, and others	300	0	0
E. Jones, Ultz, and Sully	200	0	0
Municipal Council, Richmond	20	14	2
F. R. Wilshire, M'Court, and Richardson	0	7	0
J. White, Parker, and Neilson	5	7	0
J. E. Spurr, Purtell, and Bruce	75	0	0
J. White and R. Neilson	15	2	9
J. Pearce and A. Henderson... ..	75	0	0
F. Spooner, Crane, and Beddie	11	10	0
J. Barnes, Simpson, and Byrne	100	0	0
J. J. Cohen, O'Neill, and Morgan	50	0	0
J. M'Coll, Campbell, and Pyke	50	0	0
J. Power, Church, and Hutton	50	0	0
"	30	0	0
D. M'Kinnon, Nixon, and Murray	25	0	0
G. Ralstone, Donoghue, and Pearn	0	3	0
W. White, Holden, and M'Cann	60	0	0
J. Macintosh, R. Macintosh, and Barrett	20	0	0
J. Cooper, Laird, and Gallagher	175	0	0
P. H. Throsby, Piggott, Neich, and Osborne	7	2	0
Municipal Council, Gerringong	3	19	1
J. Bunston, Barton, and Foy	191	18	11
Municipal Council, Hunter's Hill	898	9	1
<i>1882.</i>			
T. K. Abbott, Brock, and O'Connor... ..	200	0	0
A. Cormack, Crain, and Bowden	96	0	0
Sir J. Robertson, Sladen, and May	250	0	0
R. Green, Scrymgour, and Readford	100	0	0
R. Hallo, Ingrey, and Waugh	109	0	6
W. Deane, Reading, and Smith	8	5	0
W. J. Watson, Gates, and Gordon	200	0	0
W. Tunks, Abbott, and Pitt	25	0	0
J. T. Ryan, Evans, and Dempsey	100	0	0
J. Bruce, Forsythe, and Higgins	100	0	0
T. T. Forsythe, Seldon, and Johnson	150	0	0
J. Moore, Tysoe, and Fitzgerald	100	0	0
J. Pearce and A. Henderson... ..	25	0	0
R. Jones, Hickey, and Spratt	10	0	0
J. T. Lane and Peisly... ..	50	0	0
W. Semple, Dillon, and Orbell	31	14	7
J. Bradbury, Nance, and Wright	64	12	4
"	10	7	8
T. W. Hammond, Cooney, and Storey	25	0	0
F. A. Polin, Stenglin, and Fog	50	0	0
Municipal Council, Waverley	10	0	0
J. K. Chisholm, Fowler, and Kidd	60	0	0
Sir W. Macarthur, Captain Onslow, and Dawson	40	0	0
J. Daly, M'Kinnon, and Donnelly	135	0	0
Municipal Council, Campbelltown (J. A. Hearn and others)	40	10	0
"	37	8	0
"	18	15	0

APPENDIX I (No. 2)—*continued.*

Names of Trustees.	Amount unadjusted.		
<i>1882—continued.</i>			
Municipal Council, Campbelltown (J. A. Hearn and others)	£	s.	d.
Sir W. Macarthur, Dawson, and Jenkins	45	0	0
J. Nowlan, Drinan, and Hudson	42	0	0
S. Woollan, Taylor, and Bunn	0	5	9
T. Bowd, Cox, and Johnston	0	2	0
J. Alexander, Roberts, and Fairweather	0	1	4
N. G. Bull, Peate, and Wilson	42	0	0
Municipal Council, Manly	200	0	0
Municipal Council, Hunter's Hill	200	0	0
"	101	11	11
"	52	0	0
Municipal Council, Campbelltown	14	10	0
H. Hudson, James, and Dickson	400	0	0
M. Turner, Winter, and Dight	100	0	0
J. Cochrane, Western, and Pollock	65	0	0
Mills, Pile, and Gilchrist	75	0	0
<i>1883.</i>			
D. J. Hartcher, Leggett, and Lowry	75	0	0
B. Haydon and L. Wiseman	149	15	6
J. W. Foster, S. Moore, and S. Beckett	30	0	0
E. Whittaker and N. Bull	14	0	0
J. Hanrahan, D. Moffitt, and R. M'Eilly	50	0	0
F. M'Mahon, W. W. Owen, and Hobbs	130	0	0
J. D. Jones, Loseby, and Carter	52	5	0
T. Rutledge and G. Osborne	100	0	0
H. M. Joseph, Nicholson, and Corcoran	130	0	0
C. King, Carroll, and Goldsbury	60	0	0
T. Gannon, Hawdon, and Callett	70	0	0
J. Noble, Cunneen, and Beck	100	0	0
Municipal Council, Randwick	21	16	4
"	20	0	0
J. Mooney, Brown, and St. Clair	100	0	0
J. F. Downes, Dawson, and Lakeman	150	0	0
S. Woollan, Taylor, and Bunn	280	0	0
T. Dawson, Chisholm, and Downes	40	0	0
J. W. Foster, Black, and Books	75	0	0
J. Nowlan, Drinan, and Hudson	255	0	0
J. R. Brien, Pearce, and Luke	125	0	0
J. A. Goldsbury, Doyle, and O'Neill	70	0	0
S. Purchase, Pogson, and Gallard	29	19	9
A. Cunninghame, De Salis, and M'Keaknie	161	0	0
G. F. Want, Thomas, and Ebsworth	30	0	0
Sir Alfred Stephen, Merriman, and Norton	333	6	8
Bradley (M.), Mate, and Daley	50	0	0
Sir Alfred Stephen, Hons. J. Norton and C. Moore	1,666	13	4
Sir Alfred Stephen, Hons. J. Norton, and A. Dean	500	0	0
M. W. Burns, Ryan, and Hume	150	0	0
A. E. Elkington, De Loitte, and Booth	300	0	0
H. Taylor, J. Byrnes, and J. Taylor	100	0	0
W. F. Robertson, Bunn, and Llewellyn	100	0	0
J. N. Ryan, Hume, and Pett...	150	0	0
Sir J. Robertson, Sladen, and Cork	400	0	0
Hon. C. Moore and C. Moore	100	0	0
J. Sutherland, Combes, and Goodchap	100	0	0
J. M'Keon, Jeffrey, and Rev. J. S. Love	100	0	0
G. Cohen, Brock, and Smythe	100	0	0
J. T. Ryan, Evans, and Dempsey	100	0	0
J. Wood, Fox, and Smithers	150	0	0
J. Monaghan, Green, and Wilson	100	0	0
F. R. Tindall, Wilkins, and Wilton	200	0	0
W. Davis, Clifford, and Ball	0	19	7
Sir J. Robertson, M'Culloch, and W. Bradley	500	0	0
J. Windred, Kenna, and Paul	400	0	0
E. Brown, Emanuel, and Newman	100	0	0
J. Barnes, Pinkstone, and Jones	150	0	0
B. Palmer, Moore, and Russell	500	0	0
C. J. Ingrey, Hall, and Hambly	75	0	0
H. Moss, Green, and Watson	75	0	0
J. P. Best, Seldon, and Forsyth	100	0	0
T. Primrose, Linsley, and Simon	200	0	0
W. M'Court, Richardson, and Wilshire	2	7	0
H. W. Flett, M'Donnell, and Abbott	150	0	0
Hon. J. Lucas, C. Moore, and E. Reading	75	0	0

APPENDIX I (No. 2)—continued.

Names of Trustees.	Amount unadjusted.		
1883—continued.			
S. Phillips, Muller, and Russell	£	s.	d.
Hon. J. Norton, Mitchell, and Trickett	150	0	0
J. M'Kay, Bennison, and Archer	100	0	0
R. Butcher, Thompson, and Sladen	50	0	0
J. Jardine, Crowe, and Stone	100	0	0
J. Faraher, Alcock, and Hefferman	100	0	0
M. Boulton, Richards, and Tasker	300	0	0
G. E. Herring, Watts, and Ross	100	0	0
Faithfull (G. E.), Ferrier, and Adams	150	0	0
S. See, Beatson, and Muirhead	50	0	0
H. Moss, Green, and Watson	200	0	0
Municipal Council, St. Leonards	225	0	0
G. Cohen, Brock, and Smythe	100	0	0
J. J. Wright, Gale, and Byrne	150	0	0
Municipal Council, Randwick	50	0	0
J. T. Lane, Dale, and M'Lachlan	100	0	0
J. Crane, Cavanagh, and Geddes	200	0	0
Alderman W. Buxton, Woods, and Coggan	100	0	0
M. Reilly, Donoghue, and Ross	100	0	0
F. G. Crouch, Simpson, and Cummings	50	0	0
Hon. W. J. Trickett, F. Oatley, and Vivian	50	0	0
Municipal Council, Manly	100	0	0
W. H. Simpson, Newman, and Orr	100	0	0
J. Sippel, Holton, and Hazelton	750	0	0
D. M'Innes, Miller, and Kerr	100	0	0
D. M'Innes, Gosper, and Kerr	75	0	0
T. G. G. Dangar, Capp, and Buckley	75	0	0
J. Bradbury, Nance, and Wright	100	0	0
G. Campbell, West, and Goldsborough	40	0	0
T. Collins, Darragh, and Hibberd	75	0	0
J. Cobb, Pugh, and Hole	40	0	0
J. Garrett, Macguire, and Binns	100	0	0
G. A. Ashton, Gough, and Jones	75	0	0
S. White, Muller, and Smith	75	0	0
A. W. Davison, Shields, and M'Bride	50	0	0
P. A. Polin, Stenglin, and Fog	25	0	0
J. Cochrane, Herkis, and Hill	100	0	0
J. Mitchell, Hose, and Mullary	100	0	0
W. Drummond, Wren, and Eastwood	4	7	11
J. K. Weir, Lanes, and Clothier	50	0	0
W. H. Jamieson, M'Lean, and Baker	60	0	0
A. Bloomfield, Merritt, and Rose	100	0	0
T. G. Barnes, M'Dougall, and Bourke	100	0	0
J. Boxell, Wilson, and M'Andrew	100	0	0
J. W. Foster and W. Hawkins	50	0	0
P. Roberts and H. Swan	200	0	0
T. Richards and F. J. Gow	25	0	0
M. Houghlahan, Grundy, and Small	30	0	0
J. Hinton, Guthrie, and Turley	20	0	0
S. Matthews, M'Kenzie, and Shepherd	70	0	0
Hon. E. D. Ogilvie and R. Nightingale	85	0	0
T. Pye, Dellow, and Buckley	20	0	0
W. Croker, Holmes, and Lowe	125	0	0
S. Legett, J. Hatcher, and Lowry	49	17	0
T. Gannon, Hawdon, and Collett	50	0	0
W. J. Baker, Wilson, and Holroyd	150	0	0
A. S. Low and E. B. Docker	126	0	0
A. E. O. Walker, Farthing, and Leaver	200	0	0
Municipal Council, Five Dock (W. Budd and others)	50	0	0
J. Nobbs, Lackey, and Murphy	205	0	0
W. Love, P.M.	20	0	0
B. Hall and J. Little, J's.P.	20	0	0
H. W. G. Innes and R. Graham	20	0	0
Municipal Council, West Maitland	100	0	0
Municipal Council, Gerringong	596	0	11
Municipal Council, Manly	500	0	0
T. Dawson, Chisholm, and Downes	18	0	0
Municipal Council, Waverley	10	0	0

APPENDIX J.

(No. 1.)

STATEMENT of Surcharges raised in 1884, on account of Disbursements, and recovered in 1884-85.

Accounting Officers.	Raised.	Explained.	Recovered.	Outstanding.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agent for Immigration	13 17 6	13 17 6	.....	.....
Boarding-out Officer... ..	2 15 4	2 10 4	0 5 0	.....
Brigade Pay and Quarter Master	71 5 8	43 7 2	27 18 6	.....
Chief Inspector of Stock	13 2 5	0 1 0	13 1 5	.....
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Walgett	1 5 0	.....	1 5 0	.....
Clerk of the Peace	2 14 6	2 14 6	.....	.....
Collector of Customs... ..	14 11 2	13 3 3	1 7 11	.....
Colonial Architect	43 9 0	43 6 10	0 2 2	.....
Commander, H.M.C.S. "Wolverene"	3 8 5	2 5 11	1 2 6	.....
" N.S.S. "Vernon"	0 10 0	.....	0 10 0	.....
Commissioner for Railways... ..	211 9 6	192 10 6	17 3 6	1 15 6
Commissioner, &c., Roads and Bridges	31 7 2	24 10 11	6 16 3	.....
Comptroller-General of Prisons	37 14 4	27 8 4	10 6 0	.....
Coroner, Molong	0 5 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
" Parkes	0 1 8	0 1 8	.....	.....
" Penrith	0 1 0	.....	0 1 0	.....
" Port Macquarie	0 1 0	.....	0 1 0	.....
Crown Solicitor	4 10 0	.....	4 10 0	.....
Curator, Australian Museum	0 6 6	0 6 6	.....	.....
Director, Botanic Gardens	0 8 8	0 8 8	.....	.....
Engineer-in-Chief, Harbours and Rivers	6 7 2	4 14 3	1 12 11	.....
General Manager, Bank N.S. Wales	0 10 4	0 10 4	.....	.....
Government Printer... ..	0 11 3	0 9 9	0 1 6	.....
Health Officer	2 3 6	0 6 6	1 17 0	.....
H. Maynard, Esq., late Coroner, Murrurundi	1 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0
Hon. Treasurer, Sydney Infirmary... ..	0 2 3	.....	0 2 3	.....
" Wilcannia Hospital	1 0 0	1 0 0	.....	.....
Inspector-General of Insane	2 16 9	.....	2 16 9	.....
" " Police	9 0 0	0 3 0	1 7 0	7 10 0
Inspector of Abattoirs	0 4 0	0 4 0	.....	.....
J. Heane, Esq., J.P., Dubbo	0 3 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
Manager, A.J.S. Bank	0 15 0	.....	0 15 0	.....
" Circular Quay	1 0 0	.....	1 0 0	.....
" Commercial Bank	82 8 5	.....	82 8 5	.....
" Government Asylums	45 5 3	41 18 2	3 7 1	.....
Matron, R.C.O. School	4 11 7	0 13 3	3 18 4	.....
Mayor, Macdonaldtown	2 10 0	.....	2 10 0	.....
Medical Adviser to the Government	4 8 6	0 10 0	3 18 6	.....
Messrs. Linsley and others, Road Trustees... ..	4 7 6	4 7 6	.....	.....
" R. Blaxland & others, "	0 10 0	0 10 0	.....	.....
" W. Bowden, senr., and others, Road Trustees	0 5 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
" W. Mayne and others, Road Trustees	1 15 0	1 15 0	.....	.....
Officer-in-Charge, Quarantine Improvements	1 3 1	1 3 1	.....	.....
Police Magistrate, Bourke	1 1 0	.....	1 1 0	.....
" Dubbo	0 5 0	.....	0 5 0	.....
President, Marine Board	1 14 4	0 2 2	1 12 2	.....
Principal Under Secretary	0 10 0	0 10 0	.....	.....
Protector of Aborigines	0 1 6	.....	0 1 6	.....
Prothonotary... ..	1 5 10	0 5 10	1 0 0	.....
Registrar-General	0 5 0	0 5 0	.....	.....
S. Cook, Esq., Hon. Sec., Scarborough Park	47 13 6	47 13 6	.....	.....
Secretary, Aborigines Protection Board	1 1 3	0 5 0	0 16 3	.....
" Board of Technical Education	2 14 6	.....	2 14 6	.....
" City Improvement Board	0 3 0	.....	0 3 0	.....
" Fisheries Commission	2 2 6	.....	2 2 6	.....
" General Post Office	19 16 11	16 7 6	3 9 5	.....
Sheriff... ..	1 8 0	1 7 0	0 1 0	.....
Superintendent, Electric Telegraphs	75 4 3	14 12 6	60 11 9	.....
" Hospital for Insane, Callan Park	0 2 4	0 2 4	.....	.....
" " " Newcastle	2 17 0	1 5 6	1 11 6	.....
" Reception House, Darlinghurst	0 1 0	.....	0 1 0	.....
" of Stores	9 10 0	8 6 10	1 3 2	.....
Surveyor-General	35 2 6	32 13 4	2 9 2	.....
Treasurer, Prince Alfred Hospital	8 11 9	7 19 9	0 12 0	.....

APPENDIX J (No. 1)—continued.

Accounting Officers.	Raised.	Explained.	Recovered.	Outstanding.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under Secretary Finance and Trade ...	188 0 7	11 2 4	176 18 3	.....
" for Justice ...	53 3 9	33 17 6	19 6 3	.....
" for Lands ...	4 1 3	3 3 3	0 18 0	.....
" for Mines ...	19 18 0	12 1 0	7 17 0	.....
" for Public Works...	0 17 4	.....	0 17 4	.....
" Public Instruction ...	12 3 0	.....	12 3 0	.....
£	1,115 16 6	616 18 3	488 12 9	10 5 6

Department of Audit, 31 July, 1885.

(No. 2.)

STATEMENT of moneys recovered by Surcharge and otherwise under Queries upon Revenue and Receipt Accounts credited during 1884.

Surcharges on Conditional Purchases.

	£	s.	d.
Crown Lands Agent at Albury ...	5	0	6
" Armidale ...	2	8	6
" Bathurst ...	0	2	8
" Bega ...	5	10	0
" Berrima ...	0	18	9
" Booroowa ...	0	12	5
" Cassilis ...	0	16	0
" Casino ...	1	0	0
" Cooma ...	0	12	6
" Cowra ...	3	17	0
" Coonamble... ..	0	5	0
" Dubbo ...	3	5	6
" Glen Innes ...	0	15	0
" Grenfell ...	0	10	3
" Gundagai ...	4	6	4
" Gunnedah ...	0	15	0
" Gunning ...	3	10	3
" Lithgow ...	0	5	0
" Inverell ...	1	5	0
" Kempsey ...	6	4	6
" Lismore ...	2	5	0
" Murrurundi ...	0	2	0
" Narandera ...	0	15	0
" Queanbeyan ...	5	1	0
" Rylstone ...	0	1	9
" Tweed River ...	1	10	0
" Urana ...	5	12	6
" Wagga Wagga ...	4	2	6
" Warialda ...	0	10	0

Customs Surcharges recovered.

Collector at Sydney ...	3	1	0
Sub-Collector at Albury ...	0	3	4
" Tocumwall ...	0	2	6
" Newcastle... ..	9	1	2
" Morpeth ...	3	4	0
" Hay ...	0	4	10
" Tenterfield ...	5	14	9
" Stanthorpe ...	2	0	6
" Barrington ...	1	1	9
" Walgett ...	0	2	4
" Thackaringa ...	10	1	5
" Bourke ...	0	12	1
" Cobar ...	0	1	6

Moneys recovered by Queries.

Under Secretary for Lands...	47	1	0
Under Secretary for Mines...	23	14	0
Crown Lands Agent at Orange ...	0	1	2
" Carcoar ...	2	19	4
Warden's Clerk at Mitchell's Creek ...	0	10	0

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Department of Audit, 31 July, 1885.

APPENDIX K.

APPENDIX K.

STATEMENT of Authorities granted during the year 1884 by the Governor in Council, under the 30th and 31st sections of the Audit Act of 1870, for relief of Public Accountants from Surcharge, and for the allowance of expenditure without written vouchers.

Accounting Officer.	Amount.		Service.	Reason why vouchers are deficient.
	£ s. d.			
The Commissioner for Railways	2 19 9 3 15 0 12 10 0	1883 ... " ... 1884 ...	Railways	Amounts stolen. Account lost. do
The Registrar-General...	9 5 8 9 7 1	" ... 1881 ...	"	Amount stolen.
The Under Secretary } for Mines	{ 1,233 9 2 174 7 9	1883 } 1884 }	Destruction of rabbits.	Accounts destroyed in Garden Palace fire. Vouchers not obtainable.
The Surveyor-General...	4 3 9	1876 ...	Survey of lands ...	Surcharge irrecoverable.
The Trustees of Recrea- tion Reserve, Manly...	*33 3 0	1878 ...	Recreation Reserve, Manly.	Acquittances not obtainable.

* The Trustees have since supplied the acquitted vouchers for this amount.

Department of Audit, 30 June, 1885.

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(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNMENT BANKING BUSINESS.

(AGREEMENT WITH ASSOCIATED BANKS FOR CONDUCT OF.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 September, 1885.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Subject—Change of the banking business of the Government from the Bank of New South Wales to the Associated Banks.

(No. 2.)

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 6 January, 1885.

THE Bank of New South Wales having committed serious breaches of the contract subsisting between that institution and the Government for the conduct of the banking business here and in London, the Colonial Treasurer recommends that such contract be terminated, and requests the approval and confirmation of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council of a new contract, herein enclosed, made and entered into with the following Banks, termed the Associated Banks, namely:—The Bank of Australasia, the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), the Australian Joint Stock Bank, the London Chartered Bank of Australia, the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, the City Bank, the Mercantile Bank, the Bank of New Zealand, the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

[Enclosure.]

TERMS and Conditions on which the several Banking Companies, parties hereto, acting as an Association, have agreed to conduct the Government Banking Business.

PARTIES TO THE CONTRACT.

The Colonial Treasurer, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, of the one part, and the following Banking Companies, acting as an Association for the purposes of this contract, of the other part, namely:—

Bank of Australasia.	City Bank.
Union Bank of Australia (Limited).	Mercantile Bank.
Australian Joint Stock Bank.	Bank of New Zealand.
London Chartered Bank of Australia.	Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.	

Specification of Duties relating to the Government Banking Business, and Conditions under which such Business must be conducted.

[By the term "Banks" is meant the "Associated Banks," parties to this contract.]

DUTIES OF THE BANKS.

1. To keep any account or number of accounts which the Colonial Treasurer for the time being may deem necessary for the proper conduct of public business.
2. To receive and credit, as directed, the daily collections of the Government, whether these be by the Receiver of the Treasury or any Public Officer duly authorized to deposit his collections in the Banks to the credit of the Public Account.
3. To pay all cheques drawn on account of the Public Service, whether these be by the Paymaster of the Treasury or any Public Officer or other person or persons to whose credit funds shall from time to time be placed.
4. To furnish full particulars with respect to the state of the Public Account, the General Loan Account, or the account of any Public Officer, to the Treasury when required.
5. The accounts of Collectors of Public Moneys in Sydney and the interior to be kept with the Banks conducting the general banking business of the Government, in all places where they have, or may have, branches established during the currency of the contract.
6. The Banks to pay the interest on all Government Debentures and Funded Stock, which requires to be paid in Sydney or Melbourne in accordance with statements of particulars to be furnished by the Treasury, and to furnish to the Treasury detailed statements, monthly, of all such payments, supported by the paid coupons and such other vouchers as are necessary.
7. The daily cash sheets required by the "Audit Act of 1870" to be furnished to the Treasurer and Auditor-General respectively.
8. The Banks must affix duty stamps to receipts for sums placed to the credit of private accounts, in settlement of claims against the Government.

9. The Banks keeping the Public Account must receive the collections of the Receiver of the Treasury and the Collector of Customs, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. daily (if necessary), excepting on Saturdays, when they require to be received up to 1 o'clock p.m. only.

10. For the purpose of ascertaining the interest due to the Government on their Sydney and London Accounts respectively, the several accounts (Departmental Accounts excepted) kept in each place shall be taken as a whole, and the interest calculated on the net daily balance of such combined accounts, in each place respectively—such interest to be credited to the Public Account half-yearly.

11. For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of interest due by the Government on overdrawn accounts, the same method of calculating and charging such interest shall be adopted.

12. The Banks keeping the Public Account shall perform any other duty which necessarily pertains to the position of Bankers to the Government.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The contract to be for a period of five years, from 1st January, 1885; but if at any time during the currency of the contract after 1st January, 1887, it shall be deemed desirable in the interests of the public to terminate the same, such termination may be effected by notice in writing from the Colonial Treasurer for the time being, addressed to the Banks; and at the expiration of a period of six months from the day on which such notice shall have been given the contract shall cease to exist; and if the Banks keeping the Public Account shall at any time after the said 1st January, 1887, desire to terminate this agreement, it shall be competent for them to do so, on giving six months' notice to the Colonial Treasurer.

2. The Government to have full control over all accounts opened by them, with the Banks keeping the Public Account, whether such accounts be in favour of its own officers, or Road Trustees, or other parties to whom advances may be made for carrying out services provided for by Parliament or otherwise; and the Government shall have the right to withdraw at any time any such advances or balances thereof which it may be considered desirable so to deal with; but in respect to all such cases the Government will hold the Banks harmless in the event of any action against them consequent upon such withdrawals.

3. The "General Banking Account" shall be held to include the Public Account, the General Loan Account, the Mint Bullion Account, and any other account which it may be found necessary to open during the currency of the contract, but not the Departmental Accounts.

4. In the event of the Government having funds at their credit in London, and requiring payments to be made there, by the Agent-General or other authorized person, the Banks shall honor Treasury-orders or credits on their London Offices for such payments free of charge, or shall instruct their London Offices by cablegram to honor such credits or orders free of charge, except the cost of the cablegram; which shall be paid by the Government.

5. In all cases where duty stamps are required on exchange operations, the cost of the same shall be borne by the Government.

6. The General Banking Account shall be divided as nearly as possible in equal proportions amongst the Associated Banks, and the Departmental Accounts and all other business shall be distributed on a similar principle, and that each Bank shall be answerable only for its own acts and defaults, its liability under the contract being limited to the share of the business assigned to it.

TERMS on which the Government Banking Business will be undertaken, on the basis of the foregoing Specification of Duties and Conditions by the Banks, acting as an Association for the purposes of this contract.

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| 1. The rate of interest which the Banks will allow on the aggregate daily balance at the credit of the General Banking Account as defined by the 3rd clause of the "Conditions of Contract"? | 3 per cent. per annum. The amount bearing interest not to exceed in the aggregate £750,000. £100,000 to be free of interest. |
| 2. The rate of interest which the Banks will allow on the aggregate daily balance at the credit of the General Banking Account in London, which embraces all the accounts of the Government there? | 1 per cent. under Bank of England rate, but not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum on the aggregate sum of £1,000,000. £100,000 to be free of interest. |
| 3. The rate of interest which the Banks will charge on any overdraft which the Government may require in Sydney? | 5 per cent. per annum. |
| 4. The rate of interest which the Banks will charge on any overdraft which the Government may require in London? | 5 per cent. per annum, or 1 per cent. above Bank of England rate, should that rate be at or in excess of 5 per cent. |
| 5. The amount which the Banks will be prepared to advance to the Government in Sydney without security? | £500,000. |
| 6. The amount which the Banks will be prepared to advance to the Government in Sydney, over and above the advance referred to in the preceding clause, on the security of the order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, addressed to the Bank of England, and authorizing that Corporation to cover the advance by the issue of Inscribed Stock from the next following Loan, to be negotiated within the period of one year? | £500,000. |
| 7. The amount which the Banks will be prepared to advance to the Government in London without security? | £250,000. |
| 8. The amount which the Banks will be prepared to advance to the Government in London, over and above the advance referred to in the preceding clause, on the like security set forth in No. 6? | £1,000,000. |
| 9. The rate of exchange which the Banks will charge on bills of exchange at sixty days' sight purchased in Sydney for remittance to credit of the Government Account in London? | $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. below current rate. |

- 10. The rate of exchange which the Banks will charge on bills of exchange or drafts on demand on any of the neighbouring Colonies? ¼ per cent.
- 11. The rate of exchange or commission which the Banks will charge on drafts purchased by Collectors of Public Moneys in the interior of the Colony in favour of the Colonial Treasurer or any Public Officer in Sydney to whom remittances require to be made? ¼ per cent.
- 12. The rate of exchange or commission which the Banks will charge on the collection of cheques or drafts, on Banks within the Colony, in favour of the Government? ¼ per cent.
- 13. The rate of exchange or commission which the Banks will charge on moneys deposited with the Banks for transfer to the credit of persons at any of their branches in the interior or on drafts purchased by the Colonial Treasurer, or any duly authorized officer, for remittance to any person or corporate body within the Colony? ¼ per cent.
- 14. The rate of commission which the Banks will charge on the payments of the half-yearly interest on the Public Debt, in Sydney or Melbourne? ¼ per cent.
- 15. The rate of commission which the Banks will charge on debentures which may be paid off in Sydney or Melbourne by the Banks during the currency of the contract? ¼ per cent.
- 16. The rate of commission which the Banks will charge on all payments in London involving verification of accounts and the transmission to the Colony of vouchers or other documentary evidence of payment. In the event of commission being charged for payments of this nature, it must be understood that payments by the Banks not requiring such verification are not chargeable with commission? ¼ per cent.
- 17. The terms and conditions on which the Banks will, when the Government have funds at their credit in London, transfer such funds to Sydney. The maximum of the transfer must be stated, and at what intervals the transfers will be made. In connection with transfers of this nature, it must be distinctly understood that such transfers be made when required, without the Government being called upon to produce evidence, other than that by cablegram, that the amount to be transferred is at the credit of the Government, on any of their accounts in the Banks in London; and the debit and credit entry shall be concurrent, in Sydney and London, as on the day when the transfer is requested? Maximum transfer of £500,000 at intervals of not less than one month. Rate—7s. 6d. per cent. premium.

We undertake to conduct the banking business of the Government of New South Wales for a period of five years from the 1st January, 1885, on the terms hereinbefore stated, and subject to the duties and conditions hereinbefore set forth:—

- For the Bank of Australasia,—
EDWD. HUGHES.
- For the Union Bank of Australia (Limited),—
D. FINLAYSON.
- For the Australian Joint Stock Bank,—
F. ADAMS.
- For the London Chartered Bank of Australia,—
M. MACHARDY.
- For the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank,—
FLETCHER DIXON.
- For the City Bank,—
WILL. NEILL.
- For the Mercantile Bank,—
F. A. A. WILSON.
- For the Bank of New Zealand,—
EDWARD B. HOLT.
- For the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney,—
T. A. DIBBS.

Agreed to on behalf of the Government,—
GEORGE R. DIBBS,
Colonial Treasurer. }

Sydney, 5th January, 1885.

The Executive Council advise, as herein recommended, that the contract with the Bank of New South Wales for the conduct of the Government banking business be terminated, and that the new contract herewith submitted for the conduct of such business by the Associated Banks be approved.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,
Clerk of the Council.

Approved.—A.L., 6/1/85. Min. S5/2, 6 Jan., /85.—Confirmed, 20 Jan., /85.

[3d.]

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TREASURY BALANCE.

(MINUTE AUTHORIZING APPLICATION OF FROM ONE HEAD OF SERVICE TO ANOTHER.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 September, 1885.

The Auditor-General to The Speaker of The Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

Sydney, 9 September, 1885.

Under the directions contained in the 18th section of the "Audit Act of 1870," I do myself the honor to submit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of a minute of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, dated 18th August, 1885, authorizing the application of an amount from one head of service to supplement a vote for another service.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD A. RENNIE,

Auditor-General.

Minute Paper for the Executive Council.

Subject :—Authorizing the transfer of the unexpended votes for salaries of Warders and Contingencies under head of Public Works, Prison, Trial Bay, 1885, to the Vote for Gaols generally for the year 1885.

Department of Justice, Sydney, 7 August, 1885.

THE Comptroller-General of Prisons having represented that the new Prison at Trial Bay has not yet been occupied,—prisoners that were intended for that establishment having to be retained in the other Gaols of the Colony—consequently the guarding and support of them has to be borne by the General Estimates,—I recommend that the requisite authority be given, under the 18th section of the Audit Act, for the transfer (as far as needful) of the unexpended votes for salaries of Warders and Contingencies under the head of Public Works, Prison, Trial Bay, 1885, to the vote for Gaols generally for the year 1885.

H. E. COHEN.

THE Executive Council advise that authority be granted for the transfer of the votes referred to, in the manner herein recommended.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Min. 85/25, 18/8/85. Confirmed, 25/8/85. Approved.—A.L., 18/8/85.

For the information of the Auditor-General, B.C., 1st September, 1885.—H.A.P.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(FROM 1st APRIL, 1884, TO 31st MARCH, 1885.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 September, 1885.

THE Treasurer of New South Wales in account with the Trust Moneys Deposit Accounts under the Act
20 Victoria No. 11 and 42 Victoria No. 7, from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

Receipts.	Amount.	Payments.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1884.....	89,751 12 10	By Curator of Intestate Estates... 20 Vic. No. 11	29,682 9 2
Curator of Intestate Estates... 20 Vic. No. 11	23,593 3 10	Prothonotary	do 2,455 17 4
Prothonotary	do 2,725 10 9	Samuel Lyons	do 253 7 8
Samuel Lyons	do 81 0 1	F. T. Humphery	do 100 0 0
F. T. Humphery	do	F. M'Nab	do 9,523 4 11
F. M'Nab	do 11,289 15 8	L. T. Lloyd	do 17,710 4 8
L. T. Lloyd	do 18,993 5 7	E. M. Stephen	do 17,314 14 4
E. M. Stephen	do 27,336 6 8	Lunacy Trust Fund..... 42 Vic. No. 7	4,070 0 9
Lunacy Trust Fund..... 42 Vic. No. 7	4,371 2 9	Balance on 31st March, 1885	97,031 19 4
	£ 178,141 18 2		£ 178,141 18 2

The Treasury, New South Wales,
14 April, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

1885.
(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
NEW SOUTH WALES.
THE £5,500,000 LOAN.
(COST OF FLOATING.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 10 September, 1885.

RETURN to an Order made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 20th November, 1884,
That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return showing all costs and charges connected with the floating of the recent Loan of £5,500,000.”
(*Mr. Burns.*)

APPENDIX TO THE GENERAL LOANS ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT showing the result of Sales of Inscribed Stock negotiated in England in 1884, by the Bank of England.

Particulars.	No. of Years currency.	Amount of Principal.	Date from which Interest accrues.	Average rate per cent. at which sold.	Gross Proceeds.	Charges.					Net proceeds.	
						Broker's Commission.	Bank Commission.	Discount on Balance of Scrip paid up in full.	Stamp Duty.	Postage and Petty Expenses.		Total.
Public Works— <i>Inscribed Stock</i> —		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
44 Vic. No. 28 ...	40	5,500,000 0 0	1 Oct., 1884	93 13 7	5,152,385 16 6	13,730 0 0	27,500 0 0	9,573 10 7	34,375 0 0	558 12 5	95,737 3 0	5,066,648 13 6

NOTE.—In addition to the charges above shown, the Bank of England has to be paid at the rate of £600 per million for inscription and management.
The Treasury, New South Wales,
30 June, 1885.
JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

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1885.
(SECOND SESSION.)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.
(FOR QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH, 1885.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 September, 1885.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1885.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.										ASSETS.						CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest.	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Coins.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.			
New South Wales.....	£ s. d. 457,716 8 5	£ s. d. 6,068 6 4	£ s. d. 39,471 2 2	£ s. d. 3,070,354 4 1	£ s. d. 4,198,353 5 9	£ s. d. 7,777,763 7 9	£ s. d. 865,394 1 3	£ s. d. 37,929 3 3	£ s. d. 182,692 4 4	£ s. d. 2,311 3 1	£ s. d. 1,131,134 3 8	£ s. d. 7,159,359 6 3	£ s. d. 9,318,811 1 10	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 17 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 487,500 0 0	£ s. d. 560,000 0 0			
Commercial	£ s. d. 451,627 6 11	£ s. d. 6,995 17 5	£ s. d. 43,270 12 7	£ s. d. 2,331,414 14 10	£ s. d. 4,830,518 14 2	£ s. d. 7,653,743 5 11	£ s. d. 1,041,466 10 3	£ s. d. 5,469 9 1	£ s. d. 230,795 3 10	£ s. d. 41,139 10 10	£ s. d. 1,070,720 5 3	£ s. d. 6,666,952 16 2	£ s. d. 9,086,483 15 5	£ s. d. 600,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 25 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 75,000 0 0	£ s. d. 691,425 4 7			
Australasia.....	£ s. d. 117,245 3 1	£ s. d. 10,898 15 2	£ s. d. 5,693 12 3	£ s. d. 591,136 16 0	£ s. d. 1,158,245 11 5	£ s. d. 1,883,430 17 11	£ s. d. 357,522 19 1	£ s. d. 1,677 3 4	£ s. d. 55,561 1 3	£ s. d. 14,918 19 4	£ s. d. 13,149 0 11	£ s. d. 4,113,696 11 11	£ s. d. 4,557,525 15 10	£ s. d. 1,600,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 14 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 112,000 0 0	£ s. d. 750,000 0 0			
Union of Australia	£ s. d. 60,988 13 10	£ s. d. 11,335 10 1	£ s. d. 454 4 8	£ s. d. 392,032 9 7	£ s. d. 1,048,392 15 8	£ s. d. 1,514,103 13 10	£ s. d. 380,173 15 10	£ s. d. 267 17 3	£ s. d. 31,060 3 7	£ s. d. 9,560 7 8	£ s. d. 168 16 4	£ s. d. 4,086,389 7 0	£ s. d. 2,577,630 12 8	£ s. d. 1,500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 16 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 120,000 0 0	£ s. d. 1,109,075 13 0			
Australian Joint Stock	£ s. d. 313,487 2 4	£ s. d. 6,230 3 7	£ s. d. 23,550 17 5	£ s. d. 1,037,045 17 6	£ s. d. 2,483,117 1 2	£ s. d. 3,863,431 2 0	£ s. d. 429,354 3 2	£ s. d. 10,665 12 7	£ s. d. 137,466 7 10	£ s. d. 32,841 16 11	£ s. d. 1,066,252 12 0	£ s. d. 4,124,492 5 8	£ s. d. 4,841,072 18 2	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 1/4 cent.	£ s. d. 83,125 0 0	£ s. d. 246,259 19 9			
London Chartered of Australia.	£ s. d. 27,827 0 0	£ s. d. 977 14 3	£ s. d. 11,235 18 4	£ s. d. 173,803 19 5	£ s. d. 476,237 15 3	£ s. d. 690,012 7 3	£ s. d. 117,267 4 4	£ s. d. 579 16 7	£ s. d. 20,822 0 8	£ s. d. 2,770 17 8	£ s. d. 745 17 4	£ s. d. 4,252,128 13 4	£ s. d. 1,403,314 9 11	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 30,000 0 0	£ s. d. 77,643 3 2			
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered.	£ s. d. 98,890 3 0	£ s. d. 3,866 6 2	£ s. d. 616 15 2	£ s. d. 413,391 0 1	£ s. d. 985,298 14 3	£ s. d. 1,502,662 13 8	£ s. d. 212,866 17 9	£ s. d. 53,820 14 7	£ s. d. 15,104 19 10	£ s. d. 1,547,736 14 4	£ s. d. 1,831,929 18 8	£ s. d. 1,831,929 18 8	£ s. d. 720,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 36,000 0 0	£ s. d. 190,000 0 0				
City	£ s. d. 59,764 8 5	£ s. d. 135 2 2	£ s. d. 4,247 15 6	£ s. d. 395,401 19 3	£ s. d. 1,041,602 0 6	£ s. d. 1,500,651 6 10	£ s. d. 152,569 1 6	£ s. d. 244 10 0	£ s. d. 20,863 11 1	£ s. d. 1,445 10 9	£ s. d. 91,892 2 1	£ s. d. 1,582,487 7 0	£ s. d. 1,858,702 2 5	£ s. d. 240,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 12 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 15,000 0 0	£ s. d. 113,119 12 4			
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	£ s. d. 39,565 6 2	£ s. d. 697 6 11	£ s. d. 69,443 7 5	£ s. d. 366,748 5 6	£ s. d. 1,272,435 5 1	£ s. d. 1,688,880 11 1	£ s. d. 151,381 19 3	£ s. d. 58,119 18 2	£ s. d. 5,167 19 0	£ s. d. 91,767,617 10 3	£ s. d. 1,203,094 18 1	£ s. d. 1,203,094 18 1	£ s. d. 300,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 9 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 13,500 0 0	£ s. d. 145,989 11 7				
Federal Bank of Australia.	£ s. d. 15,022 13 11	£ s. d. 24 7 8	£ s. d. 894 3 10	£ s. d. 29,397 1 10	£ s. d. 185,639 1 3	£ s. d. 225,532 8 1	£ s. d. 105,330 17 10	£ s. d. 49,324 8 4	£ s. d. 1,768 9 2	£ s. d. 2,556 6 2	£ s. d. 103,221 5 1	£ s. d. 377,562 11 6	£ s. d. 457,885 1 10	£ s. d. 261,784 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 5,295 0 0	£ s. d. 10,000 0 0			
Queensland National Bank.	£ s. d. 35,482 12 3	£ s. d. 4,118 12 10	£ s. d. 228,176 6 7	£ s. d. 248,678 1 11	£ s. d. 667,139 11 1	£ s. d. 1,040,595 4 8	£ s. d. 143,241 5 3	£ s. d. 328 0 6	£ s. d. 19,500 0 0	£ s. d. 1,040,595 12 4	£ s. d. 1,203,094 18 1	£ s. d. 1,203,094 18 1	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 48,922 10 0	£ s. d. 308,241 6 8				
Bank of New Zealand	£ s. d. 428 14 5	£ s. d. 25,591 14 1	£ s. d. 27,216 13 7	£ s. d. 77,095 7 8	£ s. d. 363,620 9 9	£ s. d. 508,45 4 0	£ s. d. 50,845 4 0	£ s. d. 20,000 0 0	£ s. d. 866 19 3	£ s. d. 298,112 16 2	£ s. d. 378,824 19 5	£ s. d. 378,824 19 5	£ s. d. 600,000 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 25,000 0 0	£ s. d. 204,716 5 6				
Commercial Bank of Australia.	£ s. d. 11,050 18 6	£ s. d. 53,250 18 2	£ s. d. 3,558 11 0	£ s. d. 9,040,700 9 9	£ s. d. 18,797,129 1 10	£ s. d. 30,274,286 17 1	£ s. d. 7,999,165 18 1	£ s. d. 57,206 16 7	£ s. d. 915,722 18 1	£ s. d. 1,310,822 2 2	£ s. d. 2,568,314 10 6	£ s. d. 4,378,242 283 6 9	£ s. d. 10,374,084 0 0	£ s. d. 0 8 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 691,057 10 0	£ s. d. 5,213,512 14 11				
TOTALS	£ s. d. 5,168,667 16 10	£ s. d. 53,250 18 2	£ s. d. 3,558 11 0	£ s. d. 9,040,700 9 9	£ s. d. 18,797,129 1 10	£ s. d. 30,274,286 17 1	£ s. d. 7,999,165 18 1	£ s. d. 57,206 16 7	£ s. d. 915,722 18 1	£ s. d. 1,310,822 2 2	£ s. d. 2,568,314 10 6	£ s. d. 4,378,242 283 6 9	£ s. d. 10,374,084 0 0	£ s. d. 0 8 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 691,057 10 0	£ s. d. 5,213,512 14 11				

^a Including £533,969 14s. 7d. average amount of Government securities held.
^b And Branches.
^c Including £79,211 5s., average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures.
^d Dividend of £75,000 and bonus of £12,500.
^e And bonus.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 5th May, 1885.
JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.
GEORGE R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.
(FOR QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE, 1885.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 8 September, 1885.

GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria No. 13, of the Average ASSETS and LIABILITIES, and of the CAPITAL and PROFITS of the undermentioned BANKS of the Colony of New South Wales, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1885.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.										ASSETS.										CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits not bearing interest.	Deposits bearing interest.	Total Liabilities.	Coth.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes & Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annam of Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.							
New South Wales	£ s. d. 389,128 14 7	£ s. d. 71,658 14 4	£ s. d. 23,197 19 2	£ s. d. 2,591,083 4 7	£ s. d. 3,694,626 6 5	£ s. d. 5,697,520 19 1	£ s. d. 1,115,665 3 0	£ s. d. 26,941 1 7	£ s. d. 183,334 9 11	£ s. d. 2,605 7 8	£ s. d. 1,021,756 8 8	£ s. d. 8,626,439 9 1	£ s. d. 18,614,495 19 11	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	£ s. d. 17 1/4 cent.	£ s. d. 87,500 0 0	£ s. d. 570,000 0 0							
Commercial	£ s. d. 447,678 10 9	£ s. d. 6,947 12 5	£ s. d. 47,344 16 1	£ s. d. 2,468,230 12 7	£ s. d. 4,811,860 8 4	£ s. d. 5,778,262 0 3	£ s. d. 1,003,155 7 5	£ s. d. 8,519 8 9	£ s. d. 232,310 17 3	£ s. d. 36,789 4 4	£ s. d. 806,325 6 8	£ s. d. 17,051,645 4 8	£ s. d. 9,139,745 9 1	£ s. d. 600,000 0 0	£ s. d. 25 cent.	£ s. d. 75,000 0 0	£ s. d. 701,556 0 9							
Australasia	£ s. d. 128,025 13 10	£ s. d. 10,488 5 5	£ s. d. 5,214 18 5	£ s. d. 1,189,447 8 4	£ s. d. 1,189,447 8 4	£ s. d. 11,924,841 6 11	£ s. d. 419,330 0 0	£ s. d. 2,791 4 9	£ s. d. 57,799 16 0	£ s. d. 12,555 16 7	£ s. d. 2,381 2 10	£ s. d. 2,237,000 14 8	£ s. d. 2,720,049 14 8	£ s. d. 1,500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 14 cent.	£ s. d. 112,000 0 0	£ s. d. 750,000 0 0							
Union of Australia	£ s. d. 65,753 0 0	£ s. d. 9,319 10 7	£ s. d. 750 19 2	£ s. d. 38,031 13 2	£ s. d. 1,043,635 9 4	£ s. d. 41,502,520 12 3	£ s. d. 347,153 19 1	£ s. d. 318 4 2	£ s. d. 31,060 8 7	£ s. d. 8,488 11 10	£ s. d. 292 4 2	£ s. d. 2,180,740 8 0	£ s. d. 2,368,053 15 11	£ s. d. 1,500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 16 cent.	£ s. d. 120,000 0 0	£ s. d. 1,090,075 13 0							
Australian Joint Stock	£ s. d. 347,553 16 11	£ s. d. 6,848 9 10	£ s. d. 28,564 15 9	£ s. d. 1,071,599 1 8	£ s. d. 2,467,346 18 8	£ s. d. 5,302,823 2 7	£ s. d. 432,418 8 0	£ s. d. 12,044 4 1	£ s. d. 145,851 7 9	£ s. d. 34,115 12 4	£ s. d. 50,004 1 8	£ s. d. 4,179,530 6 4	£ s. d. 4,853,964 0 4	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0	£ s. d. 15 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 31,250 0 0	£ s. d. 246,259 19 9							
London Chartered of Australia	£ s. d. 28,271 0 0	£ s. d. 746 15 2	£ s. d. 9,231 19 6	£ s. d. 185,277 18 2	£ s. d. 540,131 13 8	£ s. d. 763,679 6 6	£ s. d. 124,544 18 4	£ s. d. 1,262 2 7	£ s. d. 29,818 14 0	£ s. d. 2,050 1 3	£ s. d. 1,250 17 6	£ s. d. 1,168,260 0 4	£ s. d. 1,327,786 14 0	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	£ s. d. 6 cent.	£ s. d. 30,000 0 0	£ s. d. 97,855 14 5							
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered City	£ s. d. 109,788 16 2	£ s. d. 3,567 8 3	£ s. d. 747 1 4	£ s. d. 462,266 15 8	£ s. d. 972,544 17 5	£ s. d. 1,548,894 18 10	£ s. d. 209,670 9 6	£ s. d. 59,255 9 6	£ s. d. 15,452 7 6	£ s. d. 2,527 9 2	£ s. d. 21,654,515 7 2	£ s. d. 1,944,421 2 10	£ s. d. 720,000 0 0	£ s. d. 10 cent.	£ s. d. 36,000 0 0	£ s. d. 190,000 0 0								
Merantile Bank of Sydney	£ s. d. 59,837 8 5	£ s. d. 267 8 6	£ s. d. 9,963 16 3	£ s. d. 388,874 12 3	£ s. d. 1,118,735 3 11	£ s. d. 1,577,678 9 4	£ s. d. 161,339 8 10	£ s. d. 677 3 2	£ s. d. 29,839 8 8	£ s. d. 1,761 18 7	£ s. d. 131,557 4 4	£ s. d. 1,606,641 16 11	£ s. d. 1,631,817 0 6	£ s. d. 240,000 0 0	£ s. d. 12 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 15,000 0 0	£ s. d. 113,119 12 4							
Federal Bank of Australia	£ s. d. 42,726 16 11	£ s. d. 390 18 9	£ s. d. 93,310 13 3	£ s. d. 360,038 8 9	£ s. d. 1,246,999 18 1	£ s. d. 1,743,466 15 9	£ s. d. 120,330 3 5	£ s. d. 55,596 5 9	£ s. d. 5,234 19 4	£ s. d. 186,312 0 5	£ s. d. 4,827,023 6 9	£ s. d. 2,194,686 15 8	£ s. d. 300,000 0 0	£ s. d. 9 cent.	£ s. d. 13,500 0 0	£ s. d. 145,989 11 7								
Queensland National Bank	£ s. d. 16,156 0 0	£ s. d. 1,177 3 3	£ s. d. 23,057 12 3	£ s. d. 180,133 12 4	£ s. d. 403,598 6 5	£ s. d. 420,631 9 8	£ s. d. 49,709 11 4	£ s. d. 42,328 0 11	£ s. d. 1,753 15 4	£ s. d. 404,923 13 2	£ s. d. 497,715 0 9	£ s. d. 2,497,715 0 9	£ s. d. 327,500 0 0	£ s. d. 7 cent.	£ s. d. 9,798 1 7	£ s. d. 53,849 9 1								
Bank of New Zealand	£ s. d. 43,148 14 11	£ s. d. 3,499 3 7	£ s. d. 485,982 0 5	£ s. d. 302,890 19 0	£ s. d. 673,283 10 9	£ s. d. 1,108,804 8 8	£ s. d. 157,242 17 11	£ s. d. 454 15 9	£ s. d. 19,500 0 0	£ s. d. 175,055 8 8	£ s. d. 231,860 5 11	£ s. d. 3,120,345 10 11	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0	£ s. d. 15 cent.	£ s. d. 148,922 10 0	£ s. d. 308,141 6 8								
Commercial Bank of Australia	£ s. d. 12,881 3 1	£ s. d. 5 12 3	£ s. d. 20,870 13 5	£ s. d. 106,651 13 2	£ s. d. 36,617 10 11	£ s. d. 423,477 19 1	£ s. d. 43,546 5 0	£ s. d. 29,000 0 0	£ s. d. 762 14 10	£ s. d. 352,344 18 7	£ s. d. 423,653 18 5	£ s. d. 600,000 0 0	£ s. d. 10 cent.	£ s. d. 25,000 0 0	£ s. d. 204,716 5 6									
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* And Branches. ^a Dividend of 15 cent. and bonus of 2 1/2 cent. ^b Dividend of 15 cent. and bonus of 2 1/2 cent. ^c Dividend of 25,000 and bonus of 212,500. ^d Including 579,211 5s. average amount of New South Wales Government Debentures. ^e And bonus. ^f 10 cent. and 5 cent. bonus: equal to 15 cent. per annum.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 29th July, 1885.

JAMES PEARSON,
Accountant.

GEORGE R. DIBBS,
Treasurer.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT

OF THE

MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

FOR THE YEAR

1884.

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 43 Vic. No. 23, sec. 36.

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To His Excellency the Right Honorable LORD AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

My Lord,

I beg to submit to your Excellency the Report of the Department of Public Instruction for the year 1884. While the Report deals chiefly with the educational work in progress under the provisions of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, it also furnishes a summary of similar work carried on in State-aided Institutions connected with the Department.

I.—SCHOOLS.

During the year, 1,912 Schools, embracing 2,071 departments, were in operation. Within the same period, 252 new Schools or departments of different kinds were opened, and 80 small or inferior grade Schools were converted into Public Schools. Before the beginning of the last quarter of the year, however, 37 Schools had, on various grounds, been closed temporarily or permanently, and thus the number open during that quarter was 1,875 Schools or 2,032 departments. These comprised 8 High Schools, 75 departments of Superior Public Schools, 1,550 ordinary Public Schools or departments, 237 Provisional Schools, 111 Half-time Schools, 40 groups of Schools under itinerant teachers, and 11 Evening Public Schools.

1,406 of the Schools in operation in the last quarter of the year were conducted in premises vested in the Minister, and the remaining 458, either in rented premises or in premises provided free of cost to the Department. The whole School accommodation thus available in 1884 was equal to 151,166 places.

The 1,875 Schools open during the last quarter of the year were organized as follows:—

- 8 High Schools—4 for boys and 4 for girls.
- 1,367 Public Mixed Schools for boys and girls.
- 44 Public Schools of 2 departments each.
- 57 Public Schools of 3 departments each.
- 237 Provisional Mixed Schools for boys and girls.
- 111 Half-time Mixed Schools for boys and girls.
- 40 House-to-house Schools under itinerant teachers.
- 11 Evening Public Schools generally attended by boys only.

Or taking the 2,032 departments :—

1,367	were	Public Mixed Schools	for boys and girls.
42	„	separate Primary departments	for boys and girls.
98	„	separate Infants' departments.	
63	„	separate departments	for boys only.
63	„	separate departments	for girls only.
237	„	Provisional Mixed Schools	for boys and girls.
111	„	Half-time Mixed Schools	for boys and girls.
40	„	House-to-house Schools	under itinerant teachers.
11	„	Evening Public Schools.	

Public, Half-time, and Provisional Schools are classified according to the number of children attending them. There are ten classes of Public Schools, three of Half-time, and three of Provisional.

The classification of the Schools in operation in the last quarter of 1884 is shown below :—

				Schools.	...	Departments.
1. <i>High Schools</i> (unclassified) :—				8	...	8
2. <i>Public Schools and Half-time Schools</i> :—						
			Required average attendance.			
Class	I	...	600 or above	21	...	63
„	II	...	400 to 600	22	...	65
„	III	...	300 to 400	19	...	51
„	IV	...	200 to 300	33	...	69
„	V	...	100 to 200	89	...	92
„	VI	...	50 to 100	203	...	204
„	VII	...	40 to 50	166	...	166
„	VIII	...	30 to 40	290	...	290
„	IX	...	20 to 30	486	...	486
„	X	...	Not exceeding 20	166	...	166
Unclassed	...	...	Under 20	84	...	84
3. <i>Provisional Schools</i> :—						
Class	I	...	18 to 20	68	...	68
„	II	...	15 to 18	73	...	73
„	III	...	12 to 15	79	...	79
Unclassed	...	...	Under 12	17	...	17
4. <i>House-to-house Schools</i> :—						
Unclassed	...	...	.....	40	...	40
5. <i>Evening Public Schools</i> :—						
Unclassed	...	...	.....	11	...	11

230 applications for the establishment of new Schools were received. 181 were granted, 28 were declined, and 21 remained under consideration at the close of the year. The number of children to be accommodated by the schools for which applications were granted was 3,265, and buildings to accommodate 545 of such children were provided by the local promoters free of cost to the Department. Measures are in progress to provide necessary school accommodation for the rest of the children.

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The number of applications received for the establishment of new schools of different kinds, and the action taken with regard to such applications, are shown in the following table:—

Applications for establishment of Schools.

Schools.	Number received.	Number granted.	Number declined.	Number still under consideration.
Public Schools	48	33	9	6
Provisional Schools	135	108	15	12
Half-time Schools	11	10	1	0
House-to-house Schools... ..	22	19	2	1
Evening Public Schools	14	11	1	2
Total	230	181	28	21

Further detailed information respecting applications referred to in the above table will be found in Appendices I, II, III, IV, and V. Appendices I, II, III, IV, and V.

As the Public Instruction Act came into force in 1880, it might be useful to note the numbers of Schools of different kinds in operation, with their increases or decreases since that year. The subjoined table will exhibit these points for the years 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884 respectively, together with the amount of accommodation provided by the Schools in operation at the close of 1881, and by those in operation at the close of 1884.

Schools.	No. of Schools or Departments in operation.				Increase or Decrease 1881 to 1884.
	In 1881.	In 1882.	In 1883.	In 1884.	
High Schools.....	0	0	6	8	Increase. 8
Superior Schools	58	58	58	75	17
Ordinary Public Schools	1,042	1,274	1,432	1,560	518
Provisional Schools	246	206	225	250	4
Half-time Schools.....	93	76	91	117	24
House-to-house Schools.....	0	0	15	40	40
Evening Public Schools	57	28	23	21	Decrease. 36
Total	1,496	1,642	1,850	2,071	Increase. 575
Accommodation:—					
No. of Places in 1881	98,721				
„ „ 1884	151,166				47,124
No. of Certified Denominational Schools	171	153	0	0	...

One striking fact disclosed by the foregoing table is the large increase in the number of small bush schools. In the four years covered by the table, the number of Provisional Schools rose from 246 to 250, notwithstanding the large number—250—raised to the rank of Public Schools during the same period; the Half-time Schools increased from 93 to 117, while House-to-house Schools, first started in 1883, and numbering 15 for that year, had, at the close of 1884, increased to 40. These figures would seem to show that much activity has been displayed in the more remote parts of the Colony to bring the means of education within reach of the families of scattered and isolated settlers. Another gratifying feature in connection with the figures given in the table is the substantial increase in the number of Superior Public Schools during the past year. The fact evidently shows that our Schools are making satisfactory progress in efficiency, and that the quality of the education given in them is improving at a fair rate. Perhaps the only disappointing fact made manifest by the table is the gradual falling off from year to year in the number of Evening Public Schools. In addition to the 2,071 Schools or departments established and maintained under the Public Instruction Act, six other Schools supported or aided by the State were in operation during 1884, namely, the Sydney Grammar School, two Industrial Schools (Vernon and Biloela), two Orphan Schools (the Protestant and the Roman Catholic), and the School for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

II.—THE SCHOOL POPULATION OF THE COLONY.

Section 20 of the Public Instruction Act makes it obligatory upon the parents or guardians of all children between the ages of six and fourteen years (unless just cause of exemption can be shown) to cause such children to attend school for a period of not less than seventy days in each half-year. When the Census was taken, in April, 1881, the number of children of these ages was found to be 147,318. Of the total population since returned by the Registrar-General at the close of each year, it has been estimated—assuming the proportions under the different ages to have been the same as in April, 1881,—that at the close of 1881 the statutory school population was 153,156, at the close of 1882 it was 160,257, at the close of 1883 it was 170,419, and at the close of 1884 it had reached 180,577. From these figures, it will be seen that in $3\frac{3}{4}$ years ending 31st December, 1884, the statutory school population increased 33,259, or $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.—the increase for the year 1884 alone being 10,158, or nearly 6 per cent. In addition to children of the statutory school age, others below or above that age also attend school in large numbers, so that practically the school age of children ranges from four to fifteen years. In April, 1881, the population between these ages numbered 204,468; at the close of that year it was 212,572, at the close of 1882 it was 222,426, at the close of 1883 it was 236,530, and at the close of 1884 it had reached 250,628. It would thus appear that the population between the ages of four and fifteen years has increased 46,160 in the $3\frac{3}{4}$ years which have elapsed since the Census was taken in 1881—the increase for last year having been 14,098. It may also be noticed that

that on the 31st December last the statutory school population of ages from six to fourteen years equalled 19·6, and that the whole school population between four and fifteen years equalled 27·2 per cent. of the total population of the Colony.

The subjoined table exhibits the total population of the Colony, and also its school population for the past four years :—

Ages.	April.	December.	December.	December.	December.
	1881.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Total population of all ages	751,468	781,265	817,468	869,310	921,129
4 to 6 years	40,871	42,492	44,460	47,280	50,098
6 to 14 ,,	147,318	153,156	160,257	170,419	180,577
14 to 15 ,,	16,279	16,924	17,709	18,831	19,953
Total	204,468	212,572	222,426	236,530	250,628

III.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

For schools maintained under the Public Instruction Act, the apparent aggregate enrolment of children, as compiled from the whole school returns for the year, amounted to 189,852; but as in a large number of cases the same children had been enrolled at two or more schools, this apparent aggregate must necessarily be considerably in excess of the real aggregate of distinct individual children attending school. In 1882, 1883, and 1884, respectively, nearly all the teachers in charge of schools furnished returns of the number of children who were known to have attended two or more schools in the year. From a careful compilation of these returns for each year, and by averaging the results for the three years, it is found that about 12 per cent. should be deducted from the apparent aggregate enrolment, to obtain an approximately correct aggregate of distinct individual children attending the schools in the year. After making this necessary deduction for 1884, it is found that the total enrolment of distinct individual pupils was 167,134.

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and XI.

The following table will show the enrolments of the last three years—12 per cent. of the apparent gross aggregate enrolment of each year having been deducted therefrom in obtaining the corrected aggregate enrolment.

Years.	Apparent Gross Aggregate Enrolment.	Correct Aggregate Enrolment of Distinct Pupils.	Increase, or Decrease of	
			Gross Enrolment.	Correct Enrolment.
1882	189,141	166,611	Increase. 12,172	Increase. 10,705
1883	177,079	155,918	*Decrease. 12,062	*Decrease. 10,693
1884	189,852	167,134	Increase. 12,773	Increase. 11,216

* The decrease in 1883 was caused by the discontinuance of Certified Denominational Schools at the close of 1882.

In addition to the 167,134 enrolled children who, during 1884 or some portion of it, received instruction in Schools maintained under the Public Instruction Act, there were 1,332 who attended other State-aided Schools, namely :—

The Sydney Grammar School	...	...	...	398
The Industrial Schools	...	...	...	499
The Orphan Schools	{	Protestant	...	153
		Roman Catholic	...	205
The School for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind				77
Total	...	...	...	1,332

Thus, of the total school population of 250,628 between the ages of four and fifteen years, about two-thirds, or 168,466, were in attendance at State Schools in 1884; and about one-third, or 82,162, received instruction in private schools and at home, or else remained altogether untaught. Of the children attending private schools, 24,786 are reported to have been enrolled in Roman Catholic Church Schools throughout the Colony, in the latter part of 1884, namely :—12,827 in the Sydney Diocese, 3,957 in the Bathurst Diocese, 3,321 in the Goulburn Diocese, 3,121 in the Maitland Diocese, and 1,560 in the Armidale Diocese. It was not practicable to obtain a report of the number enrolled in Schools belonging to the Church of England. In the absence of reliable returns as to the number of children attending all private schools and the number receiving instruction at home, it is impossible to ascertain even approximately the number of children who received no instruction whatever. There is pressing need for an enactment (similar to that in force in Victoria) by which teachers of all Schools not aided or maintained by the State shall be compelled to furnish annual returns of attendance, &c., to the Education Department, or to the Registrar-General.

As already stated, 167,134 children were enrolled at Schools under the Department during the whole or some portion of 1884. Of this number, 448 were enrolled in High Schools, 530 in Evening Schools, and 166,156 in the ordinary Day Schools. In many cases the periods for which the pupils of the ordinary Day Schools were enrolled were very brief, and of the total number attending, only 86,440, or 52 per cent., had their names on the rolls three quarters of the year and above. Further, of the total number enrolled, 25,835 were under six years, 126,469 between six and fourteen years, and 13,852 over fourteen years of age. The periods for which the numbers of pupils under different ages had their names on the rolls of the ordinary Day Schools are fully exhibited in the following table :—

Ages.	Enrolled one quarter or less.	Enrolled more than one quarter and less than two quarters.	Enrolled two quarters and less than three.	Enrolled three quarters and above.	Totals.
Under 6 years	7,616	5,284	4,146	8,789	25,835
Between 6 and 14 ...	20,706	17,284	16,428	72,051	126,469
Over 14 years	3,208	2,600	2,444	5,600	13,852
Totals	31,530	25,168	23,018	86,440	166,156

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The regularity of the attendance of enrolled children is tested in two ways: first, by comparing the average attendance with the enrolment; and, secondly, by ascertaining the number and percentage of pupils who, in each half-year, attended school the number of days required by Statute. These tests, applied for 1884, show that there was very slight improvement in the regularity during the year.

The enrolment, average attendance, and attendance for the number of days required by Statute are shown and compared for the last four years in the following tables:—

(a) *Quarterly Enrolment and Average Attendance for 1884.*

Quarters.	Number enrolled.	Average Attendance.	
		Number.	Percentage of enrolment.
March quarter.....	138,274	95,682·3	69·19
June quarter.....	139,901	94,742·5	67·72
September quarter.....	137,279	94,086·6	68·53
December quarter.....	141,182	96,348·0	68·25
Year's average.....	139,159	95,214·8	68·42

(b) *Enrolments and Average Attendance compared for last four years.*

Years.	Year's Enrolment.	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.		
			Number.	Percentage of Year's Enrolment.	Percentage of Quarterly Enrolment.
1881	146,106	125,506	82,890	56·04	66·04
1882	166,611	134,872	90,944	54·58	67·42
1883	155,918	*130,205	*88,546	56·79	68·00
1884	*167,134	139,159	95,215	56·96	68·42
Increase 1881 to 1884	21,028	13,653	12,325	·92	2·38

* NOTE:—The decrease between 1882 and 1883 was caused by the Certified Denominational Schools having been discontinued at the close of 1882.

(c) *Number of Pupils under different ages who, in 1884, attended School during the periods required by Statute.*

	Average Quarterly Enrolment for half-year.	Attended 70 days or above.	
		Number.	Percentage of Enrolment.
1st half-year: under 6 years.....	21,567	8,985	41·6
1st half-year: between 6 and 14 years...	105,710	74,775	70·7
1st half-year: over 14 years.....	11,572	4,513	39·
Total	138,849	88,273	63·7
2nd half-year: under 6 years.....	21,592	10,814	50·
2nd half-year: between 6 and 14 years..	105,831	79,090	74·7
2nd half-year: over 14 years.....	11,585	4,417	38·1
Total	139,088	94,321	67·8

TABLE (c)—continued.

	Year's Enrolment.	Average Quarterly enrolment.	Number enrolled 3 to 4 Quarters.	Attended 140 days or above.			
				Number.	Percentage of Year's Enrolment.	Percentage of Half-yearly Enrolment.	Percentage of 3 to 4 quarter's Enrolment.
The year : under 6 years	25,835	21,580	8,789	8,040	31·1	37·2	91·4
„ between 6 and 14 years	126,581	105,770	72,101	71,296	56·3	67·4	98·8
„ over 14 years	14,188	11,579	5,775	4,205	22·5	36·3	72·8
	166,604	138,929	86,665	83,541	50·1	60·1	96·3

(d) Numbers who attended Day-schools 140 days or above, in 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884 respectively.

Years.	Year's Enrolment.	Quarterly Enrolment.	Attended 140 days or above.		
			Number.	Percentage of year's enrolment.	Percentage of quarterly enrolment.
1881	144,667	124,649	57,727	39·9	46·3
1882	165,236	134,303	73,835	44·6	54·9
1883	155,183	129,880	78,118	50·3	60·1
1884	166,604	138,929	83,541	50·1	60·1
Increase, 1881 to 1884 ...	21,937	14,275	25,814	10·2	13·8

In the following table the results as to average attendance in the principal Australian Colonies are compared for the last four years :—

Years.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		South Australia.		Queensland.	
	Average Quarterly Enrolment.	Percentage in Average Attendance.	Average Quarterly Enrolment.	Percentage in Average Attendance.	Average Quarterly Enrolment.	Percentage in Average Attendance.	Average Quarterly Enrolment.	Percentage in Average Attendance.
1881	125,506	66·04	176,782	68·58	30,629	67·42	30,958	70·26
1882	134,872	67·42	173,638	68·11	32,622	67·30	31,778	68·00
1883	*130,205	68·00	172,419	68·62	33,688	70·28	34,727	69·8
1884	139,159	68·42	Information not obtainable.		37,691	65·08	39,925	69·78
Increase 1881 to 1884	13,653 or 10·8 per cent.	2·38	.....	...	7,062 or 23 per cent.	Decrease 2·34	8,967 or 28·9 per cent.	Decrease 48

* NOTE.—The decrease in enrolment for New South Wales in 1883 was caused by the discontinuance of Certified Denominational Schools at the close of 1882; and, consequently, the increase of enrolment from 1881 to 1884 equals only 10·8 per cent. For the last year (1883-84) alone, however, the increase equals 6·8 per cent.

The main facts brought out in the foregoing tables, relative to school attendance, may be stated thus :—168,466 distinct individual children, or 18·28 per cent. of the total population of the Colony, and 67·21 per cent. of the population between the ages of 4 and 15 years, were in attendance at State Schools for some time in 1884, 127,520 being of the statutory school age (6 to 14 years), 25,835 under

under that age, and 15,111 above that age; and of the total number (168,466) 167,134 attended schools under the Public Instruction Act, 126,581 being of the statutory school age, 28,535 under, and 14,718 over that age. The percentage of the population of the statutory school age found in attendance at schools under the Act was 70. Of the total number (166,156) found attending the ordinary day schools 31,530 were on the school rolls in the year one quarter or less, 56,698 less than two quarters, 79,716 less than three quarters, and 86,440 were on the rolls three quarters and above. The mean quarterly enrolment was 139,159, or 83·25 per cent. of the year's enrolment of distinct individual children, and the number in average attendance equalled 56·96 per cent. of the year's enrolment, and 68·42 per cent. of the mean quarterly enrolment. Fifty per cent. of the year's enrolment, and 60 per cent. of the quarterly enrolment attended school 140 days or above, in the year, 71,296 being of the statutory school age, 8,040 under, and 4,205 over that age. The percentage of statutory age attending school 140 days or more in the year was 56·3. In several respects the results of the year, as compared with those of previous years, show a fair amount of progress. There was an increase of 11,216, or 7·19 per cent. in the year's enrolment, and of 8,954, or 6·87 per cent., in the mean quarterly enrolment, while the percentage of the quarterly enrolment in average attendance was ·42 higher than in the previous year, and 2·38 higher than it was in 1881; 83,541, or 60 per cent. of the quarterly enrolment, attended school 140 days or above, in the year, as compared with 78,118, or 60 per cent., in 1883, and 57,727, or 46·3 per cent., in 1881. As regards the length of time during which pupils are found enrolled in the year, however, there is still much room for improvement; and as regards the year's enrolment, its percentage of the total population was actually ·8 less than in 1883, and even the mean quarterly enrolment in 1884 was only ·2 per cent. more of the total population than was the case in 1883; while the numbers attending 140 days or above were almost exactly the same percentages of the yearly and mean quarterly enrolments in 1883 and 1884. Further, although 83,541 of the children on the rolls in 1884 were each in attendance not less than 140 days in the year, it should not be forgotten that even 140 days out of the 230 upon which schools are generally found open are after all but a very imperfect school attendance; and from the slight increase of the percentage in average attendance it would appear that a considerable number of these more regular children do not in each half-year attend many days over the statutory 70.

Referring to the work of School Attendance Officers, the Principal Officer reports that fourteen new districts—seven situated in the extreme west and north-west of the Colony—were proclaimed in 1884 under the compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act; that the staff of officers employed consisted of 47 officers and two assistant officers; that 279 schools—as compared with 100 for 1882, and 211 for 1883—were in the neighbourhoods where no case of defaulting attendance was discovered; that of 4,802 cases of actual default dis-

covered, 790 were truant children, 994 were children who had been sent out to work, and 3,018 were those who had been kept at home to work or allowed to stay away from school to play; that of 2,997 cases of authorized prosecutions—2,526 resulted in convictions, 267 were withdrawn, and 103 were dismissed; and that the fines and costs of convictions amounted in the year to about £1,600. As regards the working of the compulsory clauses of the Act, the Principal Officer remarks as follows:—

Experience has shown that in a large number of cases of prosecution for breach of the compulsory clauses of the Act the same offenders have repeatedly to be dealt with. This is doubtless owing to the fact that the fines inflicted are so very small that it becomes much more easy to pay the fine once in a half-year than forego the earnings of their children or wards. In this way numbers of unfortunate children within the statute age are being deprived of even the most elementary education.

IV.—SCHOOL PREMISES.

Appendix
XIII.

School Sites.—196 new school sites were obtained during the year. 145 were Government grants, thirty-five were resumed under Act 44 Vic. No. 16, thirteen were purchased, and three were gifts from private individuals. The sum of £8,536 18s. 9d. was paid for the sites purchased, £1,611 4s. 9d. on account of those resumed. In three cases the prices to be paid for resumed lands have not been finally settled. Full particulars as to the localities and prices of the sites will be found in Appendix XIII.

Appendix
XIV.

School Buildings.—406 new school buildings and additions to forty-one existing buildings were completed in the year. These will afford accommodation for 33,027 pupils. They comprise eighty-one new permanent buildings to provide places for 14,152 children, additions to forty-one existing permanent buildings to provide places for 5,187 children, 154 temporary buildings to provide places for 8,510 children, and 171 buildings for small country schools, erected under the supervision of Inspectors or of local Committees, to provide places for 5,178 children. Three of the permanent buildings—at Darlington, Plunkett-street, and Stanmore—were erected under architects outside the Department. The remainder, together with the 154 temporary buildings, were erected under the Department's Architect. Forty-two new weathersheds were also put up, and alterations and repairs to 341 existing school premises carried out.

The whole school premises at the close of 1884 would, if required, afford places for 151,166 pupils. 1,406 of such premises were vested in the Minister, and 458 belonged to private persons. The number of additional places provided in the school accommodation during the year was 22,376. The total number of places provided exceeded the number of pupils in average attendance by 56,394, the mean quarterly enrolment by 12,581, and was only 14,990 less than the total number of distinct pupils on the school rolls in the year.

In addition to the building-work completed a considerable amount of similar work was in progress at the close of the year, consisting of nineteen new permanent buildings, additions to twenty-one existing

existing buildings, and forty-five new temporary buildings,—to provide places for 9,924 pupils. The accommodation to be thus provided, however, is not to any large extent additional, but is rather intended to take the place of the inferior accommodation at present available. Three new weather-sheds were also in course of erection, and alterations and repairs were being carried out in 105 existing buildings.

Full particulars respecting the building-work completed in the year, and that in progress at its close, are given in the following tables :—

Works completed in 1884.

	Number.	Places provided.	Total cost, not including cost of sites.			Average cost per building.			Cost per place.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Small country schools, erected under Inspectors' supervision	171	5,178	13,527	0	0	79	0	0	2	12	2
New permanent buildings, erected under outside architects	3	2,037	27,275	0	0	9,092	0	0	13	7	9
New permanent buildings, erected under Department's Architect	78	12,115	137,971	16	9	1,769	0	0	11	7	9
Additions to existing buildings, erected under Department's Architect	41	5,187	27,726	18	1	676	0	0	5	6	10
New temporary buildings, erected under Department's Architect	154	8,510	41,772	5	9	271	0	0	4	18	2
New weather-sheds, erected under Department's Architect	42	.....	3,086	18	0	74	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Alterations and repairs, effected under Department's Architect	341	.....	23,072	16	9	82	0	0	.....	.....	.....

It will thus be seen that the material condition of schools has been greatly improved during the year. The new public school buildings have been planned with a strict regard to sanitary requirements. Great attention has been paid to the lighting, and the importance of securing good ventilation has been kept in view. The bark-roofed and roughly constructed Provisional School buildings of former days are fast being replaced by neater and more substantial structures. In the erection of the larger and costlier buildings no fixed or uniform plan has been followed, but whilst a proper economy has not been overlooked, the plan has been varied as often as circumstances would seem to suggest or require. The modifications have been mainly in the direction of dividing the schoolrooms and of multiplying the classrooms. These changes in the form of classrooms have necessitated corresponding changes in school organization. The aim in view is to give every well recommended type of schoolroom a trial, and to approve only of that found to yield the best results: these are, ample space for each pupil, good ventilation and lighting, cheapness of construction, and that kind of organization which is conducive to effective teaching.

Works in progress at the close of 1884.

	Number.	Places to be provided.	Estimated total cost, not including cost of sites.			Average cost per building, &c.			Cost per place.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New permanent building being erected under outside architect	1	1,534	25,263	0	0	25,263	0	0	16	9	3
New permanent buildings being erected under Department's Architect	18	4,010	40,933	4	6	2,274	0	0	10	4	1
Additions to existing buildings being erected under Department's Architect	21	1,995	9,077	0	7	413	0	0	4	11	0
New temporary buildings being erected under Department's Architect	45	2,385	12,324	12	0	274	0	0	5	3	4
New weather-sheds being erected under Department's Architect	3	.....	532	10	0	174	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Alterations and repairs being effected under Department's Architect	105	.....	9,724	11	1	93	0	0	.....	.....	.....

The total expenditure on Public School sites, buildings, furniture, repairs, and rent, in each of the last five years is stated in the next table:—

	£	s.	d.
In 1880	98,903	1	7
1881	102,688	9	3
1882	228,391	11	2
1883	395,961	2	2
1884	304,383	9	7

Total £1,130,327 14 3

average of £226,065 10s. 10d. per year.

School Requisites.—The contract with Messrs. Collins Bros. & Co. for the supply of school materials having expired at the close of 1883, it was deemed desirable, before inviting tenders for new supplies, to ascertain what educational appliances not hitherto in use might advantageously be added to our school requisites. The Inspectors were accordingly communicated with on the subject, and those officers recommended important additions to the existing school stock. The more useful of these were inserted in the specifications forwarded for the information of intending tenderers. Tenders were invited in Great Britain and the Colonies. Six were received, and that of Messrs. Collins Bros. being the most eligible, was accepted. The new contract is for five years. When our schools have received their supplies under this contract, it is believed they will compare favourably in point of material equipment with similar schools elsewhere.

A separate arrangement was also entered into with Mr. Broinowski, a Sydney artist, to prepare a series of diagrams illustrating the commoner birds and mammals indigenous to Australia. That gentleman has completed his task, and his pictures, accompanied by explanatory text-books, are being distributed amongst the several schools. For a long time it has been a matter of complaint with our Inspectors that the Object Lessons given on animals to the junior classes in schools not only lacked variety and interest, but failed to impart useful information. These defects were caused to some extent by the absence of native specimens and of appropriate animal illustrations. With the introduction of Mr. Broinowski's pictures into our schools, it is expected that the grounds for such complaint will be largely removed.

V.—INSPECTION.

The Inspectoral Staff at the close of 1883 consisted of a Chief Inspector, a Deputy Chief Inspector, eight District Inspectors, sixteen Inspectors, and eight Assistant Inspectors. In numerical strength this staff is unaltered. It has, however, been found necessary to divide the Metropolitan District and form a new district: this has been named the Sub-Metropolitan District. Mr. Inspector M'Intyre, who for some time was engaged in special work, has been promoted to the charge of the new district. The number of District Inspectors has thus been increased to nine, and the number of Inspectors lessened to fifteen.

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Other changes have been caused by the promotion of the late Chief Inspector to the office of Under-Secretary. The late Deputy Chief Inspector has been raised to the rank of Chief Inspector, and District Inspector Bridges has been appointed to the office of Deputy Chief Inspector. The vacancy caused in the Bathurst District by the promotion of Mr. Bridges has been filled by the translation of District Inspector Hicks from Wagga Wagga to Bathurst, and Mr. Inspector O'Byrne has been promoted to the charge of the Wagga District. Vacancies in the office of Inspector caused by the death of Mr. Inspector Jones and the promotion of Mr. Inspector O'Byrne have been filled by the promotion of Assistant Inspectors Lobban and Pitt. Mr. Charles Flashman, a teacher holding a classification of 1 A, has been appointed an Assistant Inspector in the room of Mr. Pitt, and an interchange of positions has been made between Mr. Inspector Thornton, of Mudgee, and Mr. John P. Rooney, of the Superior Public School, Cleveland-street. Mr. Rooney holds a classification of 1 A. Changes have been made in the stations of other Inspectors. Mr. Thompson has been removed from Parramatta to Sydney, Mr. Hookins from Albury to Parramatta, Mr. Dawson from Braidwood to Mittagong, Mr. Kevin from Bega to Braidwood, and Messrs. Blumer and Skillman from Sydney to Albury and Bega respectively.

Exclusive of High Schools, 2,063 Schools or departments were set down for inspection in 1884. It was expected that at least half of these would have been inspected twice during the year. From various causes, however, that expectation was not realized. Only 676 Schools underwent a second inspection, while 61 were not inspected at all. With regard to the latter, however, it is necessary to remark that 42 were not in operation at the time of the Inspector's visit. The remaining 19, chiefly in the Metropolitan District, were not inspected, in consequence of an alleged want of time on the part of the Inspector in charge. The subjoined table is intended to afford information respecting the distribution of Schools for purposes of inspection, and the work of inspection generally :—

District.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Schools inspected.	Number of Schools not inspected.	Total number of Schools.
Armidale	3	169	14	183
Bathurst	3	230	8	238
Goulburn	5	364	5	369
Grafton	3	192	8	200
Maitland	4	245	3	243
Metropolitan	4	154	15	169
Sub-metropolitan	3	163	0	163
Wagga Wagga	4	282	5	287
Wellington	3	203	3	206
Totals.....	32	2,002	61	2,063

Appendix XV.

Standards of Proficiency.—The new Standards of Proficiency referred to in a former Report came into force at the beginning of the year. When compared with those formerly in use, they present certain marked points of difference. The number of subjects taught to the lower classes has been reduced; increased importance is given to reading, writing and arithmetic, and differential values are assigned to the several branches of instruction. Under the old Standards all subjects were valued alike; “Good” in object lessons carried the same number of marks as “Good” in reading, notwithstanding that the time and skill required to produce equal results in the two subjects differed greatly. In the same way, success in teaching arithmetic was estimated at no higher value than success in teaching outline drawing or singing by ear. The consequence was, that teachers were tempted to specially prepare pupils for the examinations in the more mechanical subjects, with a view to make up for deficiencies in the higher or more intellectual branches. Under the revised Standards this temptation to “cram” finds no encouragement. Viewed educationally, they are severer tests of school work than were the old Standards. No teacher can hope to satisfy them who neglects to devote special attention to the leading subjects of the school course: in the opinion of Inspectors and teachers, they can only be met by thoroughly honest, intelligent teaching.

While making such modifications in the Standards, it has been deemed expedient to make the percentage of marks constituting a pass the same as that which obtains in England. Hitherto the number necessary for a pass in this Colony has been 60 per cent. of those obtainable; in England a pass is fixed at 50 per cent. of possible marks. Notwithstanding this lowering of the “pass” mark, Inspectors are pretty well agreed in stating that the new Standards are quite as difficult to satisfy as those they have superseded.

98,540 pupils were examined in the year, about 82 per cent. of the number being of the statutory school age. The numbers examined under and over the statutory school age equalled $12\frac{1}{2}$ and $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. respectively. Of the 98,540 pupils examined in reading, 10,957, or 11·1 per cent., were examined in the alphabet; 26,827, or 27·2 per cent., in monosyllables; 28,256, or 28·7 per cent., in easy narrative; and 32,500, or 33 per cent., in ordinary prose. Of the 97,735 pupils examined in writing, 43,902, or 44·9 per cent., wrote on slates, and 53,833, or 55·1 per cent., wrote on paper. Of the 92,379 examined in arithmetic, 63,145, or 68·3 per cent., were examined in the simple rules; 18,170, or 19·7 per cent., in the compound rules; and 11,064, or 12 per cent., in the higher rules. Of the 34,191 examined in grammar, 9,938, or 29 per cent., were examined in the elementary part of the subject; and 24,253, or 71 per cent., in the more advanced part. Of the 37,863 pupils examined in geography, 13,281, or 35 per cent., were examined in the elementary part of the subject; and 24,582, or 65 per cent., in the more advanced part.

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With regard to the remaining subjects, 14,639 pupils were examined in English history, and 8,783 in Australian history; 39,440 were examined in Scripture and moral lessons, 66,343 in object lessons, 26,518 in drawing, 73,266 in music, 590 in French, 4,110 in Euclid, 1,945 in algebra, 1,733 in mensuration, 911 in Latin, 1,179 in natural science, 97 in trigonometry, 30,214 in needlework, and 72,964 in drill.

The subjoined table is intended to show the number of pupils examined, and the percentages that passed in the different subjects.

Estimated Proficiency of Pupils in 1884.

Subjects.	Number of Pupils examined.	Percentage of passes.
Reading—		
Alphabet	10,957	78
Monosyllables	26,827	87
Easy Narrative	28,256	87
Ordinary Prose	32,500	91
Totals	98,540	87
Writing—		
On Slates	43,902	89
In Copy-books and on Paper	53,833	92
Totals	97,735	91
Arithmetic—		
Simple Rules	63,145	75
Compound Rules	18,170	66
Higher Rules	11,064	65
Totals	92,379	72
Grammar—		
Elementary	9,938	84
Advanced	24,253	79
Totals	34,191	81
Geography—		
Elementary	13,281	88
Advanced	24,582	81
Totals	37,863	84
History—		
English	14,639	83
Australian	8,783	87
Scripture and Moral Lessons	39,440	85
Object Lessons	66,343	89
Drawing	26,518	85
Music	73,266	88
French	590	87
Euclid	4,110	99
Algebra	1,945	82
Mensuration	1,733	71
Latin	911	85
Natural Science	1,179	85
Trigonometry	97	100
Needlework	30,214	92
Drill	72,964	85

With regard to the results thus disclosed, it is proper to remark that the tests applied at the examinations were probably somewhat lower than those used in previous years. This was especially the case with respect to the examinations held during the earlier portion of the year, as, in view of the short time the new Standards had been in force, the Inspectors were instructed not to apply them too rigorously in estimating school-work. Nevertheless, when the great irregularity that characterizes school attendance is borne in mind, and the other difficulties against which teachers have to contend are duly considered, there is every reason to be satisfied with the quality of the work done.

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The past year may be regarded, however, as a period of transition; the results achieved during the ensuing year will probably prove a fairer criterion of the value of the important changes recently made in the Standards in use.

Of 1,613 Public Schools examined, 80·9 per cent. were up to or above the Standard, and 19·1 per cent. below it. Of 241 Provisional Schools examined, 55·2 per cent. were up to or above the Standard, and 44·8 per cent. below it. Of 110 Half-time Schools examined, 60 per cent. were up to the Standard, and 40 per cent. below it. Of thirty-three House-to-house Schools examined, 36·6 per cent. were up to the Standard, and 63·6 below it; and of five Evening Schools examined, 60 per cent. were up to or above the Standard, and 40 per cent. below it. Of the 2,012 Schools of all kinds examined, 75·8 per cent. were up to the Standard, and 24·1 per cent. below it.

With regard to Provisional, Half-time, and House-to-house Schools, it should be stated that many of them had been but a short time in operation at the time of the Inspector's visits, and that a large proportion of the teachers were unclassified. These circumstances will probably explain why so large a number failed to meet the requirements of the standard.

In the following table the numbers examined in the different subjects and the percentages passing successfully are stated for each of the last four years; the improvement effected in the four years is also given:—

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency of Pupils.									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		Increase 1881—1884.	
	Number examined.	Per- centage passed.	Number examined.	Per- centage passed.	Number examined.	Per- centage passed.	Number examined.	Per- centage passed.	In number examined.	Per- centage passed.
<i>Reading—</i>										
Alphabet	11,704	64·0	12,178	67·8	12,171	69	10,957	78	.....	14·0
Monosyllables ...	27,509	71·7	30,046	75·1	27,295	74	26,827	87	.....	...
Easy Narrative..	23,667	70·9	25,015	75·8	28,540	75	28,256	87	4,589	16·1
Ordinary Prose..	22,311	78·7	24,746	80·9	26,854	80	32,500	91	10,189	12·3
Total.....	85,191	72·0	91,985	75·9	94,860	75	98,540	87	13,349	15·0
<i>Writing—</i>										
On slates	40,186	78·2	43,260	80·4	46,962	75	43,902	89	3,716	10·8
On paper	45,137	82·5	46,904	84·9	50,828	83	53,833	92	8,696	9·5
<i>Arithmetic—</i>										
Simple rules ...	55,765	54·8	59,261	56·5	60,980	58	63,145	75	7,380	20·2
Compound rules.	15,256	46·0	16,879	48·6	18,001	50	18,170	66	2,914	20·0
Higher rules ...	7,376	51·7	8,049	59·2	9,325	60	11,064	65	3,688	13·3
Total.....	78,397	52·8	84,189	55·2	88,306	56	92,379	72	13,982	19·2
<i>Grammar—</i>										
Elementary	23,598	59·9	24,685	62·7	26,236	64	9,938	84	.....	24·1
Advanced	19,608	58·9	22,427	61·2	23,574	62	24,253	79	4,645	20·1
Total.....	43,206	59·4	47,112	62·0	49,810	63	34,191	81	.....	21·6
<i>Geography—</i>										
Elementary	28,413	61·3	32,930	67·3	33,372	70	13,281	88	.....	26·7
Advanced	19,549	64·2	23,660	70·4	24,312	70	24,582	81	5,033	16·8
Total.....	47,962	62·5	56,590	68·6	57,684	70	37,863	84	.....	21·5
<i>History—</i>										
English.....	.....	...	.....	...	1,193	97	14,639	83	14,639	...
Australian .....	.....	...	.....	...	937	91	8,783	87	8,783	...
Scripture and Moral Lessons	22,645	72·9	27,750	74·3	33,658	71	39,440	85	16,795	12·1
Object Lessons	81,012	66·3	89,279	68·3	93,113	68	66,343	89	.....	22·7
Drawing	41,662	65·5	45,737	66·8	48,947	68	26,518	85	.....	19·5
Music	58,894	73·6	66,576	73·8	68,382	74	73,266	88	14,372	14·4
French .....	.....	...	.....	...	464	90	590	87	590	...
Euclid	3,139	57·7	3,261	68·0	3,047	64	4,110	89	971	31·3
Algebra	2,172	57·2	1,956	68·5	3,042	61	1,945	82	.....	24·8
Mensuration	567	68·6	808	66·8	1,027	71	1,733	71	1,166	2·4
Latin	1,126	62·5	916	78·8	1,174	81	911	85	.....	22·5
Natural Science .....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	1,179	85	1,179	...
Trigonometry .....	.....	...	.....	...	231	30	97	100	97	...
Needle-work	26,615	79·7	27,722	82·0	29,549	85	30,214	92	3,599	12·3
Drill	48,050	66·1	67,405	67·1	70,568	64	72,964	85	24,914	18·9

Drawing.—Important changes have been made in the teaching of Drawing. Hitherto, the instruction in this subject to pupil-teachers has been confined to linear drawing, while that given to teachers has gone little further. A modification of the system approved by the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, has been adopted. It is considered that, to effect any great improvement in drawing in schools, we must first improve the drawing of teachers. With this aim the subject has been divided into five branches, namely, Blackboard Drawing, Freehand Drawing, Model Drawing, Geometrical Drawing, and Perspective. Teachers may be examined in one or all of these at a sitting, and receive certificates of proficiency for as many as they succeed in passing. The pupil-teachers, numbering 330, who attend the Fort Street School on Saturdays to receive instruction have been classed according to the proficiency attained by them in Drawing, and a competent teacher has charge of each class. The students in training are dealt with in a similar manner. Instruction in Drawing is given from the round as well as from the flat, and thus much waste of time in drawing from copies is avoided. It is confidently expected that substantial improvement will follow these changes in the method of teaching Drawing.

Discipline.—The character of the discipline maintained in our schools continues to rank high. In general, the government is mild and kind, but firm and effective. Corporal punishment is only resorted to in extreme cases where other means for preserving order have failed. Teachers are required to keep a record of all punishment inflicted: this rule is very generally observed, and is found to work well. One of the best means for checking disorder is the use of a sound system of military drill. Drill forms one of the essential subjects of instruction taught to students in training; all teachers are required to teach it systematically to their pupils, and where this duty is efficiently performed breaches of school discipline are comparatively rare. A well-arranged time-table that provides for the constant and profitable occupation of all the classes is also highly conducive to a well-ordered school. It is satisfactory to know that this fact is very generally recognized by teachers. Inspectors are well nigh unanimous in reporting school-work to be carried on in a quiet, methodic, orderly manner, the pupils to be respectful and subdued in demeanour, and to enter into the work of examination with a cheerful, self-reliant spirit. Lessons on moral subjects form an integrant part of the instruction given in all Schools under the Department.

Public Schools Cadet Corps.—Some twelve years ago, much zeal and activity were displayed in the formation of Cadet Corps in connection with Public Schools. Several corps were established in the Metropolitan District, and in other parts of the Colony. Both parents

and pupils espoused the movement with warmth, and for about three years Cadet Corps flourished. For some reason, however, the chief organizer of the movement suddenly ceased to manifest an interest in the several corps, and in a short time they collapsed. There can be no doubt that the cadet movement conferred benefits not merely on the young persons who joined it but on the Colony generally.

Cadet Corps, formed chiefly of young persons who had left the Public Schools, continued to exist outside the Department. These were under the command of Captain Strong.

At the beginning of 1884, all business connected with the control of the Public Schools Cadet Corps was transferred from the Department of the Colonial Secretary to that of the Minister of Public Instruction. Captain Strong was retained in command of the corps, and a drill instructor was appointed to assist him. Certain rules were drawn up with a view to the proper organization and regulation of the several corps.

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Captain Strong has furnished a report on the progress and condition of the Cadet movement during the past year.

From that report it would appear that nine new corps have been established during the year, and that the total number of corps is 22, and that these include 1,009 members. With regard to the efficiency of the corps, Captain Strong reports as follows:—The corps have shown marked progress in drill and discipline. Target practice in connection with the several corps has been carried out once weekly (on Saturdays) during the year, and the cadets show great proficiency in the use of the weapons with which they are armed.

High Schools.—Eight High Schools, four for boys and four for girls, have been in operation throughout the year. They are situated in Sydney, Maitland, Bathurst, and Goulburn. The degree of success which has attended their working has not been of a uniform character. Those in Sydney and Maitland have met with a fair amount of public favour, while those in Bathurst and Goulburn have secured but a small attendance of pupils. With regard to the two latter towns, it should be stated that secondary education was partly provided for therein, prior to the establishment of High Schools, by private academies; and excellently managed superior Public Schools had long been in existence at both places. Nevertheless, having regard to the moderate fees charged, and to the superior character of the education offered, the amount of support which High Schools have received from the public is not encouraging. The attendance at the several schools,
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together with other information respecting them, is given in the subjoined table:—

Schools.	No. of Pupils enrolled.	Number in Average Attendance.	Number of Teachers.		Salaries paid.	Rent and Rent Allowances.	Fees received.
			Permanent.	Visiting.			
Sydney (Boys') ...	166	121.3	5	1	£ s. d. 1,630 12 10	} 100 0 0	{ 924 0 0
Sydney (Girls') ...	127	86.2	6	1	1,243 14 4		
Maitland (Boys')	56	32.8	3	.....	547 8 5	} 510 0 0	{ 255 0 6
Maitland (Girls')	26	19.0	2	.....	315 8 3		
Bathurst (Boys')	21	14.4	2	} 1 {	680 0 0	} 190 0 0	92 8 0
Bathurst (Girls')	12	9.1	2		318 0 0			195 0 0	48 16 0
Goulburn (Boys')	20	13.6	2	.....	537 10 0	} 350 0 0	{ 115 10 0
Goulburn (Girls')	20	14.7	1	.....	300 0 0		
				Cookery Lessons.	9 15 0		{ 138 12 0
Total.....	448	311.1	23	3	5,629 18 10	1,345 0 0	2,348 10 1

Messrs. Bridges and Morris, of the Inspectoral Staff, devoted a considerable amount of time to the examination of the High Schools. Their inspections were minute and searching, and disclosed, from an educational point of view, satisfactory results. The boys' departments at Sydney and Maitland were found to be excellently conducted and in a highly promising state. The Inspectors' summary report is appended hereto. Although it is feared the Department will have to close two or more of these schools, it is not intended to do anything in this direction until all have had a further trial.

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Superior Public Schools.—Superior Public Schools number twenty-six, and comprise seventy-five departments. They have been established in most of the larger towns, and meet a real want, especially where High Schools or superior private scholastic institutions do not exist. The education given in them includes, in addition to the subjects forming the primary school course, instruction in Mathematics, Latin, and French. Formerly, a special fee was charged for these branches, but as it was found that the imposition of the fee prevented many children from receiving the full benefits of the State system of education, and worked injuriously in other ways, it was abolished.

Superior Public Schools can only be established where twenty children capable of passing the fifth-class standard can be found. Teachers of such schools are usually the best in the Service, both as regards literary acquirements and skill in teaching. The reports on the schools, furnished by the Inspectors, show them to be, with a few exceptions, in a good state of efficiency.

Night Schools.—Night Schools are not popular institutions: usually they have but a brief existence. At the beginning of 1884 the number in operation was twenty-one; at the close of the year that

that number had dwindled to eleven. Hitherto it has not been deemed advisable to encourage the attendance of females at these schools. Elsewhere, mixed schools have been tried, but have not been found to work well. The course of instruction is limited to reading, writing, and arithmetic; and the minimum age of the pupils is fixed at fourteen years. Owing to press of work, the Inspectors were unable to examine more than five during the year. It is not possible, therefore, to speak in absolute terms as to the working and condition of this class of schools. The experience so far gained respecting them tends to show that their usefulness is very limited.

House-to-house Schools.—At the close of 1883 fifteen House-to-house schools were in operation. During the past year that number has increased to forty. A House-to-house school is composed of the children of families residing in localities several miles apart. Each locality forms a teaching station, and the teacher journeys from station to station and collects as many children as possible at a central point. The number of stations under one teacher varies from three to five: these constitute a House-to-house school. The instruction is confined to reading, writing, dictation, and arithmetic. Every itinerant teacher is required to prepare a programme of his work, and to submit it for the approval of the Inspector. One of the essentials of such programme is that adequate provision shall be made for a systematic course of home lessons. Unless a teacher faithfully carries out this portion of his programme, much of his time and teaching will be wasted. At the end of each month he is required to furnish to the Inspector a report of the work done. Thirty-three House-to-house schools underwent inspection: twenty-seven of these were only open for a portion of the year. This circumstance will largely account for the low marks obtained by them at examination, twelve schools only satisfying the requirements of the Standard. So far, experience would seem to warrant the conclusion that this class of schools is doing good service.

Kindergarten.—For thirty years or more, the more important principles of the Kindergarten method of teaching have been incorporated with the Public School System of the Colony. Pestalozzi, Fröebel's teacher, laid down the principle that to teach naturally and rationally we should proceed from the concrete to the abstract, and the Pestalozzian method is in general use in our schools. With a view to its successful application in Infants' Schools, lessons on Common Things, on Number, and on Form and Colour are made easy and interesting by constant appeals to objects. In teaching Number the ball frame and coloured marbles are used: boxes of form are employed to illustrate lessons on Form, while coloured worsted and paint-mixing by the Teacher in the presence of the pupils are found valuable aids to the effective teaching of Colour. Marching exercises and singing also form prominent features in the methods of instruction used in Infant Schools.

Two attempts by the same teacher within the past two years to introduce the Kindergarten pure and simple have proved abortive.

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Not only did the public fail to support the movement, but the results of both efforts were, from an educational point of view, extremely poor and disappointing. It would be well nigh impossible to incorporate the Kindergarten pure and simple with a State System of education, more especially with one of a compulsory character. The results of that method of teaching are not immediately apparent, and for that reason would not commend themselves to the approval of the working-classes and others who are anxious that their children should reach the standard of education prescribed by the Act as early as possible. But on the ground of its costliness alone, the system could not be introduced to any extent except in a modified form. This is the experience of every country where the Kindergarten has been tried. Under the Committee of Council on Education in England and Scotland, it is not regarded as an essential part of the Infant School course, but is paid for as an extra subject, in the same way that Grammar, Geography, or Latin is paid for. Referring to the errors committed by enthusiastic teachers of the Kindergarten, Mr. Fitch, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, uses these words:—

Your thorough-going Kindergärtner is not content to make the Fröebel exercises an element in the school life of a child—he wants to make them the whole. He will keep children up to the age of six or seven engaged all day in straw-plaiting or paper-folding, in dancing round a may-pole, and in singing and reciting childish verses. He is apt to mistake means for ends. He has got hold of a novel and pleasing instrument for occupying the attention of the children, and he thinks that so long as they are orderly and attentive, all is well. He keeps the little ones looking at diagrams and pictures, when he might be teaching them to read. He employs them in making marks, of which they see no meaning, when their faculties of imitation might just as well be exercised in a writing lesson. He allows them to spend much time in the manufacture of woven patterns and paper ornaments, which the child sees to have no value in themselves, long after the time when the elementary training of hand and eye might just as well be applied to drawing, or sewing, or knitting, or something else which the children know to be of real use. Children know very well that they come to school to learn. They want to do something of which they can see the purpose. They are not being well prepared for the serious work of school or of after life, if all that they are required to do looks like amusement and play. The Kindergarten gives them nothing which seems like work—it does not train them to overcome difficulties.

For some time past, Kindergarten as taught under the School Boards in England has been carried on in connection with the Crown-street Infants' School. The lady entrusted with the work is a fully trained Kindergärtner, and, until recently, filled a similar position in an Infants' School under the Birmingham School Board. She has been provided with the Kindergarten appliances which she has been in the habit of using, and she has been instructed to carry on precisely the same Kindergarten here as she did at home. She has been too short a time engaged in the work to enable the Department to form a just opinion as to its merits.

In addition to the instruction usually imparted to students in training in the art of teaching, the principles of the Kindergarten are carefully explained and illustrated to the female students at Hurlstone.

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The Lady Principal is conversant with Kindergarten teaching, and is temporarily assisted by a certified Kindergarten teacher, whose duty it is to apply the Kindergarten method in actual teaching.

VI.—TEACHERS.

Our supply of teachers is obtained from three sources. The two Training Schools at Fort-street and Hurlstone furnish fully six-sevenths of the teachers needed to fill vacancies in the larger schools, while the remaining seventh employed in such schools have received their training in other countries. Our Training Schools supply but a small proportion of the teachers of small bush schools; these are usually selected from local applicants who have been educated in one or other of the Public Schools of the Colony. They must be at least eighteen years of age, of good moral character, have received the necessary preliminary training in a Public School taught by a teacher holding a classification of not less than III A, and have been furnished by such teacher with a certificate to the effect that they are competent to manage a small school. The number of teachers trained in this manner and appointed to schools during the past year was 271. There are several advantages arising from this mode of obtaining teachers. The Inspectors take the entire responsibility of providing them; their training costs the State nothing; they are accustomed to the bush, and they are usually to be found at short distances from vacant schools, and can be moved thereto at short notice and little expense. Provided they show fair aptitude for the work and otherwise give satisfaction—and the great bulk of them do this—they become eligible at the end of two years for admission to the Training Schools. Many of our best and most successful teachers entered the Service in this way.

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The Training School for male students is still carried on at Fort-street. The buildings used for the purpose are of a makeshift character, and but moderately suitable. Non-resident students only are received into training, as no accommodation has as yet been provided for lodging and boarding them on the premises. This is a serious defect. While they are thus removed from the personal control of the Principal and his assistants, no proper or effective supervision can be exercised over their studies or their conduct. The site of the Training School is objectionable. For various reasons, it should be in a less populous neighbourhood. Suitable buildings, including the necessary dormitories for the students, should be erected in one of the suburbs, on a site large enough to allow of provision being made for the recreation and physical training of the students.

Two classes of students are received into training, namely, seniors and juniors. The former attend for twelve months, and the latter for six. These periods are too short: they should be two years and one year respectively. A Practising School for the training of the students in the exercise of their profession has been brought into operation during the year. A cheap wooden building has been put up for the purpose, and furnished with the requisite educational appliances. The schoolroom is constructed so as to allow schools of
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different sizes being conducted within its walls. At one time, the students are shown how to organize and teach a small school without assistance; at another, they are instructed in the art of managing a school of larger size and with a larger staff. The lectures on the principles and methods of teaching which they receive in the Training School, they are taught to apply in the Practising School.

The teaching staff of the Training School consists of a Principal and two assistants. One of these, Mr. P. Edmunds, of the London University, is a recent appointment, and an addition to the staff formerly employed. He was selected from a number of applicants to fill the office of Lecturer in Chemistry and Experimental Physics, and he has by his labours in that position fully demonstrated his fitness to discharge the duties devolving on him. Mr. Edmunds holds high testimonials as to his qualifications from the officers of his University.

Examinations of the Training School are held bi-monthly by one or more Inspectors. The reports of those officers on the condition and management of the Institution are of a very satisfactory character. The Principal and his assistants perform their duties with zeal, industry, and skill, and the students are diligent and attentive in the prosecution of their studies.

The number of students in training during the year was 63. Of this number, 20 completed their course of training in June, and were examined for classification; 28 others finished their term of training in December, and were also examined for classification; 3 retired, 1 died, and 11 remained in training at the close of the year. Of the 48 who passed out of the Training School, 47 gained classifications, and one failed. Detailed information as to the classifications gained is given below :—

No. of Students.	Classifications.
18	2 A
5	2 B
10	3 A
8	3 B
6	3 C

Hurlstone Training School for female students, which formerly accommodated 28 students, has now room for 51. Important additions have been made to the college buildings, by which the number of dormitories has been increased to fifty-one. Chief among other improvements are a new lecture-room and a new dining-room, each 33 feet × 22 feet, and a hospital which affords accommodation for three beds, and is situated at a convenient distance from the main buildings. The old dining-room has been converted into a library and study for the use of the students. The grounds have also been improved, and a good lawn-tennis court and a croquet-ground formed. Other alterations have been made with a view to afford increased facilities for the healthful recreation and physical training of the inmates. From a material point of view, Hurlstone may now be considered as fairly adapted to meet all necessary requirements.

Students

Students are admitted into residence in January and July of each year. Their term of training lasts twelve months. Except a few small school teachers, certified by the Inspector as likely to profit by a course of training, none but pupil-teachers who have successfully completed their term of service find their way into Hurlstone.

During the past year 56 students have been in training. 27 who completed their training course in June last were examined and classified, and these were succeeded by 28 others. The latter are still in the College, and will not complete their training course until June next. The classifications gained by the students examined in June are given in the following statement:—

Number of Students.						Classification.
3	...	...	...	...	...	2B
16	...	...	...	...	...	3A
3	...	...	...	...	...	3B
5	...	...	...	...	...	3C

Hitherto the teaching staff has consisted of a Principal and an Assistant, together with four visiting teachers, including a teacher of drill. The permanent staff has now been increased by the appointment of Miss J. Webster, of Whitelands Training College, England, to the office of 2nd assistant. This lady holds a first-class certificate from the Committee of Council on Education, besides other certificates from the Science and Art Department, South Kensington. For some years she filled the position of teacher in connection with Whitelands, and she brings with her high testimonials and recommendations from the Principal and other officers of that College. Although the staff as now formed will be able to teach all the subjects included in the present syllabus of studies, it is not improbable that as other subjects are taken up a male teacher will have to be added to the staff to take charge of elementary mathematics and physical science.

Bi-monthly examinations of the students are held by two Inspectors specially selected for the duty. These examinations are of a searching character, and usually extend over two days. So far, the results disclosed by them are of a satisfactory kind. The instruction is well prepared, and imparted by much painstaking and intelligence. The conduct of the students is reported as excellent. The Principal and her Assistant exercise a decidedly beneficial influence over those placed under their charge. The government is mild but firm; excellent discipline is maintained, and the moral tone of the Institution is everything that can be desired.

The training of the students in the practical exercise of their profession is carried on in a Practising School attached to the College. This is an ordinary Public School, attended by about 70 pupils, in charge of a permanent teacher, who is assisted by two or more of the students in rotation. The students who completed their training in June last were examined separately by the Chief Inspector as to their ability to teach a class and to discipline and manage a school, and the results

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of that officer's examination were of a favourable character. The test lessons were well prepared and skilfully arranged, and showed that the students had been well grounded in sound principles of teaching and accustomed to the use of the approved methods of instruction.

Pupil-Teachers.—As already stated, 823 pupil-teachers are employed in schools under the Department. They consist of 272 males and 551 females. They are engaged for four years, and are expected, at the close of their term of service, to pass into the Training School. They are not, however, deemed eligible for admission to training unless they have passed all the prescribed yearly examinations. In addition to the instruction which they receive from the teachers, those in the Metropolitan District assemble at Fort-street Superior Public School on Saturdays, and receive instruction from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in music, drawing, French, Latin, and drill. On Wednesday afternoons the male pupil-teachers meet at Castlereagh-street School at 4.15 p.m., and receive lessons in mathematics. Special teachers have been appointed to conduct these pupil-teacher classes, and all arrangements in connection with them are under the general supervision of the Principal of the Fort-street Training School. No regular examination of the classes by an Inspector has yet been held, but sufficient information respecting their condition and working has been gathered to leave no doubt as to the substantial benefits they are conferring on the young persons attending them. The classes as now organized have been in operation six months. Arrangements are in progress to extend as far as practicable similar advantages to pupil-teachers in the country.

Work-mistresses.—The number of work-mistresses employed at the close of the year was 88. In 1882, £12,000 was voted by Parliament in payment of salaries to work-mistresses. In 1883 the vote was reduced to £7,000. Large retrenchment followed. Salaries in all cases were reduced, and the services of many work-mistresses dispensed with. Notwithstanding these measures, the teaching of needlework has not suffered in efficiency to any appreciable extent. The ordinary teachers have been required to take a more active part in the teaching of the subject, and this policy will be continued. Special work-mistresses are not appointed to schools in classes below the Fourth.

Teachers of all ranks in the Service number 3,175, or 195 more than the number employed in 1883. Although every care is taken to appoint none but persons of unexceptionable character, it occasionally happens that among so large a number of public servants a few are found whose usefulness is of a doubtful or a mischievous tendency. This is only what might be expected. It is satisfactory, however, to be able to report that the great body of teachers are upright, respectable, well-conducted citizens, and form centres of healthy influence

influence in the various localities where they labour. Necessary information respecting the several classes of teachers is given in the following table:—

	I.A.		I.B.		II.A.		II.B.		III.A.		III.B.		III.C.		Un-classified.		Totals.		Grand Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
Principal Teachers and Heads of Departments...	17	212	11	116	57	170	61	314	35	219	84	144	123	273	311	1,265	684	1,949			
Assistants	2	2	34	2	21	56	15	90	5	53	1	24	3	9	81	234	315				
	17	214	11	150	59	191	117	329	125	224	137	145	147	276	320	1,346	918	2,264			
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.														
Pupil-Teachers	50	85	57	115	62	130	103	221											272	551	823
Work-mistresses																	88	88			
Total Teachers of all ranks																	1,618	1,557	3,175		

Appendix
XVIII.

Examination of Pupil-Teachers, Students in Training, and Teachers.—485 applicants for the office of pupil-teacher were examined. Of these, 103 attended schools in the country and 382 schools in the Metropolitan District. 53 per cent. of the former and 32 per cent. of the latter passed the examinations. These percentages would seem to show that while applicants in general are badly prepared for the examinations, those sent up from the Metropolitan Schools are especially deficient in the necessary qualifications.

742 pupil-teachers were examined for promotion. 247 were in the fourth class, 221 in the third, 158 in the second, and 116 in the first. The total number of passes for all classes was 466, or 63 per cent.

116 candidates—thirty-eight males and seventy-eight females—were examined for admission to the Training Schools; thirty-seven males and forty-six females passed.

The students whose training was completed during the year numbered seventy-five: forty-eight males and twenty-seven females. These at the end of their periods of training were examined for classification, and all, except one, passed.

With regard to teachers in charge of schools, 666 were examined either for classification or for promotion to higher grades. Of these, 261 passed and 387 failed; the cases of eighteen remain undetermined.

Teachers' Emoluments.—As elsewhere stated, Public Schools are arranged in ten classes. This classification is fixed by regulation, and is based partly on the average attendance and partly on the proficiency

proficiency of the pupils. To each class of schools is allotted a certain rate of salary, and a teacher's appointment to a school of a particular class is made conditional upon his holding, by examination, a certificate corresponding to that class. First Class teachers are eligible for appointment to Schools in Classes I and II; Second Class teachers to Schools in Class III, IV, V, VI; and Third Class teachers to Schools (Public and Half time) in Class VII, VIII, IX, and X. In Provisional Schools the classification depends solely upon the numbers in average attendance, and each teacher is paid the rate of salary allotted to the class of school under his charge. There are three classes of such schools, and the teachers of them are, with few exceptions, uncertificated.

The emoluments of teachers of all ranks are given in the following table:—

Kind of Teachers.	Male.			Female.		
	Salary.	Value of Residence.	Income.	Salary.	Value of Residence.	Income.
Teachers of I.A. in charge of 1st class schools or departments.....	£400 +	£100 =	£500	£300 +	£26 =	£326
" I.B. " 2nd " " 	336 +	100 =	436	252 +	26 =	278
" II.A. " 3rd " " 	252 +	80 =	332	204 +	26 =	230
" II.A. " 4th " " 	240 +	80 =	320	192 +	26 =	218
" II.B. " 5th " " 	228 +	80 =	308			
" II.B. " 6th " " 	216 +	80 =	296			
" III.A. " 7th " " 	180 +	50 =	230			
" III.B. " 8th " " 	156 +	50 =	206			
" III.C. " 9th " " 	132 +	50 =	182			
" III.C. " 10th " " 	108 +	20 =	128			
Teachers unclassified in charge of 1st class Provisional Schools ...	90	.....	.....	
" " 2nd " " 	75	.....	.....	
" " 3rd " " 	60	.....	.....	
First Assistants of class I, in 1st class schools	250	.....	.....	168	.....	.....
Second " " II, " "	150	.....	.....	120	.....	.....
Third " " III, " "	108	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Assistants of " " II, in 2nd class schools	180	.....	.....	144	.....	.....
" " II, in 3rd " "	150	.....	.....	114	.....	.....
" " II, in 4th " "	150	.....	.....	114	.....	.....
Pupil-Teachers of class I	66	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
" " II	54	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
" " III	42	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
" " IV	36	.....	.....	24	.....	.....

(a) Work-mistresses in 1st class schools, with not fewer than 250 girls, £120 per annum.

(b) " " " " " " 150 " £100 "

(c) " 2nd " " " " £90 "

(d) " 3rd " (2½ days a week) " £64 "

(e) " 4th " (2 days a week) " £48 "

Evening School Teachers' salaries:—In addition to school fees, a salary of £20, £26, £32, or £38, according to the number of pupils in average attendance, is paid to evening school teachers.

* In schools ranking below class IV, the salaries of unmarried teachers, and of married teachers not assisted by their wives, as required by regulation, are £12 per annum less than the rates stated above.

VII.—LOCAL SUPERVISION.

Section 19 of the Public Instruction Act provides for the formation of School Districts, and for the appointment of a Public School Board, with defined duties, for each district. The work of defining the boundaries of School Districts has been entrusted to an officer of the Surveyor-General's Department, who in the performance of the duty has made the School Districts correspond with the Electoral Districts of the Colony.

At the close of 1883, ninety-two School Districts had been constituted and defined in accordance with the terms of the Act, and during 1884 fourteen new districts were formed, making at the close of the year 106 districts in all. These districts have been proclaimed as portions of the Colony where the obligatory attendance provisions of the Act may be enforced, and to many of them Public School Boards have been appointed.

Experience has shown, however, that the districts as so defined are much too large, and suggestions have from time to time been made by Public School Boards and others that, with a view to the efficient carrying out of the provisions contained in Sections 19, 20, and 21 of the Act, the districts should be made smaller, or additional School Boards appointed in each district. The matter was accordingly referred by my predecessor, Mr. Abbott, to the Attorney-General, with a request that Mr. Dalley would advise as to whether Section 6 of the Acts Shortening Act (16 Vic. No. 1) could be applied to interpreting Section 19 of the Public Instruction Act so as to authorize, if found necessary, the appointment of more than one School Board for each district. The Attorney-General's opinion being in the affirmative, steps were immediately taken to give effect to that opinion. It is expected that before long the schools will be arranged in suitable groups throughout the districts, with a School Board appointed for each group, and that local supervision will thereby become more active and efficient.

VIII.—FINANCE.

As shown in the Accountant's statement of receipts and expenditure (Appendix XIX), the total sum available in 1884 for expenditure under the Public Instruction Act was £776,546 9s. 11d. This sum was made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1883	1,913	1	0
Public School Property Trust Account—Sale of Sites ...	7,233	8	11
Amount received from Treasury on account of Vote for 1884	767,400	0	0
Total	<u>£776,546</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>

The year's expenditure, which is stated below in its general details, was £774,357 6s. Of this amount, £304,383 9s. 7d. was expended on School Premises, and £469,973 16s. 5d. on the Maintenance of Schools. The balance at the close of the year was £2,189 3s. 11d.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT of Expenditure in 1884.

I. On School Premises :—

	£	s.	d.
For sites, new buildings, additions, repairs, and rent	304,383	9	7

II. On Maintenance of Schools :—

1. Ordinary Schools—Teachers' salaries, allowances, &c.	£374,774	13	0
Other maintenance expenses	19,403	11	4
2. Kindergarten and cookery instruction	649	1	4
3. High Schools (salaries and other maintenance * expenses)	6,192	1	6
4. Administration expenses	62,587	8	5
5. Retiring allowances to Officers and Teachers	6,367	0	10
	<u>469,973</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	£774,357	6	0

The total amount of school fees collected in the year and paid into the Treasury was £56,766 13s. 1d.; and if this amount be deducted from the total expenditure, there will remain £717,590 12s. 11d. as the net expenditure in the year derived from State funds.

The following table exhibits the number of schools, the number of pupils, and the State expenditure for each of the last four years :—

Years.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.	The State Expenditure.														
			On School Premises.	On maintenance of Schools.	Total.	Less School Fees.	Net State Expenditure.										
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1881...	1,667	146,106	102,903	11	2	371,253	14	5	474,157	5	7	46,347	5	4	427,810	0	5
1882...	1,795	166,611	228,401	11	2	390,398	17	7	618,800	8	9	51,312	5	11	567,488	2	10
1883...	1,706*	155,918*	395,961	2	2	425,891	14	1	821,852	16	3	51,427	7	10	770,425	8	5
1884...	1,912	167,134	304,383	9	7	469,973	16	5	774,357	6	0	56,766	13	1	717,590	12	11

* Certified Denominational Schools were discontinued at the close of 1882.

The expenditure under the following classified heads was—

	Expenditure.	Percentage of Total Expenditure.		
	£	s.	d.	
I. SCHOOL PREMISES AND ARCHITECT'S EXPENSES : For sites, new buildings, additions, repairs, and rent	304,383	9	7	39.30
II. Maintenance of Schools, not including administration, &c. :—				
1. Ordinary Schools—Teachers' salaries and allowances	374,774	13	0	48.40
2. " Other maintenance expenses	19,403	11	4	2.50
3. High Schools—Teachers' salaries, &c.	5,644	6	6	.73
4. " Other maintenance expenses	547	15	0	.07
5. Kindergarten and Cookery Instruction	649	1	4	.08
III. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES :—				
1. General Management	11,035	3	7	1.43
2. Chief Inspector's Branch, including Training Schools	35,064	17	5	4.54
3. Chief Examiner's Branch	2,502	16	0	.33
4. School Attendance Branch	13,984	11	5	1.80
IV. RETIRING ALLOWANCES :—				
1. To Mr. Wilkins, late Under-Secretary	2,400	0	0	.31
2. To Mr. Fisher, late Teacher of Music	834	0	0	.10
3. To certain late Teachers of Public Schools	3,036	15	10	.40
4. To certain late Teachers of Provisional Schools	96	5	0	.01
	£774,357	6	0	100.00

From the foregoing statements it will be seen that, of the total expenditure of £774,357, fully 90 per cent. was expended on school premises and the maintenance of ordinary schools, 8 per cent. on administration and the training of teachers, and the remaining 2 per cent. on High Schools, Kindergarten and cookery instruction, and retiring allowances to officers and teachers. Or taking the items as grouped in the statement, the expenditure is found to have been as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	
On school premises	304,388	9	7	or 39·30 per cent.
On maintenance of schools	401,019	7	2	or 51·78 do
On administration	62,587	8	5	or 8·10 do
And for retiring allowances	6,367	0	10	or ·82 do
	<u>£774,357</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100·00 do</u>

The total average cost per child, and the average cost, respectively, for “school premises,” the “maintenance of schools,” and “administration”—including the amount paid as retiring allowances, are shown in the next tables:—

(a) Average cost per child of the year's enrolment.

Year.	For School premises.	For the maintenance of Schools.	For administration, including the amount paid as retiring allowances.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	0 14 1	2 2 3½	*0 8 1½	3 4 10½
1882	1 7 5	2 1 0½	0 5 10	3 14 3½
1883	2 10 9¼	2 5 11½	*0 8 8	5 5 4½
1884	1 16 5	2 7 11½	*0 8 3	4 12 7½

(b) Average cost per child of the mean quarterly enrolment.

Year.	For School premises.	For the maintenance of Schools.	For administration, including the amount paid as retiring allowances.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	0 16 4½	2 9 8½	*0 9 5½	3 15 6
1882	1 13 10½	2 10 8	0 7 2½	4 11 8½
1883	3 0 9½	2 15 0	*0 10 4½	6 6 2½
1884	2 3 8½	2 17 7½	*0 9 10½	5 11 3

* NOTE.—The amount expended under “administration, &c.,” in 1881 included a payment of nearly £20,000 for the Training School property at Hurlstone; and the amounts expended under the same head in 1883 and 1884 included considerable sums for retiring allowances to teachers, &c.

(c) The average cost per child of the “average attendance.”

Year.	For School premises.	For the maintenance of Schools.	For administration, including the amount paid as retiring allowances.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881	1 4 9½	3 15 3	*0 14 3½	5 14 4½
1882	2 10 2½	3 15 1½	0 10 8½	6 16 0½
1883	4 9 5	4 0 10½	*0 15 3½	9 5 7½
1884	3 3 11	4 4 2½	*0 14 5½	8 2 7½

In the last three tables the whole year's expenditure is dealt with in calculating the average cost per child; but in the next tables the amount of school fees paid into the Treasury has been deducted from the total expenditure, and the average cost per child has then been calculated (on the reduced amount) as being the actual average cost to the State:—

(a) Average cost (to the State) of a child's education.

	In 1881.	In 1882.	In 1883.	In 1884.	Average cost per child per year for last four years.
Cost per child calculated upon the—					
Year's enrolment of distinct children	£ s. d. 2 18 6½	£ s. d. 3 8 1½	£ s. d. 4 18 9½	£ s. d. 4 5 10½	£ s. d. 3 18 1½
Mean quarterly enrolment	3 8 2	4 4 1½	5 18 4	5 3 1½	4 13 9
Average attendance	5 3 2½	6 4 9½	8 14 0	7 10 8½	6 18 10½

(b) Average cost (to the State) of a child's education—exclusive of the cost of school premises.

	In 1881.	In 1882.	In 1883.	In 1884.	Average cost per child per year for last four years.
Cost per child calculated upon the—					
Year's enrolment of distinct children	£ s. d. 2 4 5½	£ s. d. 2 0 8½	£ s. d. 2 8 0½	£ s. d. 2 9 5½	£ s. d. 2 5 8
Mean quarterly enrolment.....	2 11 9½	2 10 3½	2 17 6	2 19 4½	2 14 9½
The average attendance.....	3 18 4½	3 14 6½	4 4 7	4 6 9½	4 1 2½

SUMMARY.

The results of the year's work may be summarized thus:— 241 new schools, or 252 departments were opened; 1,912 schools, or 2,071 departments, were in operation during the whole or some part of the year, and 1,875 schools, or 2,032 departments, were in existence at its close. The whole school accommodation thus provided was equal to 151,166 places. 230 applications for new schools were received, and 181 granted. The total number of schools established from 1881 to 1884 was 575, and notwithstanding the withdrawal of aid from Denominational Schools at the close of 1882, the net increase for the period was 404. The total school population (4 to 15 years) was 250,628, and the statutory school population (6 to 14 years) was 180,577, showing an increase from 1st April, 1881 (when the Census was last taken) of 32,259 or 22½ per cent. 167,134 pupils, showing an increase of 71,216 for the year, attended State Schools. 126,469, or 75½ per cent., were of the statutory school age, and 40,665, or 24½ per cent., were under or over that age. 86,665 were on the school rolls 9 months or above in the year, and the remainder, 80,469, less than 9 months; while 83,541 attended school 140 days or more, and 83,593 attended less than 140 days in the year. The percentages of enrolment in "average attendance," and attending 140 days or more, were nearly the same for 1883 and 1884. In 2,526 cases of default in school attendance, the parents were prosecuted and convicted. Steps were

were taken towards appointing additional School Boards in each district, so that local supervision might become more active and efficient. 196 additional school sites were obtained. 406 new school buildings and 41 substantial additions to existing buildings were completed, to afford accommodation for 33,027 pupils. At the close of the year, the total number of places provided in school accommodation exceeded the average number of pupils in quarterly enrolment by 12,581, and was only 14,990 less than the number of distinct pupils on the school rolls during the year. Other new buildings and additions for the accommodation of 9,924 pupils were in progress at the close of the year; 45 new weathersheds, and repairs to 446 school buildings, were also completed or in progress. A new five years' contract, of a satisfactory character, for the supply of school requisites, was entered into. The Inspectoral Staff was rearranged, and improved Standards of Proficiency were brought into operation. 98,540 pupils were examined, 82 per cent. being of the statutory school age. In all respects the proficiency of the pupils evidences satisfactory progress. Eight High Schools and twenty-six Superior Schools were in operation. The Superior Schools are doing fairly satisfactory work, but the amount of support High Schools have hitherto received from the public is not encouraging. Night Schools have still further declined, and the experience so far gained respecting them tends to show that their usefulness is very limited. Forty itinerant teachers are at work, and the results achieved are very encouraging. The Kindergarten method of teaching has been tried without success, but a modification of that method, worked in connection with our Infant School course, appears likely to prove tolerably successful. 2,264 teachers and assistants, 823 pupil-teachers, and eighty-eight work-mistresses were employed. 119 students attended the Training School, and, of these, seventy-four completed their course and obtained certificates. 666 teachers were examined for classification and promotion; and of these 261 passed. £774,357 was expended during the year, and towards this amount £56,766 was paid into the Treasury as school fees. This expenditure shows a decrease of £47,495 compared with that of the previous year. The total amount expended per pupil was 12s. 8½d. less, and the net State expenditure was 12s. 11½d. per pupil less than in the previous year, while the State expenditure per pupil for education—exclusive of the expenditure on building—was £2 9s. 5¼d., or an excess of 1s. 5¼d. per pupil over the like expenditure of 1883.

I cannot close this portion of my Report without expressing my regret that ill health should have compelled the late Under-Secretary, Mr. Wilkins, to retire from a position he had filled for many years with marked ability. His services in the cause of primary education extended over a period of thirty-four years, and were such as to entitle him to the thanks of the public.

THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

During 1884 this school had an enrolment of 398 pupils. Of this number, 206 were under, and 192 over, fourteen years of age. The average quarterly enrolment was 389, and the average daily attendance 365; 141 new pupils were admitted. At the annual University examinations, 8 scholars passed the Senior Examination, and 26 the Junior; and all the scholarships open to matriculation students were won by a pupil of the school. The total expenditure on the establishment in the year was £9,140 13s. 9d.—£1,499 19s. 4d., or about 16½ per cent. being obtained from State grants, and £7,640 14s. 5d., or about 83½ per cent., from other sources.

The Head Master, A. B. Weigall, Esq., B.A., has furnished the following remarks upon the working of the school during the year:—

The upper school has been permanently divided into a classical and a modern side. On the modern side no Greek is taught, German being introduced as a substitute, and greater weight is given to modern Languages and to Natural Science. The work of the Modern School is annually tested by a special and separate examination. Throughout the school greater stress has been laid upon the direct teaching of English. The numbers in the early part of the year were to some degree affected, probably, by the cheaper fees of the High Schools; and the entrance standard, especially in mathematics, has deteriorated in consequence of the diversion of the most promising of the Public School boys in this new direction. The growing competition in business life tends to the withdrawal of boys at an earlier age, but the average standard reached by students preparing for the University has been higher than in any previous year.

THE TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

The Board of Technical Education was appointed on 1st August, 1883. On 1st October following, the Technical College of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, which had been subsidized by the Government for four years previously, was transferred to the management of the Board, and the large hall, the chemical laboratory, the Art room, and seven other apartments were leased from the Committee of the School of Arts. In order to provide accommodation for additional classes, a large block of buildings in Sussex-street was rented, and permission was obtained by the Board to use two rooms in the Castle-reagh-street Public School. The cookery classes have been provided for by the rental of a room in the Royal Arcade. About 30,000 feet of floor space is now occupied by the operations of the Board, and it is anticipated that a considerable addition will shortly be required. The separation of the different buildings in which the work is carried on necessarily causes inconvenience, and increases the difficulty of supervision. The course of studies for the students and system of instruction adopted in the College accord with the practice of the City and Guilds of London Institute, with such modifications as seemed necessary to meet local requirements and appliances.

The College contains thirteen departments, namely:—

- Agriculture, including agriculture, botany, and veterinary science.
- Applied Mechanics, including mechanical drawing, naval architecture, and metal-plate working.
- Art, including practical plane geometry, practical solid geometry, perspective model drawing, freehand drawing, &c.

Architecture, including carpentry and joinery, masonry, brick-laying, carriage-building, plumbing, and cabinet-making.

Geology, including mineralogy and mining.

Chemistry, including laboratory instruction in practical and theoretical chemistry and metallurgy.

Commercial economy, including French, German, Latin, arithmetic, book-keeping, caligraphy, and correspondence.

Mathematics, including civil engineering, surveying, navigation, and actuarial science.

Music, including class singing and instruction in theory, harmony, composition, &c.

Elocution, including art of public speaking and reciting.

Pharmacy, including *materia medica*, and pharmacy.

Physics, including natural philosophy, optics, sound, electricity and telegraphy.

Domestic economy, including cookery and household management.

The number of individual students who received instruction at the Technical College during at least one session of the year was 2,128, or an increase of 887 over those attending some of the terms of 1883. The individual students enrolled numbered 598 in the first quarter, 927 in the second quarter, 1,144 in the third quarter, and 1,000 in the fourth quarter, giving an average for the year of 917 persons. The average attendances during the four quarters was 426·5, 598·2, 780·8, and 764 respectively, or 642·3 for the year. The number of attendances during the first quarter was 9,353; during the second quarter, 13,985; during the third quarter, 19,448; during the fourth quarter, 15,667, or a total of 58,453 during the year. The average number of persons enrolled during the four sessions of the year was as follows:—applied mechanics, 21·7; botany, 5; mechanical drawing, 44; architecture, 63·5; carpentry, 36; bricklaying, 10·5; masonry, 24; freehand drawing, 91·5; geometrical drawing, 30·2; perspective, 25; modelling, 18·5; wood-carving, 4·2; practical chemistry, 14·7; theoretical chemistry (junior), 9·3; theoretical chemistry (senior), 6·2; commercial, 166; phonography, 24·2; French, 38; German, 10·3; Latin, 22·7; mathematics, 28·5; music, 12; singing, 58·7; elocution, 14·2; pharmacy (junior), 11·3; pharmacy (senior), 18; physics, 8·5; practical electricity, 18·5; actuarial science, 12·6; navigation, 19·6; telegraphy, 18·3; plumbing, 19; house decoration, 9; anatomy, 22; cabinet-making, 8·3; naval architecture, 17; carriage-building, 12; domestic economy, 20; domestic economy (evening), 6·5; cookery (afternoon) 4·1; cookery (evening), 12·5; geology, 14·5; mineralogy, 10; agriculture, 9; teachers' drawing class, 60; pupil teachers' drawing class, 32; metal plate working, 13·5; ladies' and gentlemen's private drawing and painting classes during day-time, 96·5; ladies' elocution class, 17·2; law, 21; theory of music, 4·2; practical chemistry (day class), 1; practical chemistry (Saturday), 3·3; practical chemistry

chemistry (three days weekly), 1; University matriculation class, 8·5; high-class cookery, 17·5. Out of 1,000 students who attended the classes of the Technical College in the last quarter of the year, there were 87 carpenters, 70 teachers, 55 engineers, 37 stonemasons, 31 architects' assistants, 28 plumbers, 25 chemists, 22 house-painters, 20 draftsmen; 18 bricklayers, 16 drapers, 15 coach-builders, 14 mariners, 11 printers, 10 boiler-makers; 10 jewellers, and representatives from 75 other trades or professions carried on in the city. At the annual technological examinations of the Board, 590 students attended and 350 passed, 22 of whom obtained honors, 101 the first grade, 235 the second grade, and 79 certificates as having completed a course in 1883. In a competition at South Kensington, conducted by the Examiners of the Science and Art Department of Great Britain, one of the students of the College won a bronze medal for modelling, and another a prize in the grade applicable to Art masters and teachers, whilst others gained distinction in drawing from the antique and modelled ornament.

The popular Science Lectures, given under the auspices of the Board, in the large hall of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, leased for four nights weekly for that purpose, are principally intended for the benefit of working-men, and to induce students to attend the College Classes, and they have proved highly valuable in giving information on a variety of subjects to numbers of artisans engaged in the leading industries. The estimated number of persons who attended 187 of these lectures during last year was 34,298, or an average of 183 at each lecture. In answer to applications received from Committees of Schools of Arts, Agricultural Societies, and Mining Institutes, the Instructors in Agriculture, Geology, Mineralogy, and Mining have lectured in the principal towns of the Northern, Southern, and Western Districts. Although these lectures have, in several places, been received with some degree of indifference, they have in most instances attracted large audiences, and have, it is thought, been productive of much good.

The total advance from the Parliamentary Vote for Technical Education in 1884 was £17,093 3s. 4d., which was expended by the Board as follows:—Apparatus (including probable cost of indents of articles not yet received from Europe), £3,550 7s. 5d.; Rent, £2,797 8s. 4d.; Allowances to Teachers (exclusive of £1,838 1s. received by them as fees from Students), £4,318 5s. 6d.; Administration, &c., £1,695 14s. 5d.; Fittings and Furniture, £1,855 16s. 8d.; Popular Science Lectures in Country Districts, £935 2s.; Popular Science Lectures in Sydney, £334 8s.; Advertising, &c., £641 11s. 8d.; Lighting, £280 13s.; General Expenses, £232 16s. 2d.; Examiners' Fees, £128 2s.; Library, £107 10s. 11d.; Incidental Expenses, £98 2s. 1d.; Stationery, £45 19s. 6d.; Prizes to Students, £35 11s. 6d.; Repairs, £16 16s.; Rates, £10 16s. 8d.; Insurance, £8 1s. 6d. The fees paid by Students of the Technical College amounted to £1,838 1s. in 1884, being an increase of £365 2s. over the sum received during the previous year.

THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During 1884, 4,279 additional works were obtained for this Institution, and at the close of the year, the total number of works in the Library was 64,283. 99,782 persons visited the reading-rooms, and 62,095 borrowed books from the Lending Library. The staff consisted of twenty persons. The total expenditure was £7,426 7s. 1d., and included the following items:—

	£	s.	d.
Buildings	784	12	6
Books	2,878	5	6
Salaries and maintenance	3,763	9	1

THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM.

The number of visitors to this Institution during 1884 was 126,040, namely, 81,653 on week-days, and 44,387 on Sundays. The number of persons employed was seventeen; and the total expenditure was £8,902 8s. 5d. Of this amount, £5,107 5s. 6d. was expended on maintenance, £1,116 10s. 3d. on specimens, and £2,678 12s. 8d. on salaries.

THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY.

The number of visitors to the Gallery during 1884 was 262,861, namely, 157,409 on week-days, and 105,452 on Sundays. The number of persons employed was ten; the expenditure was £6,626 6s. 7d., and included the following items:—

	£	s.	d.
Minor internal repairs and sundries ...	826	15	2
Works of Art	5,247	11	11
Salaries	551	19	6

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

The number of children in this Institution at the close of 1883 was 146, namely, 124 boys and 22 girls. 122 boys and 21 girls were under 14 years of age, and 2 boys and 1 girl were above that age. Seven children, 4 boys and 3 girls, were admitted during 1884, and 91 were discharged during the same period, 16 being apprenticed, 35 boarded out, 39 returned to their friends, and 1 sent to the Lunatic Asylum. One death, the result of an accident, took place. At the end of 1884, there were remaining in the Institution 46 boys and 13 girls under 14 years of age and 2 boys over that age, total 61. Under instructions from the Minister admissions to the School ceased in March, 1884. Many of the present inmates will be apprenticed during the current year. With reference to those already apprenticed, the Matron reports—

Very little trouble has been experienced as regards the apprentices from the school. Cases have of course arisen where masters have complained (not without cause) of the conduct of apprentices, and the reverse has also happened. These cases have been most carefully investigated, as far as practicable, and, when deemed expedient, apprentices removed and transferred,—a course which has been followed in almost every case by beneficial results. The following *résumé* of a number of half-yearly apprentices' reports lately received is certainly of an encouraging nature:—

Conduct.	Very good to excellent ...	19, or 29 per cent.
	Very fair to good	31, „ 48 „
	Fair	8, „ 12 „
	Passable	3, „ 5 „
	Bad	4, „ 6 „

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The progress of the children, educationally, has been satisfactory, the general proficiency being estimated by Mr. District Inspector M'Credie as "fair to very fair," while the order and discipline are reported to be "good." The health of the inmates has been exceptionally good.

The total cost of this establishment for the year 1884 was £2,870 ls. 10½d.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

The working of this establishment during the year is reported by the Mother Superior to have been very satisfactory. At the close of 1883 there were 190 inmates under fourteen years of age, and 3 over that age, making a total of 193. At the end of 1884, there were 89 in the Institution, all being below the age mentioned. During the year 12 children were admitted, and 116 apprenticed or otherwise discharged. As in the case of the Protestant Orphan School, admission to this school ceased in March, 1884. The total cost of the establishment for the year was £3,383 3s. 8d.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.

The number of inmates in this Institution at the close of 1883 was 68, 54 being under, and 14 over fourteen years of age. During 1884, 9 children were admitted and 9 were discharged, leaving the number at the end of the year 68—the same as at the beginning, 13 being above the age of fourteen. The total expenditure during the year was £8,955 ls. 9d., of which sum £5,483 ls. 2d. was expended on the buildings, and £246 14s. 3d. on tar-paving the footpaths. The receipts from all sources were—

	£	s.	d.
From voluntary contributions, fees, &c....	4,720	10	11
From annual Government grant ...	450	0	0
From School fees for children sent to Institution by Government ...	120	0	0
From Government grant towards cost of tar-paving ...	200	0	0
Total receipts ...	£5,490	10	11

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BILOELA.

Concerning this Institution, the Superintendent writes :—

The discipline of this school has been good, the conduct fair, and the general tone of the Institution improved. No abscondings and no outbreaks have occurred. The girls apprenticed out are nearly all doing well.

The number of inmates at the end of 1883 was 119, 86 being under, and 33 over fourteen years of age. During 1884, 9 who had been apprenticed were re-admitted to the Institution, and 29 others were admitted

admitted for the first time. Of these latter, 18 had been committed by the Magistrates on the charge of habitually wandering about the streets in no ostensible lawful occupation, and being without any visible means of support, and 11 on the charge of lodging, residing, or wandering about with reputed thieves or common prostitutes or vagrants. Eighteen of the inmates were returned to parents or guardians, boarded out, or otherwise discharged during the year, and 34 were apprenticed. At the close of 1884 105 remained in the school, of which 40 were less than fourteen years of age, and 65 were above that age.

The total cost of the establishment for the year was £2,825 11s. 8d.

NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."

At the commencement of 1884 there were 211 lads on the "Vernon," 131 being under, and 80 above, fourteen years of age. At the end of the year the number was 202, of which 113 were less than fourteen, and 89 over that age. During the year, 131 were admitted to the ship, who may be classified as follows:—

Found with thieves, &c...	...	...	...	28
Having no lawful means of support	...	...	...	68
Sleeping in the open air	...	...	...	20
From Biloeia, having reached 7 years of age...				5
Returned apprentices who had not done well...				10

The number discharged to parents or guardians during the year was 15; 109 were apprenticed, 10 boarded out, and 6 others discharged for various reasons, making the total number that left the ship 140. The total cost of the Institution for 1884 was £5,183 18s. 3d.

In a report from the Superintendent, he states:—

The ship has worked smoothly during the year; the conduct of the boys has been most satisfactory, notwithstanding the fact that most of the inmates have undergone more than one conviction before being sent here. The classification of charges has been made out according to the words used in the various warrants, but it affords no guide for judging of the antecedents of the boys. The greater portion of the boys are arrested on some criminal charge for which merely nominal sentences are imposed, and then, by direction of the Magistrates, a fresh charge is laid under the Industrial Schools Act in order to legally send them here. Of the 116 new arrivals, at least 80 had been convicted of theft; but the information sent has been very meagre, and I have no doubt this number does not represent the whole. One boy had seven prior convictions before coming here. Of the total number now serving apprenticeship, 91 per cent. were doing well during 1884. The cost shows amount spent after deducting payments made by parents; but the value of clothing material unused now in store, paid for from vote, might fairly be deducted—estimated value, £600.

W. J. TRICKEIT,

Minister of Public Instruction.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 30th March, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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APPENDIX I.
APPLICATIONS for the establishment of Public Schools received during the year 1884.

Name of Place.	Distance of nearest School.	Number of Children Residing in the Locality.						Number of Children Promised to Attend.						Number of Parents or Guardians undertaking to send Children.				Ministers Decision.	
		Boys.		Girls.		Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.		Total.
		Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Total.		
Auburn	2 1/2	60	57	117	99	9	6	3	1	1	1	45	6	1	2	1	55	Granted, 10th December, 1884.	
Back Creek	3	19	7	26	18	4	4	3	4	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	10	Declined, 4th September, 1884.	
Belmore River, Upper	3 1/2	13	13	26	2	21	2	2	2	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	12	Declined, aid offered to Provisional School 26th Aug., 1884.	
Blackheath	4	11	12	23	16	18	7	7	4	4	10	4	3	1	1	1	8	Granted, 8th December 1884.	
Boorolong	8	19	11	30	10	18	6	6	2	2	9	6	2	2	3	1	20	Granted, 13th November, 1884.	
Brookes Hill Camp	5	20	23	43	17	14	6	6	1	1	9	3	6	1	1	1	18	Granted, 24th September, 1884.	
Bye Rock	40	17	13	30	23	21	2	2	1	1	9	2	5	1	1	1	9	Granted, 23rd July, 1884.	
Cockle Creek	4	10	13	23	11	12	5	5	2	2	3	3	4	1	1	1	8	Granted, 25th June, 1884.	
Collarindabri	50	14	20	34	11	12	2	2	3	3	7	3	4	1	1	1	12	Declined, 26th July, 1884.	
Cootl...	5	8	9	17	12	5	5	12	12	5	5	13	8	2	5	2	23	Granted, 26th June, 1884.	
Danesbank	2 1/2	17	13	30	11	2	4	4	4	4	13	4	2	2	2	2	23	Granted, 26th June, 1884.	
Deepwater	10	29	30	59	31	24	4	4	4	4	15	4	6	6	6	9	67	Under consideration.	
Demondrille Junction	4 1/2	13	20	33	14	19	3	15	22	73	145	91	14	3	15	22	42	Declined, 13th November, 1884.	
Enfield	4 1/2	73	72	145	91	14	3	15	22	73	145	91	14	3	15	22	42	Declined, 21st October, 1884.	
Eg Tree	1 1/2	42	38	80	47	21	11	11	1	1	14	7	2	2	2	1	24	Declined, aid to be reopened, 2nd Oct., 1884.	
Flatlands	8	10	14	24	7	17	1	1	1	1	14	7	2	2	1	1	24	Declined, 18th October, 1884.	
Freemans Camp	6	16	26	42	24	18	1	1	1	1	10	6	3	3	3	3	16	Declined, Chandraia Pub. Sch. to be reopened, 2nd Oct., 1884.	
Great Central	4	42	29	71	32	7	6	25	1	42	29	71	32	7	6	25	1	23	Granted, 24th September, 1884.
Harley Hill	2 1/2	15	28	43	5	39	6	6	22	28	50	5	39	6	6	22	28	15	Granted, 5th August, 1884.
Hatfield	0 1/2	15	11	26	8	14	4	4	15	11	26	8	14	4	4	15	11	15	Granted, 10th April, 1884.
Horse Shoe Bend (Belvia)	1 1/2	56	50	106	53	48	4	4	1	40	27	67	38	24	4	1	26	Under consideration.	
Horse Shoe Bend (West Matland)	1 1/2	21	20	41	8	6	6	22	18	14	32	18	4	10	4	4	14	Granted, 10th March, 1884.	
Irvington	2 1/2	18	14	32	18	4	10	10	10	10	32	18	4	10	10	10	14	Declined, 4th February, 1884.	
Kingstale	3 1/2	18	20	38	16	12	10	10	10	10	38	16	12	10	10	10	14	Declined, 16th September 1884.	
Mannfield	2 1/2	23	18	41	20	8	12	12	1	18	31	23	7	1	1	1	14	Granted, 9th June, 1884.	
Marrickville West	1 1/2	89	91	180	46	10	7	2	115	81	94	175	42	10	1	1	44	Deferred for the present, steps to be taken to secure site, 15th July, 1884.	
Min Mia	27	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	14	7	9	2	2	6	Declined, 23rd September, 1884.	
Minosa East	10	17	13	30	5	15	10	10	5	17	13	30	5	15	10	10	6	Granted, 31st March, 1884.	
Molroy	5	16	16	32	18	14	5	5	16	16	32	18	14	5	5	5	10	Declined, aid granted to Provisional School 20th Aug., 1884.	
Mookerawa Lower	5	22	14	36	13	13	5	5	22	14	36	13	13	5	5	5	10	Granted, 18th April, 1884.	
Moppity	7	14	18	32	6	26	5	5	14	19	33	6	27	5	5	5	9	Granted, 27th June, 1884.	
Mount Arthur	5	20	10	30	25	5	2	2	16	10	26	21	5	2	2	2	9	Granted, 19th March, 1884.	
Mullally	2 1/2	8	5	13	10	3	3	3	8	6	14	11	3	3	3	3	14	Declined, 2nd December, 1884.	
Mullet Creek	7	12	23	35	26	7	2	2	12	23	35	26	7	2	2	2	14	Granted, 25th September, 1884.	
Mullion Creek	3 1/2	14	10	24	14	9	9	1	14	10	24	14	9	9	1	1	12	Declined, aid offered to Provisional School, 20th Feb., 1884.	
Narrabeen	6	3	11	14	2	9	6	6	6	3	11	14	2	9	6	6	4	Declined, 22nd February, 1884.	
Narraburra	13	15	12	27	67	5	5	18	16	16	32	67	5	5	5	5	7	Declined, aid offered to Provisional School, 6th Aug., 1884.	
Neutral Bay	1 1/2	29	43	72	32	32	32	32	12	20	32	32	32	32	32	32	26	Granted, 13th August, 1884.	
Sandringham	3	12	20	32	9	14	13	13	9	14	32	9	14	13	13	13	15	Granted, 30th July, 1884.	
Silverton	5	23	13	36	9	14	13	13	23	13	36	9	14	13	13	13	10	Granted, 30th July, 1884.	
Small's Forest	6	11	12	23	23	6	7	7	16	15	31	31	9	13	13	13	11	Granted, 8th November, 1884.	
Stonefield	8	12	12	24	11	4	4	4	18	20	38	16	9	13	13	13	11	Granted, 18th June, 1884.	
Tegannain	3 1/2	18	23	41	4	33	4	4	18	23	41	4	33	4	4	4	12	Granted, 1st December, 1884.	
Two-mile Creek	5	11	14	25	5	11	9	9	11	14	25	5	11	9	9	9	8	Under consideration.	
Wellgrove	5	14	17	31	17	9	9	6	16	17	33	17	9	9	6	6	14	Declined, aid offered to Provisional School, 30th July 1884.	
Woolombie	6	20	18	38	29	9	12	12	20	18	38	29	9	12	12	12	15	Under consideration.	
Woy Way	6	15	16	31	5	14	12	12	15	16	31	5	14	12	12	12	15	Granted, 14th June, 1884.	
Yallaroi	30	15	16	31	5	14	12	12	15	16	31	5	14	12	12	12	15	Under consideration.	

APPENDIX II.
APPLICATIONS for Aid to Provisional Schools received during the year 1884.

Name of Place.	Distance of nearest School.	Number of Children Residing in the Locality.						Number of Children promised to Attend.						Number of Parents or Guardians undertaking to send Children.						Minister's Decision.									
		Boys.			Girls.			Total.			C.E.			R.C.			Pres.				Wes.			Ors.			Total.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.		Ors.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Ors.	Total.		
Miles.																													
Alwal	4 1/2	7	13	20	3	17				3	17				3	17				6									Aid granted, 16th December, 1884.
Anavel	4 1/2	8	15	23	6	13				6	13				6	13				4									Aid granted, 3rd May, 1884.
Apple-tree Flat	4 1/2	5	12	17	17	5				5	6				5	6				2									Aid granted, 19th December, 1884.
Apsley Grange	4 1/2	7	6	13	5	6				5	6				5	6				2									Declined; aid offered to Half-time School, 6th October, 1884.
Armatree	8	7	9	16	14	2	14			14	2	14			14	2	14			5									Aid granted, 21st November, 1884.
Bagdad	6	16	17	33	14	12	4			15	15				15	15				4									Aid granted, 31st July, 1884.
Balladoran	13	3	11	14	7	2	5			5	2	6			5	2	6			1									Aid granted, 27th October, 1884.
Bangalore	6	9	13	22	6	4				6	4				6	4				1									Aid granted, 12th August, 1884.
Bell's Lagoons	7	11	11	22			20			20					20					7									Aid granted, 1st November, 1884.
Belmore	2	40	30	70						25	9				25	9				3									Declined, 12th December, 1884.
Bennet's Flat	5			9						Information not given.					Information not given.														Declined, 14th June, 1884.
Bevendule	6	12	6	18	14		4			14					14														Aid granted, 20th December, 1884.
Hillabong	8 1/2	12	9	21	5	16				5	16				5	16				3									Aid granted, 1st November, 1884.
Blathery Creek	4	8	7	15	15					17	17				17	17				7									Declined, 1st November, 1884.
Blowering, West	5	5	8	13	5	12				5	14				5	14				6									Declined, 5th June, 1884.
Bocoble	5	8	5	13	8	5				8	8				8	8				1									Aid granted, 31st July, 1884.
Bolderodgery	5	15	12	27	20	7	5			21	7				21	7				3									Aid granted, 20th February, 1884.
Loro	3	5	8	13	6	2	5			6	7				6	7				2									Aid granted, 24th November, 1884.
Box Flat	7	4	12	16	11		5			11					11					1									Aid granted, 21st November, 1884.
Bredbo, South	6	16	7	23	12	7	4			13	7				13	7				1									Aid granted, 12th February, 1884.
Brooke's Creek	4 1/2	12	8	20	14	6				14	10				14	10				2									Aid granted, 24th June, 1884.
Buckley's Crossing	9	16	11	27						27					27					2									Declined, 23rd July, 1884.
Budjong (Cambewarra West)	4	6	13	19	15		4			16	3				16	3				3									Aid granted, 29th May, 1884.
Budjong (Kangaroo Valley)	4 1/2	9	11	20	14	2	4			16	3				16	3				1									Aid granted, 20th February, 1884.
Bungumbie	4 1/2	10	7	17	14	3				9	16				9	16				2									Declined, 27th October, 1884.
Burbugato	8	5	3	8	7		1			6	13				6	13				1									Under consideration.
Burraugandra	4	11	13	24						24					24						5								Aid granted, 24th June, 1884.
Burrowa Flats	10	14	8	22						8	22				8	22					7								Declined, 9th September, 1884.
Byron Creek	14	13	19	32	20	12				20	12				20	12				4									Aid granted, 21st April, 1884.
Calogran	5 1/2	9	7	16	12	1				12	1				12	1					6								Aid granted, 9th September, 1884.
Caigan	6	6	10	16	16					16	16				16	16					4								Aid granted, 19th July, 1884.
Callaghan's Creek	4 1/2	8	6	14	5	5	4			5	4				5	4				1									Aid granted, 29th January, 1884.
Camden Haven, Upper	8	9	9	18	11	2	5			11	2				11	2				3									Aid granted, 12th December, 1884.
Cameron's Creek	4 1/2	9	8	17	15		5			18					18					1									Aid granted, 8th March, 1884.
Carraboblin	5	10	10	20	10	5				10	5				10	5				1									Aid granted, 22nd May, 1884.
Chain of Ponds	4 1/2	7	10	17	12	5				12	5				12	5				1									Declined; aid offered to Half-time School, 4th September, 1884.
Chatham Valley	6	9	9	18	7	11				4	14				4	14				3									Aid granted, 26th April, 1884.
Chickiba	4	11	20	31	7	6	18			7	6				7	6				2									Aid granted, 19th July, 1884.
Claremont	6	14	11	25	13	10				13	10				13	10				2									Aid granted, 27th October, 1884.
Clareval	4	11	10	21	4	9				4	9				4	9				5									Aid granted, 13th August, 1884.
Colly Blue	9	13	10	23	14	9				14	9				14	9					2								Aid granted, 8th May, 1884.
Congera	6	10	7	17	7	17				17	17				17	17				8									Aid granted, 20th December, 1884.
Coradgerie	9	1	4	5			3			4	9				4	9				2									Aid granted, 12th August, 1884.
Cowan	6	9	16	25	13	9				13	9				13	9				3									Aid granted, 30th August, 1884.

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Name of Place.	Distance of nearest School.	Number of Children Residing in the Locality.						Number of Children promised to Attend.						Number of Parents or Guardians undertaking to send Children.						Minister's Decision.						
		Boys.		Girls.		Total.		C.E.		R.C.		Pres.		Wes.		Oth.		Total.			C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Oth.	Total.
		Boys.	Girls.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Oth.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Oth.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Oth.	Total.							
Curlwies	5	11	11	22	14	2	4	2	9	1	4	2	16	9	1	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	7	Aid granted, 26th November, 1884.	
Doolymun	4½	8	12	20	4	9	9	3	3	4	8	15	3	4	8	1	1	5	1	3	3	3	1	5	Aid granted, 23rd September, 1884.	
Doorrin	8	14	9	23	23	6	6	11	18	13	8	30	18	18	13	6	6	3	3	2	2	2	4	5	Aid granted, 27th October, 1884.	
Eagle Hawk	5	12	10	22	4	12	6	10	8	6	6	20	8	8	6	19	19	1	3	2	2	2	8	4	Aid granted, 11th September, 1884.	
Euromedah	7	10	10	20	8	19	6	23	14	7	19	33	14	14	9	19	4	4	4	4	4	4	12	6	Aid granted, 27th October, 1884.	
Everton Vale	4	23	10	33	14	7	7	7	3	9	7	12	3	3	9	7	5	1	3	3	3	3	4	12	Aid granted, 31st July, 1884.	
Flatlands.	4	5	5	10	3	7	7	13	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	Under consideration.	
Galathrat Road	6	14	5	19	19	5	3	8	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Declined; services of House-to-house teacher to be tried, 17th November, 1884.	
Gortonville	4½	14	8	22	9	8	3	9	10	1	2	4	17	10	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	7	Aid granted, 16th December, 1884.	
Gourlay	4	25	14	39	31	8	9	26	40	9	9	40	31	31	9	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	Aid granted, 25th September, 1884.	
Green Valley	16	7	8	15	6	9	6	7	15	6	9	15	6	6	9	9	7	8	2	2	2	2	4	4	Declined; aid offered to House-to-house School, 17th October, 1884.	
Greenrich	26	8	7	15	5	4	6	8	15	4	6	21	5	5	4	6	8	2	1	2	2	2	5	5	Under consideration.	
Gulf, The	25	6	10	16	16	6	6	6	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	Aid granted, 20th February, 1884.	
Gulgowna	5	13	5	18	13	5	5	13	18	13	5	23	13	13	5	18	13	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	Aid granted, 24th June, 1884.	
Ingebrun	20	10	7	17	5	12	4	11	12	23	5	17	13	13	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	Aid granted, 11th December, 1884.	
Iss River	4½	8	9	17	13	4	4	8	17	13	4	20	9	9	12	20	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	14	Declined, 9th September, 1884.	
Jerrawa Creek	4	19	20	39	7	12	4	19	20	9	10	29	7	7	12	20	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	Aid granted, 30th July, 1884.	
Jigg	5	5	12	17	9	10	5	12	21	5	5	21	5	5	5	11	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	Aid granted, 24th December, 1884.	
Kenly's Creek	5	11	10	21	5	5	11	11	10	5	5	21	5	5	5	11	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	Aid granted, 30th May, 1884.	
Kienbri	10	9	11	20	13	7	4	11	23	16	8	39	16	16	8	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	Aid granted, 8th May, 1884.	
Koekibitoo	15	5	6	11	3	12	4	6	9	15	3	15	3	3	12	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	Aid granted, 16th September, 1884.	
Lamb's Valley	5	6	9	15	3	12	4	6	9	15	3	15	3	3	12	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	Aid granted, 16th September, 1884.	
Lening Oak	8	7	9	16	16	5	14	7	9	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Aid granted, 19th May, 1884.	
Lorimer Creek	21	12	7	19	5	14	4	12	7	19	5	14	7	7	14	14	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	Aid granted, 17th October, 1884.	
Lower North Berry Jerry	6	7	9	16	10	6	6	8	9	17	11	26	9	9	11	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	Aid granted, 17th December, 1884.	
Martindale Creek	16	6	7	13	11	2	2	6	13	11	2	26	13	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	Declined; aid offered to Half-time School, 1st November, 1884.	
Meglo Creek	5	8	5	13	9	4	4	8	13	9	4	21	9	9	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	Declined, 23rd December, 1884.	
Memang	7	9	8	17	13	4	4	9	17	13	4	30	17	13	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Aid granted, 7th April, 1884.	
Memundie	7	12	8	20	20	4	4	12	20	20	4	24	20	20	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Aid granted, 22nd May, 1884.	
Merrula	12	14	5	19	2	4	4	7	14	6	3	20	6	6	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	Aid granted, 27th September, 1884.	
Micalo Island	3	8	6	14	8	26	6	8	14	8	26	25	8	8	26	25	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	Aid granted, 18th September, 1884.	
Middle Creek	4½	13	13	26	11	11	11	17	25	11	11	36	25	11	11	11	11	9	3	3	3	3	3	4	Aid granted, 30th July, 1884.	
Milong	12	17	5	22	11	11	11	17	25	11	11	36	25	11	11	11	11	9	3	3	3	3	3	6	Aid granted, 9th June, 1884.	
Mogong	7	14	10	24	14	18	8	14	24	14	18	42	24	14	18	4	4	2	1	4	2	1	1	6	Aid granted, 23rd December, 1884.	
Monkerai	3½	10	14	24	12	8	7	15	21	9	8	29	12	9	8	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	Aid granted, 17th November, 1884.	
Monwonga	80	15	6	21	14	3	7	15	21	14	3	28	14	14	3	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	Aid granted, 12th August, 1884.	
Mooney Mooney	4½	7	9	16	6	3	7	9	16	6	3	21	6	6	3	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	Aid granted, 21st October, 1884.	
Mount Collins	6	9	13	22	7	15	10	9	13	22	7	30	13	13	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	Declined, 30th August, 1884.	
Mount Finch	5	9	9	18	14	14	10	8	18	14	14	36	18	18	14	14	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Aid granted, 22nd July, 1884.	
Mount Mitchell	7	8	9	17	4	7	10	8	17	4	7	24	4	4	7	10	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Aid granted, 30th August, 1884.	
Mount Raeken	5	5	5	10	12	7	7	5	12	7	7	24	7	7	7	7	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	Aid granted, 28th March, 1884.	
Mullumbimby	20	4	15	19	12	7	7	15	19	12	7	26	12	12	7	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	Aid granted, 8th March, 1884.	
Mundoonan	4	15	20	35	33	5	2	11	33	26	2	39	26	26	2	2	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	Aid granted, 23rd December, 1884.	
Murga	6	11	11	22	17	5	4	11	17	17	5	34	17	17	5	5	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	11	Aid granted, 10th April, 1884.	
Murrumbidgee	5	8	7	15	7	4	4	8	15	7	4	22	7	7	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	Declined; aid offered to Half-time School, 23rd October, 1884.	

APPENDIX IV.

APPLICATIONS for appointment of Itinerant Teachers received during the year 1884.

Stations.	Number of Children.			Minister's Decision.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Abercrombie	3	10	13	Granted, 5th August, 1884.
Ballangry	2	4	6	
Cowal	2	2	4	Granted, 29th January, 1884.
Happy Valley	3	1	4	
Birubi	12	7	19	Granted, 13th August, 1884.
Bindo	1	2	3	
Boggy Flat	3	.....	3	Declined, 15th February, 1884.
Marsden's Swamp	2	3	5	
Burburgate	7	6	13	Granted, 27th October, 1884.
Captain's Flat	4	1	5	
Rock Farm	2	3	5	Granted, 9th June, 1884.
Bollard's Flat	3	2	5	
Coree	13	12	25	Granted, 7th April, 1884.
Galathara Road	8	4	12	
Glen Alice	7	12	19	Granted, 17th November, 1884.
Green Valley	11	13	24	
Harpary	7	7	14	Granted, 15th July, 1884.
Myall .....	.....	3	3	
Redbank	2	3	5	Granted, 15th February, 1884.
Maul's Creek	2	3	5	
Thoribry	1	4	5	Granted, 22nd July, 1884.
Inlegar	4	4	8	
Mallally	3	5	8	Under consideration.
Boooloola	2	3	5	
Bowen	3	3	6	Under consideration.
Bando	5	2	7	
Milpole	} 10	10	20	Granted, 14th June, 1884.
Milestone				
Myall	} 10	2	12	Granted, 21st November, 1884.
Mittagong Run				
Morago .....	.....	.....	13	Declined, 4th September, 1884.
New Country Flat	8	6	14	
Putty	4	5	9	Granted, 17th October, 1884.
Springfield	2	3	5	
Pyramul Lower	4	8	12	Granted, 20th February, 1884.
Savernake	13	8	21	
Tamarang	5	3	8	Granted, 15th July, 1884.
Sugarloaf	2	1	3	
Black Springs	4	2	6	Granted, 28th March, 1884.
Lowe's Creek	4	3	7	
South Paddocks	1	1	2	Granted, 24th April, 1884.
Wonbobbie	5	7	12	
				Granted, 22nd July, 1884.

APPENDIX V.

APPLICATIONS for the establishment of Evening Public Schools received during the year 1884.

Name of School.	Period for which attendance is guaranteed.	Number of persons who will attend.			Minister's Decision.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Big Ridge	3 months.....	12	.....	12	Granted, 28th August, 1884.
Bowan	12 "	19	.....	19	Granted, 26th March, 1884.
Bowling Alley Point	6 "	16	.....	16	Granted, 13th May, 1884.
Bulli Mountain	6 "	11	.....	11	Granted, 1st November, 1884.
Cowan	6 "	15	.....	15	Under consideration.
Gum Flat	4 "	15	.....	15	Granted, 29th October, 1884.
Lane Cove	6 "	18	.....	18	Granted, 30th June, 1884.
Lochiel	Not given	11	.....	11	Declined, 13th November, 1884.
Maitland East	12 months.....	19	.....	19	Granted, 15th September, 1884.
Mount Hope	3 "	21	.....	21	Granted, 11th June, 1884.
Tibooburra	12 "	7	.....	7	Under consideration.
Urulla	6 "	18	.....	18	Granted, 30th May, 1884.
Wardell	12 "	17	.....	17	Granted, 19th March, 1884.
Watson's Bay	3 "	15	.....	15	Granted, 30th June, 1884.

APPENDIX VI.

APPENDIX VI.
GENERAL ABSTRACT of School Attendance for each Quarter of the year 1884.

	Number of Children on Rolls.										Average Daily Attendance.			Amount of School Fees paid.			Free Pupils.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	C.E.	R.C.	Pres.	Wes.	Others.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	£	s.	d.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
																		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
MARCH QUARTER.																		
High Schools	176	129	305	139	25	42	50	49	164-9	124-6	289-5	530	18	11	1,612	1,696	3,308	
Public Schools	67,710	63,210	130,920	67,303	22,674	13,242	16,489	10,812	47,267-7	43,058-4	90,326-1	12,402	10	3	1,790	72	151	
Provisional Schools	2,459	2,350	4,809	2,302	1,644	511	303	49	1,796-3	1,796-3	3,460-9	507	0	6	37	33	70	
Half-time Schools	789	622	1,361	722	472	104	53	10	1,453-3	462-6	1,907-9	67	6	10	10	7	17	
House-to-house Schools	312	375	687	352	259	52	24	8	223-2	280-4	503-6	27	15	1½	.....	.....	.....
Evening Schools	192	.....	192	101	46	17	20	.....	94-3	.....	94-3	45	16	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	71,588	66,686	138,274	71,419	25,020	13,968	16,939	10,928	50,091-7	45,890-6	95,082-3	13,471	7	10½	1,738	1,808	3,546	
JUNE QUARTER.																		
High Schools	180	130	310	147	29	39	46	49	162-9	126-3	289-2	537	5	10	7	1	8	
Public Schools	68,009	63,903	132,512	68,226	22,913	13,618	16,588	10,867	46,965-0	42,446-5	89,411-5	13,307	17	7	1,854	1,860	3,714	
Provisional Schools	2,420	2,261	4,681	2,260	1,561	550	259	51	1,745-5	1,619-4	3,364-9	435	18	10	85	76	161	
Half-time Schools	796	693	1,489	789	499	130	62	9	1,560-6	500-0	1,060-6	78	18	8½	44	35	79	
House-to-house Schools	289	344	624	327	217	51	29	.....	196-8	261-8	458-6	33	1	7	5	6	11
Evening Schools	235	.....	235	145	58	16	52	14	157-7	.....	157-7	62	15	0	.....	.....	.....
Total	72,570	67,931	140,501	72,194	25,277	14,404	17,036	10,990	49,788-5	44,854-0	94,742-5	14,455	17	6½	1,995	1,978	3,978	
SEPTEMBER QUARTER.																		
High Schools	226	162	388	197	31	61	57	52	210-4	155-4	365-8	607	6	5	6	.....	6
Public Schools	66,917	62,465	129,382	67,977	22,855	12,999	16,297	9,254	46,313-6	41,734-0	88,047-6	12,728	7	6	1,796	1,898	3,634	
Provisional Schools	2,521	2,357	4,878	2,398	1,640	559	244	37	1,947-5	1,821-4	3,768-9	454	10	10	95	89	184	
Half-time Schools	788	656	1,424	807	308	122	71	26	1,564-6	513-9	1,078-5	69	13	4	46	30	76	
House-to-house Schools	419	485	904	494	292	54	54	10	236-3	362-4	658-7	44	14	5	7	11	18	
Evening Schools	226	7	303	177	48	23	48	7	103-0	41	167-1	67	17	3	.....	.....	.....
Total	71,147	66,182	137,279	72,040	25,264	13,818	16,771	9,366	49,495-4	44,591-2	94,086-6	14,032	9	9	1,950	1,968	3,918	
DECEMBER QUARTER.																		
High Schools	211	160	371	177	31	56	55	52	190-8	125-5	316-3	638	7	4	6	.....	6
Public Schools	68,846	64,263	133,109	68,907	22,606	13,850	16,791	10,955	47,388-2	43,148-8	90,537-0	13,745	3	7½	2,104	2,124	4,228	
Provisional Schools	2,489	2,380	4,869	2,433	1,627	514	264	31	1,774-2	1,691-7	3,465-9	471	9	3	96	99	195	
Half-time Schools	943	846	1,789	975	554	164	72	24	670-6	534-6	1,205-2	55	13	6½	60	41	101	
House-to-house Schools	436	465	901	487	286	64	53	11	295-7	334-7	630-4	43	14	9½	7	6	13	
Evening Schools	158	1	159	85	35	12	24	3	92-2	10	93-2	36*	7	0	.....	.....	.....
Total	73,083	68,115	141,198	73,064	25,139	14,660	17,259	11,076	50,411-7	45,936-3	96,348-0	15,036	15	6½	2,273	2,270	4,543	

APPENDIX VII.

ATTENDANCE of Children at the Public Schools for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1884, or for the last Quarter of that year during which the Schools were in operation.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen	33	17	50	29.0	13.0	42.0	180 0 0	6 1 5		208 7 6	394 8 11
Aberglasslyn	24	29	53	15.1	22.7	37.8	180 0 0	4 0 2		3 5 0	187 5 2
Acacia Creek	15	15	30	10.3	12.6	22.9	120 10 0	6 17 5		9 15 0	137 2 5
Adaminahy	29	27	56	21.2	19.7	40.9	180 0 0			6 0 0	186 0 0
Adamstown	204	206	410	153.9	143.6	297.5	733 7 2	19 10 2	1 18 0	1,136 19 4	1,891 14 8
Adelong	163	164	327	113.0	109.8	222.8	732 12 10	20 15 0	12 8 0	190 16 0	956 11 10
Adelong Crossing	28	39	67	19.3	26.7	46.0	243 15 5	6 5 8	4 0 0	67 6 0	321 7 1
Adelong Grove	10	4	14	8.1	3.1	11.2	31 5 0	1 19 1			33 4 1
Adelong Upper	24	21	45	17.9	16.4	34.3	152 0 0	4 19 3		3 12 0	160 11 3
Albion Park	20	21	41	13.3	15.3	28.6	150 0 0	1 19 5		55 8 0	207 7 5
Albion-street	242	201	443	154.6	116.2	270.8	672 0 0	21 8 4		766 10 5	1,459 18 9
Albury	277	274	551	186.2	186.0	372.2	1,355 17 8	27 19 10	3 17 3	284 5 4	1,672 0 1
Aldavilla	19	25	44	15.6	17.2	32.8	156 0 0	2 2 5		7 7 0	165 9 5
Alfred Town	13	16	29	7.2	11.1	18.3	124 18 9	4 1 9		41 18 0	170 18 6
Allandale	15	16	31	11.2	10.3	21.5	103 0 0	1 2 10		248 18 8	353 1 6
Alstonville	26	29	55	16.6	16.2	32.8	156 0 0	2 3 6		1 12 6	159 16 0
Alumny Creek	30	24	54	20.5	18.1	38.6	180 0 0	2 17 9		4 17 6	187 15 3
Amosfield	38	25	63	29.5	20.9	50.4	212 13 0			8 12 6	221 5 6
Angledale	14	30	44	11.1	25.0	36.1	149 0 0	2 1 10		11 0 0	162 1 10
Anson	22	15	37	16.4	9.9	26.3	134 0 0	4 14 2		20 9 8	159 3 10
Appin	26	34	60	15.3	24.7	40.0	207 1 0	3 16 5	3 0 0	5 11 0	219 8 5
Arakoon	9	5	14	8.3	3.7	12.0	90 2 10	1 0 8		311 3 5	402 6 11
Araluen	44	40	84	35.0	28.4	63.4	362 0 0	3 1 4		8 16 1	373 17 5
Araluen Upper	14	25	39	10.6	19.4	30.0	158 0 0	2 7 11		3 5 0	163 12 11
Araluen West	25	31	56	18.2	20.1	38.3	180 0 0	2 17 4		64 10 0	247 7 4
Argent's Hill	10	17	27	6.9	12.9	19.8	110 0 0	1 13 11	1 7 0	240 1 0	353 1 11
Argyle	16	7	23	11.5	5.7	17.2	132 0 0	2 1 10		110 8 3	244 10 1
Argyle East	20	6	26	15.6	5.4	21.0	132 0 0	2 16 5		2 19 0	137 15 5
Armidale	230	210	440	160.1	125.9	286.0	816 14 11	17 13 11		3,056 15 9	3,891 4 7
Arthurville	7	13	20	5.7	9.8	15.0	82 5 1	2 11 2		1 0 0	85 16 3
Ashfield	256	211	467	185.1	152.3	337.4	1,255 13 8	25 15 2		385 11 8	1,667 0 6
Ash Island	41	18	59	32.0	13.1	45.1	180 0 0	3 1 3			183 1 3
Ashlea	21	29	50	12.9	19.1	32.0	146 0 0	3 12 6		267 9 6	417 2 0
Attunga	22	20	42	15.9	13.5	29.4	194 1 3	2 5 5	5 14 0	5 15 6	207 16 2
Attunga Springs	29	19	48	17.8	12.6	30.4	154 0 0	2 9 8	7 16 6	15 19 3	180 5 5
Australian Farm	16	13	29	11.0	9.7	20.7	116 0 0	1 15 4	2 10 0	308 1 0	428 6 4
Avisford	14	7	21	12.2	5.6	17.8	93 10 0	5 11 4		92 10 3	191 11 7
Avoca Vale	25	23	48	14.6	11.6	26.2	147 0 0	3 9 4	1 14 6	47 17 6	200 1 4
Avondale	13	17	30	9.6	13.4	23.0	126 0 0	2 9 4		14 4 6	142 13 10
Barami	12	10	22	8.5	9.2	17.7	100 10 0	1 13 11		33 0 0	135 3 11
Baker's Swamp	26	19	45	17.2	12.4	29.6	180 0 0	5 2 10		4 5 0	189 7 10
Bald Hill	11	17	28	7.4	11.8	19.2	135 0 0	5 5 3	1 8 6	24 14 2	166 7 11
Balgowlah	11	21	32	8.9	18.2	27.1	136 0 0			79 8 2	215 8 2
Ballarah	14	16	30	10.1	11.0	21.1	125 0 0	2 14 2	1 15 0	140 8 6	269 17 8
Ballina	82	65	147	54.2	46.4	100.6	283 15 0	6 8 8		113 18 1	404 1 9
Balmain	702	639	1,341	470.8	408.1	878.9	2,593 1 0	71 8 5	0 19 9	1,005 9 10	3,670 19 0
Balranald	40	46	86	26.6	27.2	53.8	243 10 0	7 11 7		73 9 0	324 10 7
Bandon Grove	22	26	48	17.2	19.1	36.3	166 0 0			6 7 6	172 7 6
Bango	21	18	39	11.4	12.0	23.4	132 0 0	3 3 7	0 18 0	249 16 6	385 18 1
Banks' Meadow	90	61	151	54.8	40.5	95.3	281 10 8	7 5 4		27 18 0	316 14 0
Bankstown	51	52	103	36.0	36.8	72.8	241 18 0	6 14 10		9 7 0	257 19 10
Bara Creek	15	7	22	11.9	5.8	17.7	98 10 0	2 2 9		5 15 0	106 7 9
Baradine	13	17	30	7.6	12.3	19.9	105 16 9	4 18 11	8 0 0	2 18 10	121 14 6
Barmedman	44	33	77	24.0	17.3	41.3	248 8 8	8 7 11	3 10 9	60 16 6	321 3 10
Barraba	40	27	67	30.9	18.5	49.4	211 15 4	4 13 6	4 0 0	17 12 6	238 1 4
Barrancojoey	19	11	30	11.4	7.7	19.1	110 15 0	2 17 11			113 12 11
Barrangarry	33	30	63	23.8	23.3	47.1	180 0 0	3 18 7		5 5 0	189 3 7
Barrington	25	28	53	15.2	16.6	31.8	156 0 0	2 16 4		12 10 0	171 6 4
Barrington	20	17	37	12.4	10.3	22.7	134 11 11		3 15 0	132 2 10	270 9 9
Bateman's Bay	33	34	67	20.4	20.5	40.9	180 0 0	4 5 7		5 11 0	189 16 7
Bathurst	615	583	1,198	45.4	407.7	861.7	2,586 14 3	59 14 3		2,154 7 11	4,800 16 5
Batlow	23	32	55	20.6	23.0	43.6	180 0 0	7 3 8		20 7 11	207 11 7
Baulkham Hills	24	30	54	17.7	22.3	40.0	201 0 0	5 11 9		7 14 2	214 5 11
Baw Baw	13	19	32	7.7	12.5	20.2	60 0 0			1 0 0	61 0 0
Bayly	16	19	35	9.2	10.1	19.3	110 0 0	4 9 7		311 10 0	423 19 7
Beaufort	13	13	26	8.3	8.1	16.4	108 13 1	1 8 1	3 7 0	12 3 7	125 11 9
Bective	7	14	21	3.5	9.3	12.8	102 0 0			718 5 4	820 5 4
Beechwood	17	18	35	12.0	14.1	26.1	132 0 0	1 11 4	1 8 0	41 0 0	176 19 4
Bega	189	149	338	127.8	101.5	229.3	787 12 0	8 17 8		257 14 6	1,054 4 2
Beggan Beggan	20	12	32	13.3	8.9	22.2	140 0 0	3 4 11		25 11 1	168 16 0
Belarbigil	5	11	16	3.3	6.3	9.6	98 0 0			316 9 11	414 9 11
Belar Creek	10	15	25	4.7	7.0	11.7	128 0 0			76 1 2	204 1 2
Belford	13	26	39	8.9	19.1	28.0	138 0 0	2 15 8		2 4 0	142 19 8
Belford Lower	18	19	37	12.7	12.0	24.7	132 0 0	2 4 7		1 17 6	136 2 1
Bellawongarah	38	20	58	27.3	13.6	40.9	144 0 0	1 10 2		412 14 5	558 4 7
Bellinger	40	28	68	26.3	16.5	42.8	180 0 0	3 2 2		181 9 2	364 11 4
Bellinger South	11	15	26	5.3	10.3	15.6	132 0 0	6 4 11		519 0 1	657 5 0
Belmont	25	27	52	18.9	15.6	34.5	162 0 0	3 0 5	1 4 0	3 4 11	169 9 4
Belmore	24	24	48	13.9	12.7	26.6	148 0 0	2 8 5		157 9 6	307 17 11
Belmore River	35	32	67	25.0	26.2	51.2	201 0 0	8 4 1		34 1 5	243 5 6

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Name of School.	Number of (Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.		Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bell's Creek	9	15	24	5 5	8 6	14 1	122	0 0	2 13 11		1 0 0	125 13 11
Belltrees	21	18	39	17 3	15 3	32 6	156	0 0	3 4 0			159 4 0
Ben Buckley	11	16	27	7 8	9 6	17 4	121	10 0	7 7 9		3 16 0	132 13 9
Ben Bullen	16	21	37	9 8	12 8	22 6	120	0 0	3 7 2	1 2 6	80 8 4	204 18 0
Bendecla	15	16	31	8 3	8 3	16 6	187	0 0	2 17 4		2 12 6	142 9 10
Bendemeer	37	31	68	27 5	23 7	51 2	216	0 0	5 8 2		674 9 5	895 17 7
Bendenine	27	26	53	22 0	19 9	41 9	176	0 0	5 2 10		402 13 1	583 15 11
Bendick Murrell	10	15	25	9 4	11 0	20 4	132	0 0	4 16 4		16 15 1	153 11 5
Bendolba	27	19	46	20 0	13 7	33 7	156	0 0	4 10 9		456 15 0	617 5 9
Benecree	41	35	76	27 6	24 4	52 0	210	0 0	5 3 4		60 0 0	275 3 4
Beni	16	16	32	8 9	7 8	16 7	122	0 0	3 18 8	1 3 11	23 4 6	150 7 1
Ben Lomond	16	12	28	14 3	9 7	24 0	102	6 9		3 14 0	2 14 6	108 15 3
Berebangalo	12	17	29	8 6	13 5	22 1	126	0 0	1 13 2		16 18 4	144 11 6
Bergalia	16	25	41	13 0	19 8	32 8	168	0 0	4 14 9		26 16 6	199 11 3
Berkeley	27	21	48	16 8	14 5	31 3	132	0 0	1 14 0		4 4 6	137 18 6
Bermagui	14	15	29	10 0	8 5	18 5	127	0 0	4 7 2		124 12 0	255 19 2
Berridale	12	3	15	7 4	2 1	9 5	145	8 3	7 1 6		226 18 10	379 8 7
Berrima	40	34	74	32 6	23 6	56 2	282	0 0	5 15 8		9 12 5	297 8 1
Berrima Colliery	11	10	21	9 8	8 7	18 5	93	12 8	0 17 2	1 15 0	55 3 0	151 7 10
Berry Jerry	15	10	25	10 3	6 1	16 4	132	0 0	2 15 0		490 7 2	625 2 2
Beryl	12	9	21	7 1	4 6	11 7	91	10 0	3 3 7		357 10 1	452 3 8
Bethungra	18	9	27	11	4 8	15 8	128	0 0	3 3 2		5 6 4	136 9 6
Betowyn	9	11	20	5 8	5 3	11 1	88	1 11	0 18 5		10 12 11	99 13 3
Bex Hill	5	7	12	1 6	4 0	5 6	59	0 0	1 5 11		21 19 10	82 5 9
Bibbenlueke	31	17	48	20 8	11 9	32 7	122	18 8			326 4 10	449 3 6
Big Hill	18	16	34	10 4	10 7	21 1	126	0 0	3 7 8		277 13 0	407 6 8
Big Ridge	15	15	30	9 8	10 0	19 8	57	6 9	1 9 2		252 9 0	311 4 11
Binalong	18	19	37	12 4	13 3	25 7	110	0 0	2 1 0	6 7 10	2 16 0	121 4 10
Binda	9	11	20	6 8	6 7	13 5	98	0 0	3 7 5	9 0 0	1 19 6	112 6 11
Bingera	78	67	145	53 6	46 4	100 0	293	0 0	6 16 0		9 16 6	309 12 6
Binglebrah	13	20	33	8 9	14 3	23 2	116	0 0	2 15 6	1 7 6	617 7 2	737 10 2
Binnaway	5	15	20	2 3	9 0	11 3	76	10 0			7 11 0	84 1 0
Binneguy	17	7	24	13 8	6 0	19 8	120	0 0	3 14 5	13 13 6	100 9 0	237 16 11
Bishop's Bridge	36	25	61	26 0	14 9	40 9	180	0 0	5 3 10		59 1 0	244 4 10
Black Hill	14	14	28	11 0	11 3	22 3	114	6 4	1 0 0		14 0 3	129 6 7
Blackman's Point	30	23	53	23 1	13 8	36 9	156	0 0	2 12 6	11 0 0	562 12 6	732 5 0
Black Mountain	31	36	67	24 7	24 7	49 4	162	0 0	3 3 2	2 0 0	867 11 0	1,034 14 2
Black Range	25	19	44	17 0	13 6	30 6	156	0 0	3 13 11	11 1 1	412 1 6	582 16 6
Black Rock	10	22	32	6 2	14 7	20 9	115	10 0	2 16 10		106 17 2	225 4 0
Black Swamp	13	10	23	7 8	6 4	14 2	73	11 0			9 0 0	189 14 6
Blacktown	28	35	63	18 1	25 2	43 3	244	10 0	0 7 6		11 8 0	256 5 6
Blakehurst	20	28	48	12 8	19 6	32 4	180	0 0	4 16 6		284 6 0	469 2 6
Blakney	14	13	27	10 0	8 9	18 9	105	7 1	8 3 7		82 16 6	196 7 2
Blandford	23	15	38	13 7	9 7	23 4	138	0 0	2 1 6	1 0 9	186 19 0	328 1 3
Blayney	117	111	228	81 9	78 1	160 0	429	0 0	7 9 1		54 9 0	490 18 1
Bloom Hill	23	23	46	14 0	12 8	26 8	170	0 0	5 0 7		500 6 0	675 6 7
Blossom Hill	12	14	26	8 9	7 7	16 6	90	0 0	2 9 9	2 5 5	101 0 0	195 15 2
Blowering	33	23	56	25 0	16 6	41 6	179	0 0	5 0 8		58 7 6	242 8 2
Blue Gum Flat	34	27	61	23 6	16 3	39 9	180	0 0	5 12 8		383 2 3	568 14 11
Bluff Rock	15	25	40	9 0	16 4	25 4	49	0 0	12 15 5	8 19 6	175 0 0	245 14 11
Bo Bo Creek	13	21	34	8 0	13 0	21 0	132	0 0	2 7 11		40 18 6	175 6 5
Bob's Creek	33	39	72	15 4	25 4	40 8	138	0 0	1 0 0		1,001 12 9	1,140 12 9
Bodalla	39	21	60	22 6	14 7	37 3	180	0 0	3 15 9		7 15 6	191 11 3
Bogaldie	12	20	32	6 7	14 4	21 1	112	10 0		3 0 0	137 15 6	253 5 6
Boggabilla	18	11	29	10 3	7 3	17 6	80	2 8	7 6 0	11 0 0	9 1 7	107 10 3
Boggabri	57	58	115	38 3	35 7	74 0	237	9 0	4 7 8		21 19 5	263 16 1
Bolivia	41	34	75	26 9	19 8	46 7	198	0 0	4 13 7	3 10 0	49 4 0	255 4 7
Bomaderry	14	15	29	10 6	9 5	20 1	185	0 0	3 2 10		17 19 3	206 2 1
Bombala	110	93	203	72 7	54 7	127 4	381	0 0			38 0 0	419 0 0
Bomballaway	11	12	23	8 5	6 9	15 4	115	10 0	2 0 8		16 15 8	134 6 4
Bombowlee	22	22	44	14 7	16 1	30 8	150	0 0	3 3 7		273 3 1	426 6 8
Bondi	130	87	217	88 2	62 5	140 7	295	15 0	10 2 9		24 18 5	330 16 2
Bongongolong	15	8	23	7 8	4 3	12 1	105	10 0	4 10 9		7 2 0	117 2 9
Bookham	17	14	31	13 8	10 8	24 6	133	6 8	1 5 9		31 18 6	166 10 11
Booligal	18	17	35	12 8	11 7	24 5	126	0 0	2 14 11	3 10 0	320 3 0	452 7 11
Boolong	21	18	39	13 0	12 2	25 2	146	0 0	1 11 3		1 19 0	149 10 3
Boomey	17	19	36	9 5	13 8	23 3	116	0 0	2 0 3		227 14 11	345 15 2
Booral	30	21	51	22 5	15 1	37 6	156	0 0	1 18 5		48 0 0	205 18 5
Boorook	14	17	31	9 0	13 0	22 0	122	0 0	3 9 7	7 0 0	160 7 0	292 16 7
Borambil	19	11	30	15 6	8 6	24 2	126	0 0	2 6 5	3 10 0	231 19 6	363 15 11
Boree	10	18	28	8 4	14 1	22 5	105	3 10	2 15 6	3 11 3	257 15 10	369 6 5
Boree Cabonne	11	14	25	9 0	9 5	18 5	108	0 0	5 14 10		336 18 0	450 12 10
Borenore	33	32	65	20 5	17 8	38 3	180	0 0	4 1 9		74 0 0	258 1 9
Botany	58	87	145	66 5	56 9	123 4	371	0 11	8 19 2		46 8 6	426 8 7
Botany Heads	15	10	25	13 5	9 0	22 5	132	0 0	2 1 3		12 17 6	146 18 9
Botany West	113	87	200	70 4	49 4	119 8	737	3 4	12 0 11		22 8 2	771 12 5
Botobolar	13	30	43	8 3	19 6	27 9	156	0 0	2 10 11		641 18 6	800 9 5
Bourke	110	85	195	73 8	54 3	127 6	393	10 0	11 7 4	32 2 0	22 3 5	459 2 9
Bowan	23	19	42	17 2	14 8	32 0	150	0 0	3 19 0	7 0 0	47 6 3	208 5 3
Bowenfells	19	16	35	15 5	12 4	27 9	180	0 0	5 11 0		159 2 0	344 13 0
Bowling Alley Point	39	33	72	26 5	23 8	50 3	222	18 0	6 11 0		7 7 6	236 16 6
Bowna	29	23	52	20 1	18 4	38 5	183	0 0	3 7 5	7 0 0	46 16 2	240 3 7
Bowning	48	41	89	30 4	26 1	56 5	252	0 0	5 12 7	1 7 10	92 9 10	351 10 3

APPENDIX VII—continued.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bowra	46	25	71	30.6	20.6	51.2	216 0 0	5 7 2	1 10 0	350 10 7	573 7 9
Bowral	82	104	186	60.8	73.4	134.2	307 10 0	12 2 8	.....	52 13 7	872 6 3
Braidwood	98	112	210	66.8	73.1	139.9	467 14 9	12 8 3	.....	295 8 6	775 11 6
Brandon Hill	25	16	41	18.4	12.2	30.6	156 0 0	1 19 3	.....	3 5 0	161 4 3
Branxton	52	43	95	38.0	30.1	68.1	246 0 0	0 15 0	.....	108 19 0	355 14 0
Brassi	11	6	17	7.6	4.4	12.0	88 10 0	1 9 10	3 10 0	35 17 11	129 7 9
Brawlin	18	14	32	9.9	12.2	22.1	140 0 0	4 6 11	.....	46 13 0	190 19 11
Breadalbane	16	23	39	14.1	19.6	33.7	156 0 0	1 8 1	.....	4 5 0	161 13 1
Brecca	23	12	35	17.9	7.7	25.6	136 5 1	3 10 0	5 8 6	7 18 0	163 1 7
Browarrina	48	37	85	32.4	24.2	56.6	216 0 0	.....	.....	109 11 6	325 11 6
Brewongle	33	23	56	19.3	14.6	33.9	177 6 2	4 6 5	.....	28 16 0	210 8 7
Bridgewater	14	18	32	8.1	11.3	19.4	88 0 7	1 14 7	5 16 6	28 16 5	124 8 1
Bringolly	24	13	37	16.8	11.3	28.1	121 0 0	1 16 11	.....	6 10 0	129 6 11
Brisbane Valley	10	13	23	8.0	8.4	16.4	110 0 0	3 8 1	1 8 0	119 4 1	234 0 2
Broadwater	54	40	94	42.0	29.0	71.0	215 10 0	3 13 8	.....	299 8 1	518 11 9
Brocklehurst	13	10	23	7.5	7.8	15.3	110 0 0	2 10 7	.....	2 19 0	115 9 7
Brocklesby West	14	24	38	7.8	15.2	23.0	120 11 4	1 10 2	.....	1 5 4	123 6 10
Brodio's Plains	27	35	62	16.7	23.5	40.2	180 0 0	5 17 5	2 5 0	7 8 6	195 10 11
Broke	22	23	45	14.5	16.3	30.8	175 10 0	3 2 5	.....	6 6 0	184 18 5
Brokenback	18	19	37	13.7	13.6	27.3	156 0 0	.....	1 5 0	94 14 1	251 19 1
Brokenshaft Creek	18	12	30	10.7	6.5	17.2	121 0 0	2 18 10	.....	37 12 7	161 11 5
Brolgar	17	32	49	10.0	20.2	30.2	156 0 0	.....	.....	3 6 9	159 6 9
Brombin	12	20	32	8.9	16.4	25.3	87 17 9	.....	.....	10 17 0	98 14 9
Brookfield	26	20	46	14.4	13.6	28.0	164 0 0	1 11 9	.....	71 15 0	237 6 9
Brookside	10	13	23	6.7	8.4	15.1	90 0 0	3 18 10	3 0 0	.....	96 18 10
Brook's Point	25	28	53	17.0	17.2	34.2	70 0 0	.....	.....	297 14 9	367 14 9
Brookstead	14	10	24	11.0	9.2	20.2	111 12 9	1 7 6	3 5 0	19 4 3	135 9 6
Broughton Creek	70	76	146	48.1	49.9	98.0	306 0 0	6 9 11	.....	2,226 17 0	2,539 6 11
Broughtonsworth	21	20	41	16.6	17.2	33.8	146 0 0	5 16 8	1 18 4	224 17 7	378 12 7
Broughton Vale	18	22	40	12.0	12.7	24.7	156 0 0	2 6 0	.....	3 0 6	161 6 6
Broughton Village	44	21	65	31.5	15.0	46.5	257 19 11	3 14 1	.....	9 19 0	271 13 0
Brownlea	12	15	27	7.7	11.3	19.0	104 0 0	.....	1 9 0	117 17 6	223 6 6
Brown Mountain	23	30	53	19.2	20.6	39.8	180 0 0	2 2 4	3 0 0	5 4 2	190 6 6
Brownmuir	13	13	26	9.4	11.3	20.7	120 0 0	3 15 4	.....	20 7 6	144 2 10
Brown's Creek	48	38	86	30.9	24.4	55.3	216 0 0	10 16 6	.....	10 0 5	236 16 11
Bruccedale	20	15	35	15.6	9.3	24.8	148 0 0	3 1 0	.....	2 16 2	153 17 2
Brungle	7	7	14	5.5	3.8	9.3	44 5 0	2 3 6	2 19 6	.....	49 8 0
Bryan's Gap	34	36	70	19.0	20.3	39.3	258 0 0	3 18 10	1 12 0	12 15 10	276 6 8
Brymair	11	13	24	5.9	10.4	16.3	91 10 0	1 15 5	.....	31 6 7	124 12 0
Bucarumbi	7	6	13	3.7	3.4	7.1	104 10 7	0 16 10	.....	3 8 6	108 15 11
Buchanan	32	27	59	23.0	19.0	42.0	180 0 0	6 6 8	.....	1,511 11 8	1,697 18 4
Buckendoon	18	12	30	11.1	8.9	20.0	121 0 0	2 1 9	2 6 6	35 16 7	161 4 10
Budgerabong	9	13	22	4.0	7.1	11.1	96 10 0	1 5 8	4 9 6	12 1 2	114 6 4
Bulga	15	21	36	12.8	18.6	31.4	130 0 0	.....	.....	64 0 6	194 0 6
Bulladelah	24	30	54	17.5	20.4	37.9	248 8 9	2 13 3	6 0 0	8 9 0	265 11 0
Bulli	115	95	210	74.2	58.3	132.5	370 5 2	9 15 1	.....	286 2 6	666 2 9
Bulli Mountain	20	22	42	12.1	16.0	28.1	156 0 0	1 17 2	5 0 0	2 12 6	165 9 8
Bulli North	47	56	103	25.8	29.9	55.7	177 0 0	3 10 9	.....	7 14 1	188 4 10
Bumbury	20	19	39	14.3	15.4	29.7	121 14 8	3 17 3	7 9 0	18 0 8	151 1 7
Bunadoo	14	14	28	8.4	9.1	17.5	132 0 0	3 17 1	.....	20 17 9	156 14 10
Bundanoon	50	41	91	42.2	31.3	73.5	216 0 0	4 13 7	.....	15 3 8	235 17 3
Bundarra	49	41	90	36.1	33.2	69.3	259 11 6	9 11 6	23 18 0	67 19 9	361 0 9
Bundywalla	15	13	28	12.5	9.9	22.4	91 3 4	.....	.....	.....	91 3 4
Bungarby	16	5	21	9.4	1.3	10.7	76 15 10	4 8 4	.....	0 10 0	81 14 2
Bungawalbyn	14	10	24	11.6	7.0	18.6	108 0 0	3 2 1	.....	9 13 6	120 15 7
Bungay	9	14	23	7.9	10.8	18.7	104 0 0	1 15 6	2 1 6	28 9 0	136 6 0
Bungondore	98	93	191	54.9	47.9	102.8	384 0 0	11 12 9	.....	14 18 5	410 11 2
Bungonia	20	17	37	16.1	14.1	30.2	146 0 0	3 10 1	.....	3 3 0	152 13 1
Bungowanah	14	22	36	9.3	14.0	23.3	150 0 0	2 12 1	.....	8 0 0	161 12 1
Bungwall Flat	25	25	50	22.2	21.8	44.0	180 0 0	3 15 4	.....	88 5 0	272 0 4
Buninyong	22	20	42	15.1	15.3	30.4	138 0 0	2 7 5	.....	3 18 2	144 5 7
Burkeville	15	21	36	8.6	14.5	23.1	126 0 0	4 9 0	1 0 0	46 9 11	177 18 11
Burnt Yards	10	14	24	6.9	13.1	20.0	105 0 0	4 1 3	.....	60 5 0	169 6 3
Burrage	69	78	147	42.3	39.2	81.5	216 0 0	8 2 4	.....	857 0 7	1,081 2 11
Burragan	37	44	81	26.0	27.7	53.7	180 0 0	4 13 0	.....	46 7 6	231 0 6
Burraja	13	21	34	10.4	16.6	27.0	144 0 0	3 4 3	.....	2 10 6	149 14 9
Burra Lake	14	14	28	8.7	7.2	15.9	74 10 0	.....	.....	17 9 2	91 19 2
Burrangong Heights	28	35	63	19.5	23.0	42.5	180 0 0	3 5 11	.....	2 12 6	185 18 5
Burrawang	35	48	83	16.6	31.9	48.5	252 0 0	4 16 1	.....	13 4 5	270 0 6
Burrawang East	29	28	57	18.9	18.8	37.7	180 0 0	4 9 4	.....	4 5 0	188 14 4
Burrembooka	17	13	30	11.9	7.1	19.0	81 10 0	2 2 10	.....	7 1 6	90 14 4
Burrier	22	24	46	17.1	18.3	35.4	139 10 0	4 6 10	.....	13 12 6	157 9 4
Burrill	28	22	50	18.8	14.8	33.6	162 0 7	3 9 10	.....	8 15 6	174 5 11
Burrowa	48	29	77	36.6	21.5	58.1	268 10 0	5 6 4	.....	196 7 4	470 3 8
Burrumbuttock	17	16	33	9.6	10.3	19.9	131 15 0	6 3 10	1 7 6	260 11 6	399 17 10
Burrundulla	14	24	38	12.2	18.4	30.6	150 0 0	5 3 1	.....	25 15 6	180 18 7
Burry	17	16	33	12.0	8.1	20.1	129 0 0	4 3 5	.....	3 18 0	137 1 5
Burwood	344	273	617	247.3	181.4	428.7	1,809 5 1	24 8 6	.....	627 12 7	2,461 6 2
Byng	12	17	29	10.3	14.7	25.0	96 14 6	3 12 7	.....	8 5 10	108 12 11
Caddigat	21	8	29	12.7	5.6	18.3	121 10 0	2 2 3	.....	3 15 0	127 7 3
Cadia	25	25	50	19.3	16.8	36.1	153 0 0	3 18 4	.....	130 11 0	292 9 4
Caergule	28	26	54	20.7	18.1	38.8	156 0 0	2 12 3	3 0 0	3 1 9	164 14 0
Caloola	18	15	33	10.1	9.8	19.9	132 0 0	3 5 6	1 12 0	16 13 0	153 10 6

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Cambewarra	43	44	87	30.2	32.9	63.1	£ 261 0 0	£ 1 5 0	£	£ 467 17 5	£ 730 2 5
Cambewarra West ..	17	13	30	11.4	8.6	20.0	110 0 0	1 16 2	55 8 8	167 4 10
Camboon	22	22	44	14.3	16.9	31.2	144 0 0	3 19 3	1 15 0	53 9 0	209 3 3
Camden	95	84	179	71.2	60.1	131.3	420 0 0	8 2 8	.....	55 15 0	433 17 8
Camden Haven	20	29	49	14.6	23.7	38.3	156 0 0	6 9 6	5 0 0	29 15 0	197 4 6
Camden Park	30	24	54	20.6	19.4	40.0	175 0 0	.....	.....	6 3 6	181 3 6
Camdenville	241	187	428	165.8	128.0	293.8	781 3 4	22 11 2	.....	327 0 11	1,130 15 5
Campbelltown	156	121	277	95.1	67.8	162.9	699 9 0	25 18 9	.....	52 4 4	777 12 1
Camperdown	369	369	738	241.6	243.7	485.3	1,592 15 4	40 13 7	.....	2,020 10 3	3,653 19 2
Canadian Lead	42	43	85	29.5	31.8	61.3	216 0 0	3 7 8	.....	9 19 0	229 6 8
Canberra	20	9	29	14.8	5.9	20.7	120 0 0	1 16 9	2 10 0	42 2 6	166 9 3
Candelo	57	37	94	33.8	20.6	54.4	207 0 0	3 13 0	.....	13 3 6	223 16 6
Canimbla	23	16	39	13.3	9.4	22.7	126 0 0	.....	.....	3 5 0	129 5 0
Canley Vale	21	25	46	15.7	17.4	33.1	45 18 10	13 5 5	6 15 0	497 19 8	563 18 11
Canobolas	29	28	57	17.9	18.0	35.9	180 0 0	4 12 11	.....	7 18 6	192 11 5
Canowindra	36	50	86	16.4	28.3	44.7	180 0 0	5 15 8	.....	139 1 4	324 17 0
Canterbury	161	117	278	101.4	77.9	179.3	436 10 0	17 10 10	.....	174 17 6	628 18 4
Caoura	11	14	25	8.2	11.9	20.1	106 0 0	3 8 7	.....	12 14 0	122 2 7
Capertee	24	24	48	17.8	17.5	35.3	203 0 0	.....	2 17 0	147 15. 4	353 12 4
Carcoar	52	48	100	32.1	33.0	65.1	252 0 0	6 19 0	.....	234 19 6	493 18 6
Cargo	31	31	62	25.4	21.6	47.0	180 0 0	5 4 10	.....	5 11 0	190 15 10
Carrathool	20	25	45	14.1	17.3	31.4	162 0 0	3 7 6	3 2 0	47 12 0	216 1 6
Carrwabity	26	21	47	15.0	15.1	30.1	150 0 0	4 13 4	.....	117 7 6	272 0 10
Carrick	17	17	34	9.5	12.3	21.8	106 0 0	1 14 5	.....	2 19 0	110 13 5
Carroll	36	28	64	22.0	19.7	41.7	178 14 7	5 3 10	.....	3 15 0	187 13 5
Carroll Gap	12	21	33	6.6	13.9	20.5	132 0 0	2 10 0	.....	11 3 0	145 13 0
Carr's Creek	36	32	68	27.6	26.8	54.4	219 6 10	5 7 0	.....	10 9 11	235 3 9
Carwell	6	11	17	5.1	9.5	14.6	78 19 9	.....	1 17 6	11 19 6	92 16 9
Carwoola	9	19	28	5.8	15.2	21.0	121 0 0	2 17 3	1 19 0	2 12 6	128 8 9
Casino	131	128	259	74.1	61.1	135.2	452 1 9	13 4 8	.....	569 18 9	1,035 5 2
Casino South	25	25	50	20.2	22.8	43.0	164 0 0	4 10 0	1 0 0	21 0 0	190 10 0
Cassilis	21	26	47	16.9	17.2	34.1	180 0 0	4 12 6	.....	10 9 6	195 2 0
Castle Doyle	27	23	50	19.3	16.4	35.7	132 0 0	.....	1 4 0	263 4 10	396 8 10
Castle Hill	47	44	91	33.6	29.9	63.5	268 6 6	7 15 11	.....	25 13 9	301 16 2
Castle Mountain	20	25	45	17.3	22.2	39.5	192 0 0	4 19 7	.....	63 4 6	260 4 1
Castlereagh	23	38	61	14.4	28.3	42.7	180 0 0	2 15 10	.....	4 11 0	187 6 10
Castlereagh-street ..	167	151	318	102.4	94.6	197.0	922 0 11	9 5 11	.....	181 17 9	1,113 4 7
Castlereagh Upper ..	21	15	36	14.0	9.9	23.9	132 0 0	1 17 10	.....	10 5 0	144 2 10
Cathcart	49	40	89	29.2	23.5	52.7	224 13 7	.....	.....	6 12 0	231 5 7
Cavan	8	8	16	7.3	7.0	14.3	109 0 0	1 13 3	.....	.....	110 13 3
Cave Creek	11	9	20	7.4	7.3	14.7	87 3 2	2 7 10	.....	23 4 3	112 15 3
Cawdor	25	32	57	14.4	17.8	32.2	180 0 0	4 0 2	.....	49 6 6	233 6 8
Cedar Party Creek ..	12	12	24	8.5	7.9	16.4	126 0 0	3 3 4	.....	60 5 0	189 8 4
Cessnock	31	20	51	22.8	16.9	39.7	180 0 0	3 4 7	.....	2 5 0	185 9 7
Chain of Ponds	18	17	35	11.3	10.8	22.1	132 0 0	3 19 5	.....	241 16 2	377 15 7
Chalkerville	18	18	36	15.3	13.1	28.4	131 9 8	3 17 1	.....	31 19 4	167 6 1
Chandler	12	6	18	8.8	2.4	11.2	70 0 0	3 1 2	2 0 0	1 19 3	77 0 5
Charcoal Creek	41	41	82	28.7	30.2	58.9	264 0 0	3 0 0	.....	10 13 0	277 13 0
Charlestown	47	55	102	23.7	26.2	49.9	223 10 0	10 15 0	.....	44 1 5	278 6 5
Charleyong	19	16	35	13.3	10.0	23.3	152 0 0	1 11 11	.....	469 1 0	622 12 11
Chatsbury	13	15	28	7.8	9.5	17.3	110 0 0	2 15 7	.....	5 3 3	117 18 10
Chatswood	52	47	99	34.1	27.7	61.7	195 0 0	3 10 8	.....	872 10 9	1,071 1 5
Chatsworth Island ..	75	58	133	46.9	34.1	81.0	298 10 0	6 13 5	.....	3,483 17 9	3,789 1 2
Chichester	18	17	35	10.8	11.6	22.4	140 0 0	.....	.....	4 2 1	144 2 1
Chippendale	269	253	522	178.6	164.6	343.2	946 5 5	22 12 8	.....	220 7 1	1,189 5 2
Church Creek	16	3	19	11.8	2.5	14.3	124 0 0	1 13 0	.....	33 6 3	158 19 3
Clairvaux	8	14	22	5.0	8.5	13.5	116 0 0	2 11 1	3 10 0	62 19 0	185 0 1
Clandulla	9	10	19	7.5	7.1	14.6	90 13 0	1 10 6	1 19 0	28 10 5	122 12 11
Clarence Town	72	61	133	55.6	45.3	100.9	311 12 2	4 16 1	.....	14 10 1	330 18 4
Clarendon	21	28	49	10.0	16.4	26.4	150 0 0	5 13 2	.....	293 2 7	448 15 9
Clarkson's Crossing ..	32	31	63	20.0	19.6	39.6	163 0 0	6 4 10	5 0 0	523 0 3	697 5 1
Clearbank	11	14	25	7.7	9.3	17.0	60 0 0	2 17 10	3 7 0	1 0 0	67 4 10
Clevedon	18	13	31	9.7	8.7	18.4	120 0 0	1 8 7	5 0 0	24 15 0	151 3 7
Cleveland-street	827	682	1,509	560.8	481.8	1,042.6	3,456 9 9	53 3 11	.....	552 13 4	4,062 7 0
Cliffden	13	5	18	11.8	4.7	16.5	63 15 0	2 3 4	.....	0 13 3	66 11 7
Clifton	63	48	111	46.2	33.7	79.9	251 1 2	8 1 8	.....	386 18 7	646 1 5
Clunes	19	11	30	10.9	7.2	18.1	146 0 0	4 8 11	1 2 0	20 17 6	172 8 5
Cobar	96	110	206	53.7	56.1	109.8	405 8 0	0 14 6	4 12 6	341 7 0	752 2 0
Cobargo	46	41	87	28.5	23.7	52.2	216 0 0	9 9 1	.....	83 3 3	308 12 4
Cobbitty	28	14	42	21.3	10.7	32.0	151 0 0	.....	0 12 11	54 5 4	205 18 3
Cobbobra	12	13	25	10.0	11.3	21.3	132 0 0	2 9 6	2 0 0	645 8 0	781 17 6
Cobborah	18	17	35	10.6	9.6	20.2	130 10 8	3 12 2	7 10 0	7 17 0	149 9 10
Cookburn River	22	20	42	15.4	13.3	28.7	156 0 0	2 14 9	.....	18 3 0	176 17 9
Cockle Creek	21	23	44	14.2	16.0	30.2	156 0 0	3 12 3	.....	4 11 0	164 3 3
Codrington	17	18	35	9.3	13.7	23.0	70 0 0	1 19 0	0 16 0	56 2 6	128 17 6
Codrington North	12	21	33	9.2	17.5	26.7	115 10 0	4 7 1	.....	.....	119 17 1
Coffey Hill	23	21	44	16.3	15.5	31.8	130 0 0	8 3 4	.....	49 1 2	187 4 6
Coldstream Lower	23	12	35	16.9	9.7	26.6	131 19 5	2 12 8	.....	.....	134 12 1
Coldstream Upper	26	20	46	18.5	14.0	32.5	138 0 0	2 8 9	1 14 0	2 12 0	144 14 9
Collector	29	37	66	21.6	28.0	49.6	172 0 0	3 5 1	29 5 10	96 15 11	301 6 10
Collengullie	14	15	29	9.9	11.4	21.3	126 0 0	4 1 6	.....	4 5 0	134 6 6
Collie	20	19	39	16.0	13.9	29.9	102 17 5	4 11 0	2 2 0	6 2 3	114 12 8
Colo Upper	18	11	29	13.0	9.3	22.3	117 0 0	7 7 8	12 14 0	137 1 8

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							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Colstoun	13	15	28	8·7	12·4	21·1	130	0	0	2	19	6	1	5	0
Colyton	19	16	35	13·2	11·8	25·0	132	0	0	1	15	1	25	15	0
Comarong	20	10	30	15·4	7·6	23·0	126	0	0	.....	.....	.....	20	0	0
Comleroy Road	44	36	80	23·8	24·1	52·9	198	0	0	.....	.....	.....	36	4	0
Como	39	46	85	26·0	30·6	56·6	103	0	0	8	13	6	288	6	11
Comobella	12	12	24	7·6	7·3	14·9	117	15	0	2	10	1	9	8	4
Conargo	15	11	26	12·1	8·0	20·1	116	0	0	.....	.....	3	0	0	
Concord	59	61	120	39·8	42·1	81·9	411	0	2	6	15	0	33	19	0
Condobolin	78	56	134	42·2	30·5	72·7	245	0	0	.....	.....	1,673	17	7	
Conjola	22	12	34	10·8	6·3	17·1	89	18	1	3	12	10	1	19	0
Cooba Creek	16	13	29	13·2	9·2	22·4	163	10	4	4	0	9	308	15	10
Cooverwull	74	38	112	65·7	26·4	82·1	314	12	11	10	18	4	10	0	0
Coogee	60	37	97	36·0	21·4	57·4	244	10	0	5	2	6	21	11	10
Cookardinia	28	24	52	18·2	15·1	33·3	158	0	0	.....	.....	1	4	6	
Coolac	26	26	52	17·8	16·7	34·5	178	0	0	7	3	4	393	19	10
Coolah	22	41	63	13·3	29·8	43·1	201	0	0	5	7	3	7	11	6
Coolaman	20	18	38	14·6	14·1	28·7	64	11	11	6	17	11	2	13	6
Coolangatta	30	35	65	18·7	23·0	41·7	162	0	0	.....	.....	2	0	0	
Coolongook	21	14	35	18·6	12·2	30·8	100	0	0	1	0	0	201	18	10
Cooma	146	140	286	104·8	103·4	208·2	680	15	2	.....	.....	10	15	6	
Coomber	19	12	31	12·5	10·3	22·8	109	10	0	2	1	4	410	17	10
Coonabarabran	62	49	111	37·2	26·1	63·3	230	0	1	7	16	1	10	9	0
Coonamble	82	56	138	48·3	33·8	82·1	400	0	0	8	18	2	87	12	3
Cooperook	21	20	41	12·7	11·5	24·2	156	0	0	3	2	10	3	5	0
Cooranbong	4	3	7	2·3	2·4	4·7	47	8	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coota	5	8	13	3·5	5·4	8·9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	0	0
Cootamundra	106	107	213	69·5	62·9	132·4	400	9	0	4	12	1	2	8	9
Cothrantra	22	13	35	9·9	3·9	13·8	132	0	0	4	13	11	1	6	0
Cooyal	30	31	61	22·4	23·4	45·8	180	0	0	5	6	10	208	5	3
Copeland North	45	46	91	32·6	34·5	67·1	366	3	6	4	5	9	10	5	0
Coraki	61	39	100	42·8	24·2	67·0	207	0	0	2	19	2	136	10	6
Cordeaux River	17	7	24	13·8	5·2	19·0	98	0	0	1	10	8	.....	.....	.....
Corowa	70	49	119	53·9	38·3	92·2	318	0	0	.....	.....	.....	162	18	9
Corowong	12	7	19	8·6	5·0	13·6	116	0	0	.....	.....	.....	71	9	2
Cottawalla	19	21	40	12·9	12·5	25·4	156	0	0	2	7	7	4	5	0
Courabyra	19	26	45	10·5	15·6	26·1	138	0	0	1	13	11	596	17	6
Cow Flat	31	29	60	21·2	19·1	40·3	242	0	0	4	12	11	3	7	4
Cowper	53	49	102	36·0	32·4	68·4	268	10	0	6	15	2	.....	.....	.....
Cowra	92	83	175	70·7	60·4	131·1	368	13	5	11	11	2	34	0	6
Craigie	18	25	43	11·2	16·5	27·7	140	0	0	2	8	0	0	7	6
Crambrook	18	18	36	12·3	13·8	26·1	126	0	0	1	13	7	.....	.....	.....
Crawford River	11	17	28	8·5	13·1	21·6	116	13	4	2	14	11	3	10	0
Croki	53	33	86	40·0	21·8	61·8	242	0	7	5	1	8	17	4	0
Croobyaf	31	32	63	22·4	24·9	47·3	251	8	0	7	5	5	19	5	10
Crookwell	80	62	142	54·0	35·5	89·5	285	0	0	6	7	1	18	16	6
Crookwell River	20	9	29	14·2	7·0	21·2	126	0	0	2	14	6	176	10	3
Croome	24	19	43	18·7	15·5	34·2	98	0	0	7	9	2	304	13	6
Croom Park	16	12	28	12·9	8·7	21·6	129	7	8	.....	.....	.....	34	13	10
Crown-street	754	739	1,493	578·2	540·0	1,118·2	3,191	3	4	45	19	1	893	3	10
Croydon	235	158	393	162·7	99·7	262·4	637	9	6	63	7	11	1,383	8	0
Crudine	21	20	41	16·3	14·2	30·5	156	0	0	4	1	1	11	18	0
Cuan	13	8	21	8·7	7·4	16·1	121	0	0	1	18	10	1	8	0
Cueumbark	24	15	39	12·9	8·4	21·3	120	0	0	3	13	3	19	12	6
Cudal	62	52	114	47·2	37·9	85·1	253	10	0	9	5	1	39	0	7
Cudgebong	20	24	44	11·3	16·6	27·9	144	0	0	1	19	10	1	10	0
Cudgegong	37	35	72	22·9	21·3	44·2	216	0	0	11	4	11	16	6	6
Cudgell Creek	18	18	36	12·8	15·5	28·3	138	0	0	1	14	9	25	8	3
Cudgen	12	16	28	8·3	12·0	20·3	112	0	0	3	19	4	35	17	6
Cullarin	15	22	37	8·7	14·4	23·1	107	0	0	2	2	5	27	15	10
Cullen	24	16	40	16·2	9·9	26·1	99	7	1	2	16	2	44	7	3
Cullenbone	27	30	57	20·6	20·9	41·5	180	0	0	2	18	6	22	8	0
Cullinga	35	31	66	28·5	27·1	55·6	244	10	0	5	1	6	9	11	0
Cumnock	33	27	60	21·6	20·1	41·7	180	0	0	3	5	6	100	12	6
Cundletown	56	41	97	37·0	28·4	65·4	261	0	0	5	18	1	110	1	7
Cundambul	10	19	29	6·6	12·1	18·7	99	0	0	2	2	2	442	12	11
Cungegong	17	11	28	9·1	6·4	15·5	105	10	0	3	10	6	113	4	4
Cunningar	24	20	44	15·7	12·5	28·2	138	0	0	3	11	6	2	19	0
Curban	26	13	39	16·5	9·1	25·6	156	0	0	.....	.....	.....	54	0	0
Currabubula	34	39	73	21·6	24·3	45·9	217	18	1	7	15	7	18	2	3
Curra Creek	14	15	29	8·9	10·0	18·9	102	10	0	4	6	4	5	15	0
Currawang	29	27	56	21·8	18·3	40·1	170	0	0	3	4	8	32	6	3
Currawarna	21	12	33	9·5	7·2	16·7	116	0	0	12	1	2	174	2	11
Curroebilly	8	7	15	6·1	4·1	10·2	77	10	0	1	16	11	1	0	0
Currowan	5	11	16	4·1	9·7	13·8	111	0	0	2	1	11	17	19	6
Dabec	11	12	23	8·9	10·2	19·1	126	0	0	3	4	3	14	17	5
Dairymen's Plains	10	13	23	7·1	11·1	18·2	120	0	0	4	11	4	20	18	9
Daisydale	7	14	21	4·8	9·6	14·4	96	0	0	1	19	1	2	11	0
Dalton	20	25	45	13·6	15·1	28·7	156	0	0	2	3	11	19	4	6
Dangelong	11	16	27	7·8	14·0	21·8	96	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1	9	6
Dapper	18	14	32	12·6	7·3	19·9	90	3	4	.....	.....	.....	5	0	0
Dapto	15	21	36	12·1	16·8	28·9	150	0	0	2	10	7	4	11	0
Dapto West	39	41	80	27·8	28·9	56·7	216	0	0	5	13	4	5	10	6
Darby's Falls	20	13	33	13·4	10·2	23·6	129	10	0	6	18	4	207	15	0

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.									
Dark Corner	14	7	21	7.9	4.7	12.6	82	0	0	1	8	3	83	5	3	168	3	6		
Darlinghurst	323	338	661	215.8	207.2	423.0	1,954	14	6	56	4	6	5,564	0	4	7,574	19	4		
Darling Road	543	514	1,057	390.4	341.6	732.0	2,056	0	2	38	17	6	536	0	4	2,630	18	0		
Darlington	453	482	935	366.7	328.4	635.1	1,798	13	9	75	13	0	124	10	8	1,998	17	5		
Darlington Point	8	13	21	3.6	6.9	10.5	86	0	0	2	2	1	41	16	7	129	18	8		
Davis Creek	12	8	20	9.8	6.6	16.4	81	5	0	2	19	8				84	4	8		
Deepwater	29	31	60	15.6	17.5	33.1	36	0	0				4	6	0	40	6	0		
Delegate	18	22	40	10.7	15.6	26.3	156	0	0				32	5	0	188	5	0		
Demondrille	28	33	61	19.0	23.5	42.5	189	0	0				4	0	0	55	4	6		
Deniliquin	191	172	363	133.1	116.3	249.4	739	3	2	20	16	11	168	3	1	937	3	2		
Denman	36	46	82	24.0	29.7	53.7	251	8	0	10	14	9	1,307	3	9	1,569	6	6		
Derringullen	19	18	37	14.0	13.8	27.8	121	0	0	7	14	6	71	13	8	200	8	2		
Diamond	14	8	22	7.1	3.5	10.6	115	10	0	2	14	3	44	1	4	162	5	7		
Digger's Flat	13	20	33	7.1	12.3	19.4	105	10	0	6	2	4	0	18	0	121	5	4		
Dignam's Creek	10	18	28	6.4	10.3	16.7	137	0	0	0	18	9	9	8	6	154	0	3		
Dingo Creek	17	17	34	11.7	11.5	23.2	156	0	0	1	8	9	9	11	6	167	0	3		
Donald	14	21	35	12.0	17.1	29.1	150	0	0	3	15	6	590	3	2	743	18	8		
Dondingalong	16	18	34	9.6	14.5	24.1	126	0	0	1	17	2	15	3	0	143	0	2		
Dora Creek	26	17	43	16.3	12.2	28.5	126	0	0	2	2	2	77	4	1	205	6	3		
Double Bay	45	55	100	32.8	40.2	73.0	239	19	7	3	1	0	8	14	0	251	14	7		
Doughboy Hollow	21	16	37	16.2	14.2	30.4	154	0	0	5	13	7	122	12	5	282	6	0		
Douglas	17	13	30	11.3	10.4	21.7	118	4	5	1	6	9	77	6	5	196	16	7		
Downside	18	24	42	12.1	13.9	26.0	155	0	0	7	16	4	15	5	0	179	13	10		
Doyle's Creek	17	6	23	9.3	2.9	12.2	91	10	0				5	8	6	38	5	1		
Druitt Town	79	66	145	58.5	48.4	106.9	283	13	10	6	15	6	223	12	9	514	2	1		
Dubbo	325	282	607	224.4	195.3	419.7	1,360	19	3	37	12	2	8	11	6	1,679	17	5		
Duckmaloi	15	14	29	8.4	9.4	17.8	103	8	0	3	8	3	252	17	6	359	13	9		
Dudauman	10	17	27	8.2	13.7	21.9	77	16	5	9	16	3	44	1	6	131	14	2		
Duddawarra	14	22	36	11.9	17.0	28.9	142	0	0	2	1	9	197	2	0	341	3	9		
Dumaresq	23	25	48	17.5	19.4	36.9	150	0	0	1	11	5	3	7	6	154	18	11		
Dumaresq Island	20	13	33	15.3	12.1	27.4	156	0	0	5	16	3	13	5	0	175	1	3		
Dunbar's Creek	14	13	27	11.1	9.5	20.6	128	9	0	2	3	6	40	12	0	173	4	5		
Dundas	56	58	114	37.2	38.5	75.7	267	0	0	4	15	7	10	19	5	282	15	0		
Dundee	19	21	40	15.1	15.5	30.6	144	0	0	2	7	7	5	10	6	155	8	1		
Dungaree	12	15	27	8.3	9.1	17.4	156	0	0	6	0	5	63	8	11	226	19	4		
Dungarubba	27	21	48	18.5	16.9	35.4	149	0	0	1	1	0	808	10	11	970	7	4		
Dungog	78	70	148	58.1	51.3	109.4	336	0	0	0	1	9	7	6	0	343	7	9		
Dungowan Lower	22	22	44	12.7	12.1	24.8	156	0	0	4	17	5	523	11	1	689	8	6		
Dungowan Upper	23	17	40	17.7	12.5	30.2	120	0	0	3	18	0	204	2	6	328	0	6		
Dunkeld	41	31	72	25.6	22.5	48.1	183	0	0	11	10	10	32	9	7	227	0	5		
Dunmore	67	54	121	45.7	39.6	85.3	283	7	0	14	9	9	183	2	11	480	19	8		
Dunolly	36	25	61	27.2	17.3	44.5	174	0	0	3	13	7	42	13	2	220	6	9		
Dunoon	21	27	48	17.2	22.8	40.0	66	0	0				3	0	0	239	10	0		
Dural	24	27	51	16.9	18.6	35.5	154	0	0	4	9	2	167	7	4	325	16	6		
Dural Little	20	13	33	16.7	9.3	26.0	103	15	0	2	10	7	1	3	0	133	7	1		
Duramana	19	10	29	11.1	6.3	17.4	110	0	0	2	11	6	1	13	0	5	6	119	11	0
Eagleton	23	25	48	16.4	18.4	34.8	156	0	0				2	17	6	158	17	6		
Eatonville	21	20	41	15.3	14.9	30.2	132	0	0	4	0	0	13	12	6	149	12	6		
Ecceleston	16	18	34	10.3	15.0	25.3	140	0	0	2	2	2	6	5	0	148	7	2		
Eden	42	30	72	30.8	20.7	51.5	210	0	0	6	10	10	8	9	8	225	0	6		
Eden Valley	10	14	24	5.4	7.9	13.3	128	0	0	3	2	6	7	14	9	278	18	3		
Edith	19	16	35	14.4	9.9	24.3	92	6	6	5	11	11	78	16	8	178	7	4		
Edwardstown	33	41	74	20.3	31.3	51.6	204	0	0	6	1	6	72	19	7	286	17	1		
Eglinton	24	30	54	17.8	21.0	38.8	180	0	0	4	4	6	140	15	0	324	19	6		
Elderslie	18	20	38	14.0	16.5	30.5	140	0	0	1	13	9	1	19	0	143	12	9		
Eling Forest	10	9	19	6.9	5.1	12.0	50	0	0	1	12	0	1	1	4	52	13	4		
Elizabethfield	18	14	32	10.2	9.0	19.2	131	15	0	3	0	0	66	19	0	201	14	0		
Ellalong	29	25	54	22.4	18.0	40.4	180	0	0	2	16	2	33	5	0	216	1	2		
Elsinore	30	33	63	16.6	18.7	35.3	173	8	3	5	19	3	1,405	11	0	1,584	18	11		
Emmarville	144	111	255	78.6	65.2	143.8	409	10	4	9	17	5	100	1	0	518	8	9		
Emu	67	54	121	43.5	34.4	77.9	278	10	7	7	2	10	29	13	0	315	6	5		
Emu Valley	11	14	25	8.9	11.6	20.5	114	0	0	1	8	9	249	18	4	265	7	1		
Enfield	42	37	79	31.4	24.4	55.8	236	0	0	7	2	4	146	2	11	389	5	3		
Erina	16	18	34	10.6	12.1	22.7	128	0	0	3	4	11	30	14	5	161	19	4		
Eringonia	13	16	29	10.4	10.7	21.1	72	0	0	9	1	11	8	14	0	240	17	11		
Erskine Park	23	9	32	17.2	6.5	23.7	132	0	0	2	2	6	4	0	0	138	2	6		
Eschol	10	13	23	5.3	6.8	12.1	85	0	0				111	14	6	196	14	6		
Esk Bank	238	240	498	195.2	178.5	373.7	1,211	16	4	30	6	7	654	4	0	1,897	1	5		
Essington	19	10	29	10.0	6.7	16.7	112	1	4	3	9	5	140	6	1	255	16	10		
Eugowra	23	18	41	15.1	13.5	28.6	164	0	0	3	10	2	5	16	0	173	6	2		
Eulah Creek	29	23	52	14.6	12.6	27.2	144	0	0	4	17	7	448	10	0	597	7	7		
Eulomogo	11	7	18	7.6	4.0	11.6	90	0	0				24	10	0	114	10	0		
Euralie	24	19	43	18.8	13.6	32.4	156	0	0	2	18	5	183	6	0	342	4	5		
Eurobodulla	15	24	39	10.3	14.7	25.0	125	0	0	3	16	1	4	15	0	133	11	1		
Euroka	49	48	97	38.5	35.1	73.6	246	0	0	6	4	0	11	18	5	264	2	5		
Eurunderec	30	32	62	18.7	21.8	40.5	180	0	0	3	8	3	14	0	0	197	8	3		
Euston	15	16	31	11.1	10.8	21.9	150	0	0	3	10	0	31	0	0	184	10	0		
Evans Plains	20	13	33	12.6	8.3	20.9	134	0	0	3	18	3	50	0	0	187	18	3		
Fairview	32	20	52	19.1	12.2	31.3	154	6	5	2	8	10	5	10	0	214	9	9		
Fairy Meadow	46	40	86	32.2	25.0	57.2	210	0	0	4	15	11	10	13	0	225	8	11		
Falbrook	23	18	41	16.7	13.8	30.5	144	0	0	4	17	6	2	10	6	151	8	0		
Farnham	19	6	25	15.6	4.8	20.4	120	0	0	3	15	4	19	5	5	143	0	9		
Farrington	14	15	29	10.0	11.5	21.5	134	0	0	2	15	2	228	13	0	365	8	2		

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Goodrich	12	9	21	9.4	5.6	15.0	87 0 0	1 17 11	0 10 0	12 1 0	101 8 11
Goolagong	25	27	52	18.2	21.7	39.9	192 0 0	3 15 1	7 1 4	202 16 5
Goonellebah	28	34	62	18.4	20.2	38.6	180 0 0	3 17 6	.....	46 8 2	230 5 8
Goonoo Goonoo	14	25	39	7.4	15.0	22.4	136 0 0	1 15 2	.....	1 0 0	138 15 2
Goorangoola	14	11	25	10.4	7.2	17.6	123 0 0	1 8 11	.....	26 19 6	151 8 5
Gosford	81	54	135	53.6	32.1	85.7	301 10 0	0 14 0	0 12 6	40 11 4	343 7 10
Gosforth	26	26	52	19.9	19.6	39.5	181 0 0	4 3 9	.....	8 5 8	193 9 5
Gosling Creek	13	18	31	7.9	11.9	19.8	134 0 0	2 7 6	.....	5 8 0	141 15 6
Gostwyck	22	19	41	10.7	15.8	26.5	156 0 0	2 1 7	.....	13 11 0	171 12 7
Goulburn	405	403	808	254.0	226.0	480.0	1,757 6 7	38 16 6	1 8 3	488 13 5	2,286 4 9
Goulburn North	156	156	312	111.3	95.1	206.4	629 5 8	16 19 2	1 7 2	129 18 7	777 10 7
Goulburn South	185	166	351	109.0	84.3	193.3	766 4 3	23 0 0	1 11 7	137 5 7	928 1 5
Gowrie	19	22	41	12.8	15.0	27.8	135 5 7	11 19 1	.....	292 3 6	439 10 2
Gracemount	9	14	23	6.1	8.7	14.8	94 2 3	.....	2 18 3	0 10 0	97 10 6
Grafton	337	338	675	254.7	232.5	487.2	1,666 7 5	36 12 6	4 10 0	133 11 0	1,841 0 5
Grafton South	80	72	152	59.4	54.6	114.0	460 1 4	2 2 2	.....	322 19 6	784 3 0
Graham	16	17	33	12.9	14.6	27.5	43 10 0	8 6 0	3 12 8	60 0 0	115 8 8
Grantham	22	20	42	17.7	15.9	33.6	156 0 0	3 2 9	.....	144 8 6	303 11 3
Granville	215	230	445	134.8	144.9	279.7	771 10 0	23 11 9	1 18 0	456 10 2	1,253 9 11
Grattai	12	8	20	10.8	6.8	17.6	116 0 0	2 6 3	.....	17 0 8	135 6 11
Great Central	36	31	67	22.5	24.3	46.8	38 16 9	18 9 4	3 10 0	2 7 6	63 3 7
Green Bank	16	12	28	10.1	7.8	17.9	55 12 10	7 13 10	.....	97 10 0	160 16 8
Greendale	15	7	22	8.1	3.7	11.8	128 0 0	1 13 6	0 17 0	17 12 0	148 12 4
Green Grove	15	13	28	11.6	7.2	18.8	126 0 0	.....	.....	115 5 2	241 5 2
Green Hills	18	7	25	15.1	6.3	21.4	102 18 1	3 10 7	15 0 0	12 0 0	133 8 8
Green Valley	36	16	52	26.7	13.7	40.4	116 0 0	2 0 5	.....	156 19 2	274 19 7
Greenwell Point	22	22	44	14.1	14.7	28.8	132 0 0	2 2 0	.....	2 18 0	137 0 0
Greenwich	16	16	32	11.4	9.9	21.3	126 0 0	1 12 10	.....	87 1 6	214 4 0
Greenwich Park	10	10	20	7.1	7.4	14.5	106 0 0	2 17 2	.....	160 6 6	269 3 8
Greg Greg	8	8	16	5.6	7.0	12.5	76 5 0	.....	.....	0 18 0	77 3 0
Greghamstown	25	32	57	19.4	22.5	41.9	180 0 0	5 8 11	.....	46 10 10	231 19 9
Gregra	15	12	27	8.2	7.8	16.0	129 0 0	7 2 4	.....	4 19 6	141 1 10
Gronfell	152	127	279	109.5	84.4	193.9	676 19 11	14 3 3	.....	677 13 6	1,368 16 8
Gresford	43	31	74	31.6	22.6	54.2	179 0 0	0 1 7	.....	3 12 6	182 14 1
Greta	109	100	209	70.2	63.3	133.5	411 19 11	15 9 10	0 12 0	6 18 0	434 19 9
Grong Grong	11	21	32	8.6	14.8	23.4	110 0 0	2 16 5	.....	136 2 8	248 19 1
Groombridge Swamp	16	21	37	11.4	14.1	25.5	71 6 7	.....	12 12 0	105 4 0	189 2 7
Guildford	20	24	44	14.7	16.6	31.3	156 0 0	.....	.....	106 16 6	262 16 6
Gulgambone	16	25	41	7.3	13.9	21.2	109 6 8	.....	6 15 0	76 9 4	192 11 0
Gulgamrec	6	10	16	2.9	5.8	8.7	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....	89 0 0
Gulgong	110	113	223	73.3	81.9	155.2	519 0 0	10 10 9	.....	232 19 0	762 9 9
Gullen	28	36	64	20.1	24.7	44.8	201 0 0	4 8 3	.....	14 3 4	219 11 7
Gullen Flat	22	19	41	17.1	14.7	31.8	143 10 0	2 1 1	.....	316 7 2	461 18 3
Gullen West	24	14	38	16.8	8.3	25.1	122 0 0	2 12 11	2 12 0	14 7 11	141 12 10
Gum Flat	38	37	75	18.0	19.8	37.8	216 0 0	7 2 11	4 10 0	36 17 9	264 10 8
Gunbar	13	17	30	8.7	11.8	20.5	121 13 10	.....	.....	203 7 10	325 1 8
Gundagai	69	54	123	53.0	38.7	91.7	383 7 4	5 7 3	5 10 6	343 9 9	737 14 10
Gundagai South	40	42	82	29.4	30.2	59.6	216 11 7	8 3 5	4 0 0	68 14 8	297 9 8
Gundaroo	22	19	41	11.7	10.5	22.2	132 0 0	7 16 0	.....	9 4 6	149 0 6
Gundillion	9	8	17	5.2	5.4	10.6	58 7 8	1 11 8	.....	5 9 2	65 8 6
Gundurimba	35	20	55	23.2	15.6	38.8	201 0 0	2 14 9	.....	191 0 0	394 14 9
Gundy	16	24	40	11.2	12.7	23.9	132 0 0	1 15 11	.....	2 6 6	136 2 5
Gungal	10	7	17	7.4	5.3	12.7	76 5 0	1 9 11	.....	40 0 0	117 14 11
Gunnedah	111	119	230	73.3	76.9	150.2	427 4 10	5 11 7	3 3 0	546 12 2	982 11 7
Gunnenbene	19	21	40	10.2	12.3	22.5	126 0 0	2 10 9	.....	191 19 3	320 10 0
Gunning	93	47	140	59.9	32.6	92.5	324 0 0	9 10 2	.....	382 11 6	716 1 8
Guntawang	30	21	51	23.2	14.9	38.1	164 0 0	4 17 6	.....	104 2 6	273 0 0
Gurrundah	15	17	32	9.3	11.8	21.1	126 0 0	1 0 0	3 10 0	18 11 1	149 1 1
Guyong	28	27	55	18.5	17.6	36.1	179 0 0	5 0 5	.....	83 16 9	267 17 2
Hall's Creek	30	32	62	17.3	19.3	36.6	174 0 0	3 18 10	.....	7 0 8	184 19 6
Halton	18	11	29	12.0	7.0	19.0	110 0 0	4 9 10	.....	203 2 9	317 12 7
Hamilton	241	286	527	174.5	208.8	383.3	1,054 10 9	25 7 10	7 0 10	433 8 0	1,520 7 5
Hanbury	166	177	343	116.6	128.1	244.7	715 10 2	12 16 9	.....	46 9 6	775 16 5
Hanging Rock	20	15	35	12.2	9.7	21.9	144 0 0	1 18 4	2 18 0	2 17 6	151 3 10
Hannah Bay	12	10	22	10.5	5.6	16.1	96 9 1	1 13 5	1 1 0	293 0 6	392 4 0
Harden	19	12	31	9.9	8.9	18.8	126 0 0	4 4 6	.....	32 0 2	162 4 8
Hargraves	29	18	47	20.1	14.2	34.3	180 0 0	3 14 7	.....	7 12 9	191 7 4
Hartford	17	18	35	13.5	12.6	26.1	134 0 0	4 15 6	2 11 6	258 4 3	399 11 3
Hartley	26	17	43	18.9	12.2	31.1	156 0 0	3 9 10	12 0 0	5 1 0	176 10 10
Hartley Vale	71	65	136	53.1	47.1	100.2	289 0 0	1 10 9	.....	14 9 8	305 0 5
Harwood Island	31	32	63	21.9	23.2	45.1	186 0 0	4 3 0	.....	19 17 6	210 0 6
Haverton Hill	6	5	11	5.0	3.9	8.9	60 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	61 0 0
Hawkin's Creek	7	9	16	3.6	5.7	9.3	21 0 0	.....	.....	295 17 0	316 17 0
Hawk's Nest	20	39	59	17.2	28.1	45.3	138 0 0	2 9 4	.....	58 16 0	199 5 4
Hay	148	147	295	102.7	90.9	193.6	703 2 9	6 11 3	13 17 0	234 9 1	958 0 1
Hemsby	16	14	30	10.8	11.3	22.1	120 0 0	.....	.....	25 16 3	145 16 3
Hexham	44	56	100	31.8	39.6	71.4	250 6 3	11 11 2	4 14 1	37 14 0	304 5 6
Hexham Upper	33	29	62	25.2	21.7	46.9	180 0 0	1 18 9	.....	7 3 6	189 2 3
Hillas Creek	7	7	14	3.4	5.1	8.5	119 0 0	2 10 6	.....	56 19 0	178 9 6
Hill End	137	138	275	111.6	101.5	213.1	707 0 0	13 17 5	3 0 3	655 8 0	1,379 5 8
Hillsborough	19	19	38	15.1	14.8	29.9	4 0 0	.....	.....	8 16 6	48 16 6
Hillston	42	27	69	29.4	17.8	47.2	189 0 0	8 14 9	21 19 7	219 14 4
Hill Top	10	14	24	6.6	9.5	16.1	33 0 5	6 18 11	171 14 0	211 13 4

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	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.		Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.		Total.					
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hill View	13	10	23	10·8	6·5	17·3	123	18	4	4	5	7	8	9	0	136	12	11
Hinchinbrook	18	19	37	13·5	11·0	24·5	198	0	0	3	7	11	28	11	7	229	19	6
Hinton	79	57	136	36·8	27·4	64·2	377	2	8	8	2	9	74	2	6	460	19	2
Hobby's Yards	20	25	45	13·2	18·2	31·4	158	0	0	5	7	7	26	19	10	192	17	5
Holdsworth	15	13	28	11·9	9·5	21·4	126	0	0	2	17	8	16	0	0	144	17	8
Holey Flat	12	12	24	7·5	9·1	16·6	113	18	4	1	4	11	1	9	6	117	17	9
Holt's Flat	14	17	31	8·8	11·8	20·6	126	0	0	.....	.....	.....	48	3	3	174	3	3
Honeysuckle Spring	11	15	26	7·9	12·5	20·4	122	0	0	3	18	3	24	7	8	150	15	11
Hopefield	16	20	36	10·1	12·5	22·6	112	0	0	2	6	8	52	5	0	166	11	8
Hornsby	40	30	70	30·8	23·5	54·3	207	0	0	5	0	1	22	18	0	236	13	7
Horseshoe Bend	48	63	111	33·3	34·5	67·8	102	0	0	17	4	11	6	13	9	417	0	0
Hoskingtown	8	10	18	6·0	7·3	13·3	84	0	0	1	6	0	81	4	0	166	10	0
Hovell	24	23	47	18·2	15·8	34·0	164	0	0	3	13	11	3	5	0	173	6	11
Howe's Valley	20	21	41	14·2	17·2	31·4	120	0	0	.....	.....	.....	30	6	0	150	6	0
Howlong	43	39	82	26·8	27·0	53·8	216	0	0	4	16	0	45	11	5	266	7	5
Humula	10	15	25	6·8	12·3	19·1	128	0	0	3	10	8	100	8	6	231	19	2
Hunter's Hill	53	42	95	41·4	30·4	71·8	277	15	0	3	15	11	22	2	6	303	13	5
Hunter Upper	10	14	24	5·5	7·1	12·6	95	5	0	2	7	4	15	16	9	113	9	1
Huon	11	14	25	9·2	9·4	18·6	35	0	0	8	2	7	219	3	6	262	6	1
Hurlstone	.....	82	82	.....	61·1	61·1	234	0	0	3	1	3	173	8	1	410	9	4
Hurstville	36	31	67	23·9	17·9	41·8	201	0	0	5	15	4	177	10	0	384	10	4
Huskisson North	23	24	47	14·1	16·2	30·3	156	0	0	4	18	4	1,006	17	0	1,167	15	4
Ilford	39	43	82	28·4	28·4	57·2	242	12	9	13	7	4	111	6	4	367	6	5
Illabo	14	16	30	6·0	8·2	14·2	80	16	0	6	14	8	66	10	0	154	0	8
Illilliwa	17	20	37	7·5	11·2	18·7	102	0	0	.....	.....	.....	298	12	6	400	12	6
Iluka	23	18	43	20·9	10·4	31·3	136	0	0	2	10	6	20	3	4	158	13	10
Inverary Park	9	11	20	5·3	6·3	11·6	132	0	0	3	5	9	15	8	3	150	14	.....
Inverell	148	129	277	94·1	71·1	165·2	443	10	0	1	10	0	154	15	0	606	15	0
Iona	33	33	71	24·0	26·9	50·9	216	0	0	4	13	1	7	11	0	228	4	1
Irish Town	12	16	28	4·0	6·5	10·5	96	0	0	1	18	10	14	8	7	112	7	5
Ironbarks	37	48	85	22·6	34·1	56·7	270	0	0	7	3	9	10	6	4	288	10	9
Ironbong	11	14	25	8·5	9·3	17·8	136	16	9	7	3	7	267	1	1	419	19	5
Jacqua	15	13	28	10·7	8·6	19·3	125	0	0	1	0	8	16	17	0	142	17	8
Jamberoo	69	64	133	50·2	45·6	95·8	284	8	0	7	17	10	11	12	5	303	18	3
Jannung	18	10	28	13·3	7·8	21·1	115	0	0	0	15	7	22	15	7	138	11	2
Janungarrah	11	7	18	8·9	5·5	14·4	83	0	0	1	9	5	11	3	5	102	6	4
Jasper's Brush	30	37	67	22·2	29·5	51·7	43	18	8	9	14	11	273	5	6	326	19	1
Jeir	13	15	28	9·3	10·8	20·1	114	0	0	2	12	8	214	19	0	333	15	8
Jellat Jellat	21	12	33	14·1	9·8	23·9	98	13	10	.....	.....	.....	297	18	0	399	12	5
Jembacumbene	35	45	80	23·8	33·4	57·2	283	12	6	3	15	11	67	15	5	355	3	10
Jerilderie	32	28	60	21·8	18·6	40·4	195	0	0	4	14	5	126	16	0	326	10	5
Jerrara	25	19	44	19·3	13·9	33·2	150	0	0	4	8	9	6	1	0	160	9	9
Jerrawa	18	14	32	13·2	9·4	22·6	130	0	0	2	2	5	98	18	0	231	0	5
Jerry's Plains	38	27	65	25·4	21·0	46·4	216	0	0	4	17	5	12	0	2	232	17	7
Jellingroo	16	13	29	10·8	8·3	19·1	99	17	3	5	12	11	5	6	4	110	16	6
Jinenbuan	18	17	35	10·9	11·4	22·3	99	6	11	5	2	5	0	10	0	106	4	4
Jindabyne	16	14	30	11·9	11·8	23·7	82	2	0	6	11	3	60	0	0	148	13	3
Jindalee	31	30	61	21·1	20·8	41·9	162	0	0	2	13	1	17	12	6	182	5	7
Jindera	21	17	38	16·6	12·6	29·2	132	0	0	1	9	4	4	9	4	137	18	4
Jingellie	12	7	19	11·3	6·2	17·5	87	16	5	.....	.....	.....	0	8	0	88	4	5
Jingellie East	18	21	39	12·0	14·2	26·2	137	0	0	3	16	8	13	15	0	154	11	8
Joadja	50	49	99	39·4	37·3	76·7	306	18	2	.....	.....	.....	4	0	0	310	18	2
Jugiong	21	28	49	13·6	17·8	31·4	186	0	0	4	12	0	26	3	2	219	16	8
Junce Old	26	21	47	19·7	17·0	36·7	176	0	0	4	6	11	54	17	11	237	14	10
Junee Junction	163	129	292	105·6	78·6	184·2	523	18	6	19	10	9	531	12	4	1,079	4	9
Kameruka	20	14	34	14·5	9·8	24·3	120	0	0	2	7	5	17	14	5	140	1	10
Kangaloon	27	25	52	18·8	19·1	37·9	164	0	0	3	15	8	4	13	10	182	9	6
Kangaloon West	36	32	68	24·4	23·5	47·9	180	0	0	6	17	6	37	17	6	228	15	0
Kangaroo Creek	10	4	14	9·4	3·1	12·5	110	0	0	3	7	2	1	5	0	114	12	2
Kangaroo River	18	24	42	12·0	15·5	27·5	118	0	0	4	19	6	1	18	6	126	18	0
Kangaroo Valley	22	36	58	15·7	25·5	41·2	156	0	0	5	4	9	604	5	0	765	9	9
Kangyangy	14	15	29	9·9	13·4	23·3	119	0	0	3	3	9	2	11	0	124	14	9
Katoomba	47	49	96	29·5	27·6	57·1	216	0	0	3	6	7	438	12	11	657	19	6
Kayuga	22	24	46	15·1	17·6	32·7	156	0	0	2	5	6	8	5	0	166	10	6
Keepit	13	8	21	6·0	4·1	10·1	79	0	0	1	14	1	11	2	8	91	16	9
Kelly's Plains	17	18	35	14·1	13·1	27·2	132	0	0	1	7	8	4	5	0	139	1	3
Kellyville	27	17	44	16·2	12·9	29·1	156	0	0	2	14	3	3	0	0	161	14	3
Kelso	41	37	78	27·5	27·4	54·9	228	15	0	6	17	8	104	18	3	340	10	11
Kempsey Central	28	37	65	18·4	21·0	39·4	88	5	2	.....	.....	.....	27	2	0	115	7	2
Kempsey East	76	81	157	46·3	50·0	96·3	353	12	9	9	3	7	1,170	5	10	1,534	15	2
Kempsey West	112	110	222	72·7	63·4	136·1	423	15	4	8	1	0	669	6	0	1,101	2	4
Kendale	13	11	24	11·0	9·1	20·1	113	10	0	8	5	6	77	14	6	200	12	9
Kentucky	10	17	27	4·4	8·2	12·6	132	0	0	1	3	0	44	13	0	177	16	0
Kiama	168	173	341	114·6	114·4	229·0	737	16	7	14	16	5	94	4	2	845	17	2
Kiandra	12	18	30	8·3	12·8	21·1	112	10	0	2	10	7	103	10	2	218	10	9
Killararra	28	22	50	17·5	14·9	32·4	153	0	0	2	11	6	217	18	1	373	9	7
Kilrush	25	22	47	14·5	15·8	30·3	155	11	0	3	6	11	62	9	6	221	7	5
Kimbriki	14	16	30	10·2	11·1	21·3	132	0	0	3	19	2	4	3	6	142	9	8
Kinchela Creek	14	10	24	9·9	6·9	16·8	90	0	0	2	11	8	2	16	0	95	7	8
Kincumber	32	31	63	24·1	21·0	45·1	180	0	0	3	14	7	4	11	0	188	5	7
King's Plains	24	34	58	17·8	23·0	40·8	180	0	0	3	8	4	19	7	0	202	15	4
Kingstown	20	19	39	12·2	13·3	25·5	65	3	2	7	0	11	26	10	0	98	14	1
Kingvale	15	13	28	7·1	8·1	15·2	90	0	0	0	17	4	1	17	6	291	9	10

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kiora	10	8	18	8.3	6.0	14.3	88 10 0	1 0 4	0 19 6	90 9 10
Kirkcounell	22	23	45	12.2	11.6	23.8	156 0 0	3 13 4	45 11 0	205 4 4
Kirkdale	23	17	40	14.3	10.3	24.6	120 6 5	.....	.....	63 5 11	183 12 4
Knockfin	28	22	50	17.7	17.1	34.8	170 0 0	3 13 1	.....	3 0 0	176 13 1
Kogarah	37	37	74	23.6	18.1	41.7	195 0 0	6 12 10	.....	191 17 2	393 10 0
Kowen	18	22	40	10.4	14.1	24.5	126 0 0	0 18 0	.....	13 14 4	140 12 4
Kurrajong North	31	26	57	20.9	20.8	41.7	180 0 0	4 4 6	.....	7 2 6	191 7 0
Kurrajong South	23	19	42	17.1	14.7	31.8	150 0 0	2 19 5	.....	25 8 6	178 7 11
Laemalac	17	11	28	10.7	6.5	17.2	126 0 0	3 11 6	.....	9 0 0	148 11 6
Laggan	10	20	30	5.8	12.9	18.7	120 0 0	3 1 4	.....	2 19 0	126 0 4
Lagoons	26	23	49	16.0	13.8	29.8	158 0 0	6 2 6	.....	225 8 6	389 11 0
Laguna	30	32	62	23.1	22.7	45.8	258 0 0	1 16 4	3 3 0	47 1 0	310 0 4
Lake Albert	22	18	40	16.6	14.2	30.8	170 0 0	4 7 9	.....	69 17 5	244 5 2
Lake Cudgellico	40	46	86	26.9	33.3	60.2	186 2 1	1 0 0	4 0 0	173 0 0	364 2 1
Lambing Hill	31	22	53	17.1	16.2	33.3	140 0 0	8 18 8	1 10 0	326 11 4	477 0 0
Lambton	333	340	673	243.6	235.8	479.4	1,563 17 5	31 2 4	4 4 6	243 15 0	1,842 19 3
Lane Cove	37	32	69	28.7	23.1	51.8	252 0 0	4 18 11	.....	72 14 7	329 13 6
Lang's Creek	14	16	30	11.3	10.2	21.5	132 0 0	2 15 3	.....	221 8 6	356 3 9
Larry's Flat	10	15	25	5.6	11.2	16.8	128 0 0	3 6 0	.....	60 18 0	192 4 0
Laurieton	20	21	41	14.0	16.3	30.3	150 0 0	4 6 4	.....	40 2 0	194 8 4
Lawrence	37	43	80	26.1	22.9	49.0	247 10 0	7 3 11	.....	49 16 0	304 9 11
Lawrence Lower	19	24	43	14.9	17.1	32.0	138 0 0	2 2 1	1 10 0	20 1 7	161 13 8
Lawson's Creek	31	38	69	19.6	25.9	45.5	204 0 0	4 19 11	.....	74 19 6	283 19 5
Leech's Gully	26	25	51	18.0	18.2	36.2	150 0 0	1 19 3	1 12 3	29 10 0	183 1 3
Leichhardt	497	459	956	319.4	280.6	600.0	1,733 3 6	85 3 7	1 7 6	926 19 0	2,746 13 7
Leichhardt West	137	129	266	83.4	76.4	169.8	365 18 1	.....	.....	105 12 4	471 10 5
Leighwood	15	12	27	10.3	8.7	19.0	121 15 0	2 4 0	.....	113 10 7	237 9 7
Lewis Ponds	10	8	18	7.0	4.4	11.4	105 0 0	2 14 11	.....	19 7 0	127 14 6
Limeburner's Creek	8	11	19	7.1	9.9	17.0	97 10 0	5 11 6	1 7 0	20 7 8	124 16 2
Limckilus	28	10	38	22.3	7.9	30.2	126 0 0	.....	1 1 0	5 9 0	132 10 0
Linburn	33	31	64	27.4	25.6	53.0	188 0 0	5 15 11	.....	870 6 6	1,064 2 5
Lismore	130	121	251	87.7	70.4	158.1	423 10 0	11 4 7	.....	1,541 9 6	1,976 4 5
Little Plain	19	26	45	11.8	16.7	28.5	124 3 3	2 9 0	.....	23 3 0	149 15 3
Little River	22	27	49	12.6	16.5	29.1	156 0 0	2 15 8	.....	4 5 0	163 0 8
Liverpool	142	126	268	90.8	78.1	168.9	428 7 8	11 0 8	.....	317 5 1	756 13 5
Loch End	28	28	56	20.4	18.0	38.4	150 0 0	3 13 9	1 14 0	66 1 4	221 9 1
Lochiel	13	19	32	10.1	15.6	25.7	100 5 0	1 0 2	.....	20 1 10	121 7 0
Lochinvar	35	33	68	22.8	23.3	46.1	180 0 0	.....	.....	5 10 0	185 10 0
Longueville	32	29	61	21.1	19.8	40.9	180 0 0	6 2 2	.....	4 11 0	190 13 2
Lord's Hill	13	24	37	8.9	14.8	23.7	126 0 0	2 1 3	3 14 0	31 16 4	163 11 7
Lostock	21	19	40	18.3	13.7	32.0	143 0 0	3 13 10	.....	15 13 7	162 7 5
Lost River	15	18	33	11.0	11.8	22.8	134 0 0	5 13 2	.....	274 17 3	414 15 5
Louth	32	23	55	18.6	13.5	32.1	125 5 2	.....	8 0 0	55 19 3	189 4 5
Lowther	20	13	33	11.9	8.5	20.4	141 0 0	2 10 6	3 15 3	583 2 10	730 8 7
Lucknow	49	49	98	32.1	29.4	61.5	238 10 0	4 14 6	.....	13 17 0	257 1 6
Luddenham	28	29	57	20.8	21.3	42.1	180 0 0	4 7 0	.....	5 11 0	189 18 0
M'Donald Central	14	14	28	10.4	12.1	22.5	134 0 0	3 3 6	.....	7 3 0	144 6 6
M'Donald Lower	12	17	29	9.4	8.8	18.2	115 0 0	2 15 4	.....	1 18 0	119 13 4
M'Donald's Creek	17	23	40	11.9	16.0	27.9	145 0 0	6 11 4	.....	322 3 1	473 14 5
Macdonaldtown	499	480	979	332.0	306.4	638.4	1,706 3 0	28 3 0	.....	286 11 7	2,020 17 7
M'Donald Upper	18	24	42	15.0	20.2	35.2	146 0 0	4 3 10	1 0 0	162 14 0	313 17 10
M'Henry's Creek	24	9	33	18.7	6.7	25.4	64 16 9	0 4 0	1 18 0	79 18 0	146 16 9
M'Lean's Ridges	12	8	20	9.7	7.0	16.7	132 0 0	1 9 9	.....	26 17 0	160 6 9
Macquarie-st South	301	341	642	179.1	199.4	378.5	1,032 5 11	32 2 0	.....	357 10 7	1,421 18 6
Maitland East	176	168	344	123.4	112.6	236.0	951 6 7	26 14 4	.....	116 12 5	1,094 13 4
Maitland West	377	346	723	274.0	233.8	507.8	1,810 15 10	48 4 1	.....	224 13 5	2,083 13 4
Maitland West (St. Ethel's)	117	103	220	76.6	64.9	141.5	449 0 0	11 16 11	.....	58 7 0	519 3 11
Main Camp	40	38	78	22.2	18.2	40.4	196 4 2	12 18 0	.....	229 11 11	438 14 1
Major's Creek	59	57	116	42.0	41.3	83.3	291 0 0	7 1 7	.....	8 11 0	309 12 7
Major's Plains	9	9	18	4.7	5.4	10.1	19 1 11	.....	.....	233 12 0	252 13 11
Malebo	15	22	37	8.9	14.5	23.4	146 0 0	4 15 6	.....	6 5 0	157 0 6
Maloga	18	25	43	14.9	16.8	31.7	152 0 0	.....	.....	35 1 0	187 1 0
Manchester Square	12	12	24	10.0	10.5	20.5	101 10 0	2 0 6	.....	19 9 5	122 19 11
Mandurama	23	25	48	20.3	21.1	41.4	180 0 0	4 2 1	.....	19 9 11	203 12 0
Mandurama Ponds	19	20	39	11.3	10.6	21.9	144 0 0	3 0 4	.....	7 8 5	154 8 9
Mangumore	19	7	26	10.9	5.6	16.5	109 0 0	4 6 4	.....	0 19 6	113 5 10
Mangrove Creek	22	17	39	16.8	11.7	28.5	158 0 0	5 14 11	.....	4 11 0	168 5 11
Manic's Creek	28	24	52	16.1	14.4	30.5	180 0 0	3 5 10	.....	11 3 0	194 8 10
Manildra	30	26	56	21.5	21.4	42.9	174 0 0	6 3 1	.....	298 3 7	468 6 8
Manilla	38	31	69	29.7	22.4	52.1	207 0 0	5 11 6	.....	260 14 6	473 6 0
Manilla Upper	14	17	31	7.1	9.8	16.9	126 0 0	3 15 11	.....	535 19 11	665 15 10
Manly	99	97	196	64.9	61.4	126.3	365 4 1	11 3 3	.....	48 4 5	424 11 9
Manton	14	10	24	8.2	6.7	14.9	126 0 0	3 12 2	0 19 0	148 11 7	279 2 7
Marangaroo	8	14	22	5.7	9.3	15.0	96 0 0	1 18 5	.....	1 5 11	99 4 4
Marangulla	24	21	45	14.6	15.6	30.2	156 0 0	3 2 5	.....	7 8 5	166 10 10
March	25	17	42	13.6	10.9	24.5	156 0 0	1 15 1	.....	4 5 0	162 0 1
Marengo	27	20	47	20.0	14.7	34.7	156 0 0	4 16 5	.....	13 5 6	174 1 11
Marina	9	22	31	3.5	10.7	14.2	100 10 0	3 2 4	.....	168 12 6	272 4 10
Markwell	19	21	40	15.3	18.1	33.4	150 0 0	3 18 10	.....	2 12 0	156 10 10
Marlec	20	22	42	13.4	15.8	29.2	164 0 0	3 7 9	.....	196 2 0	363 9 9
Marowie South	9	14	23	8.2	12.4	20.6	88 4 8	7 19 2	7 0 0	38 12 11	141 16 9
Marrickville	315	299	614	217.8	189.5	407.3	1,431 4 9	32 3 9	212 17 2	1,676 5 8

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	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.			Books and Apparatus.			Travelling Expenses and Forage.			Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.			Total.		
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Marshall Mount	37	31	68	26.3	22.4	48.7	184	5	3	3	14	4	.....	.....	.....	9	1	0	197	0	7
Martindale	8	21	29	5.7	10.9	16.6	122	0	0	1	14	5	.....	.....	.....	16	1	6	139	15	11
Marulan	37	41	78	24.4	28.7	53.1	267	0	0	4	15	7	.....	.....	.....	59	14	6	331	10	1
Maryland	18	23	41	11.2	18.5	29.7	156	0	0	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	4	16	5	164	0	6
Maryvale	41	27	68	27.2	17.0	44.2	201	0	0	5	3	3	.....	.....	.....	5	7	0	211	10	3
Mathoura	26	25	51	19.6	17.8	37.4	150	0	0	3	7	11	.....	.....	.....	30	19	5	187	17	4
Mayfield	16	17	33	11.9	11.2	23.1	132	0	0	2	18	7	.....	.....	.....	51	11	3	186	9	10
Meadow Flat	22	23	45	15.9	15.1	31.0	156	0	0	3	1	9	.....	.....	.....	436	13	7	595	15	4
Medway	7	6	13	2.6	4.0	6.6	73	7	0	3	6	1	.....	.....	.....	2	0	0	93	13	7
Meermaul	28	13	36	13.9	8.3	22.2	104	2	0	7	10	8	.....	.....	.....	173	14	4	285	7	0
Menah	13	12	25	8.6	8.4	17.0	126	0	0	2	9	4	.....	.....	.....	15	0	2	143	9	6
Menangle	22	21	43	13.9	15.5	29.4	195	0	0	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	4	18	6	203	1	9
Menindie	22	15	37	17.8	12.9	30.7	165	16	1	7	8	7	.....	.....	.....	40	3	0	261	17	11
Meranburn	33	29	62	22.8	16.5	39.3	180	0	0	3	1	5	.....	.....	.....	157	5	0	340	6	5
Merilla	23	21	44	14.2	14.5	28.7	156	0	0	3	15	1	.....	.....	.....	5	6	0	165	1	1
Merimbula	19	19	38	10.4	12.4	22.8	156	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	349	17	6	505	17	6
Meringlo	21	12	33	12.9	8.5	21.4	121	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	4	2	249	4	2
Meroo	40	35	75	30.5	26.9	57.4	217	3	1	2	18	4	.....	.....	.....	1	13	0	638	7	6
Meroo Flat	11	9	20	8.1	6.6	14.7	110	0	0	1	5	0	.....	.....	.....	4	4	10	115	9	10
Merredce	13	14	27	8.7	7.6	16.3	116	13	4	1	9	11	.....	.....	.....	2	0	0	124	6	3
Merrill Creek	12	10	22	6.4	8.7	15.1	64	10	6	2	0	3	.....	.....	.....	2	10	0	114	0	9
Merriwa	38	34	72	30.7	28.0	58.7	264	0	0	4	7	8	.....	.....	.....	36	4	8	304	12	4
Merry Vale	8	12	20	6.2	9.1	15.3	56	2	6	0	18	9	.....	.....	.....	1	2	0	121	18	3
Michelago	16	25	41	11.4	17.0	28.4	164	0	0	2	6	9	.....	.....	.....	374	9	5	540	16	2
Middle Creek	14	12	26	10.0	10.3	20.3	126	0	0	1	15	6	.....	.....	.....	25	3	0	152	18	6
Mila	11	7	18	3.2	3.9	7.1	117	10	0	1	7	11	.....	.....	.....	18	10	9	137	8	8
Millburn Creek	29	18	47	16.5	9.8	26.3	191	0	0	6	0	7	.....	.....	.....	8	19	11	206	0	6
Miller's Forest	48	25	73	36.2	17.4	53.6	210	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,053	7	3	1,263	7	3
Millfield	24	24	48	17.1	16.9	34.0	162	0	0	2	14	9	.....	.....	.....	7	3	0	173	10	9
Millville	15	12	27	10.4	8.7	19.1	115	0	0	2	8	4	.....	.....	.....	732	14	4	850	2	8
Millthorpe	29	47	76	20.5	34.4	54.9	216	0	0	4	14	5	.....	.....	.....	10	0	10	230	15	3
Milltown	167	145	312	116.5	100.2	216.7	510	0	0	20	3	5	.....	.....	.....	1,063	16	4	1,595	14	9
Milparinka	19	17	35	12.4	13.2	25.6	101	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	17	6	275	9	9
Milton	69	71	140	51.6	52.2	103.8	411	0	0	5	7	11	.....	.....	.....	51	8	0	467	15	11
Mimosa Dell	22	11	33	12.5	6.2	18.7	126	0	0	3	9	1	.....	.....	.....	4	5	3	133	14	4
Mimosa East	18	14	32	10.7	11.9	22.6	64	16	9	8	3	6	.....	.....	.....	2	4	6	97	11	1
Mimosa Park	12	11	23	7.5	7.2	14.7	97	10	0	1	10	8	.....	.....	.....	14	8	5	113	9	1
Minmi	237	195	432	175.6	135.8	311.4	784	19	8	21	17	10	.....	.....	.....	3	5	0	1,008	8	6
Minore	11	13	24	6.9	8.0	14.9	100	0	0	1	18	11	.....	.....	.....	12	13	11	114	12	10
Minto	28	31	59	16.5	16.0	32.5	156	0	0	5	11	7	.....	.....	.....	37	12	2	199	3	9
Mitchell's Creek	57	66	123	32.8	31.9	64.7	199	0	0	2	5	6	.....	.....	.....	7	5	0	227	15	0
Mitchell's Flat	16	22	38	13.1	17.4	30.5	140	0	0	1	17	0	.....	.....	.....	30	1	6	171	18	6
Mitchell's Island	37	22	59	26.0	17.0	43.0	192	0	0	5	15	0	.....	.....	.....	10	5	0	208	0	0
Mittagong	97	99	196	66.3	72.9	139.2	357	5	1	12	2	5	.....	.....	.....	0	15	0	381	11	7
Mittagong Lower	11	16	27	6.1	10.3	16.4	116	0	0	2	1	4	.....	.....	.....	2	19	0	121	0	4
Mittagong Upper	22	26	48	16.5	19.4	35.9	155	0	0	3	16	7	.....	.....	.....	3	10	0	166	10	6
Mitta Mitta	14	18	32	7.7	6.5	14.2	116	0	0	3	14	9	.....	.....	.....	1	17	0	150	14	3
Mitten's Creek	21	21	42	12.6	11.4	24.0	156	0	0	4	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1	7	6	161	7	6
Moama	51	60	111	31.2	32.4	63.6	279	0	0	10	11	10	.....	.....	.....	14	19	0	304	10	10
Mobillah	35	37	72	29.3	29.6	58.9	250	10	0	2	15	1	.....	.....	.....	659	6	6	912	11	7
Mogilla	27	17	44	19.4	11.4	30.8	176	0	0	2	9	9	.....	.....	.....	141	10	3	320	0	0
Mogo	24	10	34	15.5	7.0	22.5	129	0	0	1	19	10	.....	.....	.....	5	8	0	136	7	10
Mohonga South	14	20	34	10.0	15.6	25.6	81	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	0	0
Moira	11	10	21	7.1	6.8	13.9	104	0	0	4	18	2	.....	.....	.....	1	7	6	146	10	10
Molarban	8	13	21	2.9	7.4	10.3	92	9	4	1	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	2	2
Molloy	4	4	8	3.4	3.4	6.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242	17	0	242	17	0
Molong	111	80	191	85.8	59.8	145.6	382	10	0	11	9	0	.....	.....	.....	62	17	0	456	16	0
Mondrook	11	13	24	8.6	9.9	18.5	90	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	0	0
Monica Vale	12	15	27	11.0	13.4	24.4	99	0	0	0	6	0	.....	.....	.....	195	7	11	294	13	11
Monkerai	21	24	45	14.5	17.8	32.3	156	0	0	2	12	1	.....	.....	.....	5	5	4	163	17	5
Monkittie	14	10	24	8.5	5.3	13.8	122	0	0	2	15	2	.....	.....	.....	5	7	6	130	2	8
Monteagle	26	25	51	16.6	15.0	31.6	144	0	0	3	13	2	.....	.....	.....	190	0	0	337	13	2
Mookerawa Lower	13	12	25	10.2	10.0	20.2	72	7	8	7	14	2	.....	.....	.....	25	15	0	105	16	10
Moonan Brook	27	29	56	21.9	23.6	45.5	170	0	0	2	0	0	.....	.....	.....	51	12	6	223	12	6
Moonan Flat	24	14	38	18.6	8.2	26.8	132	0	0	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	184	2	9	318	3	10
Moonbi	30	34	64	20.4	22.3	42.7	150	0	0	3	17	7	.....	.....	.....	72	1	8	225	19	3
Moor Creek	18	19	37	11.3	11.5	22.8	164	0	0	3	8	11	.....	.....	.....	41	1	0	208	9	11
Moorfields	43	29	72	32.7	18.3	51.0	216	0	0	3	6	4	.....	.....	.....	480	12	6	699	18	10
Moorilda	38	25	63	27.1	19.5	46.6	180	0	0	4	0	6	.....	.....	.....	332	16	5	516	16	11
Moorwatha	27	23	50	18.1	15.7	33.8	145	5	8	4	4	7	.....	.....	.....	672	17	0	822	7	3
Moppity	10	26	36	5.5	14.9	20.4	20	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	5	0	101	5	0
Moree	65	44	109	44.0	26.2	70.2	254	6	5	11	3	5	.....	.....	.....	7	0	0	317	12	11
Morongla	27	22	49	15.3	11.8	27.1	144	0	0	0	14	6	.....	.....	.....	3	6	0	399	11	1
Morpeth	135	95	230	98.6	69.1	167.7	507	8	9	23	17	0	.....	.....	.....	156	5	1	687	10	10
Morungulan	19	22	41	14.5	16.8	31.3	151	14	6	3	17	0	4	5	0	161	0	6
Moruya	66	71	137	36.6	46.6	83.2	281	0	0	3	15	2	170	6	1	458	1	

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Mount George	21	12	33	16.1	9.9	26.0	130	0	0	2	7	8	17	7	0	149	14	8			
Mount Hope	56	63	119	44.1	50.1	94.2	224	12	3	37	16	9	13	12	0	631	15	2			
Mount Keira	95	86	181	58.6	57.7	116.3	402	0	0	11	5	5	13	12	0	426	17	5			
Mount Kembla	50	70	120	33.0	42.4	75.4	216	0	0	.....	.....	.....	14	17	0	230	17	0		
Mount Lawson	16	12	28	9.4	7.4	16.8	116	0	0	3	2	8	.....	.....	9	3	0	128	5	8
Mount M'Donald	77	80	157	53.6	54.2	107.8	314	0	0	10	16	7	2	17	6	237	16	0	565	10	1
Mount Macquarie	39	25	64	21.6	16.8	38.4	130	0	0	5	9	9	.....	.....	41	2	5	226	12	2
Mount Mooby	20	16	36	12.2	10.9	23.1	126	0	0	2	5	2	.....	.....	127	4	4	255	9	6
Mount Murray	17	11	28	10.4	7.4	17.8	94	10	0	.....	.....	.....	1	14	0	96	4	0		
Mount Pleasant (Bridgeman)	19	21	40	15.6	16.2	31.8	126	0	0	1	2	1	.....	.....	46	19	0	174	1	1
Mount Pleasant (Penrith)	23	38	61	16.3	22.9	39.2	186	0	0	3	12	8	.....	.....	177	2	2	366	14	10
Mount Rivers	17	19	36	10.6	11.8	22.4	126	0	0	.....	.....	.....	35	8	2	161	8	2		
Mount Russell	7	9	16	5.4	7.3	12.7	90	0	0	0	17	3	.....	.....	150	0	0	240	17	3
Mount Tamar	9	24	33	5.3	14.4	19.7	126	0	0	0	7	8	.....	.....	43	19	10	170	7	6
Mount Tarana	33	40	73	24.1	29.6	53.7	216	0	0	4	8	1	.....	.....	76	1	10	296	9	11
Mount Thorley	18	12	30	12.3	9.9	22.2	126	0	0	2	12	2	.....	.....	24	19	0	153	11	2
Mount Victoria	90	31	121	68.1	23.7	91.8	244	10	0	6	13	2	.....	.....	18	10	0	269	13	2
Mount View	17	13	30	11.1	7.2	18.3	130	0	0	6	12	10	.....	.....	2	7	3	139	0	1
Mudgee	341	322	663	228.3	221.9	450.2	1,768	11	6	48	3	0	19	10	0	265	13	11	2,101	18	5
Mugwill	23	10	33	16.5	7.0	23.5	156	0	0	3	10	2	5	8	4	362	5	9	527	4	3
Mulbring	45	37	82	34.9	24.9	59.8	240	0	0	8	1	3	1	12	0	441	19	1	691	12	4
Mulgoa	33	24	57	22.2	17.8	40.0	201	0	0	3	13	8	.....	.....	28	1	0	232	14	8
Mulgoa Forest	19	15	34	11.4	8.1	19.5	150	0	0	2	14	5	.....	.....	6	7	3	159	1	8
Mullamuddy	15	12	27	12.1	9.5	21.6	116	0	0	1	19	6	.....	.....	6	16	0	124	15	6
Mullengandra	13	11	24	8.4	7.6	16.0	125	15	0	2	2	10	.....	.....	5	4	0	133	1	10
Mullengullunga	17	19	36	9.8	10.2	20.0	126	0	0	2	19	6	.....	.....	2	9	6	131	9	0
Mullet Creek	8	8	16	5.5	7.5	13.0	8	0	0	.....	.....	.....	116	15	9	124	15	9		
Mulwala	19	12	31	9.1	5.8	14.9	156	0	0	5	18	6	.....	.....	5	9	0	167	7	6
Mulyan	16	13	29	11.9	9.4	21.3	111	15	0	1	8	8	.....	.....	38	9	4	151	13	0
Mumbil	15	18	33	10.5	13.8	24.3	156	0	0	2	19	4	.....	.....	232	6	5	391	5	9
Mumbulla	15	18	33	7.8	10.6	18.4	111	5	0	.....	.....	.....	6	10	0	117	15	0		
Mummell	12	13	25	7.8	6.4	14.2	126	0	0	3	17	11	.....	.....	2	19	0	132	16	11
Mundongo	38	28	66	20.4	16.3	36.7	168	0	0	5	6	6	.....	.....	108	18	2	282	4	8
Munghorn	20	20	40	11.5	10.8	22.3	156	0	0	2	17	1	.....	.....	564	15	8	723	12	9
Munni	10	12	22	7.1	7.9	15.0	99	10	0	.....	.....	.....	10	14	6	111	7	0		
Murrangang	8	11	19	3.2	9.4	12.6	119	0	0	2	9	4	.....	.....	70	0	8	191	10	0
Murray's Run	18	5	23	13.8	4.1	17.9	111	0	0	2	18	3	1	7	4	18	11	1	133	16	8
Murroo	18	19	37	10.0	11.9	21.9	134	0	0	.....	.....	.....	37	2	9	171	2	9		
Murrumbateman	40	32	72	27.3	24.2	51.5	189	0	0	.....	.....	24	8	0	24	13	6	238	1	6
Murrumburrah	102	92	194	59.5	56.7	116.2	296	7	9	11	4	2	.....	.....	2,674	19	6	2,932	11	2
Murrurundi	90	81	171	59.6	52.7	112.3	381	13	4	13	17	0	.....	.....	22	8	7	417	18	11
Murwillumbah	17	10	27	14.1	7.6	21.7	125	0	0	1	7	5	.....	.....	439	19	0	566	6	5
Muscle Creek	9	11	20	6.5	9.3	15.8	90	0	0	3	6	5	.....	.....	18	0	0	111	6	5
Muswellbrook	133	104	237	94.7	69.6	164.3	618	0	0	8	16	3	.....	.....	76	3	8	697	19	11
Muttama	20	21	41	10.6	12.9	23.5	129	3	2	3	6	10	1	8	6	241	9	8	375	8	2
Mutton's Falls	8	11	19	6.6	7.0	13.6	123	0	0	1	12	9	1	8	6	30	7	10	161	9	1
Myalla	13	17	30	9.1	11.2	20.3	126	0	0	1	5	0	17	8	6	144	13	6
Myall Upper	11	10	21	8.3	6.4	14.7	144	9	0	.....	.....	.....	1	17	0	146	6	0		
Myrtle Creek	10	15	25	7.7	11.6	19.3	97	19	8	3	2	8	1	6	7	6	3	0	108	11	11
Nambucca	29	18	47	19.3	10.8	30.1	156	0	0	5	13	2	.....	.....	33	5	0	194	18	2
Nambucca Heads	13	18	31	10.9	14.1	25.0	63	11	7	6	18	1	2	7	6	144	14	11	217	12	1
Nambucca Lower	13	14	27	11.0	12.0	23.0	85	14	0	1	16	5	.....	.....	7	9	0	94	19	5
Nangar	16	18	34	9.2	12.6	21.8	132	0	0	2	13	7	.....	.....	4	16	6	139	10	1
Nangus Creek	31	29	60	19.6	18.4	38.0	156	0	0	5	9	2	.....	.....	4	13	10	166	3	0
Narandera	148	130	278	86.1	71.0	157.1	667	3	6	23	10	11	8	1	0	127	17	8	826	13	1
Narani	14	28	42	10.4	22.3	32.7	150	0	0	4	4	4	.....	.....	22	12	3	176	16	7
Narellan	29	29	58	16.4	18.8	35.2	179	0	0	4	7	0	.....	.....	8	0	9	191	7	9
Narrabri	193	180	373	113.2	92.0	205.2	485	16	5	21	16	5	.....	.....	160	6	4	667	19	2
Narrabri Railway Station	48	39	87	33.9	25.7	59.6	93	0	0	8	2	0	4	C	0	343	11	4	443	13	4
Narrango	15	8	23	9.0	5.8	14.8	88	14	0	.....	.....	1	0	0	20	18	8	110	12	8
Narrawa	17	18	35	10.7	12.2	22.9	82	10	0	5	14	0	.....	.....	45	0	0	133	4	0
Narromine	24	6	30	16.9	3.0	19.9	120	0	0	4	9	3	.....	.....	77	11	0	202	0	3
Nelbothery	13	12	25	10.9	9.7	20.6	67	0	0	3	19	8	.....	.....	3	5	0	74	4	8
Nelangelo	10	12	22	5.5	7.0	12.5	155	0	0	1	19	8	.....	.....	12	17	6	169	17	2
Nelligen	31	22	53	23.4	13.2	36.6	146	0	0	1	14	9	.....	.....	6	10	6	153	5	3
Nelson	23	23	46	18.1	19.3	37.4	156	0	0	.....	.....	.....	21	10	0	177	10	0		
Nelson's Plains	17	17	34	11.9	14.1	26.0	132	0	0	5	5	6	.....	.....	1	19	0	139	4	6
Nemingha	35	26	61	18.4	13.4	31.8	180	0	0	4	2	1	9	15	2	193	17	3	
Newport	17	9	26	8.3	4.5	12.8	93	10	0												

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							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Newtown	609	593	1,202	426.4	392.8	819.2	2,423	13	0	54	16	0	264	11	0	2,743	0	0
Newtown North	254	239	493	155.8	154.2	310.0	890	11	0	22	0	5	.....	.....	.....	131	14	8	1,044	6	1
Nicholson-street	196	152	348	126.9	98.7	225.6	596	18	5	33	5	4	.....	.....	.....	2,420	10	2	3,050	13	11
Nimitybelle	27	20	47	17.6	13.5	31.1	170	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,035	14	4	1,205	14	4
Noorooma	15	19	34	8.4	12.5	20.9	112	0	0	3	15	3	.....	.....	.....	0	18	0	116	13	3
Nora Creek	9	15	24	6.7	9.3	16.0	74	0	0	7	8	2	.....	.....	.....	226	0	0	307	8	2
North Creek	13	27	40	8.9	17.5	26.4	154	0	0	1	12	4	.....	.....	.....	66	0	0	231	12	4
North Rocks	14	14	28	10.9	12.1	23.0	120	0	0	2	5	8	.....	.....	.....	5	0	0	127	5	8
Norton	15	19	34	7.5	12.4	19.9	132	0	0	2	19	7	.....	.....	.....	217	12	0	352	11	7
Norway	15	14	29	12.5	10.2	22.7	120	0	0	3	2	10	.....	.....	.....	4	5	0	127	7	10
Norwood	20	16	36	12.3	9.5	21.8	120	0	0	2	12	8	.....	.....	.....	29	4	6	151	17	2
Nowra	95	89	184	66.2	59.2	125.4	341	0	0	9	9	0	.....	.....	.....	83	12	4	474	1	4
Nowra Hill	19	24	43	14.6	17.7	32.3	150	0	0	2	4	5	.....	.....	.....	18	19	3	171	3	8
Nubba	41	35	76	23.9	19.0	42.9	189	0	0	5	1	0	.....	.....	.....	198	1	0	392	2	0
Nubrygyn	9	20	29	6.9	10.9	17.8	112	0	0	3	9	4	.....	.....	.....	104	7	10	222	15	2
Nullabong	10	15	25	8.3	11.7	20.0	100	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	14	0	224	19	10
Nullamanna	20	12	32	9.1	8.3	17.4	120	0	0	3	16	10	.....	.....	.....	1,049	19	10	1,173	16	8
Numba	22	20	42	14.6	10.8	25.4	156	0	0	2	4	11	.....	.....	.....	40	13	10	198	18	9
Numbla	9	16	25	5.6	9.2	14.8	120	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	2	0	229	2	0
Nundle	45	59	104	36.1	45.0	84.1	293	2	10	3	18	2	.....	.....	.....	214	17	8	515	8	8
Nymagee	128	105	233	99.2	73.5	172.7	378	6	10	11	0	10	.....	.....	.....	28	19	6	422	3	5
Nymboida	12	19	31	9.5	13.1	22.6	126	0	0	3	13	7	.....	.....	.....	24	10	6	164	4	1
Nyngan	66	56	122	37.3	31.4	68.7	358	0	0	7	3	11	.....	.....	.....	495	5	6	862	6	2
Nyrang	12	13	25	6.5	7.3	13.8	103	10	0	2	10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	0	11
Oakdale	20	15	35	14.7	9.3	24.0	117	0	0	2	6	8	.....	.....	.....	2	3	6	132	8	8
Oakendale	16	17	33	11.7	9.8	21.5	132	0	0	3	0	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	2	0
Oakhampton	31	24	55	23.0	17.8	40.8	170	0	0	3	18	7	.....	.....	.....	162	4	9	336	3	4
Oak Park	23	20	43	11.8	14.0	25.8	147	0	0	4	1	9	.....	.....	.....	37	7	0	189	14	6
Oaks	24	32	56	16.6	22.4	39.0	180	0	0	4	11	3	.....	.....	.....	84	17	6	269	8	9
Oakwood	27	18	45	20.8	13.6	34.4	125	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	0	126	17	0
Oberne	13	11	24	11.8	9.8	21.6	117	13	4	6	15	7	.....	.....	.....	172	18	4	303	17	3
Oberon	32	33	65	22.5	20.9	43.4	174	0	0	4	6	10	.....	.....	.....	8	0	0	126	14	3
Obley	8	15	23	6.3	11.5	17.8	111	10	4	1	10	11	.....	.....	.....	231	0	1	344	1	4
O'Connell	28	23	51	15.4	14.2	29.6	147	18	7	3	3	4	.....	.....	.....	4	1	9	156	11	2
Off Flat	11	11	22	7.1	4.6	11.7	93	8	11	1	15	7	.....	.....	.....	200	18	7	297	11	10
Omega Retreat	38	26	64	23.3	17.5	40.8	195	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	0	198	8	0
Onybigambah	103	100	203	79.3	72.4	151.7	414	9	0	14	5	9	.....	.....	.....	13	4	1	441	18	10
Ophir	24	18	42	17.5	13.0	30.5	74	0	0	9	10	0	.....	.....	.....	173	16	6	259	6	6
Orandelbinnia	11	8	19	9.2	6.5	15.7	92	7	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	11	95	3	10
Orange	443	352	795	311.1	237.9	549.0	1,707	0	0	44	7	1	.....	.....	.....	83	18	10	1,905	12	5
Orundumbi	19	16	35	11.1	9.3	20.4	120	0	0	3	11	9	.....	.....	.....	296	13	6	422	15	3
Osborne	29	22	51	18.0	14.6	32.6	144	0	0	5	3	5	.....	.....	.....	50	10	5	199	13	10
Osborne Hill	19	11	30	14.6	6.6	21.2	126	0	0	2	11	4	.....	.....	.....	21	10	6	150	1	10
Oura	9	6	15	6.2	5.3	11.5	62	10	0	1	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	2	3
Ournie	17	16	33	12.5	10.0	22.5	135	12	0	4	18	5	.....	.....	.....	16	16	6	157	6	11
Oxley Island	41	33	74	29.0	24.8	53.8	216	0	0	7	4	10	.....	.....	.....	114	9	0	337	13	10
Paddington	552	475	1,027	368.8	309.0	677.8	2,516	7	2	42	7	10	.....	.....	.....	14	1	6	2,845	5	3
Paika	10	10	20	5.6	5.2	10.8	90	0	0	2	7	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	17	11
Pallamallawa	13	11	24	8.9	6.9	15.8	49	0	6	7	12	0	.....	.....	.....	266	9	4	323	1	10
Palmer's Island	39	55	94	30.1	35.7	65.8	232	7	8	3	5	4	.....	.....	.....	2	5	0	230	3	4
Palmer-street	116	123	239	71.0	74.8	145.8	176	0	0	10	19	6	.....	.....	.....	60	0	10	247	0	4
Pambula	51	43	94	32.5	26.9	59.4	213	2	0	4	8	2	.....	.....	.....	192	13	11	410	4	1
Park	16	18	34	12.6	13.7	26.3	310	8	1	1	10	1	.....	.....	.....	228	11	1	542	13	0
Parkes	110	89	199	83.9	62.1	146.0	459	8	8	8	9	1	.....	.....	.....	55	9	8	529	2	5
Parkesborough	25	28	53	15.8	21.1	36.9	192	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	1	9	235	1	9
Parkesbourne	25	15	40	17.9	9.9	27.8	150	0	0	3	2	8	.....	.....	.....	3	18	6	159	13	8
Parramatta	266	239	505	191.3	160.2	351.5	1,520	8	7	34	8	11	.....	.....	.....	1,144	11	3	2,700	13	9
Parramatta South	406	360	766	276.2	217.2	493.4	1,646	0	1	34	9	11	.....	.....	.....	451	0	1	2,131	10	1
Parramatta-street	384	351	735	249.9	213.3	463.2	1,240	12	3	32	19	1	.....	.....	.....	369	10	10	1,643	2	2
Paterson	51	60	111	27.2	33.2	60.4	237	15	1	3	2	3	.....	.....	.....	7	11	0	248	8	4
Peakhurst	46	36	82	33.6	28.8	62.4	228	3	4	6	13	1	.....	.....	.....	12	13	0	247	9	5
Peat's Ferry	27	27	54	19.6	20.8	40.4	140	0	0	7	19	9	.....	.....	.....	415	15	9	563	15	6
Peat's Ferry Road	32	26	58	27.2	21.3	48.5	162	0	0	4	17	1	.....	.....	.....	447	16	10	614	13	11
Peel	19	25	44	12.0	17.5	29.5	156	0	0	3	16	8	.....	.....	.....	4	5	0	164	1	8
Peelwood	17	11	28	12.4	7.7	20.1	132	0	0	4	9	1	.....	.....	.....	12	19	0	149	8	1
Pejar	16	16	32	9.9	11.5	21.4	133	0	0	2	3	8	.....	.....	.....	2	4	0	159	8	7
Pelican Island	29	37	66	22.4	23.0	50.4	222	0	0	5	12	8	.....	.....	.....	309	17	0	537	9	8
Pennant Hills	48	46	94	33.8	32.1	65.9	249	6	4	9	0	1	.....	.....	.....	336	18	5	595	4	10
Pennant Hills South	97	81	178	64.2	51.8	116.0	354	0	0	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	18	16	8	380	17	9
Ponrith	276	243	519	197.6	158.8	356.4	1,210	16	1	23	14	3	.....	.....	.....	1,899	7	11	3,138	18	3
Perth	35	30	65	24.7	22.1	46.8	201	0	0	9	19	2	.....	.....	.....	205	19	8	416	18	10
Peterborough	35	36	71	25.7	25.9	51.6	258	0	0	4	5	8	.....	.....	.....	15	8	1	277	13	9
Petersham	509	496	1,005	359.2	325.7	684.9	2,037	12	1	52	9	0	.....	.....	.....	520	15	0	2,610	16	1
Picton	105	75	180	70.4	46.3	116.7	379	13	6	8	17	11	20	14	6	409	5	11
Pilliga	22	12	34	17.8	9.8	27.6	120	0	0	2	10	6	85	7	0			

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Plunkett-street	256	219	475	166.8	135.0	301.8	809 14 10	31 11 10	4,716 8 4	5,556 15 0
Pokolbin	20	15	35	11.8	10.4	22.2	160 0 0	2 4 7	.....	1 1 0	163 5 7
Point Danger	12	7	19	10.1	4.3	14.4	101 10 0	4 19 4	.....	0 10 6	106 19 10
Pomerooy	24	12	36	13.8	7.3	21.1	126 0 0	1 10 8	.....	31 17 6	159 8 2
Ponds Creek	13	15	28	9.5	9.0	18.5	119 0 7	5 8 0	2 5 0	184 10 10	311 4 5
Ponto	13	15	28	6.7	10.4	17.1	120 0 0	3 19 3	1 0 0	19 6 9	144 6 0
Portland, Lower	21	20	41	14.5	13.7	28.2	132 0 0	1 2 6	.....	40 14 6	173 17 0
Port Macquarie	79	81	160	56.5	59.2	115.7	350 6 8	7 10 1	11 10 0	63 17 9	433 4 6
Prospect	32	32	64	20.0	19.3	39.3	183 0 0	5 8 8	.....	82 16 0	276 4 8
Prospect Reservoir	50	41	91	26.2	19.2	45.4	292 15 11	4 5 0	.....	318 15 8	615 16 7
Puddloock	8	12	20	7.3	9.9	17.2	72 10 0	.....	2 18 0	1 19 6	77 7 6
Pyangle	17	12	29	11.3	8.6	19.9	100 0 0	2 4 2	.....	15 8 6	117 12 8
Pyramul, Upper	16	19	35	11.9	15.8	27.7	180 0 0	2 16 8	.....	9 15 11	192 12 7
Pyree	54	44	98	37.0	32.6	69.6	295 3 9	5 12 11	.....	8 6 0	309 2 8
Pymont	340	303	643	216.2	202.3	418.5	972 16 10	24 3 8	1 2 9	8,998 14 8	9,996 17 11
Quama	18	17	35	10.6	10.8	21.4	129 0 0	6 8 6	.....	26 17 3	162 5 9
Quandong	16	14	30	9.8	10.4	20.2	126 0 0	1 1 0	.....	10 19 0	138 0 0
Quat Quatta North	17	15	32	9.9	9.4	19.3	126 0 0	4 2 7	.....	39 9 0	169 11 7
Queanbeyan	106	78	184	70.6	48.8	119.4	453 15 8	10 16 4	3 8 0	59 4 2	527 4 2
Quipolly	30	21	51	15.5	15.6	31.1	156 0 0	3 2 0	.....	5 1 0	164 3 0
Quipolly Creek	29	20	49	15.4	12.1	27.5	128 16 1	5 10 10	2 4 8	312 8 3	448 19 10
Quirindi	81	58	139	47.4	33.0	80.4	315 12 11	6 14 5	.....	192 6 0	514 13 4
Quorrobolong	11	14	25	7.0	7.3	14.3	97 3 10	2 5 7	1 4 3	16 5 11	116 19 7
Raglan	14	24	38	11.0	18.2	29.2	150 0 0	1 15 0	1 5 0	17 4 7	170 4 7
Rainbow Reach	24	32	56	16.2	25.8	42.0	180 0 0	2 2 9	2 4 0	75 15 0	260 1 9
Raleigh East	19	15	34	13.1	11.4	24.5	128 0 0	1 13 2	.....	90 16 0	220 9 2
Raleigh West	14	12	26	10.8	6.4	17.2	88 10 0	1 6 3	.....	27 4 0	117 0 3
Ramornie	43	27	70	31.6	20.3	51.9	246 10 0	3 19 3	.....	38 7 8	283 16 11
Randwick	55	52	107	39.7	37.9	77.6	228 17 5	2 17 9	.....	13 0 0	244 15 2
Randwick Asylum	264	115	379	227.6	94.0	321.6	1385 17 1	23 6 0	.....	132 12 6	1,541 15 7
Ravensworth	10	11	21	5.6	6.9	12.5	82 10 0	1 3 7	.....	0 19 6	84 13 1
Rawdon Island	39	33	72	25.5	24.9	50.4	210 18 0	2 17 2	.....	27 17 6	241 12 8
Raymond Terrace	88	56	144	64.4	32.7	97.1	334 10 0	6 18 1	.....	17 7 0	358 15 1
Redbank (Manning River)	18	10	28	11.9	8.7	20.6	148 0 0	2 18 1	.....	6 15 0	156 13 1
Redbank (Mudgoe)	21	20	41	12.9	15.2	28.1	145 0 0	9 5 7	.....	37 12 11	191 18 6
Redfern	642	598	1,240	468.0	420.2	888.2	2,379 4 5	54 5 6	.....	285 10 5	2,719 0 4
Redground	10	17	27	7.7	11.3	19.0	97 10 0	5 1 2	.....	82 6 5	184 17 7
Redhead	13	15	28	7.8	9.7	17.5	167 0 0	4 7 11	.....	3 5 0	174 12 11
Redlands	11	10	21	5.3	5.2	10.5	99 0 0	0 19 0	.....	1 5 11	101 4 11
Red Range	29	20	49	20.4	12.9	33.3	170 0 0	6 9 5	3 10 0	340 8 1	520 7 6
Reedy Creek	13	17	30	9.4	12.4	21.8	82 10 0	2 5 6	.....	84 15 6	84 15 6
Regentville	15	16	31	10.4	12.6	23.0	90 0 0	.....	2 0 6	.....	92 0 6
Reidsdale	19	24	43	11.5	16.4	27.9	217 10 0	3 12 4	.....	97 5 4	318 7 8
Richmond	162	170	332	119.5	125.5	245.0	720 2 11	23 7 2	0 5 3	50 9 0	794 4 4
Richmond North	47	34	81	33.9	22.9	56.8	241 19 6	9 9 10	.....	16 3 0	267 12 4
Richmond Vale	8	9	17	5.7	6.6	12.3	107 10 0	1 13 3	.....	22 10 10	131 14 1
Riley-street	120	117	237	76.4	66.1	142.5	360 0 0	2 1 0	.....	869 12 8	1,231 13 8
Riverstone	42	52	94	22.1	26.0	48.1	180 0 0	4 10 8	.....	113 6 7	297 17 3
Rix Creek	18	21	39	16.0	15.8	31.8	126 0 0	2 5 8	.....	55 11 5	183 17 1
Robertson	46	40	86	26.9	28.1	55.0	217 17 4	5 2 5	.....	8 4 6	231 4 2
Rob Roy	16	20	36	9.5	13.6	23.1	156 0 0	3 8 3	5 15 0	8 17 1	174 0 4
Rockdale	35	32	67	24.0	20.8	44.8	210 0 0	.....	.....	88 9 0	298 9 0
Rock Flat	19	12	31	13.9	7.0	20.9	63 17 5	5 17 10	.....	10 18 6	80 13 9
Rockley	27	26	53	21.6	21.8	43.4	180 0 0	4 13 3	.....	175 14 11	360 8 2
Rockville	24	21	45	15.9	13.7	29.6	111 10 0	5 16 6	.....	71 4 6	188 11 0
Rocky Glen	20	11	31	11.3	6.0	17.3	73 15 0	6 7 0	3 0 6	0 10 0	83 12 6
Rocky Hall	36	25	61	20.4	17.3	37.7	180 0 0	2 17 5	6 5 0	50 13 6	238 15 11
Rocky Mouth	85	90	175	63.1	63.3	126.4	985 18 8	6 5 2	.....	259 11 9	651 15 7
Rocky Plain	19	13	32	14.3	8.3	22.6	117 0 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	30 19 0	151 13 0
Rocky Ponds	12	13	25	8.3	9.6	17.9	93 10 0	.....	.....	20 0 8	113 10 8
Rocky River	34	35	69	27.2	25.1	52.3	192 0 0	2 1 2	.....	11 16 0	205 17 2
Rolland's Plains	11	17	28	8.6	14.6	23.2	106 9 4	1 17 5	.....	26 1 3	134 8 0
Rookwood	129	95	224	82.1	62.0	144.1	315 2 7	9 7 2	.....	377 19 2	702 8 11
Rooty Hill	24	23	47	16.6	14.2	30.8	150 0 0	2 9 7	.....	4 0 0	156 9 7
Rose Hill	16	29	45	11.0	20.1	31.1	134 0 0	3 3 7	1 10 0	5 1 0	143 14 7
Rose Vale	14	19	33	9.6	13.0	22.6	134 8 0	2 12 2	2 14 0	28 7 6	168 1 8
Rosewood	18	11	29	9.1	7.3	16.4	102 0 0	2 18 3	.....	15 0 4	119 18 7
Rossi	18	21	39	13.7	13.0	26.7	125 11 0	2 13 7	0 10 0	9 11 0	138 5 7
Rothbury	14	15	29	10.4	11.1	21.5	130 0 0	2 5 11	.....	3 8 6	135 14 5
Rouchel	25	15	40	19.7	11.6	31.3	156 0 0	1 5 8	1 10 0	173 2 4	331 18 0
Roughit	37	33	70	30.6	26.7	57.3	244 10 0	3 0 9	.....	7 14 5	255 5 2
Round Swamp	19	21	40	12.9	10.5	23.4	176 0 0	3 8 9	.....	5 0 0	184 8 9
Rous	42	25	67	25.9	14.5	40.4	158 0 0	2 16 10	.....	925 10 7	1,086 7 5
Rouse Hill	13	22	35	7.2	17.0	24.2	150 0 0	3 12 3	.....	37 6 0	190 18 3
Rowan	16	22	38	8.9	13.4	22.3	140 0 0	3 9 8	0 10 6	54 18 6	198 18 8
Rushford	10	14	24	9.0	12.0	21.0	130 0 0	2 11 11	5 5 0	13 11 0	151 7 11
Rydal	27	22	49	21.3	13.0	34.3	156 0 0	3 5 1	.....	5 17 6	165 2 7
Ryde	156	137	293	105.7	95.7	201.4	798 18 7	18 9 8	.....	175 10 10	992 19 1
Ryde North	38	34	72	26.9	24.5	51.4	201 0 0	3 14 10	.....	4 1 6	208 16 4
Rye Park	33	22	55	24.1	16.1	40.2	172 0 0	3 17 6	21 1 0	196 18 5
Rylstone	75	68	143	54.9	50.2	105.1	366 14 8	8 14 8	710 19 8	1,086 9 0

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sackville Reach	25	26	51	17.1	19.4	36.5	180 0 0	2 12 9	25 11 0	208 3 9
Salisbury	15	19	34	11.2	13.9	25.1	125 0 0	2 12 2	203 0 3	380 12 5
Salisbury Plains	24	21	45	12.3	12.4	24.7	137 14 2	.....	5 10 3	2 0 0	145 4 2
Sally's Flat	13	13	26	9.4	10.8	20.2	110 0 0	.....	.....	109 14 6	219 14 6
Salt Ash	15	17	32	10.0	10.8	20.8	126 0 0	13 16 0	.....	19 13 0	159 9 0
Sandy Creek	18	10	28	11.2	7.2	18.4	125 0 0	1 17 1	.....	87 19 1	214 16 2
Saucy Creek	21	16	37	12.1	10.6	22.7	120 0 0	.....	3 3 0	197 1 5	320 4 5
Saumarez	33	52	85	23.9	33.8	62.7	248 5 7	5 1 8	.....	16 16 3	270 3 6
Saw Pit Gully	34	33	67	21.5	19.1	40.6	78 0 0	13 0 10	2 7 10	224 17 2	318 5 10
Scone	93	77	170	65.2	54.9	120.1	320 17 9	8 13 11	.....	12 18 0	842 9 8
Seaham	21	31	52	15.4	20.1	35.5	160 0 0	.....	.....	59 6 6	219 6 6
Sebastopol	12	13	25	8.1	10.1	18.2	109 10 0	3 8 6	1 15 0	70 18 0	185 11 6
Sedgefield	13	9	22	11.3	7.3	18.6	88 15 0	.....	2 14 1	7 3 9	98 12 10
Seven Hills	36	53	89	26.1	36.2	62.3	216 0 0	5 6 1	.....	617 6 8	838 12 9
Seven Oaks	46	48	94	31.6	34.9	66.5	216 0 0	4 15 6	.....	13 5 0	234 0 6
Shades	8	8	16	7.0	6.6	13.6	102 10 0	3 4 9	2 0 0	12 6 3	120 1 0
Shadforth	36	22	58	25.9	15.3	41.2	180 0 0	1 0 6	.....	634 12 8	815 13 2
Shannon Brook	10	15	25	6.6	12.4	19.0	120 0 0	1 18 10	.....	108 13 0	230 11 10
Shannon Vale	22	21	43	17.7	14.3	32.0	131 12 10	2 3 6	.....	1,097 17 5	1,231 13 9
Shark Creek	25	30	55	16.3	21.9	38.2	180 0 0	4 6 11	.....	132 7 4	316 14 3
Shaw	17	23	40	10.3	14.5	24.8	126 0 0	3 1 9	.....	1 18 0	130 19 9
Shaw's Creek	11	11	22	4.0	8.6	12.6	101 0 0	2 13 2	.....	230 14 0	334 7 2
Shellharbour	48	53	101	38.5	40.6	79.1	259 0 0	7 3 7	.....	0 8 11	274 4 7
Shepardstown	59	77	136	39.6	45.6	85.2	259 7 3	7 10 3	2 12 0	63 17 5	332 16 11
Sherwin's Flats	39	38	77	19.5	16.7	36.2	150 18 8	4 17 3	3 15 7	275 14 0	435 5 8
Sherwood	21	16	37	16.2	12.5	28.7	132 0 0	2 17 2	.....	25 7 2	160 4 4
Shooter's Hill	9	12	21	4.9	7.9	12.8	74 10 0	2 1 4	.....	113 11 2	190 2 6
Silverton	25	19	44	17.3	10.5	27.8	60 0 0	27 2 10	5 10 0	41 16 0	134 8 10
Singleton	248	212	460	197.4	163.9	361.3	1,294 10 8	28 14 10	5 15 0	336 16 1	1,665 16 7
Six mile Flat	13	12	25	7.0	8.9	15.9	106 0 0	1 15 6	1 1 0	31 8 2	140 4 8
Smithfield	94	70	164	57.4	46.9	104.3	334 10 0	14 4 7	.....	35 12 0	384 6 7
Smith's Flat	34	36	70	26.5	25.3	51.8	216 0 0	6 12 9	1 8 0	100 9 0	324 9 9
Sofala	23	19	42	15.8	12.3	28.1	170 0 0	3 19 3	.....	18 5 0	192 4 3
Somerton	7	6	13	5.6	4.9	10.5	108 0 0	1 6 2	.....	2 19 0	112 5 2
South Arm	25	43	68	17.1	31.5	48.6	192 0 0	2 5 11	.....	75 11 0	269 16 11
South Creek	121	108	229	84.9	74.5	159.4	555 16 4	12 2 4	.....	45 6 3	613 4 11
Southgate	56	61	117	39.1	42.1	81.2	252 11 7	7 1 1	.....	65 0 6	324 13 2
Southgate Lower	28	20	48	20.1	16.0	36.1	180 0 0	2 15 6	.....	3 5 0	186 0 6
Spaniard's Hill	13	16	29	9.2	12.0	21.2	156 0 0	3 0 7	.....	3 5 0	162 5 7
Sparke's Creek	17	18	35	13.3	14.5	27.8	136 0 0	4 10 8	.....	353 18 7	494 9 3
Spicer's Creek	10	14	24	5.8	7.7	13.5	133 0 0	6 13 0	2 5 0	4 9 2	146 7 2
Springfield	16	20	36	10.5	11.3	21.8	156 0 0	2 12 5	.....	76 1 0	234 13 5
Spring Flat	25	26	51	17.4	21.9	39.3	180 0 0	5 11 9	.....	10 14 6	196 6 3
Spring Hill	49	63	112	33.1	42.1	75.2	252 0 0	9 13 8	.....	143 1 6	404 15 2
Spring Mount	16	27	43	11.4	18.6	30.0	156 0 0	3 12 8	.....	4 5 0	163 17 8
Springside	52	33	85	32.4	21.9	54.3	240 0 0	9 14 10	.....	27 6 11	277 1 9
Spring Vale	11	17	28	4.2	12.3	16.5	132 0 0	0 18 6	.....	1 19 0	134 17 6
Spring Valley	25	20	45	17.9	13.1	31.0	132 0 0	0 9 8	.....	261 9 9	393 19 5
Springwood	48	34	82	26.0	18.7	44.7	216 0 0	4 14 0	.....	36 18 2	257 12 2
Square Mountain	11	9	20	4.7	1.3	6.0	56 0 0	.....	.....	14 5 8	70 5 8
Square Range	15	18	33	9.0	12.0	21.0	175 0 0	1 11 7	.....	53 15 7	230 7 2
St. Albans	28	23	51	22.5	18.5	41.0	181 0 0	7 0 11	.....	5 11 0	193 11 11
St. Josephs	21	15	36	17.2	13.5	30.7	99 0 0	2 7 4	2 0 0	37 6 8	140 14 0
St. Leonards	458	471	929	323.4	315.1	638.5	1,983 4 7	35 3 8	.....	156 7 0	2,174 15 3
St. Leonards North	146	117	263	87.5	69.8	157.3	411 0 0	7 2 9	.....	152 14 4	570 17 1
St. Peters	232	258	490	202.8	173.8	376.6	1,048 2 6	34 15 8	2 10 0	505 2 10	1,590 11 0
Stanborough	27	12	39	13.6	10.1	23.7	82 10 0	8 0 4	.....	50 0 4	140 10 4
Stanhope	26	19	45	17.4	12.7	30.1	156 0 0	1 19 5	.....	139 7 0	297 6 5
Stanmore	239	240	479	208.3	150.4	358.7	461 6 8	36 11 4	.....	2,971 13 8	8,469 11 8
Stannifer	60	55	115	43.4	35.4	78.8	242 10 0	3 16 9	.....	436 0 9	632 7 6
Steinbrook	16	18	34	10.4	11.7	22.1	156 0 0	3 19 8	.....	4 5 0	164 4 8
Stockton	90	96	186	57.2	58.9	116.1	389 3 3	.....	.....	13 4 1	402 7 4
Stockyard Creek	12	19	31	7.9	10.8	18.7	122 0 0	2 1 11	2 12 0	341 4 8	467 18 7
Stonehenge	39	41	80	27.5	29.8	57.3	201 15 7	3 10 9	.....	8 0 0	213 6 4
Stone Hut	11	9	20	7.6	5.9	13.5	108 1 5	4 8 4	.....	15 19 8	128 9 5
Stony Creek	22	27	49	15.1	21.7	36.8	156 0 0	5 0 10	.....	2 16 0	163 16 10
Stony Creek, Lower	23	15	38	16.1	11.6	27.7	161 0 0	.....	7 0 3	166 7 6	334 7 9
Strontian Park	18	18	36	13.5	14.5	28.0	164 0 0	4 16 0	.....	68 15 0	237 11 0
Stroud	46	59	105	34.6	43.8	78.4	237 0 0	3 11 3	.....	1,052 6 0	1,202 17 3
Stubbo	14	20	34	8.4	11.3	19.7	120 0 0	4 17 10	.....	366 8 6	491 6 4
Sugarloaf Creek	5	17	22	2.9	11.3	14.2	119 0 0	1 5 9	.....	33 8 6	163 14 3
Summer Hill (Ashfield).	240	174	414	177.6	117.2	294.8	628 17 8	5 16 8	.....	5,383 3 8	6,017 18 0
Summer Hill (Vacy)	20	18	38	16.4	13.6	30.0	148 0 0	6 18 10	.....	8 19 3	163 18 1
Summer Island	41	31	72	28.4	19.9	48.3	216 0 0	4 11 3	.....	8 1 0	228 12 3
Sunnyside	20	25	45	14.0	17.5	31.5	106 10 0	.....	9 10 9	38 11 0	154 11 9
Surry Hills, South	619	648	1,267	415.2	327.1	742.3	2,053 2 5	37 9 7	.....	3,699 4 2	5,794 16 2
Sussex-street	307	308	615	192.6	194.0	386.6	1,589 13 0	18 8 10	.....	263 5 2	1,871 7 0
Sutton	24	16	40	16.5	11.0	27.5	146 0 0	7 2 0	.....	52 2 3	205 4 3
Sutton Forest	33	49	82	23.8	32.1	55.9	252 17 2	5 19 5	.....	10 0 5	268 17 0
Swallow's Nest	17	12	29	11.5	7.7	19.2	126 0 0	4 5 7	.....	127 12 0	257 17 7
Swamp Oak	18	27	45	12.5	19.1	31.6	120 0 0	2 6 4	1 12 0	26 13 10	150 12 2
Swan Bay	20	21	41	13.6	17.9	31.5	164 0 0	2 11 11	73 5 0	239 16 11

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Swanbrook	7	14	21	4.2	9.1	13.3	96 0 0	1 16 6		276 4 0	374 0 6
Swan Creek	31	41	72	24.9	32.7	57.6	216 0 0	4 4 11		29 3 0	249 7 11
Swashfield	16	10	26	12.0	7.5	19.5	132 0 0	2 19 8		230 5 0	365 4 8
Sweetman's Creek	15	14	29	10.7	11.2	21.9	126 0 0	1 19 11	1 4 0	33 11 10	162 15 9
Sydney North	68	78	141	53.4	52.1	105.5	382 14 4	7 2 0		14 19 0	404 15 4
Sylvania	12	20	32	9.1	12.9	22.0	82 0 0	7 6 2	2 10 0	43 10 9	135 6 11
Tabrabucca	14	22	36	7.6	14.9	22.5	122 0 0	5 10 7		46 19 6	174 10 1
Tallagandra	17	16	33	11.3	10.1	21.4	126 0 0	2 19 11		1 19 0	130 18 11
Tallawang Lower	21	15	36	14.0	8.1	22.1	40 0 0	6 18 1	2 10 0	29 15 0	348 3 1
Tallawang Upper	18	27	45	11.8	16.8	28.6	144 0 0	6 0 0	1 16 0	347 12 6	499 8 6
Talumbi	22	42	64	13.9	31.7	45.6	180 0 0	2 2 10		10 0 6	192 3 4
Tamar	11	16	27	9.6	14.0	23.6	127 0 0	2 15 7	3 10 0	17 6 6	150 12 1
Tambarooma	45	31	76	35.2	21.0	56.2	265 13 3	4 18 5	3 5 0	8 14 0	282 10 8
Tambar Springs	24	17	41	16.8	8.1	24.9	134 0 0	1 14 0		3 1 0	138 15 0
Tamworth	219	186	405	161.8	128.4	290.2	805 16 8	20 19 0	4 13 9	63 11 0	895 0 5
Tamworth West	127	111	238	83.8	74.2	158.0	421 0 0	9 11 7		129 15 0	560 6 7
Tamungaroo	17	13	30	10.9	11.3	22.2	156 0 0	4 13 11	5 0 0	33 1 8	198 15 7
Tangley	11	10	21	5.8	4.1	9.9	96 0 0	0 16 4		161 5 0	258 1 0
Tambiah	17	17	34	11.1	9.5	20.6	138 0 0	1 0 0		25 15 1	164 15 1
Tanja	18	11	29	13.5	9.3	22.8	120 0 0	2 0 3		32 1 6	154 1 9
Tanner's Mount	12	7	19	6.9	4.8	11.7	91 19 8	2 16 0	1 15 0	73 8 1	169 18 9
Tantawango	19	14	33	10.2	8.8	19.0	134 0 0	3 16 8		0 19 6	138 16 2
Tara	12	14	26	7.7	10.9	18.6	102 17 9	2 14 4	5 8 5	18 19 0	129 19 6
Tarago	29	25	54	19.9	16.2	36.1	158 0 0	2 13 9		3 6 6	164 0 3
Taralga	41	33	74	27.2	20.8	48.0	249 0 0	6 14 3		8 16 0	264 10 3
Tarcutta	31	23	54	21.1	19.3	40.4	158 0 0	5 0 6		922 5 0	1,085 5 6
Tarce	78	72	150	55.5	46.5	102.0	312 0 0	3 10 4		11 12 0	327 2 4
Tarrabandra	16	14	30	10.8	10.9	21.7	115 0 0	2 15 3		98 0 11	215 16 2
Tattalia	20	17	37	15.9	13.2	29.1	150 0 0		1 11 6	4 13 4	156 4 10
Telegerry	29	21	49	21.5	16.0	37.5	192 10 0		1 16 0	452 10 0	646 16 0
Telegraph Point	11	8	19	8.6	6.4	15.0	90 0 0	1 11 4		23 15 0	115 6 4
Temora	105	100	205	68.8	69.3	138.1	414 15 9	8 5 2	5 4 9	567 7 3	995 12 11
Tempe	125	110	235	86.8	75.0	161.8	408 0 0	8 8 10		22 7 1	438 15 11
Tenterfield	159	123	282	125.0	92.8	217.8	458 13 0	11 19 8		76 1 4	546 14 1
Teralba	19	14	33	15.8	10.9	26.7	132 0 0	4 7 6		26 19 0	163 6 6
Terra Bella	14	14	28	10.3	8.9	19.2	105 0 0	2 10 1	2 7 6	6 10 0	116 7 7
Terrara	54	41	95	39.5	27.8	67.3	237 0 10	3 14 11	7 0 0	95 12 0	343 7 9
Thalaba	35	32	67	20.2	21.5	41.7	180 0 0	3 16 1		9 7 6	193 3 7
Theresa Park	25	25	50	13.0	15.2	28.2	147 18 7	9 7 7		3 15 2	161 1 4
Third Creek	17	6	23	16.1	5.3	21.4	120 0 0	2 2 7		15 16 0	137 18 7
Thommond	18	8	26	10.6	4.7	15.3	78 15 0	3 4 11		46 0 0	127 19 11
Thorpe's Pinch	29	20	49	17.9	11.9	29.8	153 0 0	3 4 5		4 0 4	160 4 9
Three-mile Waterhole	29	27	56	21.4	18.5	39.9	176 13 4	3 9 4		279 3 9	459 6 5
Thuddungra	16	12	28	13.1	10.2	23.3	121 16 0	1 8 1	2 5 6	22 19 0	148 8 7
Thurgoona	33	32	65	20.7	21.4	42.1	257 10 0	6 9 4		13 12 0	277 11 4
Tighe's Hill	119	119	238	84.5	80.5	165.0	434 16 6	13 3 0		53 8 6	501 8 0
Timbribungie	13	8	21	9.7	5.5	15.2	93 10 0		1 5 6	3 9 7	98 5 1
Timor	18	9	27	13.1	6.7	19.8	114 0 0	2 12 6	3 8 9	31 10 6	151 11 9
Tingha	82	80	162	57.3	49.1	106.4	342 0 0	8 13 8		55 2 0	415 15 8
Tinonce	45	48	93	28.9	32.8	61.7	243 14 7	6 0 2		101 16 0	351 10 9
Tintenbar	29	22	51	18.5	13.9	32.4	91 2 6			7 12 8	98 15 2
Tintinhull	18	13	31	10.9	8.7	19.6	120 0 0	1 4 8		894 18 0	1,016 2 8
Tipperary Gully	17	28	45	10.8	18.9	29.7	158 0 0			4 14 6	162 14 6
Tiranna	13	17	30	8.2	9.1	17.3	100 10 0			39 8 5	139 18 5
Tirrianna Creek	20	13	33	14.5	7.9	22.4	156 0 0	2 2 1		7 6 0	165 8 1
Tocumwal	15	21	36	12.4	18.5	30.9	129 10 0			43 2 2	172 12 2
Tollbar Creek	21	17	38	14.1	12.0	26.1	150 0 0	3 17 4		164 5 0	318 2 4
Tomago	20	16	36	15.4	11.2	26.6	126 0 0	5 3 6		68 12 6	199 16 0
Tomerong	24	29	53	17.3	22.1	39.4	179 19 11	3 6 3		81 12 6	264 18 8
Tomingly	24	18	42	18.4	14.2	32.6	36 0 0			258 6 0	294 6 0
Tongarra	16	17	33	9.3	12.7	22.0	143 0 0	2 18 2		290 2 9	436 0 11
Tong Bong	11	11	22	4.8	5.7	10.5	66 10 0			10 10 11	77 0 11
Toogong	14	18	32	9.7	10.2	19.9	132 0 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	211 14 9	350 2 9
Toolejoon	32	37	69	19.3	27.3	46.6	246 6 2	8 1 2	1 8 0	22 19 0	278 14 4
Tooma	22	8	30	15.8	5.7	21.5	100 0 0		3 10 0	15 0 0	118 10 0
Tooroooka	15	15	30	12.5	10.2	22.7	120 0 0	1 12 8	1 17 0	185 16 9	309 6 5
Toothdale	16	11	27	10.8	8.6	19.4	58 19 0				58 19 0
Torrington	19	17	36	11.7	9.9	21.6	55 16 1	9 17 3		11 2 2	76 15 6
Towac	16	30	46	8.0	13.1	21.1	150 0 0	4 8 1		5 2 6	159 10 7
Towamba	10	17	27	6.6	12.0	18.6	121 0 0	1 18 6	1 10 0	19 19 0	143 7 6
Towrang	15	13	28	12.5	9.2	21.7	75 0 0			1 0 0	76 0 0
Trajere	14	19	33	8.7	13.1	21.8	132 0 0	1 16 6		12 3 6	146 0 0
Trangie	14	18	32	11.6	13.5	25.1	64 1 5		0 15 0	65 5 0	130 1 5
Trilowarre	25	25	50	12.7	15.6	28.3	144 11 10	2 15 8	3 8 6	257 10 0	408 6 0
Triangle Flat	18	11	29	14.2	7.8	22.0	132 0 0	1 13 11		337 8 6	471 2 5
Trunkey	39	33	72	26.3	23.0	49.3	257 0 0	4 16 2	2 1 0	76 3 3	340 0 5
Tucki Tucki	14	14	28	12.3	10.0	22.3	92 12 10	1 15 9		114 15 10	209 4 5
Tuena	22	31	53	13.1	21.0	34.1	180 0 0	3 6 4		10 13 6	193 19 10
Tuggranong	12	25	37	10.2	21.4	31.6	156 0 0	2 19 10		4 5 0	163 4 10
Tullimbar	19	28	47	15.2	24.1	39.3	174 0 0			2 18 0	176 18 0
Tumberumba	62	70	132	38.2	42.1	80.3	295 18 11	6 12 7		30 14 10	333 6 4
Tumut	105	95	200	78.3	65.3	143.6	413 14 3	11 6 7	4 0 0	140 7 7	569 8 5
Tumut Plains	36	37	73	25.9	26.5	52.4	243 0 0	7 16 2	4 0 0	81 2 0	335 18 2

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tannabutta	24	12	36	13.5	7.2	20.7	156 0 0	3 3 0	74 18 6	234 1 6
Turlinjah	16	18	34	12.9	15.9	28.8	144 0 0	3 18 9	2 9 2	120 7 11
Turner's Flat	11	10	21	7.6	8.6	16.2	112 1 11	2 3 3	2 13 6	10 5 2	127 3 10
Turon Upper	5	4	9	2.8	2.9	5.7	104 0 0	3 17 6	.....	8 19 5	116 16 11
Tweed Junction	18	14	32	12.2	10.1	22.3	126 0 0	2 10 0	.....	1 19 0	130 9 0
Tynedale	22	20	42	16.3	12.1	28.4	156 0 0	4 2 5	1 0 0	281 18 9	443 1 2
Uarbry	14	20	34	7.9	12.1	20.0	146 0 0	3 5 9	.....	88 7 6	237 13 3
Uladulla	24	41	65	16.7	27.0	43.7	180 0 0	2 10 1	.....	97 17 6	280 7 7
Ulmarra	84	64	148	62.8	47.9	110.7	417 0 0	9 19 1	1 5 0	118 0 0	546 4 1
Ulmarra Lower	23	13	36	16.8	10.2	27.0	156 0 0	1 12 11	.....	5 7 0	162 19 11
Ultimo	428	427	855	290.2	265.4	555.6	2,154 5 10	31 5 10	.....	341 0 9	2,526 12 5
Umaralla	10	9	19	7.6	7.2	14.8	138 0 7	2 10 11	4 12 6	36 14 2	181 18 2
Umbango	17	23	40	15.4	17.6	33.0	166 0 0	5 1 4	6 0 0	658 0 2	825 1 6
Uralla	102	97	199	80.0	70.9	150.9	389 14 2	8 12 9	.....	13 16 10	412 3 9
Urama	51	43	94	33.3	25.1	58.4	227 3 0	6 16 6	.....	114 14 0	348 13 6
Uranquinty	22	19	41	15.4	13.1	28.5	182 0 0	1 19 9	.....	15 9 0	149 8 9
Vacy	27	20	47	19.0	14.4	33.4	150 0 0	3 15 0	.....	1,173 2 3	1,826 17 3
Valla	10	15	25	6.9	10.5	17.4	110 0 0	2 17 11	2 9 0	55 13 2	171 0 1
Vere	20	24	44	15.2	17.0	32.2	164 0 0	2 12 0	.....	6 9 5	173 1 5
Vineyard	16	18	34	12.2	13.0	25.2	126 0 0	1 15 8	.....	3 5 0	131 0 8
Vittoria	5	9	14	4.2	7.7	11.9	102 0 0	.....	.....	31 7 10	133 7 10
Waggallalah	10	10	20	7.4	7.2	14.6	107 9 0	1 8 9	.....	15 13 6	124 11 3
Wagga Wagga	270	326	596	193.3	219.0	412.3	1,578 0 3	23 7 10	.....	911 13 7	2,513 1 8
Wagga Wagga North	52	54	106	39.5	40.7	80.2	260 0 3	.....	.....	15 2 5	275 2 8
Wagonga	12	7	19	6.5	4.6	11.1	128 0 0	2 4 1	.....	14 17 6	145 1 7
Wagru	18	22	40	9.0	12.4	21.4	152 0 0	15 1 7	.....	226 14 3	393 15 10
Wagragobilly	13	18	31	10.6	13.3	23.9	126 0 0	4 3 9	.....	38 7 8	168 11 5
Walang	10	10	20	7.0	9.0	16.0	124 0 0	2 12 8	.....	3 12 0	130 4 8
Walbundrie	14	14	28	9.0	6.4	15.4	117 10 0	3 9 0	3 2 0	20 19 6	145 0 6
Walcha	52	50	102	33.4	35.6	69.0	249 7 8	4 13 8	3 5 6	16 2 0	273 8 10
Walcha Road	19	23	42	11.9	13.9	25.8	101 0 0	2 10 7	.....	8 16 0	112 6 7
Waldegrave	24	21	45	15.5	12.7	28.2	140 0 0	4 13 10	.....	33 9 9	178 3 7
Walgett	65	54	119	44.7	34.0	78.7	353 10 0	17 4 0	8 0 0	22 6 6	401 0 6
Wallabadah	27	39	66	18.3	26.1	44.4	246 0 0	5 15 1	.....	55 11 6	307 6 7
Wallacetown	9	7	16	5.5	4.0	9.5	16 10 0	.....	.....	12 15 0	29 5 0
Wallagoot	19	16	35	12.1	10.8	22.9	67 0 0	5 5 6	.....	60 0 0	132 5 6
Wallalong	34	34	68	24.6	27.8	52.4	233 6 6	5 2 8	1 5 0	358 11 1	598 5 3
Wallaroo	24	22	46	18.0	15.6	33.6	138 0 0	4 14 6	.....	27 2 4	169 16 10
Wallendbeen	31	20	51	23.3	14.7	38.0	180 0 0	2 4 9	.....	63 10 8	245 15 5
Wallerawang	79	72	151	60.6	47.2	107.8	307 13 11	9 18 3	2 6 0	18 6 0	338 4 2
Wallgrove	40	19	59	24.5	10.6	35.1	158 0 0	3 9 11	.....	76 7 6	237 17 5
Walli	28	12	40	22.1	9.0	31.1	152 0 0	6 3 4	.....	3 15 8	161 19 0
Wallsend	419	401	820	299.4	262.7	562.1	2,184 13 10	55 16 5	0 15 0	1,252 4 7	3,493 9 10
Wambanumba	22	18	40	17.0	11.4	28.4	144 0 0	6 14 5	.....	21 0 6	171 14 11
Wamberal	12	18	30	8.4	12.2	20.6	127 0 0	3 13 2	.....	60 17 6	191 10 8
Wamboota	19	22	41	10.7	14.1	24.8	102 17 10	.....	5 5 3	20 10 0	128 13 1
Wandook	16	7	23	10.3	4.6	14.9	91 19 5	.....	.....	6 8 0	98 7 5
Wanganello	12	9	21	6.0	6.3	12.3	122 0 0	3 9 3	5 10 0	2 14 0	133 13 3
Wangoola	15	14	29	9.6	9.2	18.8	127 0 0	2 4 10	.....	1 19 0	131 3 10
Wapengo	11	7	18	8.5	6.2	14.7	98 0 0	1 13 7	1 3 0	25 10 2	126 6 9
Warangosda	14	25	39	12.0	20.5	32.5	144 0 0	1 13 11	.....	305 3 0	450 16 11
Waratah	60	56	116	47.3	40.7	88.0	265 0 2	6 2 0	.....	49 0 5	320 2 7
Wardell	54	31	85	41.0	23.8	64.8	216 0 0	2 14 7	.....	13 17 0	232 11 7
Wardell East	29	23	52	19.3	17.8	37.1	163 0 0	4 17 11	.....	51 4 2	219 2 1
Warialda	36	31	67	28.5	23.1	51.6	216 0 0	7 3 5	.....	412 15 5	635 18 10
Warkworth	26	29	55	18.7	21.7	40.4	180 0 0	3 11 1	.....	9 12 6	193 13 7
Warne	32	32	64	23.4	24.6	48.0	156 4 0	2 11 3	.....	249 8 10	408 4 1
Warraderry	17	15	32	12.2	12.1	24.3	112 10 0	3 11 0	.....	9 15 0	125 16 0
Warren	52	47	99	32.7	23.5	56.2	273 3 10	6 0 2	9 17 3	27 18 1	316 19 4
Warrumbungul	14	20	34	9.5	13.8	23.3	131 0 0	2 8 8	3 10 0	64 18 1	201 16 9
Watergumben	20	25	45	11.3	15.7	27.0	132 0 0	6 0 9	.....	350 18 2	488 18 11
Waterloo	274	255	529	189.4	175.4	364.8	1,052 2 0	27 15 8	.....	6,881 13 8	7,961 11 4
Watson's Bay	60	43	103	41.6	27.1	68.7	237 17 5	5 1 10	.....	10 19 0	253 18 3
Watson's Reef	14	12	26	8.0	8.8	16.8	94 10 5	7 12 11	1 19 0	2 12 8	106 15 0
Wattagon	17	11	28	11.8	8.0	19.8	120 0 0	2 9 8	3 4 6	233 5 11	409 0 1
Wattamolla	23	19	42	18.4	14.2	32.6	157 0 7	3 16 6	.....	18 6 0	179 3 1
Wattle Flat	49	56	105	30.0	36.9	66.9	277 10 0	11 2 8	.....	13 19 4	302 12 0
Wanchope	21	39	60	14.4	31.2	45.6	195 0 0	4 16 0	.....	15 6 6	215 1 6
Waverley	277	289	566	191.8	187.9	379.7	1,183 0 4	19 18 1	.....	4,715 15 3	5,918 13 8
Weddin	26	16	42	18.4	12.0	30.4	174 0 0	5 11 4	.....	66 1 5	245 12 9
Weetalaba	15	14	29	8.6	11.5	20.1	116 13 3	5 8 5	.....	143 11 4	270 13 0
Wee Waa	26	26	52	20.5	21.6	42.1	192 0 0	1 18 0	14 0 0	352 3 6	560 1 6
Wellington	112	86	198	74.1	53.0	127.1	588 10 0	18 7 4	.....	101 13 4	708 10 8
Welshman's Creek	17	14	31	12.4	10.3	22.7	126 0 0	1 10 9	1 4 0	23 9 6	152 4 3
Wentworth	118	123	241	77.0	79.5	156.5	410 6 1	9 9 1	.....	54 17 0	474 12 2
Werombi	14	12	26	9.4	7.9	17.3	120 0 0	1 12 9	.....	1 19 0	123 11 9
Werriberri	11	11	22	8.6	8.8	17.4	119 14 8	2 2 4	.....	11 19 6	133 16 6
Werris Creek	36	24	60	25.5	16.1	41.6	190 3 2	1 10 11	.....	153 2 3	344 16 4
Westbrook	35	30	65	21.3	21.1	42.4	186 0 0	4 9 1	7 0 0	523 19 4	721 8 5
Weybridge Grove	15	18	33	6.6	9.1	15.7	116 0 0	3 5 0	2 2 8	65 13 3	137 0 11
Wheatfield	11	13	24	8.3	9.2	17.5	126 0 0	2 5 5	.....	8 9 0	136 14 5
Wheeo	16	14	30	9.7	6.1	15.8	107 2 6	2 8 8	2 1 8	33 6 6	144 19 4
Whiteley's Flat	18	16	34	14.2	13.6	27.8	121 8 4	.....	2 1 0	41 12 5	165 1 9

APPENDIX VII—continued.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
White Rock.....	9	15	24	6.1	12.1	18.2	132 0 0	2 6 3	.....	5 11 1	139 17 4
Whittingham.....	28	27	55	21.2	15.4	36.6	180 0 0	4 2 1	.....	544 5 9	728 7 10
Whitton.....	31	33	64	22.1	20.9	43.0	147 12 3	9 18 3	3 14 9	60 7 11	221 13 2
Wickham.....	449	382	831	335.5	268.7	604.2	1,797 10 3	34 12 10	.....	105 10 4	1,937 13 5
Wilberforce.....	41	42	83	28.9	29.2	58.1	252 0 0	7 7 7	.....	11 18 0	271 5 7
Wilbertree.....	26	18	44	13.1	12.4	30.5	152 0 0	3 17 6	.....	8 15 6	164 13 0
Willandra.....	14	8	22	10.3	6.9	17.2	83 10 0	3 0 7	.....	33 13 6	120 4 1
Wilcannia.....	90	69	159	65.4	45.8	111.2	378 0 0	14 3 7	14 7 0	473 17 0	880 7 7
William-street.....	429	446	875	277.0	277.8	554.8	2,115 14 2	34 4 4	.....	252 18 1	2,402 16 7
William Town.....	30	25	55	24.1	21.5	45.6	180 0 0	5 5 1	.....	84 0 0	269 5 1
Willow Point.....	12	13	25	9.3	7.6	16.9	120 10 0	0 10 0	.....	6 8 6	127 8 6
Willow Tree.....	19	21	40	15.2	15.9	31.1	144 0 0	1 19 11	2 4 6	46 4 5	194 8 10
Wilpinjong.....	18	18	36	10.0	10.1	20.1	125 0 0	5 16 1	.....	329 5 0	460 1 1
Wilson.....	9	9	18	7.0	7.0	14.0	116 0 0	.....	.....	345 13 0	461 13 0
Wilson's Downfall.....	14	20	34	10.2	12.8	23.0	146 0 0	.....	3 2 0	131 14 2	280 16 2
Wilson.....	44	43	87	27.3	26.8	54.1	231 0 0	9 10 2	.....	302 4 1	542 14 3
Windeyer.....	30	28	58	19.6	21.0	40.6	186 0 0	10 17 3	.....	12 6 0	209 3 3
Windowie.....	19	32	51	11.6	19.8	31.4	158 0 0	3 10 2	.....	4 0 0	165 10 2
Winduella.....	12	12	24	8.5	7.6	16.1	137 0 0	1 5 11	.....	11 9 5	149 15 4
Wingen.....	21	26	47	13.8	14.7	28.5	144 0 0	3 0 10	.....	717 4 11	864 5 9
Wingham.....	53	53	106	40.5	37.0	77.5	237 18 7	6 15 8	.....	10 8 6	255 2 9
Windsor.....	204	207	411	147.3	145.4	292.7	967 5 7	34 18 3	.....	227 15 5	1,229 19 3
Wiseman's Ferry.....	16	16	32	10.2	11.3	21.5	120 0 0	1 19 2	1 4 5	44 0 0	167 3 7
Wollar.....	17	13	30	9.2	5.5	14.7	96 10 0	.....	.....	36 10 0	133 0 0
Wollombi.....	47	33	80	30.0	22.1	52.1	266 11 3	6 15 1	3 3 10	7 19 0	284 9 2
Wollongong.....	178	168	346	127.1	112.7	239.8	746 0 0	13 3 7	.....	1,115 18 0	1,875 1 7
Wolumla, North.....	14	12	26	8.3	4.5	12.8	106 0 0	4 18 0	2 5 0	32 11 0	145 14 0
Wolumla, South.....	15	15	30	12.3	11.4	23.7	132 0 0	2 18 7	6 0 0	1 3 11	142 2 6
Wombah.....	29	44	73	20.4	28.8	49.2	204 0 0	6 1 8	.....	1,453 4 9	1,663 6 5
Wombat.....	31	36	67	19.5	25.2	44.7	722 5 0	3 6 2	.....	9 17 0	735 8 2
Wondalga.....	8	7	15	5.4	4.5	9.9	55 0 0	.....	.....	.....	55 0 0
Wongy.....	13	17	30	10.4	12.6	23.0	50 18 9	6 1 8	.....	45 0 0	102 0 5
Woodburn.....	45	43	88	31.5	26.7	58.2	216 0 0	2 14 3	.....	8 9 0	227 3 3
Woodford Dale.....	20	23	43	16.3	16.8	33.1	118 0 0	.....	.....	1 11 6	119 11 6
Woodford Leigh.....	47	32	79	33.5	22.3	55.8	228 0 0	5 5 6	.....	8 4 0	241 9 6
Woodhill.....	22	22	44	15.9	15.7	31.6	136 14 1	2 9 3	.....	51 15 6	190 18 10
Woodhouselee.....	25	19	44	16.7	13.5	30.2	140 9 8	3 10 7	5 0 0	2 12 6	151 12 9
Woodlands.....	18	16	34	13.1	10.0	23.1	132 0 0	4 14 0	.....	52 4 0	188 18 0
Woodlawn.....	14	6	20	9.5	3.6	13.1	79 4 7	2 15 0	.....	849 5 0	931 4 7
Woodonga.....	17	16	33	12.0	11.8	23.8	146 0 0	3 13 8	.....	6 19 0	156 12 8
Woolahra.....	324	305	629	227.4	208.5	435.9	1,305 9 3	27 13 3	.....	263 10 5	1,596 12 11
Woola Woola.....	14	15	29	9.1	10.5	19.6	93 0 0	0 17 8	1 1 0	1 12 4	96 11 0
Woolomol.....	19	19	38	11.3	11.9	23.2	132 0 0	.....	.....	6 3 8	138 3 8
Woolooman.....	11	13	24	8.0	10.0	18.0	109 0 0	3 4 5	.....	6 6 6	118 10 11
Woomargama.....	16	15	31	10.5	12.5	23.0	99 0 0	.....	.....	70 6 6	169 6 6
Woonona.....	70	93	163	48.1	63.0	111.1	348 0 0	6 14 0	.....	878 18 8	1,233 12 8
Wooram.....	18	22	40	11.8	17.2	29.0	116 0 0	2 18 2	.....	8 14 0	127 12 2
Worragee.....	29	32	61	20.8	20.3	41.1	174 0 0	3 13 2	1 1 0	3 5 0	181 19 2
Worragin.....	4	12	16	6.2	9.3	15.5	89 0 0	3 18 3	.....	11 10 5	104 8 8
Woy Woy.....	47	30	77	28.1	21.0	49.1	48 0 0	0 19 8	.....	108 13 6	157 13 2
Wyagdon.....	15	16	31	11.6	10.7	22.3	120 0 0	2 10 9	.....	2 19 0	125 9 9
Wyabong.....	19	20	39	10.5	10.2	20.7	90 5 5	.....	.....	267 1 6	357 6 11
Wyndham.....	37	27	64	24.9	17.1	42.0	156 0 0	.....	2 10 0	26 13 0	185 3 0
Wyong Creek.....	7	25	32	5.1	18.9	24.0	116 0 0	1 19 3	.....	46 2 4	164 1 7
Wyong Creek, Lower.....	16	10	26	12.2	8.3	20.5	90 0 0	1 16 11	.....	18 5 0	110 1 11
Wyrallah.....	43	31	74	29.4	21.9	51.3	210 0 0	2 3 10	.....	5 9 0	217 12 10
Yalcogrin.....	14	9	23	7.4	3.6	11.0	102 0 0	3 7 11	.....	6 3 0	111 10 11
Yalwal.....	17	9	26	15.0	7.9	22.9	98 0 0	2 14 3	.....	9 9 0	110 3 3
Yamba.....	31	15	46	18.9	10.3	29.2	112 14 2	3 1 7	.....	8 0 0	123 15 9
Yamba.....	17	16	33	12.1	11.8	23.9	90 0 0	6 10 10	.....	101 12 6	198 3 4
Yammatree.....	7	6	13	4.8	4.0	8.8	122 0 0	2 1 6	.....	20 10 9	144 12 3
Yarra.....	30	7	37	17.7	3.4	21.1	110 0 0	.....	.....	3 18 6	113 18 6
Yarragundry.....	21	10	31	11.2	7.1	18.3	140 0 0	2 19 1	.....	166 15 8	309 14 9
Yarrahappini.....	11	7	18	8.0	5.1	13.1	77 3 10	1 9 9	1 13 0	96 11 9	176 18 4
Yarralumla.....	13	14	27	8.5	10.5	19.0	127 0 0	2 4 11	.....	31 19 5	161 4 4
Yarramundi.....	33	25	58	24.1	17.4	41.5	201 0 0	4 18 0	.....	4 17 5	210 15 5
Yarrunga.....	36	32	68	27.1	22.9	50.0	210 0 0	4 11 5	.....	51 19 0	266 10 5
Yaass.....	120	97	217	86.6	69.5	156.1	561 2 0	21 16 8	.....	121 8 10	704 7 6
Yathella.....	11	15	26	6.5	8.2	14.7	146 0 0	5 17 11	.....	28 12 1	180 10 0
Yatheyattah.....	54	37	91	46.5	30.5	77.0	282 0 0	6 5 6	.....	1,507 17 7	1,796 3 1
Yaven Yaven.....	6	10	16	4.9	5.2	10.1	90 0 0	1 8 1	.....	30 0 0	121 8 1
Yenrabur.....	17	21	38	14.2	14.5	28.7	156 0 0	2 5 6	.....	3 5 0	161 10 6
Yeoval.....	16	17	33	8.9	9.3	18.2	105 0 0	4 5 2	.....	22 0 0	131 5 2
Yerong Creek.....	31	19	50	21.2	10.9	32.1	170 0 0	2 10 11	1 7 0	87 14 3	261 12 7
Yerriyong.....	22	7	29	17.4	5.9	23.3	126 0 0	2 4 2	0 12 0	279 18 5	408 14 2
Young.....	234	242	476	168.1	166.5	334.6	1,026 3 7	55 3 0	7 8 0	6,811 11 3	7,900 5 10
Yullundry.....	22	18	40	14.0	13.5	27.5	156 0 0	5 2 10	.....	119 13 0	280 15 10
Y Water.....	12	8	20	6.2	4.4	10.6	45 0 0	.....	3 10 0	12 0 0	60 10 0

APPENDIX VIII.

ATTENDANCE of Children at the Provisional Schools for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1884, or for the last Quarter of that year during which the Schools were in operation.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				Total.							
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.								
												£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
Aliceton	11	12	23	8.0	7.2	15.2	33	13	4	5	0	1	40	0	0	78	13	5
Anarel	11	18	29	8.1	12.6	20.7	35	1	7	6	6	11	60	0	0	101	8	6
Angledool	8	11	19	5.7	8.7	14.4	96	11	10	5	7	9	18	0	0	127	12	7
Ashford	8	10	18	4.9	5.9	10.8	78	15	0	0	8	6	7	0	0	86	3	6
Atherton	7	7	14	4.2	5.2	9.4	16	6	8	5	11	2	45	0	0	66	17	10
Bagdad	18	9	27	12.6	6.0	18.6	15	7	9				55	0	0	70	7	9
Bago	11	8	19	8.4	7.0	15.4	52	1	8	4	14	1				56	15	9
Balladoran	3	5	8	2.1	4.9	7.0	8	0	0							8	0	0
Baltimore	12	12	24	8.6	8.5	17.1	40	3	2	7	4	11	1	10	0	108	18	1
Bangalore	3	5	8	2.6	4.7	7.3	5	0	0							5	0	0
Barber's Creek	16	13	29	12.4	8.1	20.5	70	16	11	2	6	1	0	10	0	73	13	0
Bargo West							10	0	0							10	0	0
Bar Point	10	11	21	7.0	9.6	16.6	61	6	5	1	13	3	2	0	0	83	9	8
Barwang	13	9	22	6.5	6.8	13.3	20	0	0	7	19	4	60	0	0	87	19	4
Beaconsfield	12	7	19	8.0	4.3	12.3	17	6	7	5	4	9	1	10	0	78	1	4
Beaumont	8	12	20	4.6	8.9	13.5	57	1	11	1	6	10	6	0	0	64	8	9
Bedellick	11	11	22	9.3	8.4	17.7	76	5	0	3	10	11	25	8	6	105	4	5
Bellbrook	15	9	24	8.9	6.6	15.5	72	7	11	2	11	0	37	18	5	114	3	4
Benvenue	7	10	17	4.5	5.6	10.1	49	10	3	1	0	0				50	10	3
Berlang	12	15	27	9.0	9.0	18.0	56	5	0	4	16	5	27	0	0	88	1	5
Berrigal Creek	10	9	19	5.1	4.5	9.6	90	0	0							90	0	0
Berrigan	15	9	24	11.0	5.6	16.6	72	7	6	4	18	5	60	0	0	137	5	11
Biamble	10	9	19	7.0	7.1	14.1	68	15	0				60	0	0	128	15	0
Bigga	10	9	19	7.1	7.0	14.1	47	4	7	8	7	9	2	12	0	61	0	0
Bimbi	8	7	15	3.5	3.5	7.0	15	0	0	1	0	0				16	0	0
Bindogundra	15	8	23	9.3	6.1	15.4	90	0	0	2	15	2	60	0	0	152	15	2
Black Creek	16	14	30	8.9	8.4	17.3	69	15	10				1	0	0	70	15	10
Bobin Flat	5	9	14	4.2	8.0	12.2	51	16	1	2	1	3	15	0	0	68	17	4
Bocoble	8	10	18	7.6	7.6	15.2	5	16	8							5	16	8
Boggy Creek	9	12	21	5.4	8.1	13.5	75	10	8	3	2	2				78	12	10
Bogolong	10	15	25	6.1	10.1	16.2	88	15	0	6	15	5	3	5	0	98	15	5
Bolairo	10	14	24	6.5	10.9	17.4	48	9	4				5	12	6	54	11	10
Bolton Vale	13	10	23	8.4	6.0	14.4	90	0	0	3	13	8	63	0	0	156	13	8
Booorooban	13	10	23	7.3	8.4	15.7	84	14	9				3	5	0	88	12	3
Boro	9	10	19	5.6	7.8	13.4	58	15	0	1	13	5	2	1	8	50	0	0
Boro Lower	12	11	23	9.4	9.2	18.6	72	10	0	2	7	11	2	1	8	76	19	7
Bourbah	7	2	9	4.7	1.4	6.1	43	6	2							43	6	2
Bowman's Creek	11	6	17	9.5	5.5	15.0	60	16	8	1	18	2				62	14	10
Bradshaw's Flat	9	11	20	7.9	6.3	14.2	76	10	0	3	8	6	4	0	0	83	18	6
Bredbo	4	11	15	3.1	7.5	10.6	62	13	2							62	13	2
Brightling Park	8	12	20	6.2	10.3	16.5	76	5	0	3	13	8				79	18	8
Brook's Creek	14	12	26	10.9	8.6	19.5	41	17	1	5	0	7	44	19	6	91	17	2
Broome	3	7	10	2.1	3.2	5.3	60	0	0	1	16	2	1	6	6	68	2	8
Budjong	8	12	20	5.5	7.7	13.2	11	8	0				1	5	0	45	0	0
Bungerellingong	12	10	22	10.5	8.1	18.6	90	0	0	2	3	3	12	6	6	104	9	9
Bunglegumbe	12	13	25	6.7	8.2	14.9	46	19	6	5	14	2	60	10	0	113	3	8
Burgoon	8	14	22	6.6	11.0	17.6	67	4	4	5	19	5	60	10	0	133	13	9
Burra Burra	10	12	22	5.9	7.9	13.8	87	5	11	3	11	4	1	11	4	109	8	7
Burraduc	15	12	27	8.7	6.8	15.5	77	10	0	2	9	8				79	19	8
Burragowang	7	14	21	4.8	11.0	15.8	87	10	0				0	10	0	88	0	0
Burrendong	6	15	21	5.4	8.7	14.1	31	18	8	6	17	4	45	0	0	83	16	0
Buttsworth Swamp	14	8	22	10.7	6.3	17.0	90	0	0	2	6	3				92	6	3
Bylong	9	5	14	7.4	4.2	11.6	19	16	1							10	16	1
Byron Creek	8	12	20	6.6	10.0	16.6	12	15	0	6	14	4	60	0	0	79	9	4
Cabramatta	6	12	18	1.4	5.1	6.5	156	5	0				19	13	2	175	18	2
Cadogan	14	10	24	8.5	6.2	14.7	11	5	0				40	0	0	51	5	0
Caigan	7	10	17	6.3	8.9	15.2	25	15	3	2	19	8	45	0	0	73	14	11
Calabash	14	8	22	9.8	5.2	15.0	46	15	0	7	15	9	61	10	0	116	0	9
Callaghan's Creek	11	12	23	9.5	7.6	17.1	32	10	0							32	10	0
Cameron's Creek	8	10	18	7.7	9.6	17.3	20	12	6				4	15	0	45	0	0
Carraboblin	9	9	18	5.4	8.0	13.4	11	17	6	5	12	10	25	0	0	42	10	4
Carraboila	13	5	18	9.6	4.2	13.8	78	15	0	1	18	3				80	13	3
Carragabal	9	7	16	4.7	4.9	9.6	47	3	4	1	4	4				48	7	8
Cattai Creek	11	12	23	9.9	10.9	20.8	55	14	6	6	6	11				62	1	5
Carrow Brook	15	10	25	10.5	7.3	17.8	90	0	0	3	5	11	0	16	0	94	1	11
Charleville	10	6	16	8.5	4.4	12.9	63	15	0	1	18	3	17	0	0	82	13	3
Chatham Valley	9	9	18	6.7	6.6	13.3	18	10	0	5	3	3	45	0	0	68	13	3
Chaucer	18	9	27	8.0	5.6	13.6	74	3	0	5	15	6	1	2	3	81	0	9
Cheetham's Flats	13	9	22	9.0	8.4	17.4	71	5	0	1	18	8	1	0	0	74	3	8
Coaldale	13	7	20	9.5	6.4	15.9	75	0	0	1	3	8				76	3	8
Cockatoo Flat	10	20	30	7.1	14.7	21.8	24	6	11	5	7	8	3	18	6	93	13	1
Colinton	8	12	20	4.1	7.5	11.6	72	15	0							72	15	0
Colly Blue	10	18	28	7.8	12.4	20.2	56	12	3	5	18	7	5	6	0	67	16	10
Colombo Plain	7	9	16	2.5	5.5	8.0	77	10	0				0	12	6	78	2	6
Coolringdon	11	10	21	5.1	5.4	10.5	60	0	0	2	9	2	45	0	0	107	9	2
Coolumbooka	8	11	19	6.0	8.1	14.1	79	10	6				5	11	8	85	2	2
Coomealla	8	8	16	6.4	4.6	11.0	60	0	0	4	4	7				64	4	7
Coradgerie	11	9	20	9.8	6.8	16.6	12	15	0				4	19	6	62	14	6
Corang River	7	6	13	4.5	3.5	8.0	60	0	0	1	0	0	3	15	0	64	15	0
Corangula	9	9	18	7.0	6.7	13.7	63	15	0	2	6	8				66	1	8
Corangula Mines	9	13	22	6.8	11.6	18.4	80	0	0	5	7	9				85	7	6

APPENDIX VIII—continued.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cowan	16	29	45	10.8	22.2	33.0	13 15 0			58 15 6	72 10 6
Cross Creek	17	6	23	11.8	4.1	15.9	87 10 0	1 15 2			89 5 2
Crudine Creek	10	10	20	7.9	6.3	14.2	88 15 0				88 15 0
Culcairn	16	11	27	5.9	8.6	14.5	72 10 0	1 0 3			73 10 3
Cumbalum	6	10	16	3.7	8.7	12.4	57 10 0	1 9 4			58 19 4
Curran's Creek	12	16	28	6.7	9.9	16.6	88 15 0	1 14 5		50 10 0	140 19 5
Dandaloo	7	5	12	6.4	3.7	10.1	67 10 0	2 5 9		45 10 0	115 5 9
Darbalurn	11	12	23	6.9	9.1	16.0	79 1 10	6 1 3		3 10 0	88 13 1
Diamond Swamp	10	12	22	7.9	7.4	15.3	45 0 0	7 15 6		50 10 0	103 5 6
Diamond Valley	6	7	13	3.3	5.4	8.7	38 18 10	1 3 7	1 0 5	1 0 0	42 2 10
Duncan's Creek	9	8	17	7.1	6.5	13.6	82 10 0	1 4 6		1 0 0	84 14 6
Dun Dun	9	6	15	7.3	5.6	12.9	60 0 0				60 0 0
Ellerston	8	6	14	6.4	4.1	10.5	61 5 0	1 7 1			62 12 1
Elong Elong	8	12	20	6.4	9.7	16.1	72 0 0	3 9 8		45 0 0	120 9 8
Eunonyharcenyah	10	10	20	7.1	7.7	14.8	75 0 0	10 1 1		60 0 0	145 1 1
Farrington	9	17	26	5.2	10.2	15.4	74 15 4	1 11 0		1 0 0	77 6 4
Foxlow	7	13	20	4.8	8.8	13.6	65 0 0	3 0 7		1 0 0	69 0 7
Frankfield	7	5	12	6.0	3.5	9.5	5 0 0				5 0 0
Galore	10	8	18	6.1	5.2	11.3	27 19 3	4 15 2	4 16 3	45 0 0	82 10 8
Gentleman's Halt	15	22	37	10.4	16.2	26.6	90 0 0				90 0 0
Gobbagally	10	7	17	4.5	3.7	8.2	38 17 5		3 19 3	0 12 6	43 9 2
Gol Gol	12	5	17	6.4	3.4	9.8	75 0 0	2 15 0			77 15 0
Googong	9	14	23	6.1	8.5	14.6	90 0 0	2 6 0	1 10 0		93 16 0
Grabben Gullen	14	10	24	9.4	5.3	14.7	74 14 4				74 14 4
Graham's Valley	12	10	22	9.1	6.2	15.3	56 18 3	0 15 1	5 1 2	15 10 0	78 4 6
Graman	11	11	22	4.3	4.7	9.0	60 0 0				60 0 0
Greenmantle	10	6	16	7.1	4.6	11.7	54 11 11	7 11 4	5 17 9	20 0 0	88 1 0
Gulligal	4	5	9	2.8	2.4	5.2	37 10 0				37 10 0
Gunningrab	6	9	15	3.0	3.3	6.3	61 7 3			0 10 0	61 17 3
Hamilton's Falls	6	11	17	4.4	9.1	13.5	64 18 6	5 0 7		2 5 0	72 4 1
Harrington	8	6	14	7.2	5.3	12.5	77 10 0	0 12 9			78 2 9
Hawkesbury Lower	9	6	15	6.3	4.4	10.7	60 0 0	1 18 4			61 18 4
Hemsworth	6	3	9	4.9	2.3	7.2	49 10 0			1 0 0	50 10 0
High Range	11	6	17	8.5	5.2	13.7	61 5 0	1 12 9	1 8 0	0 10 0	64 15 9
Hillydye	7	9	16	5.1	6.3	11.4	10 0 0	5 4 0			15 4 0
Holmes' Creek	8	7	15	5.5	5.1	10.6	61 5 0			12 0 0	73 5 0
Horton River Upper	10	6	16	6.6	4.7	11.3	60 0 0	3 9 8		40 0 0	103 9 8
Howick	7	9	16	4.2	6.0	10.2	5 0 0			45 0 0	50 0 0
Illaroo	8	14	22	5.6	9.1	14.7	60 16 0	5 18 4	2 0 0	10 0 0	78 14 4
Jones' Creek	12	5	17	8.9	2.7	11.6	72 10 0	1 17 7			74 7 7
Julong	9	8	17	6.3	7.0	13.3	23 15 0		2 18 6		26 13 6
Junee Reefs	5	3	8	1.5	1.2	2.7	7 6 8			60 0 0	67 6 8
Kangaroo Flat	10	8	18	6.2	6.5	12.7	53 15 0	5 0 2	0 18 0		59 13 2
Keewong	8	6	14	6.1	4.7	10.8	64 12 0			1 0 0	65 12 0
Kellick	17	8	25	11.5	5.4	16.9	86 18 9	1 19 3			88 18 0
Khancohan	9	4	13	8.6	3.6	12.2	62 18 5	2 19 11			65 18 4
Kienbri	9	9	18	6.1	6.5	12.6	37 8 4	5 3 0		60 0 0	102 11 4
Kilcoy	5	7	12	2.1	6.4	8.5	41 13 4	1 0 0			42 13 4
Kindra	18	10	28	13.2	7.1	20.3	90 0 0	2 7 5			92 7 5
Kockibitoo	7	8	15	6.3	7.4	13.7	18 13 4	6 8 4	0 14 0	13 4 0	38 19 8
Lamb's Valley	5	9	14	3.0	7.5	10.5	22 10 0				22 10 0
Lavadia	10	13	23	7.6	10.7	18.3	40 0 0	6 19 6		45 0 0	91 19 6
Lerida	8	9	17	5.9	7.7	13.6	38 4 6	7 6 11	2 10 0		93 1 5
Lett	10	9	19	8.0	7.0	15.0	76 9 10	1 10 0		45 0 0	122 19 10
Lincoln	7	5	12	5.0	4.0	9.0	73 15 0	1 6 2	2 8 0	30 0 0	107 9 2
Little Creek	4	9	13	3.1	6.7	9.8	45 0 0	1 0 10	3 10 0		49 10 10
Littledale	6	2	8	5.5	1.3	6.8	47 13 1				47 13 1
Lord Howe Island	7	8	15	5.9	7.1	13.0			30 0 0	39 7 6	69 7 6
Majura	5	5	10	3.7	2.4	6.4	25 0 0	1 7 6			26 7 6
Manar	11	15	26	7.4	9.1	16.5	68 15 0	0 8 0		1 0 0	70 3 0
Mandalong	17	5	22	14.9	4.2	19.1	90 0 0	2 11 3			92 11 3
Marengo North	12	11	23	7.7	7.0	14.7	75 15 3	2 1 10	3 3 0		81 0 1
Marsden's	12	10	22	9.2	7.8	17.0	79 18 3	2 0 10	3 5 0	20 0 0	105 4 1
Maude	14	9	23	9.7	7.4	17.1	85 0 0	4 7 2		0 12 6	89 19 8
Meangora	11	11	22	8.0	6.6	14.6	22 15 0	4 1 0		28 0 0	54 16 0
Memagong	6	9	15	4.0	7.8	11.8	25 0 0	7 10 9	2 0 0	85 2 6	119 13 3
Memundi	12	9	21	9.9	8.4	18.3	19 11 11		3 12 3	65 0 0	88 4 2
Merton	11	13	24	8.8	9.7	18.5	76 5 0	3 15 8			80 0 8
Meryla	13	5	18	9.5	2.5	12.0	62 13 4	1 0 0		22 8 9	76 2 1
Middlingbank	15	15	30	13.3	12.4	25.7	30 0 0	4 3 4	3 10 0	10 0 0	47 13 4
Millingandi	10	12	22	7.8	6.6	14.4	67 18 5	5 14 3		60 0 0	133 12 8
Milong	20	10	30	16.6	5.2	21.8	22 10 0	8 7 8		67 7 0	98 4 8
Monga	6	13	19	2.3	6.8	9.1	55 0 0	1 11 9		1 0 0	57 11 9
Mookerawa	9	12	21	7.1	7.5	14.6	68 15 0	0 5 4	1 7 0		70 7 4
Morebringer	13	13	26	9.6	8.7	18.3	90 0 0				90 0 0
Mountain Creek	11	16	27	8.3	9.4	17.7	31 5 0	4 19 9		60 0 0	96 4 9
Mount Cooper	14	10	24	7.6	6.0	13.6	66 5 0			0 10 0	66 15 0
Mount Finch	9	5	14	7.6	4.1	11.7	25 12 10	5 5 8			30 18 6
Mount Pinnacle	9	8	17	7.8	6.3	14.1	30 0 0				30 0 0
Mount Ranken	19	6	25	16.1	4.1	20.2	49 3 4	6 17 4		72 3 0	128 3 8
Mount Stromboli	12	13	25	7.8	7.8	15.6	88 15 0	1 16 1		1 0 0	91 11 1
Mudbury	16	11	27	11.2	4.0	15.2	71 5 0	1 16 7			78 1 7
Mullengrove	11	10	21	8.8	8.2	17.0	32 6 0	7 0 3	2 7 0		41 13 3
Mullion Creek	25	26	51	13.5	13.1	26.6	20 12 6		3 5 3	60 0 0	83 17 9

APPENDIX VIII—continued.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Murga	10	11	21	7.4	8.4	15.8	56 5 0	2 17 3	2 14 0	9 15 0	71 11 3
Myrtleville	13	13	26	6.6	8.7	15.3	77 14 3	.....	3 14 0	0 16 0	82 4 3
Nandi	7	6	13	4.8	5.3	10.1	29 6 2	.....	.....	.....	29 6 2
Narama	19	10	29	13.5	5.6	19.1	48 15 0	6 0 7	4 0 0	73 15 0	132 10 7
New Bristol	11	8	19	9.6	6.4	16.0	68 15 0	1 9 1	.....	.....	70 4 1
Owen's Gap	13	9	22	12.3	6.9	19.2	61 0 0	4 19 3	.....	25 0 0	90 19 3
Page's River	11	10	21	6.2	5.5	11.7	63 15 0	4 5 8	.....	.....	68 0 8
Palmer's Oakley	11	11	22	7.0	8.1	15.1	63 15 0	1 18 2	.....	1 0 0	66 13 2
Pelican Creek	18	15	33	10.4	9.2	19.6	90 0 0	2 4 11	.....	45 0 0	137 4 11
Pericoe	9	6	15	5.9	4.9	10.8	10 12 6	.....	.....	45 0 0	55 12 6
Piambong	7	10	17	4.4	6.6	11.0	25 0 0	5 8 9	.....	45 0 0	75 8 9
Pinch Flat	16	5	21	14.0	4.2	18.2	80 0 0	2 17 0	.....	1 0 0	83 17 0
Portland Head	17	8	25	11.5	5.4	16.9	81 10 0	.....	.....	10 0 0	91 10 0
Primrose Valley	9	11	20	6.4	8.3	14.7	82 10 0	6 6 9	2 19 0	1 15 0	93 10 9
Pudman Creek	13	22	35	5.3	8.3	13.6	66 7 5	.....	3 6 9	7 0 0	76 14 2
Pyramul Lower	5	9	14	4.1	8.9	13.0	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0
Razorback	10	7	17	7.7	4.6	12.3	90 0 0	1 8 3	.....	0 10 0	91 18 3
Redbank	3	4	7	2.8	1.5	4.3	55 0 0	.....	.....	.....	55 0 0
Reedy Creek	4	12	16	2.7	8.0	10.7	25 12 10	5 15 1	3 0 0	.....	34 7 11
Ridglands	7	5	12	4.0	3.9	7.9	54 7 1	.....	.....	.....	54 7 1
Riverside	8	7	15	5.4	4.7	10.1	45 0 0	1 9 1	.....	.....	46 9 1
Rock Tho	10	13	23	6.1	7.6	13.7	35 0 0	9 3 8	.....	79 0 0	123 3 8
Rocky Gully	7	10	17	5.4	7.7	13.1	7 13 5	.....	.....	45 0 0	52 13 5
Rosenthal	12	20	32	9.9	13.3	23.2	77 8 4	5 12 5	.....	30 0 0	113 0 9
Rose Valley	15	9	24	10.6	8.3	18.9	21 5 9	2 9 4	.....	.....	23 15 1
Rouchel Vale	8	13	21	7.4	8.8	16.2	66 12 0	2 10 11	2 11 0	.....	71 14 9
Run of Water	16	13	29	10.4	6.6	17.0	86 5 0	1 12 9	.....	64 0 0	151 17 9
Ryanda	14	10	24	11.3	7.8	19.6	17 3 6	0 12 9	.....	.....	17 16 3
Sandy Hills	6	10	16	4.6	5.6	10.1	27 3 6	1 14 5	7 10 0	1 10 0	37 17 11
Seal Rocks	7	3	10	7.0	3.0	10.0	44 11 8	.....	.....	.....	44 11 8
Seven-mile Station	26	20	46	13.3	12.3	25.6	83 15 0	.....	.....	.....	83 15 0
Shallow Crossing	6	10	15	3.3	8.5	11.8	43 17 0	.....	.....	.....	43 17 0
Slippery Creek	11	8	19	6.9	4.2	11.1	71 5 0	1 1 8	.....	39 0 0	111 6 8
Soldier's Flat	10	14	24	9.1	13.0	22.1	37 18 0	5 7 1	1 12 6	45 0 0	89 17 7
Spring Bank	19	8	27	12.5	5.6	18.1	90 0 0	4 16 8	.....	0 12 6	95 9 2
Spring Ridge	11	7	18	9.9	6.0	15.9	67 10 0	.....	.....	.....	67 10 0
Stewart's Brook	9	9	18	6.9	6.1	13.0	57 10 0	4 19 4	.....	45 0 0	107 9 4
St. Helena	6	9	15	4.8	9.0	13.8	87 10 0	2 12 4	10 0 0	11 0 0	111 2 4
Stockyard Mountain	11	14	25	9.6	13.4	23.0	33 7 8	5 19 9	.....	45 0 0	84 7 5
Streamville	14	4	18	12.0	3.0	15.0	22 10 0	4 10 2	.....	45 0 0	72 0 2
Swallow Creek	14	14	28	10.3	9.0	19.3	75 0 0	4 17 4	.....	14 12 11	94 10 3
Swan Vale	15	11	26	8.3	5.4	13.7	58 15 0	.....	.....	21 0 0	79 15 0
Tacking Point	8	5	13	7.7	4.5	12.2	30 0 0	4 16 7	.....	15 0 0	49 16 7
Talmo	16	6	22	11.9	4.0	15.9	46 17 10	8 4 2	.....	.....	55 2 0
Taradale	15	11	26	13.1	8.3	21.4	86 14 9	1 3 6	0 12 6	1 0 0	89 10 9
Tareutta Lower	11	11	22	7.0	8.3	15.3	75 0 0	2 3 7	.....	.....	77 3 7
Tarlo Gap	9	3	12	7.1	2.1	9.2	68 15 0	1 9 6	.....	0 10 0	70 14 6
Taylor's Arm	8	12	20	7.0	8.7	15.7	79 3 4	.....	.....	.....	79 3 4
Taylor's Flat	4	18	22	2.5	13.6	16.1	86 17 1	.....	3 6 0	4 15 0	94 18 1
Tea Tree	10	8	18	7.2	7.1	14.3	75 0 0	0 13 3	.....	45 0 0	120 13 3
Tenandra	13	9	22	6.8	5.8	12.6	21 1 7	.....	.....	0 10 0	21 11 7
Thulabin	7	8	15	4.6	6.0	10.6	50 0 0	.....	.....	0 12 6	50 12 6
Tipperecnah	17	12	29	14.6	11.1	25.7	.....	.....	.....	45 0 0	45 0 0
Toooloom	13	8	21	12.1	7.2	19.3	70 14 7	4 11 7	.....	.....	75 6 2
Tooranweenah	9	12	21	7.9	10.2	18.1	70 0 0	4 15 2	.....	11 15 0	86 10 2
Towallum	9	9	18	4.8	7.2	12.0	75 0 0	1 12 3	.....	.....	76 12 3
Tuckombil	12	12	24	10.8	8.9	19.7	22 10 0	.....	.....	60 0 0	82 10 0
Ulan	12	17	29	5.8	8.3	14.1	62 10 0	5 8 5	.....	3 0 0	70 18 5
Vulcan	8	8	16	5.1	6.6	11.7	46 14 9	.....	.....	19 6 8	66 1 5
Walla Walla	14	7	21	11.4	5.7	17.1	88 15 0	6 14 9	.....	48 0 1	143 9 10
Wallaya	12	8	20	11.1	7.5	18.6	10 8 0	.....	.....	27 0 0	37 8 0
Wall Flat	15	3	18	12.0	2.7	14.7	42 10 0	4 8 4	.....	45 0 0	91 18 4
Wandella	11	17	28	8.0	11.7	19.7	60 0 0	.....	3 10 0	5 0 0	68 10 0
Wandook North	7	9	16	4.9	6.9	11.8	77 1 4	.....	.....	0 12 6	77 13 10
Wantabudgery	2	10	12	1.7	3.9	5.6	19 9 7	.....	.....	.....	19 9 7
Warkton	8	6	14	4.5	4.4	8.9	69 11 8	4 8 7	.....	45 10 0	119 10 3
Warrigal	12	11	23	6.6	8.8	15.4	68 15 0	2 11 6	3 17 7	.....	75 4 1
Warroo	12	6	18	9.9	4.1	14.0	9 11 8	.....	.....	45 0 0	54 11 8
Weebo	6	9	15	5.6	7.8	13.4	31 5 0	.....	.....	8 2 10	39 7 10
Weetangerra	5	17	22	3.2	7.4	10.6	55 0 0	1 7 8	.....	1 0 0	57 7 8
Whenny Creek	12	12	24	10.4	8.4	18.8	82 10 0	3 7 1	.....	.....	85 17 1
Whiteman's Creek	11	10	21	7.7	7.3	15.0	66 6 7	1 8 8	.....	.....	67 15 3
White Swamp	6	11	17	5.8	10.5	16.3	31 5 0	6 19 5	.....	38 0 0	76 4 5
Willowdale	9	11	20	6.2	8.6	14.8	65 2 5	.....	1 12 6	1 5 0	67 19 11
Willy Wally	12	7	19	7.6	5.8	13.4	82 10 0	2 0 11	.....	.....	84 10 11
Wingrove	12	6	18	9.7	4.3	14.0	61 5 0	1 5 0	.....	.....	62 10 0
Wollar Creek	9	10	19	5.8	7.6	13.4	27 10 0	1 15 10	.....	.....	29 5 10
Wombramurra	14	11	25	8.7	8.4	17.1	86 17 1	2 15 1	.....	21 0 0	110 12 2
Woolshed	11	8	19	9.2	6.8	16.0	57 3 6	4 16 7	.....	60 0 0	122 0 1
Wortwell	7	9	16	4.7	4.5	9.2	66 5 0	2 14 3	.....	7 10 0	76 9 3
Wybec	16	10	26	12.1	5.2	17.3	83 15 0	1 10 10	.....	.....	85 5 10
Yanma	7	10	17	5.0	6.7	11.7	65 6 10	5 1 3	.....	48 16 8	114 4 9
Yungo Creek	6	15	21	4.5	11.6	16.1	87 10 0	2 0 9	.....	69 10 0	159 0 9
Yanko Upper	6	15	21	3.3	10.4	13.7	73 15 0	3 0 4	.....	10 17 6	87 12 10
Yctman	9	7	16	6.0	5.5	11.5	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0

APPENDIX IX.

ATTENDANCE of Children at the Half-Time Schools for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1884, or for the last Quarter of that year during which the Schools were in operation.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Anembo	4	8	12	3.1	5.7	8.8	66 0 0	0 12 11	4 9 2	0 10 0	71 12 1
Apsley Grange	6	6	12	4.4	4.8	9.2					
Back Creek	8	6	14	6.5	4.8	11.3	66 0 0	3 2 1	5 0 0	0 10 0	74 12 1
Bamarang	7	11	18	3.9	7.4	11.3	66 0 0	1 14 4	5 0 0		72 14 4
Big Creek	11	7	18	6.8	4.4	11.2	68 0 0	1 1 8			69 1 8
Bimlow	12	7	19	8.2	4.7	12.9	59 15 4	1 15 1	4 3 4	5 4 0	70 17 9
Blackgolar	10	13	23	8.5	10.	18.5	49 10 0	1 15 1	4 3 4		55 8 5
Bombay	10	6	16	6.2	4.7	10.9	70 0 0	0 16 4	5 0 0	0 10 0	76 6 4
Brogo	13	9	22	11.	6.3	17.3	78 0 0	1 0 11	5 0 0		84 0 11
Broken Bridge	9	8	17	5.1	5.6	10.7	71 10 0	1 9 3	7 16 2		80 15 5
Brookbank	6	6	12	4.4	4.2	8.6	78 0 0	0 17 11	5 0 0		83 17 11
Brooman	18	4	22	14.4	3.8	18.2	69 0 0	1 15 1	5 0 0	20 0 0	95 15 1
Bunnan	6	7	13	3.2	4.0	8.1	58 16 3	0 10 0	3 11 6		62 17 9
Burraborang	16	13	29	9.	7.7	16.7	66 0 0	3 8 3	5 0 0		74 8 3
Camden Haven	6	5	11	5.5	4.9	10.4	66 10 0	0 3 10	2 10 0		69 3 10
Campbell's Creek	12	6	18	8.3	3.6	11.9	61 10 0	2 12 2	1 2 6		65 4 8
Campsie	13	12	25	7.9	7.2	15.1	61 0 6	1 2 0		10 0 0	72 2 6
Carrarawell	9	7	16	6.	4.7	10.7	66 0 0	1 14 5	5 0 0		72 14 5
Castle Rock	10	8	18	6.6	5.	11.6	59 4 8				59 4 8
Charleville	5	6	11	4.2	5.3	9.5	30 12 3		3 4 10		33 17 1
Chilcott Plains	14	9	23	9.1	6.8	15.9	78 0 0	1 8 2	4 18 1		84 6 3
Clairwood	8	7	15	7.2	6.	13.2	78 0 0	1 8 2	4 18 1		84 6 3
Clifton Hill	10	7	17	5.9	5.4	11.3	52 15 0	1 3 9	3 13 7		57 12 4
Clydesdale	9	14	23	5.4	10.6	16.	69 0 0	1 15 1	5 0 0		75 15 1
Cogan	7	8	15	5.3	6.9	12.2	28 4 2	1 18 7		2 0 0	32 2 9
Coolagolite	6	2	8	4.	1.5	5.5	47 10 9		5 6 5		52 17 2
Corindi	12	15	27	8.1	11.1	19.2	58 10 0	2 5 7	3 15 0	20 0 0	84 10 7
Cowlong	10	11	21	8.2	9.9	18.1	37 8 0	2 0 3			39 8 3
Cundle Flat	6	4	10	3.9	3.4	7.3	35 10 0	1 8 6	3 15 0		40 13 6
Curraweela	12	6	18	9.4	4.8	14.2	60 10 0	0 17 9	4 11 8	10 0 0	75 19 5
Dena River	4	9	13	3.4	9.	12.4	20 6 3		0 19 10		21 6 1
Durrin Durrin	4	9	13	3.4	7.1	10.5	66 0 0	3 2 2	5 0 0	20 10 0	94 12 2
Eurimbla	5	8	13	3.9	6.2	10.1	26 9 4	2 4 5	1 7 6	1 5 0	31 6 3
Fell Timber	6	6	12	4.8	4.8	9.6	70 8 5		5 0 0		75 8 5
Forbes River	12	13	25	9.1	10.8	19.9	66 14 2	0 13 5	3 4 10		70 12 5
Ginghi	9	8	17	6.7	7.4	14.1	28 4 2	1 18 8		2 0 0	32 2 10
Glen Lea	5	2	7	3.2	2.	5.2	36 0 0	2 4 3	2 18 4		41 2 7
Glenroy	10	6	16	5.	3.2	8.2	56 11 8	0 2 6	1 5 0		57 19 2
Gowing Run	6	14	20	5.2	9.1	14.3	36 7 10	2 6 0	1 2 9	0 15 0	40 11 7
Gulgowra	8	4	12	4.7	2.5	7.2	31 10 0		2 18 1		34 8 1
Hanging Rock	7	8	15	3.6	5.	8.6	66 0 0	1 15 2	5 0 0		72 15 2
Harold's Cross	12	7	19	8.	3.9	11.9	66 0 0	0 17 2	1 13 4	0 10 0	69 0 6
Hastings, Upper	9	5	14	5.4	2.9	8.3	66 14 2	0 13 4	3 4 11		70 12 5
Havilah	12	10	22	4.9	4.9	9.8	66 17 0		2 18 0	4 8 10	74 3 10
Inglewood Forest	10	9	19	4.5	6.	10.5	35 0 0	1 10 2	3 19 6	0 10 0	40 19 8
Jellore	14	8	22	12.	7.5	19.5	78 0 0	1 10 7	4 16 3	52 10 0	136 16 10
Jerrabatgulla	11	6	17	8.9	5.9	14.8	58 10 11	0 16 2	4 8 8	0 10 0	64 5 9
Jinden	5	6	11	3.5	4.2	7.7	58 11 0	0 16 1	4 8 8	0 10 0	64 5 9
Jinglemoney	14	9	23	10.5	6.4	16.9	70 0 0	0 16 5	5 0 0	0 10 0	76 6 5
John's River	9	13	22	8.6	11.3	19.9	66 10 0	0 3 10	2 10 0		69 3 10
Johnson's Creek	14	4	18	11.7	2.6	14.3	78 0 0	1 12 11	4 18 5		84 11 4
Kerr's Creek	13	20	33	9.7	12.4	22.1	70 0 0	1 19 6	5 17 6		77 17 0
Lansdowne	12	8	20	5.6	5.4	11.	66 0 0	1 15 3	5 0 0		72 15 3
Larbert	9	6	15	5.7	4.6	10.3	70 0 0	0 14 8	5 0 0	0 10 0	76 4 8
Larry's Point	7	3	10	7.	2.3	9.3	62 16 1	1 10 5	5 11 9		69 18 3
Limckilms	7	6	13	4.3	5.5	9.8	70 0 0	0 14 9	5 0 0	0 10 0	76 4 9
Lonely Point	6	2	8	3.5	1.4	4.9	48 15 0	1 11 3	3 15 0		54 1 3
Long Reach	15	17	32	8.3	11.2	19.5	71 10 0	1 9 3	7 16 2		80 15 5
Loombah	7	5	12	6.2	4.4	10.6	26 9 4	2 4 6	1 7 6		30 1 4
M'Donald, Higher	11	11	22	10.	9.8	19.8	78 0 0	1 6 5	4 19 10		84 6 3
M'Donald's Flat	7	7	14	5.4	5.9	11.3	66 0 0	1 1 2	4 11 8	0 10 0	72 2 10
M'Lean's River, Low'r	1	2	3	1.	2.	3.	11 0 0	2 0 5	0 16 5		13 16 10
M'Lean's River, Upp'r	19	8	27	15.6	6.1	21.7	11 0 0	2 0 5	0 16 6		13 16 11
Malundi	11	5	16	5.9	3.7	9.6	66 0 0	3 8 4	5 0 0		74 8 4
Mandemar	9	9	18	7.5	8.3	15.8	78 0 0	1 10 8	4 16 3	52 10 0	136 16 11
Merool, Upper	7	7	14	4.6	5.6	10.2	16 10 0	2 12 2	1 2 6		20 4 8
Merrygoen	5	9	14	2.5	8.2	10.7	64 0 0	1 11 9	6 1 3	0 5 0	71 18 0
Middle Arm	5	1	6	4.1	1.	5.1	56 10 0	1 0 6	4 7 2	0 10 0	62 7 8
Merranie	12	12	24	9.1	9.2	18.3					
Moranie	4	10	14	3.9	9.1	13.	78 0 0	0 18 0	5 0 0		83 18 0
Mountain Station	7	12	19	4.4	7.7	12.1	49 10 0	5 9 0	3 15 0	5 0 0	63 14 0
Mount Morris	11	10	21	6.5	8.2	14.7	62 17 3	1 3 9	1 19 8		66 0 8
Mount Terell	9	10	19	8.1	9.	17.1					
Mudmelong	7	9	16	6.4	8.8	15.2	51 11 3	1 19 4	1 11 11		55 2 6
Mulgoa Forest Mount	4	7	11	1.5	4.7	6.2	30 12 3		3 4 10		33 17 1
Mulloon	6	5	11	3.3	3.4	6.7	35 0 0	1 10 3	3 19 6	0 10 0	40 19 9
Mundooran	12	3	15	8.8	2.3	11.1	64 0 0	1 11 9	6 1 3	0 5 0	71 18 0
Myango Creek	7	6	13	5.1	3.6	8.7	41 13 4	3 1 2		0 10 0	45 4 6
Newrea	3	10	13	8	6.3	7.1	36 7 10	2 6 1	1 2 9	0 15 0	40 11 8

APPENDIX IX—continued.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nithsdale	12	5	17	8.4	4	12.4	66 0 0	0 17 2	1 13 4	0 10 0	69 0 6
Norongo	8	8	16	6.2	6.5	12.7	66 0 0	0 12 10	4 9 3	0 10 0	71 12 1
O.B.X. Creek	5	8	13	4.4	6.8	11.2	62 10 0	1 11 8	5 17 1	10 0 0	79 18 9
Paling Yards	4	11	15	1.6	8.2	9.8	70 8 5	.....	5 0 0	.....	75 8 5
Pearce's Creek	7	5	12	4.6	4.9	9.5	37 8 0	2 0 4	.....	.....	39 8 4
Pine Ridge	19	12	31	3.1	1.8	4.9	57 0 0	.....	.....	16 0 6	73 0 6
Pipanninga	7	7	14	3.3	4.5	7.8	35 10 0	1 8 7	3 15 0	.....	40 13 7
Rawdon	6	9	15	4.2	6.5	10.7	27 4 4	1 3 9	1 19 8	.....	30 7 9
Rhyanna	13	6	19	7.5	2.5	10	56 10 0	1 0 7	4 7 3	0 10 0	62 7 10
Rob Roy	4	7	11	3.1	5.3	8.4	66 0 0	1 1 2	4 11 8	0 10 0	72 2 10
Sandy Creek	7	8	15	4	5.1	9.1	76 16 4	2 19 5	.....	.....	79 15 9
Shepherd's Creek	6	5	11	3.3	3.9	7.2	70 0 0	1 19 7	5 17 6	.....	77 17 1
Snaphook	11	6	17	8.4	4.1	12.5	62 16 2	1 10 5	5 11 10	.....	69 18 5
South Lead	9	11	20	6.2	8.1	14.3	9 18 0	.....	.....	.....	9 18 0
Stony Creek	8	1	9	4.5	0.9	5.4	48 15 0	1 11 3	3 15 0	.....	54 1 3
Tarragandah	13	7	20	10.2	5.3	15.5	78 0 0	1 0 11	5 0 0	.....	84 0 11
Tenterden	8	7	15	8	7	15	4 5 1	.....	2 5 11	.....	6 11 0
Tilba Tilba	4	6	10	2.3	3	5.3	47 10 10	.....	5 6 5	.....	52 17 3
Tombong	6	6	12	3.9	5.3	9.2	56 11 8	0 2 6	1 5 0	.....	57 19 2
Toonulli	7	6	13	4.2	4.8	9	52 15 1	1 3 8	3 13 6	.....	57 12 3
Urara	8	5	13	4.8	4	8.8	62 10 0	1 11 9	5 17 1	.....	69 18 10
Wallambine Creek	9	7	16	7.2	6	13.2	78 0 0	1 6 6	4 19 10	.....	84 6 4
Wallamburawang	9	4	13	8.5	3.3	11.8	9 7 0	.....	.....	.....	9 7 0
Wallangra	10	4	14	8.9	3.9	12.8	36 0 0	2 4 3	2 18 5	.....	41 2 8
Wallbrook	6	7	13	3.9	6.4	10.3	88 0 0	0 19 4	.....	17 13 2	106 12 6
Wandsworth	8	8	16	7.4	8	15.4	4 5 2	.....	2 5 10	.....	6 11 0
Warburton	4	3	7	3.5	2.8	20.3	61 0 0	.....	3 6 5	.....	64 6 5
Ward's River	15	7	22	15.1	5.2	20.3	78 0 0	1 13 0	4 18 4	.....	84 11 4
Wiadra	8	7	15	5.8	4.9	10.7	61 8 0	.....	3 6 4	4 0 0	68 14 4
Windellama East	6	7	13	3.7	3.8	7.5	66 0 0	0 15 1	6 5 0	2 10 0	75 10 1
Windellama West	8	10	18	6.2	7.7	13.9	66 0 0	0 15 2	6 5 0	2 10 0	75 10 2
Wollongelong	6	4	10	6	4	10	9 7 0	.....	.....	.....	9 7 0
Wonderrybingle	12	7	19	6.5	2.5	9	49 10 0	5 9 0	3 15 0	5 0 0	63 14 0
Wongajong	6	9	15	3.5	5	8.5	44 18 0	1 2 9	.....	.....	46 0 9
Woolgoolgah	6	12	18	5.1	8.2	13.3	58 10 0	2 5 7	3 15 0	20 0 0	84 10 7
Wybong, Middle	6	11	17	3.2	7.1	10.3	58 16 3	0 10 0	3 11 6	.....	62 17 9
Wybong, Upper	8	7	15	6.4	3.9	10.3	57 4 4	1 8 1	.....	.....	58 12 5
Yorkborough	4	4	8	3.1	3	6.1	60 10 0	0 17 10	4 11 8	.....	65 19 6

APPENDIX X.

ATTENDANCE of Children at the House to House Schools for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1884, or for the last Quarter of that year during which the Schools were in operation.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Abcrombie and neighbourhood	2	10	12	1.3	9.1	10.4	7 10 0	.....	.....	.....	7 10 0
Arable	26	22	48	9.4	8.8	18.2	38 19 6	4 6 6	3 17 3	.....	47 3 3
Bannaby	9	13	22	7.1	11	18.1	85 6 0	2 17 5	4 17 3	.....	93 0 8
Benandarah	14	18	32	9.9	12.9	22.8	25 0 0	.....	2 10 0	.....	27 10 0
Big Badger	12	14	26	5	4.5	9.5	21 2 0	.....	3 13 6	.....	24 15 6
Bindogundra Creek	11	11	22	7.3	9.7	17	96 19 2	3 12 9	10 0 0	.....	110 11 11
Blackville	18	13	31	7.2	4.3	11.5	100 0 0	1 8 0	10 0 0	.....	111 8 0
Bogan Gate	11	13	24	9	10.5	19.5	96 13 4	1 5 3	10 0 0	.....	107 18 7
Boramobil	8	12	20	7.3	10.6	17.9	92 13 4	.....	10 0 0	.....	102 13 4
Box Ridge	12	9	21	7.6	4.5	12.1	88 6 8	1 0 0	13 15 7	.....	103 2 3
Bournda	15	11	26	12.1	9.7	21.8	79 6 3	2 11 0	5 18 6	.....	87 15 9
Captain's Flat	12	8	20	10.7	7.9	18.6	39 4 9	1 15 0	4 5 5	.....	45 5 2
Carabost West	11	10	21	8.7	8.5	17.2	46 6 8	5 2 1	7 4 6	.....	58 13 3
Coree	8	15	23	7.7	13.3	21	64 7 3	2 17 10	8 14 8	.....	75 19 9
Countegany	6	6	12	1.1	2.2	3.3	85 16 8	.....	15 16 9	.....	101 13 5
Currowan Creek	8	4	12	5.8	3.6	9.4	45 17 6	.....	.....	.....	48 17 6
Dawson's Spring	13	7	20	13	7	20	96 13 4	.....	10 19 5	.....	107 12 9
Dog Trap	14	13	27	12.4	10.6	23	100 0 0	2 14 7	10 0 0	.....	112 14 7
Edgeroi	8	10	18	6.4	8.7	15.1	60 4 1	2 6 4	8 9 6	.....	70 19 11
Glen Alice	7	9	16	7	8.8	15.8	28 12 8	.....	.....	.....	28 12 8
Harparary	18	19	37	9.1	8.2	17.3	73 7 6	3 2 3	8 6 8	.....	84 16 5
Inlegar	7	6	13	3.5	3	6.5	19 9 3	2 17 6	3 16 11	.....	26 3 8
Kalafat	7	15	22	6.1	11.6	17.7	79 16 8	3 3 4	5 15 7	.....	88 15 7

APPENDIX X—continued.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
Limestone.....	11	9	20	6·5	7·3	13·8	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Long Swamp.....	7	18	25	5·5	12·7	18·2	35 2 8	3 5 3	7 2 9	.....	45 10 8
Mount Parnell.....	13	13	26	10·7	12·2	22·9	97 3 4	1 9 0	14 4 9	.....	112 17 1
Oak Creek.....	9	5	14	8·2	4·8	13·	60 17 5	3 2 10	4 9 0	.....	68 9 3
Fine Ridge.....	14	12	26	10·6	11·5	22·1	64 11 6	2 4 4	9 5 4	.....	76 1 2
Putty.....	5	10	15	5·	9·5	14·5	107 6 0	1 1 7	15 0 0	.....	123 7 7
Reedy Creek.....	10	15	25	7·2	12·2	19·4	40 13 9	1 19 3	5 14 4	.....	48 7 4
Rockmore.....	22	17	39	12·1	10·5	22·6	72 10 0	2 2 1	7 10 0	.....	82 2 1
Savernake.....	13	9	22	3·6	2·7	6·3	96 10 1	3 16 7	9 12 10	.....	109 19 6
Spring Vale.....	7	3	10	6·5	2·5	9·	60 18 2	3 19 6	6 7 3	.....	71 4 11
Tamarang.....	19	12	31	13·4	10·8	24·2	36 7 10	1 13 11	3 10 3	.....	41 12 0
Taylor's Creek.....	17	18	35	6·	7·5	13·5	46 5 9	2 15 7	4 13 0	.....	53 14 4
Turkey Creek.....	16	8	24	6·1	5·5	11·6	76 12 9	3 14 1	8 8 11	.....	88 15 9
Urula.....	12	16	28	7·9	12·4	20·3	8 12 3	.....	2 17 11	.....	11 10 2
Whinstone Valley.....	9	22	31	7·9	14·1	22·	46 4 8	2 13 9	5 18 0	.....	54 16 5
Wonbobbie.....	6	8	14	5·4	7·1	12·5	84 1 4	1 19 2	7 19 6	.....	94 0 0
World's End.....	5	10	15	4·5	7·9	12·4	21 9 2	2 16 8	4 5 0	.....	28 10 10
							86 7 0	3 10 3	9 1 7	.....	98 18 10

APPENDIX XI.

ATTENDANCE of Children at the Evening Public Schools for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1884, or for the last Quarter of that year during which the Schools were in operation.

Name of School.	Number of Children on Rolls.			Average Weekly Attendance.			Expenditure from Public Funds.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Salaries.	Books and Apparatus.	Travelling Expenses and Forage.	Buildings, Rent, Furniture, &c.	Total.
Big Ridge.....	6	...	6	4·5	...	4·5	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bowan.....	16	...	16	10·1	...	10·1	14 15 6	.....	.....	.....	14 15 6
Bowling Alley Point...	14	...	14	9·3	...	9·3	10 6 5	.....	.....	.....	10 6 5
Burwood.....	7	...	7	3·5	...	3·5	6 13 4	.....	.....	.....	6 13 4
Fernhill.....	16	...	16	9·	...	9·	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0
Garra.....	24	...	24	17·	...	17·	12 6 8	.....	.....	.....	12 6 8
Giant's Creek.....	6	3	9	4·6	1·4	6·	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maitland East.....	16	...	16	10·9	...	10·9	5 17 1	.....	.....	.....	5 17 1
Maitland West.....	9	...	9	4·3	...	4·3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Hope.....	16	...	16	9·	...	9·	7 11 1	.....	.....	.....	7 11 1
Mount M'Donald.....	15	...	15	8·5	...	8·5	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0
Nymagee.....	19	1	20	11·6	1·	12·6	12 13 4	.....	.....	.....	12 13 4
Paddington.....	17	...	17	10·6	...	10·6	21 10 0	.....	.....	.....	21 10 0
Rocky Hall.....	12	...	12	7·	...	7·	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0
Rouchel.....	1	...	1	1·	...	1·	6 13 4	.....	.....	.....	6 13 4
Singleton.....	15	...	15	6·9	...	6·9	15 19 4	.....	.....	.....	15 19 4
Tamworth East.....	14	...	14	7·5	...	7·5	20 3 10	.....	.....	.....	20 3 10
Tamworth West.....	26	...	26	14·6	...	14·6	17 10 0	.....	.....	.....	17 10 0
Uralla.....	6	...	6	2·8	...	2·8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wardell.....	9	...	9	5·4	...	5·4	6 11 5	.....	.....	.....	6 11 5
Wauchope.....	4	...	4	4·	...	4·	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX XII.

PRINCIPAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

FURTHER progress has been made during the year in extending the operations of this branch of the Education Department. Fourteen new districts, numbered 93 to 106, have been proclaimed as places where the attendance of children at school may be enforced. These new districts lie for the most part in the remote interior, and include the mining districts of Cobar and the towns of Euston, Wentworth, Menindie, Pooncarie, Bingera, Mulguthrie, and Milparinka, the last-named place being about 900 miles distant from Sydney, and nearly 400 miles westward from Bourke by postal route. The historically interesting Lord Howe's Island, about 500 miles in the Pacific to the east of Sydney, has also during the past year been brought under the compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act.

The staff at the end of the year comprised 47 Attendance Officers and two assistant officers. They have, as a rule, performed their work very satisfactorily, explaining, persuading, and conciliating rather than prosecuting. As some evidence of the success of their labours, it is gratifying to note the increasing number of schools in the neighbourhood of which there was no case of defaulting attendance—about 100 in 1882, 211 in 1883, and 279 in 1884. During the year two officers resigned, and another was so disabled as to be unfit for further work in this branch of the Department. Two officers were appointed during the year, and after training and service in Sydney were placed in charge of districts in the country.

During the year 48,106 cases of alleged or suspected default in attendance at school were investigated. Of this number 12,978 were in the metropolitan and 35,128 in the country districts. In 43,304 cases the default was only apparent or the officers had no power, as the Act stands, to pursue investigation further, especially as the weak points of the law are becoming more widely known every succeeding year. In 4,802 cases the default was ascertained beyond doubt; 790 were cases of truancy; in 994 cases the children were sent out to work; and in 3,018 cases they were kept at home to work, or allowed to stay at home to play.

Experience has shown that in a large number of cases of prosecution for breach of the compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act the same offenders have repeatedly to be dealt with. This is doubtless owing to the fact that the fines inflicted are so very small that it becomes much more easy to pay the fine once in a half-year than forego the earnings of their children or wards.

In this way numbers of unfortunate children within the statute age are being deprived of even the most elementary education.

In 9,370 cases of seeming default the children made up the required attendance at two or more Public Schools; in 3,040 cases they were taught at home, or at a private school, or such was the pretext; in 8,469 cases the children were sick or infirm, or evidence to the contrary could not be obtained; in 848 cases they were reasonably liable to infection; and in 21,577 cases the cause of deficient attendance was more or less reasonable, this number including new residents, children who left the district before the end of a half-year, visitors for a short period, children under or over school age, those residing over school distance, those educated up to the standard, children unable to make up the required attendance through the temporary closing of a school, or through the opening of a new school late in the half-year, and those unable to attend in consequence of some other unavoidable cause.

Of the cases of actual and ascertained default, 1,909 were cases of non-attendance at any school; the remainder, 2,893, being cases of short attendance. A careful and particular report was prepared in every case, and those most deserving of prosecution were then laid before the Minister, no case being allowed to be taken into Court without his permission. Prosecution was authorized in 2,977 cases; of this number 651 were in the metropolitan and 2,326 in the country districts. The result was 2,526 convictions, 267 withdrawals, and 103 dismissals; in the remaining cases prosecution was dropped or not completed. Attendance at school being the all-important consideration, no action was taken in those cases where the defaulters, after being spoken to, made reasonable efforts to comply with the law. The fines during the year, with costs of Court, amounted in the aggregate to about £1,600.

School Attendance Officers act also as School Payments Officers, and during the year part of their time was occupied in visiting parents and guardians in reference to school fees—in order to investigate the grounds of the applications for free education, to inquire into the ability or inability of parents to pay arrears, and in some cases to collect money. Where the school at which the money was due had been closed, or where the parent had removed to an inconvenient distance from the school, the officer collected and remitted the money to the Principal School Attendance Office or paid it to the teachers concerned; the amount so collected during the year was £411 9s. 6d. When the parent owing arrears resided near the school and was known to be able to pay, the officer reminded him of his indebtedness and advised him to pay the teacher; if, after due time and caution, he still neglected or refused to pay, the matter was taken into Court, and of this there have been forty-five instances during the year. But payment was generally made to the teacher before the matter went so far, and in this way a large amount of school-fee arrears has been realized. When the parent was unable to pay arrears, the officer, after making himself fully acquainted with the surroundings of the case, recommended cancellation of the debt; the arrears so cancelled during the year amounted to £649 12s. 7d. Of the number of applications for free education, 1,003 new certificates and 532 renewals were granted and issued, affecting 4,587 children. The increasing number of applications for exemption from payment of school fees and for the cancellation of debts arise chiefly from the very serious effects of the droughts that have of late years visited the Colony, and especially the interior parts of it. It is fully expected that when more favourable seasons prevail these indications of poverty and distress will very sensibly decline, and perhaps wholly disappear.

In the course of their journeys School Attendance Officers have met with small groups of families residing in isolated localities far away from any school. About 100 families embracing about 300 children of school age have been found in such situations during the year. These cases have been reported to the Under Secretary with a view to the introduction of house-to-house teaching, the opening of small provisional schools, or the adoption of any other course that might be deemed advisable under the circumstances.

As School Attendance Officers acquire a better knowledge of their districts—the by-ways and short-cuts—and a better acquaintance with the people, notably those with whom they have to deal, it follows that their duties reasonably become lighter. It has thus become practicable and consistent with the full occupation of their time that School Attendance Officers should have larger areas brought under their control. This has been done to some extent during the past year with satisfactory results.

ALF. W. SLADEN,
Principal School Attendance and Payments Officer.

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PRINCIPAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Number of Public School District.	Name of School Attendance Officer.	Head-quarters.	Number of visits to dwellings, schools, factories, stores, offices, &c., during the year.	Number of miles travelled during the year.	Cases of alleged or suspected default in attendance investigated.	Cases in which the presumed default was only apparent.	Cases in which the default was the result of truancy.	Cases in which the default was caused by the children being out at work or kept at home.	Cases in which the parents or guardians were prosecuted.	Results of Prosecutions.			
										Convictions.	Withdrawals.	Dismissals.	Not completed.
1	George Turner	Sydney	4,744	2,201	3,939	3,776	51	113	159	147	11	1	..
	Francis W. Horison (assistant)	Sydney											
2	Robert George	Sydney	2,070	2,059	2,526	2,277	88	161	240	194	33	8	17
	Thomas G. Weir (assistant)	Sydney											
3	William G. Wilson	Sydney	3,553	2,241	1,689	1,518	38	133	164	125	22	2	16
	Edward Justellus (assistant)	Sydney											
4	Roiland T. Sutton	Sydney	5,045	3,768	4,824	4,289	112	423	267	248	10	2	7
	C. C. Walkinshaw (assistant)	Sydney											
5	John J. Carolan	Ashfield	2,055	2,506	2,356	2,617	51	188	99	80	18	..	..
6	William Long	Liverpool	1,566	5,369	1,030	1,001	2	27	25	25	..	..	..
7	Edward Sharp	St. Leonards	1,866	3,214	1,699	1,464	119	116	184	157	17	3	7
	George Saunders (assistant)	Sydney											
8	William Deane	Parramatta	1,556	3,154	1,174	1,132	13	29	37	36	..	..	1
9, 11, 22 (part)	Patrick Downey	Camden	790	4,040	610	562	8	54	34	31	2	1	..
10	Henry Evans	Windsor	1,050	3,159	813	756	13	44	34	31	1	1	1
12, 13 (part)	Emanuel Lyne	Newcastle	1,249	2,540	1,062	934	14	114	112	91	8	8	5
13 (part), 14	Alfred Asher	Newcastle	2,166	2,764	2,177	1,875	79	229	260	250	6	3	1
15, 18, 19	David Swan	Maitland	2,080	3,940	1,048	1,002	8	83	41	39	1	1	..
16, 17	William L. Bernard	Raymond Terrace	832	4,595	538	504	2	32	34	31	3	..	..
20	Abraham S. Ling	Singleton	1,306	3,387	492	463	1	28	20	26	3	..	..
21	Denis Dwyer	Scone	1,018	4,089	634	517	28	94	47	40	4	3	..
22 (part), 23	Charles Stratford	Mittagong	770	4,421	981	947	3	31	34	31	1	2	..
24, 25	George C. James	Kiama	1,074	3,312	901	737	16	89	77	60	14	3	..
26	William Turner	Nowra	1,018	3,316	882	810	3	69	30	25	5	..	..
27, 30, 61	Thomas H. Crommelin	Braidwood	1,027	4,258	517	458	5	54	59	56	1	2	..
28	William J. Huggart	Goulburn	775	4,010	632	673	..	6	6	5	..	..	..
29	Henry Goldsmith	Goulburn	1,331	1,949	940	832	19	69	44	31	11	1	1
31	William R. Curran	Wallerawang	746	4,341	402	389	7	66	71	65	4	1	1
32, 33, 34	John Kealy	Bathurst	1,076	3,227	899	818	27	54	29	27	..	..	..
35, 39, 67	Alfred Plaine	Wellington	977	3,382	1,170	1,112	8	56	31	24	5	2	..
36, 37 (part), 60	George M. Fitzpatrick	Rylstone	636	6,029	333	310	1	22	20	20	..	..	..
37 (part), 38	Frederick A. H. Cork	Mudgee	1,129	5,053	772	687	1	35	35	72	4	9	..
40, 41	Charles C. Pagan	Gosford	926	4,032	289	295	1	23	24	23	1	..	..
42, 43, 44	William H. Bayly	Grafton	700	6,222	835	770	8	57	64	43	7	4	..
45, 46	William C. Plummer (resigned)	Taree	609	3,010	429	403	1	25	20	23	..	3	..
	Edward Justellus (from No. 3)	Taree											
47, 48	Samuel Russell	Kempsey	1,151	3,886	736	580	3	153	28	26	..	2	..
49, 50, 51	Henry S. Carpenter	Lismore	529	3,230	865	759	6	40	37	35	..	1	1
52, 53, 54	Frederick J. White	Albury	1,074	3,426	635	558	6	122	102	71	17	9	5
55, 56	Andrew M'George	Wagga Wagga	1,058	4,296	987	867	6	114	28	24	2	1	1
57, 58	Charles H. Thomson	Yass	839	3,865	317	286	1	30	30	23	..	..	..
59, 60 (part), 82, 85, 86	Luke Tierney	Young	959	4,762	620	452	9	159	..	..	..	..	..
60 (part), 62	James C. Thornton	Gundagai	1,271	3,889	745	578	6	161	23	20	1	2	..
63, 64	Harvey Murray	Deniliquin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
68, 69, 84	Patrick J. Cusack	Cowra	1,436	4,493	719	648	10	61	37	24	10	7	..
70, 71	John Wilson	Bega	1,171	4,734	938	945	5	38	43	35	1	7	..
72, 73	John B. Boate	Coona	413	3,663	605	648	7	50	21	13	1	2	..
74, 77, 78	William T. Gordon (resigned)	Glen Innes	..	1,243	629	629	3	17	..	..	..	..	..
	Francis W. Horison (from No. 1)	Glen Innes											
75, 81	Patrick O'D. Malony	Gunnedah	1,991	3,691	944	921	1	22	22	21	..	..	1
76, 80	Thomas G. Weir (from No. 2)	Armildale	465	1,535	442	382	..	60	60	29	29	2	..
79, 82	William W. Dixon	Tamworth	1,400	4,033	415	371	1	43	36	28	6	2	..
87, 88, 89, 90, 91	Carl Meyer	Forbes	1,040	3,634	1,236	803	12	421	122	105	7	9	1
	Malcolm Groat	Employed in Principal School Attendance Office.											
			62,101	167,601	48,106	43,304	790	4,012	2,964	2,526	267	103	68

ALFRED W. SLADEN,
Principal School Attendance and Payments Officer.

APPENDIX XIII.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SITES.—1884.

Number of Sites granted by the Government	145
„ resumed under Act 44 Vic. No. 16	35
„ purchased	13
„ obtained by way of gift	3
Total	196

School Sites granted by the Government:—

Armildale, No. 2	Booorooban	Chaucer
Arakoon	Bridgewater	Candelo (addition to site)
Angledool	Bo Bo Creek	Cheetham's Flats
Araroel	Beardy	Calabash
Adelong Crossing	Bolton Vale	Crookwell River
Bull Plain	Boomey	Cullen
Black Rock	Belar	Cambewarra West
Bluff Rock	Bermagui	Cudgen
Borce Cabonne	Biamble	Carrathool
Beaconsfield	Bowman	Charlville
Belowra	Bogaldie	Colo Upper
Bluff River	Boorolong	Coolaman
Burrumbuttock	Bye Rock	Currawarna
Bigga	Budjong	Chatham Valley
Bungawalbyn	Bolderogery	Caigan

School Sites granted—continued.

Cocomingla	Irene (Blossom Hill)	Nubrygyn
Douglas	Kiandra	Obley
Darbalara	Kelly's Creek	Ophir
Dunoon	Khalangan	Oxley
Dapper	Kangaroo Flat	Paramellawa
Eringonia	Kienbri	Peat's Ferry
Eden Valley	Larry's Point	Peat's Ferry Road
Eunonyhareenyah	Little Dural	Page's River
Elong Elong	Leighwood	Pinnacle
Easington	Lett	Rocky Plain
Fladbury	Lewis Ponds, Upper	Ralcoigh
Fernmount South	Lerida	Sawpit Gully
Flowerburn	Monica Vale	Severn
Ferndale	Mullion	Shannon Brook
Frome's Creek	Mount Hope	Sally's Flat
Galore	Millingandi	Sebastopol
Goolagong	Mountain Station	Slippery Creek
Gunnabenene	Mount McDonald	Torrington
Galwadgerie	Milparinka	Tombong
Good Good	McHenry's Creek	Tongul
Glen Hill	Muttama	Tucki Tucki
Graham	Merryvale	Thuddungra
Greenmantle	Mountain Creek	Trangie
Glenlogan	Moobah	Umaralla
Gunbar	Murrumburrah	Wallagoot
Glenbog	Narrabri Railway Station	Wallamba River, Lower
Girilambone Railway Station	New Italy	Watson's Reef
Greenbank	Nora Creek	Warne
Hannah Bay	Narromine	Walla Walla
Horseshoe Bend (Bolivia)	Nymagee	Warkton
Hawkins Creek	Nyngan	Yambla
Illabo	Nambucca Heads	Yerriyong
Ingebirah	Narrama	
Inverell	Narrawa	

Public School Sites resumed under "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act,"
44 Vic. No. 16.

Place.	Cost.	
	Amount already paid.	Amount still due— estimated at
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Broadwater.....	260 13 8	.....
Blackfriars Estate (addition to site)	5 0 0
Blue Gum Flat	51 0 0
Birchgrove	1,884 7 6
Barwang	10 0 0
Chalkerville.....	122 0 0
Corowong	41 18 3	.....
Cranbrook	85 0 0
Comobella	50 0 0
Doyle's Creek	10 3 7	.....
Dunkeld	450 0 0
Fitzgerald's Valley.....	25 0 0
Golspie.....	8 3 3	.....
Homcbush	169 3 6	.....
Horseshoe Bend (West Maitland)	200 0 0
Harley Hill
Jasper's Brush.....	160 0 0
Lostock	10 0 0
Mundongo	10 0 0
Muswellbrook (addition to site)
Meroo	260 0 0
Murroo
Maloga.....	25 0 0
Marrickville West
North Rocks	4 0 0
Pyangle	6 0 0
Richmond Vale	208 12 11
Sugarloaf Creek	17 14 0
Seven Hills	176 0 0
Singleton (addition to site)	448 16 0
Seaham (addition to site)	15 0 0
Tynedale	95 0 0
Tumut Plains.....	20 0 0
Wagga Wagga (addition to site)	550 0 0
Wallsend (addition to site)	1,121 2 6	244 15 0
Total	£1,611 4 9	£5,133 5 5

Public School Sites purchased.

Place.	Cost.
	£ s. d.
Allandale	20 0 0
Balranald (addition to site)	60 0 0
Blackfriars Estate (additions to site)	2,385 0 0
Branxton (addition to site)	100 0 0
Cook's Hill (Newcastle)	3,300 0 0
Duddawarra	21 18 0
Ganbenang	10 0 0
Glebe (addition to site)	1,750 0 0*
Homebush	475 0 0
Irene (Blossom Hill)	15 0 0
Jellat Jellat	20 0 0
Meadow Flat	50 0 0
Sandringham	330 0 0
Total	8,536 18 0

* This amount includes buildings on the site.

Public School Sites obtained by way of Gift.

Place.	Donor
Hill Top	Mr. Robert Fitz-Stubbs.
Mount Tamar	Mr. J. M'Phillamy.
Wauchope	Mr. Alex. Bain.

APPENDIX XIV.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE ARCHITECT'S OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Buildings.

Between the 1st of January and the 31st December there have been completed and delivered to the Department ready for occupation the following buildings:—

No.	Description of work.	Accommodation.	Cost.
			£ s. d.
73	School buildings commenced before and completed in 1884	10,670	132,491 6 9
5	School buildings commenced and completed in 1884	1,445	5,380 10 0
382	Additions to Schools	5,187	55,799 16 3
154	Temporary buildings	8,510.	41,772 5 9

The school accommodation in permanent buildings has thus been increased during the year by 17,302, and in temporary buildings, substantially built of wood, by 8,510, making a total increase of 25,812 seats.

Contracts have also been entered into which are not yet completed, but which will probably all be finished before the end of 1885, as follows:—

No.	Description of work.	Accommodation.	Cost.
			£ s. d.
18	Permanent buildings	4,010	40,933 4 6
45	Temporary	2,385	12,324 12 0
126	Additions and improvements	1,995	18,801 11 8
3	Weather-sheds	Nil.	532 10 0

Outlay.

The total outlay for works of all kinds certified for by me during the year has been £207,142 19s. 7d., being £58,000 less than the amount for the previous year, while the accommodation provided in 1884 is for 25,812, against 19,818 provided in 1883, showing an average cost in 1884 of £8 a head, including all repairs and improvements, whether giving increased accommodation or not, while the cost for 1883, similarly calculated, was about £13 7s.

The difference in cost is due to several causes. The proportion of temporary to permanent buildings is larger in 1884 than in the previous year. Several large permanent buildings of a very cheap kind have been erected, and the proportion of repairs to new buildings is less than in the previous year. Separating as far as possible those works which provide increased accommodation from those which do not, the cost per seat provided is for 1884 £7 12s. per child, against £9 3s. 10d. for 1883.

The cost of the department, including salaries, travelling expenses, and all other charges for designing and supervising these works, with all the incidental work of the office, has been £8,777, being at the rate of 4½ per cent. on the outlay, or deducting travelling expenses, 2½ per cent.

Office Work.

The correspondence for 1884 shows a considerable increase over previous years, the total number of documents received and despatched being 15,923. The number of contracts entered into was 575, and about 1,400 plans, specifications, and drawings of all kinds were prepared.

Staff.

There have been several changes in the departmental staff, caused by the resignation of two draftsmen and two junior draftsmen. Their vacancies have been filled up by the appointment of gentlemen who will, I have reason to hope, keep up the very satisfactory character for efficiency and diligence which it is my pleasure to be able to report as characterizing the officers under my control.

WILLIAM E. KEMP,
Architect for Public Schools.

APPENDIX XV.

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REVISED STANDARDS OF PROFICIENCY.

Approved by the Minister of Public Instruction on 17th September, 1884.

THE first of these Standards is designed for the guidance of teachers of Infants' Schools; the second, for the guidance of Teachers of Primary Schools, and of separate Boys' and Girls' Schools.

Each of the Standards determines—

(a) The *minimum* portion of each subject that pupils are required to learn in the intervals specified.

(b) The *maximum* time that pupils are permitted to remain in each class.

Teachers are at liberty to go beyond the Standard, and will receive additional marks for so doing, provided they reach the Standard in each prescribed subject.

Promotions may be made at a more rapid rate than the Standard prescribes, if the attainments of pupils justify such a course.

In the lower classes special importance is attached to Reading, Spelling, Writing, and Arithmetic, and the marks are so regulated that no teacher can obtain a good report for his class who does not give the greater portion of his time to the teaching of those subjects.

Full marks cannot be given at examination for any subject unless the prescribed *quantity* has been taught.

In schools having a teacher to each class higher proficiency will be expected than in those where two or more classes are taught by one teacher.

Singing is so arranged that, from the outset, teachers may adopt either the Staff or the Tonic Sol-fa Notation.

E. JOHNSON,

Chief Inspector.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 1st October, 1884.

I.—STANDARD OF PROFICIENCY FOR INFANTS' SCHOOLS.

For children enrolled one half-year, and being 5½ years old:—

Reading: To read Primer, Part I (Australian School Series), to Lesson 26.

Writing: To write on Slates—i, u, n, m, v, r, w.

Arithmetic: To count and read up to 10; to know Ball-frame exercises in Addition, and addition of other concrete quantities as far as ten.

Object Lessons: Familiar Objects.

Singing: Simple Melodies by Ear.

Form: The different kinds of Lines and Angles.

Colour: First (Primary) Colours.

Scripture: Narratives and Moral Lessons.

Second Half-year of Enrolment. (Age 6 years.)

Reading: To read Primer (Part I) to end, Primer (Part II) to Lesson 70.

Writing: To write on Slates all the Letters of the Alphabet, with easy combinations.

Arithmetic: To count and read as far as 20. Addition in single column to 20. Add and subtract mentally numbers not involving higher results than 20.

Object Lessons: Domestic Animals.

Singing: Simple Melodies by Ear.

Form: Three and four sided figures.

Colour: Secondary Colours.

Scripture: Narratives and Moral Lessons.

Third Half-year of Enrolment. (Age 6½ years.)

Reading: Primer (Part II) to end, and Reader I (A.S.S.) to Lesson 10.

Writing: To write on Slates from copies, and Monosyllables from Dictation.

Arithmetic: To read and notate to three places. Addition to three places: 4 addends. Mental Arithmetic, up to 40. Tables, to "4 times."

Object Lessons: Common Vegetables.

Singing: Simple Melodies by Ear.

Form: Curved line figures.

Colour: Tertiary Colours.

Scripture: Narratives and Moral Lessons.

Fourth Half-year of Enrolment. (Age 7 years.)

Reading: 1. (A.S.S.) Reader I, to the end; and Reader II, to Lesson 24. 2. (I.N.B.) Book II, to the end of Section III.

Writing: On Slates from Copies and Dictation, using capitals.

Arithmetic: To read and notate as far as four places. Addition—6 places 6 lines. Mental Operations in Addition, Subtraction; Multiplication Tables, to "7 times."

Geography: The School Premises and Surrounding Neighbourhood.

Object Lessons: Common Materials.

Singing: Simple Melodies by Ear.

Form: Other plain figures.

Colour: Combination, Shades and Tints.

Scripture: Narratives and Moral Lessons.

NOTE.—The enrolment of each pupil in the several classes must show the time of such pupil in the School, and not in the class.

Values of Subjects taught in Infants' Schools.

Reading	100
Writing	100
Arithmetic	100
Object Lessons	30
Form	20
Colour	20
Singing	40
Geography	20
Scripture	30

II.—STANDARD OF PROFICIENCY FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS, AND FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENTS.

FIRST CLASS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

Children enrolled one half-year, and being six years old, must have completed the following course:—

Reading: One of the following Books, or an authorized equivalent:—1. (A.S.S.) Primer I. 2. (I.N.B.) Book I, Sections I and II.
 Writing: To write on Slates from the Blackboard the following letters, with their combinations, in words of four letters—i, u, n, m, o, a, e, v, w, r, t, d, l, b, h, j, f, y, g, p, q.
 Arithmetic: To count and read any number as far as 20; to add in single columns numbers not involving a higher result than 20; to notate as far as 20; to add and subtract, mentally, numbers not involving results higher than 20.
 Singing: Simple Melodies by Ear.
 Scripture: Narratives and Moral Lessons.

Second Half-year of Enrolment

Reading: 1. (A.S.S.) Primer II, to the end; and Reader I to Lesson 10. 2. (I.N.B.) Book I, to the end; and Book II, Section I.
 Writing: To write on Slates from Copies and Dictation Monosyllables and Sentences consisting of Monosyllables.
 Arithmetic: To read and notate easy numbers as far as three places; to work Sums in Addition—four addends; to add mentally numbers involving results not higher than 40. Tables to "4 times."
 Singing: Simple Melodies by Ear.
 Scripture: Narratives and Moral Lessons.

Third Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading: 1. (A.S.S.) Reader I to end, and Reader II to Lesson 24. 2. (I.N.B.) Book II, Sections II and III.
 Writing: On Slates, from Copy.
 Dictation: From Lessons read, using capitals.
 Arithmetic: To read and notate numbers as far as 4 places; to work Sums in Addition to 6 places, 6 lines; to perform easy Mental Operations in Addition and Subtraction; to know the Multiplication Tables to "7 times."
 Singing: Simple Melodies by Ear.
 Scripture: Narratives and Moral Lessons.

Values of Subjects taught to First Class.

Reading (Reading, 80; Spelling and Meanings, 20).....	100
Writing	60
Dictation.....	60
Arithmetic (Notation, 20; Slate-work, 60; Mental, 20).....	100
Singing	30
Scripture Narratives and Moral Lessons.....	30

SECOND CLASS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

Children enrolled one half-year, and being seven and a half years old, must have completed the following course:—

Reading: One of the following Books, or an authorized equivalent:—1. (A.S.S.) Reader II, to Lesson 70. 2. (I.N.B.) Book II, to the end.
 Writing: On Slates, from Copy. In copy-books—Round-hand, with capitals.
 Dictation: 8 lines, from Lessons read.
 Arithmetic: Notation as far as 7 places, 4 lines. Subtraction, Multiplication by two digits. Mental Arithmetic: More difficult Operations in Addition and Subtraction. Multiplication Tables to "12 times."
 Singing: Simple Melodies by Ear. Scale Exercises on Modulator.
 Scripture: (I.N.B.) Old Testament No. 1, to the end of Lesson 6. Moral Lessons.

Second Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading: 1. (A.S.S.) Reader II, to the end; and Reader III, to Lesson 25. 2. (I.N.B.) Sequel I, to the end; and Book III, to Lesson 25. Repetition from Memory of 20 lines of Poetry.
 Writing: On Slates, from Copy. In copy-books—Half-text and round-hand.
 Dictation: 8 lines, from Lessons read.
 Arithmetic: Notation to 9 places, 5 lines. Multiplication in full. Division by 3 figures. Mental Arithmetic: Exercises in Simple Rules. Tables: Money, Weights, and Measures.
 Singing: Scale Exercises, and Simple Melodies.
 Scripture: Old Testament No. 1, to the end of Lesson 12. Moral Lessons.

Third Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading: 1. (A.S.S.) Reader III, to the end. 2. (I.N.B.) Book III, to the end. Repetition from Memory of 30 additional lines of Poetry.
 Writing: In copy-books—Round-hand, half-text, and small hand.
 Dictation: 8 lines, from Lessons read.
 Arithmetic: Notation, Long Division, Compound Addition, Subtraction, and Multiplication of Money by 2 figures. Mental Arithmetic: Prices of Dozens, Easy Exercises in Reduction.
 Geography: To know the School locality and the cardinal points; and the names and positions of the Continents, Oceans, and chief divisions of Land and Water, marked on a Map of the World.
 Grammar: To define the Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, and Verb, and to distinguish them in easy sentences.
 Singing: Scale Exercises, Intervals, Two-part Songs.
 Scripture: Old Testament, No. 1, to the end of Lesson 18. Moral Lessons.
 Object Lessons should be given to the Second Class twice a week.

Values

Values of Subjects taught to Second Class.

Reading (Reading, 80 ; Meanings, &c., 20)	100
Writing	60
Dictation	60
Arithmetic (Notation, 10 ; Slate-work, 80 ; Mental, 10)	100
Grammar	40
Geography	40
Object Lessons	30
Singing	30
Scripture	30

THIRD CLASS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

Children enrolled one half-year must have completed the following course :—

Reading : One of the following Books, or an authorized equivalent :—1. (A.S.S.) Reader IV, to the end of Lesson 27. 2. (I.N.B.) Book IV, to Lesson 18, Section II. Repetition from Memory of 40 lines of Poetry.

Writing : In copy-books—Round-hand, half-text, and small-hand.

Dictation : 12 lines from the Reading Lessons, marking periods.

Arithmetic : All the Compound Rules and Reduction. Mental Arithmetic : Prices of Dozens and Scores.

Grammar : To distinguish readily all the Parts of Speech ; to know the accidence of the Noun ; to be able to point out the Subject and Predicate, and to construct Simple Sentences. Composition : To write a letter of not less than 12 lines.

Geography : To know the Outlines of the Geography of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand ; and the Physical Geography of New South Wales and its Towns.

Object Lessons : On Common Minerals, Vegetables, and Animals.

English History : To page 58, Nelson's "History of England for Junior Classes."

Singing : Two-part Songs, and Rounds in three parts. Notation of Pitch. Accent.

Drawing : Royal Drawing Book No. 7, and Miscellaneous Free-hand Exercises in straight line figures.

Scripture Lessons : (I.N.B.) Old Testament, No. 1, Lessons 1 to 23. New Testament No. I, Lessons 1 to 12.

Second Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading : 1. (A.S.S.) Reader IV, to the end of Lesson 50. 2. (I.N.B.) Book IV, to the end of Section III. Repetition from Memory of 40 additional lines of Poetry.

Writing : In copy-books—Three hands.

Dictation : 12 lines, from the Reading Lessons, with proper punctuation.

Arithmetic : Vulgar Fractions—Addition and Subtraction. Simple Proportion by First Principles. Mental Arithmetic : Questions in Buying and Selling, and easy Questions in Proportion and Vulgar Fractions.

Grammar : Parsing of Simple Sentences, Accidence, and Analysis of Simple Sentences.

Composition : To write on paper a Letter of not less than 12 lines.

Geography : Europe—Physical Features and Chief Towns of each Country. Tides, Winds, and Mapping.

Object Lessons : Elementary Lessons on the Human Frame, and on the Laws of Health.

English History : Nelson's "History of England for Junior Classes," to page 84.

Singing : As in last half-year ; and also Length of Sound ; Double and Triple Measures ; Notation.

Drawing : Royal Drawing Book No. 8, and Miscellaneous Free-hand Exercises in curved figures.

Scripture Lessons : Old Testament No. 1, to the end. New Testament No. 1, to Lesson 24.

Third Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading : 1. (A.S.S.) Reader IV, to the end. 2. (I.N.B.) Book IV, to the end. Synonyms Meanings, Derivations, Repetition from Memory of 50 additional lines of Poetry.

Writing : In copy books—Three hands.

Dictation : 12 lines on paper, with correct spelling and punctuation.

Arithmetic : Vulgar and easy Decimal Fractions, Simple and Compound Proportion. Mental Arithmetic : Exercises in the foregoing.

Grammar : Increased skill in Parsing and Analysis of Sentences, with a knowledge of the Rules of Syntax. Composition : Description of Places and Events.

Geography : Asia—Physical Features and Chief Towns of each Country. Polynesia, in outline. Currents, Climate, Mapping.

Object Lessons : Elementary Physiology, Important Manufactures.

English History : Nelson's "History for Junior Classes," to page 122. History of Australia ; Sutherland's "History of Australia," Chapters I, II, and III.

Singing : Scale and Voice Exercises : Two-part Songs from Notation. Quadruple Measure. Time Signatures. Structure of the Scale.

Drawing : Royal Drawing Books, Nos. 9 and 10, with Miscellaneous Free-hand Exercises in figures of corresponding difficulty.

Scripture Lessons : Old Testament No. 11, to Lesson 27. New Testament No. 1, to the end.

Values of Subjects taught to Third Class.

Reading (Reading, 80 ; Meanings, &c., 20)	100
Writing	50
Dictation	50
Arithmetic	100
Grammar (Accidence, 20 ; Parsing, 40 ; Analysis, 10 ; Composition, 30)	100
Geography	70
Object Lessons	40
History	60
Singing	30
Drawing	30
Scripture Lessons	60

NOTE.—Where there are not ten pupils to form a Fourth Class the Standard prescribed for the First Half-year in the Fourth Class shall become that for the Fourth Half-year in the Third Class.

FOURTH CLASS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

Children enrolled one half-year must have completed the following course :—

Reading : One of the following Books, or an authorized equivalent.—1. (A.S.S.) Reader V, to the end of Lesson 22. 2. (I.N.B.) 4th Supplement to page 63. Repetition from Memory of 50 lines of Poetry.

Writing :

Writing: On unruled paper, three hands; Ornamental Writing; Ordinary Commercial Forms.
 Dictation: As in last half-year, 12 lines on unruled paper.
 Arithmetic: Practice; Interest; Mensuration of Surfaces. Mental Arithmetic as in last half-year.
 Grammar: Parsing Passages from Reading Lessons; Analysis of a Compound Sentence; Framing Sentences; Composition of Simple Essays.
 Geography: North America—Physical Features and Chief Towns of each Country. South America, West Indian Islands, and Africa, in outline.
 Object Lessons: As in previous half-year, with Light, Heat, and Air in relation to Health.
 History: English History—Nelson's "History for Junior Classes," to page 155. History of Australia—Sutherland's, Chapters IV, V, and VI.
 Singing: As before; Sharpened and Flattened Sounds; Transition; Expression Marks.
 Drawing: Royal Drawing Book No. 11. Drawing from Wire Models—Cube and Cone.
 Scripture Lessons: Old Testament (I.N.B.) No. 2, to end. New Testament (I.N.B.) No. 2, to Lesson 21.
 Euclid: Definitions—Book I, Propositions I to VII.

Second Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading: 1. (A.S.S.) Reader V, to the end of Lesson 56. 2. (I.N.B.) 4th Supplement, to page 155. Repetition from Memory of additional 50 lines.
 Writing: As in last half-year.
 Dictation: Selected Passages and separate Words from any portion of the Books read, with Punctuation.
 Arithmetic: Compound Interest; Discount; Profit and Loss; Mensuration of Surfaces.
 Grammar: Accidence—Parsing and Analysis generally; Framing Sentences; Simple Essays.
 Geography: Physical—Ocean and Atmosphere.
 Object Lessons: Elementary Physical Science.
 History: English History—Nelson's Junior, to page 232. History of Australia—Sutherland's, Chapters VII, VIII, IX, and X.
 Singing: { Staff Notation. Sol-faing.
 Key and Time. Signatures fully. Three-part Songs.
 The Intervals fully.
 Drawing: Royal Drawing Book No. 12. Collins' Advanced Drawing Books Nos. 1 and 2. Drawing from Wire Models—Prism and Pyramid.
 Scripture Lessons: New Testament No. 2, to end.
 Euclid: Book I, to Proposition XXVI.

Value of Subjects taught to Fourth Class.

Reading (Reading, 70; Meanings, &c., 30)	100
Writing	50
Dictation	50
Arithmetic	100
Grammar (Accidence, 20; Parsing, 40; Analysis, 10; Composition, 30)	100
Geography	60
Object Lessons	40
History	60
Singing	30
Drawing	30
Scripture	60
Euclid	60

NOTE.—When there are not ten pupils to form a Fifth Class, the Standard prescribed for the First Half-year in Fifth Class shall become that for the Third Half-year of the Fourth Class.

FIFTH CLASS.

First Half-year of Enrolment.

Children enrolled one half-year must have completed the following course:—

Reading: One of the following Books, or an authorized equivalent:—1. (A.S.S.) Reader V, to the end of Lesson 114. 2. (I.N.B.) 4th Supplement, to page 275.
 Writing: Ornamental, and three hands.
 Dictation: On unruled paper—Difficult Passages.
 Arithmetic: The Full Course as treated in Hamblin Smith's Manual, or any equivalent.
 Mensuration: Todhunter's Mensuration for Beginners, to page 120.
 Grammar }
 Geography } As prescribed for the Senior or Junior Public Examinations at the Sydney University.
 History }
 Natural Science: Physics or Physiology. Physics—Balfour Stewart's Lessons in Elementary Physics. Physiology—Huxley's Lessons in Elementary Physiology.
 Euclid: Books I and II, with Exercises.
 Algebra: Todhunter's Algebra for Beginners, to Chapter IX.
 Latin (for boys): Smith's "Principia Latina," to Exercise 21 (Part I).
 French (for girls): Schneider's "First Year's French Course," to Exercise 85.
 Drawing: Geometrical Drawing; Royal, Vere Foster's, or Collins' Series. Collins' Advanced Drawing Books Nos. 22 and 24. Drawing from Wire Models—Hexagon, Pyramid, Cylinder, Flat Circle, and Square.
 Music: Staff Notation, Major and Minor Modes, Part Singing, Consonant and Dissonant Intervals, Inversions.
 Scripture Lessons: As in Fourth Class.

Second Half-year of Enrolment.

Reading: 1. (A.S.S.) Reader V, to the end. 2. (I.N.B.) 4th Supplement, to the end.
 Writing } As in last half-year.
 Dictation }
 Arithmetic: As before. Mensuration: Todhunter's, to end.
 Grammar }
 Geography } As in last half-year.
 History }
 Natural Science }
 Music }
 Scripture Lessons }
 Drawing: From Plaster Models, or from Groupings of Wire Models.
 Euclid: Books III and IV, with Exercises.

Algebra:

Algebra: Todhunter's Algebra for Beginners, to Chapter XXII inclusive.
 Latin: Smith's "Principia Latina," Part I, to Exercise 28 inclusive.
 French: Schneider's "First Year's French Course," to end. Caron's "French Reader," to Exercise 152.

NOTE.—Where there are pupils in a Fifth Class in Third Half-year, it is expected that Trigonometry will be introduced; and provided the Pupils are able to work as far as page 104 of Todhunter's Trigonometry for Beginners, full marks (100) will be awarded.

Values of Subjects taught to Fifth Class.

Reading (Reading, 20; Derivations, &c., 30)	50
Writing	30
Dictation	50
Arithmetic (Arithmetic, 70; Mensuration, 30)	100
Grammar (Accidence, 10; Parsing, 20; Analysis, 10; Prosody, 10; Composition, 30)	80
Geography	40
History	50
Natural Science	70
Geometry (Euclid, 70; Exercises, 30)	100
Algebra	70
Latin	100
French	100
Drawing	30
Music	30
Scripture	60

APPENDIX XVI.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S GENERAL REPORT FOR 1884.

DURING 1883, there were 1,709 schools in operation. Of these, 46 were closed and not carried forward to 1884. The year commenced therefore with 1,663 schools. To these were added throughout the year:—

Public.	Provisional.	Half-Time.	House-to-house.	Evening.	Total New Schools.
81	97	24	26	13	241

The record for 1884 stands thus:—

Public.	Provisional.	Half-Time.	House-to-house.	Evening.	Total Schools.
1,476	250	117	40	21	1,904*

Arranged according to average attendance, they stand:—

Class I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	Unclassed.	Total.
21	22	20	33	89	204	173	288	495	168	391	1,904*

Of the 241 new schools opened, 219 were in places where no schools formerly existed. This necessarily implies that they are small and widely dispersed. In the western country 62 were opened; in the north, extending from the Hunter to the Queensland border, 47; on the Grafton side of the country, 18; and in the south, 80. The remaining 12 were established in or about the county of Cumberland.

During the year, 385 new school buildings have been completed and occupied. A few of the larger ones were begun in previous years, but the bulk of them were built in 1884. Many of them are small Public or Provisional Schools that have been cheaply and expeditiously put up under the supervision of local Inspectors. Much credit is due to some of these gentlemen for their judgment and promptness in arranging for the erection of plain inexpensive schools. In addition to the 385 new buildings actually opened, 21 were completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupation at the beginning of 1885.

The following table will show the number, distribution, and sitting capacity of the new buildings:—

District.	Erected by Department's Architect.		Erected under local supervision.		Total.	
	Number of Schools.	Accommodation.	Number of Schools.	Accommodation.	Number of Schools.	Accommodation.
Armidale	32	2,271	10	446	42	2,717
Bathurst	28	1,814	36	1,049	64	2,863
Goulburn	27	1,514	30	957	57	2,471
Grafton	18	1,431	19	553	37	1,984
Maitland	21	3,169	11	309	32	3,478
Metropolitan	12	7,970	.....	.....	12	7,970
Sub-Metropolitan	22	1,885	4	225	26	2,110
Wagga Wagga	27	1,287	34	990	61	2,277
Wellington	27	1,187	27	649	54	1,836
	214	22,528	171	5,178	385	27,706

In addition to new buildings, many class-rooms have been added and enlargements made. A study of the following table will show that the accommodation is in the aggregate in excess of requirements. Owing to peculiar circumstances, individual schools may be overcrowded, but, as a whole, the schools are not. Even in the Metropolitan District, which includes Sydney and the suburbs up to Homebush, there is an excess of accommodation over average attendance equal to 8,211 pupils. It should, however, be borne

* 37 of these were permanently or temporarily closed during the year and do not therefore appear in the returns for the last quarter.

borne in mind that the ordinary is at least a twentieth larger than the average attendance. The ordinary attendance during 1884 would slightly exceed 100,000. The total accommodation at the close of 1884 will be seen from the following table:—

District.	Accommodation in 1883.	Increase of accommodation in 1884.	Accommodation in December, 1884.	Enrolment of pupils in December, 1884.	Average attendance in December, 1884.	Excess of accommodation over average attendance in December, 1884.
Armidale	8,034	1,312	9,346	9,893	6,597·3	2,748
Bathurst	11,859	1,607	13,466	12,984	8,958·5	4,507
Goulburn	18,804	1,436	20,240	16,313	11,027·7	9,212
Grafton	10,140	665	10,805	10,019	7,078·5	3,726
Maitland	17,087	2,243	19,330	18,141	12,869·5	6,460
Metropolitan	29,634	4,144	33,778	38,174	25,566·8	8,211
Sub-metropolitan ..	11,963	2,337	14,300	12,000	8,126·8	6,173
Wagga Wagga	13,507	2,135	15,642	14,229	9,619·3	6,022
Wellington	7,762	1,176	8,938	9,074	6,187·3	2,750
	128,790	17,055	145,845	141,182	96,348·0	49,497

The twenty-one buildings completed, but not opened, will afford accommodation for 5,321 children—making the total accommodation provided at the close of 1884 equal to 151,166 places.

Owing to continued drought, several schools that have to depend on tanks for their supply of water ran short during the year. Teachers as well as private individuals had to buy water. Where the catchment area of roofs was sufficient to justify the outlay, additional tanks were supplied, or where good water could be struck at reasonable depths wells were dug. Considering that the drought had really lasted for two or three years, it is surprising that the water held out in the majority of schools as long as it did. In connection with this subject it may be mentioned that not a few of the teachers are extremely careless as far as water supply is concerned. For want of supervision, they allow taps of tanks to get loose, downpipes and spouting to choke, and leaky tanks to remain unrepaired. Water runs to waste because the teacher is too indifferent to examine spouting and pipes and to remove rubbish, or so bad a tenant as to allow pupils, neighbours, or his own family to damage tanks.

More than usual attention has been devoted during the year to sanitary matters. In the large schools small and badly arranged closets have been superseded by roomy, well-ventilated ones, and the expenditure on closet building and cleansing in country schools forms a conspicuous item in the year's accounts.

The schools are fairly well supplied with working stock. Under the present contract an admirable outfit of the best educational appliances can be obtained, and special care has been taken to provide the latest improvements and inventions for infants' departments. The chief requisites, of course, in any school are books, writing materials, and blackboards. With these and a few good maps, a teacher can reach the highest results attainable. If he has no talent for putting such humble materials to their proper use, all the diagrams and apparatus in the world will be wasted on him. I mention this because very commonly the worst teachers apply for the largest quantities of fancy stock, and are the least concerned about essentials.

The gross enrolment during the year was 189,852. Judging from the statistics of the last three years, the mean annual reduction for multiple enrolments should be about 12 per cent. Allowing for this, the remainder, 167,134, represents the number of individual pupils on the books in 1884. In 1883 the net enrolment was 155,918. The increase has, therefore, been 11,216, or 7·2 per cent. Scarlet fever, measles, ophthalmia, and the dread of small-pox brought down both the enrolment and the average attendance during several months. Usually the September quarter gives the largest attendance; in 1884 it gave the smallest. The following table, excluding High Schools, will show the enrolment and attendance during each quarter, together with the increase on the numbers given for 1884:—

Quarter.	Enrolment in 1883.	Enrolment in 1884.	Increase for 1884.	Average daily attendance for 1883.	Average daily attendance for 1884.	Increase in average attendance for 1884.	Increase in 1884 on enrolment for 1883.	Increase in 1884 on average attendance for 1883.
March quarter	126,517	137,969	11,452	83,858·0	95,392·8	11,534·8	percentage 9·05	percentage 13·75
June „	128,409	139,591	11,182	86,861·9	94,453·3	7,591·4	8·70	8·74
September „	133,690	136,891	3,201	91,780·2	93,720·8	1,940·6	2·39	2·11
December „	132,084	140,827	8,743	91,566·1	96,031·7	4,465·6	6·62	4·87

It was found that the Metropolitan District was too large for one District Inspector to supervise effectively, and the country portion was therefore cut away and formed into a Sub-metropolitan District. There are now nine districts officered by nine District Inspectors, fifteen Inspectors, and eight Assistant Inspectors. The total, thirty-two, is the same as that for 1883. While referring to the inspectors, it may not be out of place to mention that in April the Department lost the services by death of Mr. Inspector Jones, one of its oldest and most efficient officers. He had occupied a prominent position in the service for more than a quarter of a century, and was conspicuous for his varied attainments, powerful intellect, and enthusiasm in the cause of education.

During the year an effort was made for the first time to inspect all schools twice. One inspection was for the purpose of examining pupils and reporting in the regular way on the attainments, discipline, and general condition, and a second, at an interval of six months, to enable an inspector to spend a day watching each school in its ordinary working state, so as to give him the opportunity of noticing methods of teaching, giving suitable advice, and remedying defects. Inspectors are so frequently called off from inspections to hold investigations, to inquire into applications for new schools, and do other miscellaneous duties, that it was not found possible for them to make a second visit to all schools. Their programmes or 1885 indicate that more second inspections will be made this year than last.

For the purposes of inspection each department is counted as a distinct school. Exclusive of High Schools, there were 2,063 departments open during the year, the first, second, and third class schools having three—one each for boys, girls, and infants—and the fourth-class two. Of these, 2,002 were fully inspected once, and 676 twice. Of the remainder, forty-two were opened late, or closed early in the year

and were not therefore in operation when the schools in their neighbourhood were visited, and nineteen were uninspected in consequence, it is alleged, of want of time on the part of the inspectors in charge. The following table shows the distribution of schools, and the number of inspectors and inspections in each district.

District.	No. of Inspectors.	No. of Schools inspected.	No. of Schools not inspected.	Total No. of Schools.
Armidale	3	169	14	183
Bathurst	3	230	8	238
Goulburn	5	364	5	369
Grafton	3	192	8	200
Maitland	4	245	3	248
Metropolitan	4	154	15	169
Sub-metropolitan	3	163	0	163
Wagga Wagga	4	282	5	287
Wellington	3	203	3	206
	32	2,002	61	2,063

The schools inspected and not inspected stand thus :—

	Public.	Provisional.	Half-time.	House-to-house.	Evening.	Total.
Inspected	1,613	241	110	33	5	2,002
Not inspected	22	9	7	7	16	61
Total	1,635	250	117	40	21	2,063

The positions of the inspected schools stood thus in regard to efficiency :—

	Above Standard.	Up to Standard.	Below Standard.	Total.	Percentage up to Standard.
Public	995	309	309	1,613	80.8
Provisional	77	56	108	241	55.0
Half-time	42	24	44	110	60.0
House-to-house	4	8	21	33	36.8
Evening	2	1	2	5	60.0
	1,120	398	484	2,002	75.8

The schools that reached or exceeded the standard were 75.8 per cent. of the whole. Out of these, 2,000 schools, 120 Public, 108 Provisional, 32 Half-time, 27 House groups, and 4 Evening Schools had been in operation less than a year when they were inspected. Leaving these out of the calculation, the percentage was 79. Those below standard are usually small Public or Provisional Schools, with attendances ranging from 10 to about 20. There are 559 of this class. The pay is not sufficient to attract classified teachers to them.

The new standards of proficiency were introduced into all schools at the beginning of the year. Under these, the quantity of work, especially in reading, writing, and arithmetic, has been considerably increased. A more rigid system of marking results has also been adopted, so that the chance of obtaining high awards except for sound practical teaching is reduced to a minimum. As a set-off to the increased quantity of work prescribed and the severer tests of quality applied, a slight concession has been made in estimating general efficiency. The English practice has been adopted of counting 50 per cent. of possible marks as a "pass" instead of 60 per cent. as hitherto. But though recognizing 50 per cent. as a pass, the tests in some subjects are made severer here than in England. Thus, while three mistakes do not disqualify for a pass in dictation, even in the highest class under the English standards, that number of errors with us would place even the first class "below standard." The reports on inspections give in detail, as far as possible, the questions set in all the classes, the passages read and dictated, and the value in marks of the answers. Having carefully read during the year about 2,000 of these detailed reports, and also the reports of 1883 and 1882 on nearly every school in the Colony, I have no hesitation in saying that a school which reaches the "pass" of 50 per cent. under the new standards is superior to one that reached 60 per cent. under the old. All the Inspectors who refer to the subject express the same opinion.

It was of course impossible for schools examined in the early part of the year to meet fully all the demands of the new standards. The Inspectors had therefore to exercise great judgment in making such allowances as were clearly fair to all concerned.

The number of pupils examined was 98,540. In reading, great efforts have been made in all schools to work up arrears. The young pupils of first and second classes who formerly had insufficient time allotted to them for practice in reading have this year had their full share, and the reports from every district show how greatly the children have benefited by the change. In 1883, 41 per cent. of the pupils examined were learning the alphabet or monosyllables, 31 per cent. were reading easy narrative, and 28 per cent. the advanced books. In 1884, 38 per cent. were in letters or monosyllables, 29 per cent. in easy narrative, and 33 per cent. in the advanced books. The decrease in the number reading monosyllables, and the increase in the number reading the advanced books indicate a healthy forward movement throughout the Colony. Children taught by trained teachers have seldom shown weakness in explaining words or answering questions on the subject matter of lessons; their weakness has rather been inability to actually read. In their over-anxiety to give full measure of explanation and illustration, teachers have in many cases run to the opposite extreme of stinting the practice of their pupils in reading. The increased quantity of text now prescribed has necessarily suppressed to some extent this tendency to over-indulgence in commentary and compelled teachers to give due attention to plain practical reading. This was one of the objects of the new standard, and the results so far are satisfactory.

Spelling is a weak feature in most schools. In order to strengthen it, the tests have been made more exacting, and already signs of improvement are to be seen. Perhaps, in a year or two, good spelling will be as common as bad is now. Many teachers rely solely on dictation to secure good results in this subject. Dictation is an admirable method of testing, but not by itself of teaching spelling. If two or three

three pages of a reading book be daily or less frequently given for private study, and the spelling, in the portion set for preparation, be rigidly tested by the dictation of selected words, phrases, and passages, pupils will soon be able to spell well. After they can write any ordinary passage of English without errors, dictation without previous preparation then occupies its proper place, and is in itself a valuable exercise.

In writing, 97,735 pupils were examined, and 91 per cent. of them satisfied the standard. Any one who has noticed the extraordinary difference there generally is between the writing in a child's copy-book and the same child's writing in a private letter will see at once the direction that improvement in this subject should take. Good copy-writing in ruled books should not be considered the end of a pupil's school course in penmanship, but rather the beginning of a second and an equally important course of practice on unruled paper. The new standard provides for this in classes above the third. Pupils in other classes, who have the requisite skill, should of course have similar practice.

In arithmetic, 92,379 pupils were examined, and 72 per cent. passed. In no subject are the passes so few, and yet I am disposed to think that no subject is as well taught. The tests are practically more severe in this than in any subject, and flurry and nervousness, potent factors in children's examinations, tell fatally on arithmetical work. I am of opinion that on the whole arithmetic is soundly taught, and that satisfactory progress is made in it. In the higher parts of the subject some teachers fail for want of skill or industry in framing suitable questions. A teacher, for instance, will enter on "stocks," or some other part of arithmetic new to his pupils; his explanations on the blackboard will usually be clear, and his examples varied and numerous. He may follow this up by making the children work out the questions set in some good manual; but he sometimes neglects at the end of this to probe the class well for weak points. By testing at this stage with original questions framed to present the subject in all its possible phases, he will readily find what weaknesses exist, and be able so to ply the class with problems bearing on vulnerable points, as to leave his pupils proof against every form of attack. To instruct and test in this manner, a teacher requires to have an instinct for judging work and reading children, and a talent for producing at the right time, and in any quantity, pointed and telling examples.

Under the new standards, grammar and geography are not introduced till pupils have been twelve months in the second class; and, except in infant departments, object lessons are omitted in first classes. The reasons for this were fully given in the Minister's Report for 1883. The number examined in these subjects, therefore, is less this year than last.

History has now been introduced into all schools. In the first half of the year a sufficient number of text-books could not be obtained, so that the number of pupils examined, 14,639, is much below the number who were studying the subject during the second half of the year.

The following table will show the number of pupils examined in each subject, and the results:—

Estimated Proficiency of Pupils, 1884.

Subjects.	Number of pupils examined.	Number passed.	Percentage of passes.
Reading—Alphabet	10,957	8,588	78
Monosyllables	26,827	23,269	87
Easy narrative	28,256	24,602	87
Ordinary prose	32,500	29,737	91
Totals	98,540	86,196	87
Writing—On slates	43,902	39,373	89
In copy-books and on paper	53,833	49,800	92
Totals	97,735	89,173	91
Arithmetic—Simple rules	63,145	47,689	75
Compound rules	18,170	12,111	66
Higher rules	11,064	7,206	65
Totals	92,379	67,006	72
Grammar—Elementary	9,938	8,361	84
Advanced	24,253	19,382	79
Totals	34,191	27,743	81
Geography—Elementary	13,281	11,721	88
Advanced	24,582	20,141	81
Totals	37,863	31,862	84
History—English	14,639	12,198	83
Australian	8,783	7,687	87
Scripture and moral lessons	39,440	33,589	85
Object lessons	66,343	59,093	89
Drawing	26,518	22,632	85
Music	73,266	64,558	88
French	590	518	87
Euclid	4,110	3,667	89
Algebra	1,945	1,602	82
Mensuration	1,733	1,235	71
Latin	911	790	85
Natural science	1,179	1,005	85
Trigonometry	97	97	100
Needlework	30,214	27,944	92
Drill	72,964	62,645	85

All the Inspectors report favourably of the discipline maintained in schools. The pupils are attentive, orderly and obedient. The government as a rule is mild, but firm. The relations existing between pupils and teachers are healthy.

No great improvement has been made in regularity of attendance. In 1883 the average attendance on the mean quarterly enrolment was 68; in 1884 it was 68.4. The

The number of teachers employed at the close of the year was 3,175. The following table will show their various ranks.

	I.A.		I.B.		II.A.		II.B.		III.A.		III.B.		III.C.		Unclassified.		Totals.		Grand Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
Principal Teachers and Heads of Departments	17	2	12	11	110	57	170	61	314	35	219	84	144	123	273	311	9	1,265	654	1,949	
Assistants .....	..	..	2	..	34	2	21	66	15	90	5	53	1	24	3	9	81	254	315
	17	2	14	11	150	59	191	117	329	125	224	137	145	147	276	320	1,346	918	2,264		
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.														
Pupil-teachers	50	85	57	115	62	130	103	221											272	551	823
Sewing-Mistresses																		88	88		
Total Teachers of all ranks																	1,618	1,557	3,175		

This shows an increase on 1883 of 228 teachers and thirty-seven pupil-teachers, and a decrease of seventy sewing mistresses. The teachers as a body attend faithfully to their duties, and are well-conducted and respectable. Amongst so great a number there must necessarily be some who are no credit to the Department, but year by year it is becoming more difficult for teachers of this class to keep their footing in the service.

The pupil-teachers are spoken of in high terms by all concerned in their training. In many cases they do the work of adults, and do it cheerfully and well. Some of them, however, are over-worked in school, and the lessons set them for home study are often far in excess of what they can possibly do in reasonable time. There is frequently the same overloading in dealing with the home work of pupils. In nothing do teachers as a body show so little judgment as in setting home lessons and exercises. They appear to act on the principle that the exercises in themselves are comparatively valueless, and the revision of them a waste of time, but that to keep pupils busy at night is popular with parents, and therefore desirable as a matter of policy. If the home lessons of young pupils cannot be mastered in an hour, and those of pupil-teachers in an hour and a half, it is certain that they are too long to be profitable.

There were in operation during the year twenty-six Superior Public Schools, containing seventy-five departments and 22,766 pupils. As far as instruction and management are concerned, there is no difference between Superior and other Public Schools. The regulations permit of a difference under certain circumstances; but those circumstances, as a matter of fact, have in no case arisen.

All the High Schools opened in 1883 remained open in 1884, and no others were established. The following table will show that, as regards attendance, the country schools were not a success.

	March quarter.		June quarter.		September quarter.		December quarter.	
	Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Enrolment.	Average Attendance.
Bathurst, Boys..	17	15.8	14	12.8	16	14.4	16	14.8
Bathurst, Girls..	12	11	9	8.7	10	9	9	8
Goulburn, Boys	14	13.3	16	14.8	18	16.3	15	10.3
Goulburn, Girls	14	13.6	16	14.6	20	18.4	19	14.9
Maitland, Boys..	32	28.6	31	26	47	41.9	39	34.7
Maitland, Girls..	17	17	16	15	23	23	19	17
Sydney, Boys ...	113	107.2	119	109.3	145	137.8	141	131
Sydney, Girls ...	86	83	89	88	109	105	97	85.6

The gross enrolment for the year was 263 boys, 185 girls; total, 448. At the inspections, 332 pupils were present. All were examined in reading, English, dictation, arithmetic, history, Latin, French, and algebra; 316 were examined in drawing, 259 in geometry, 209 in geography, 112 in singing, 60 in trigonometry, 45 in German, and 15 in Greek. The attainments on the whole were satisfactory, but except in the Sydney schools and the Maitland boys' school, the small number of pupils attending rendered the formation of proper classes impracticable, and caused most of the teaching to be individual. The failure of the schools to obtain sufficient scholars I ascribe mainly to the "entrance examination," and to the good quality of the teaching and education in neighbouring public schools.

The Training Schools at Fort-street and Hurlstone have been in operation throughout the year. The Fort-street Training School is for male teachers, and the students are non-resident; that at Hurlstone is for females, and all the students reside on the premises. The attendance at Fort-street was 63, and at Hurlstone 28. The course of instruction comprises professional training in the theory and practice of teaching, and the systematic study of all subjects required for classification examination. There is a practising school attached to each training school, and students in rotation take charge of classes for a week or a fortnight, working under the supervision and direction of the teacher. Each student is also required periodically to give specimen lessons to a class, in the presence of teachers and fellow-students. When the class is dismissed, these lessons are subjected to analysis and free criticism. Defects in method, arrangement, effectiveness, and manner are pointed out, and students who have not done justice to their subject or to themselves, sometimes at this stage of their training pass an unpleasant hour listening to the strictures of their teachers and friends. No fault can reasonably be found with the educational work of the schools, except perhaps with the composition. Some subjects, notably mathematics at Fort-street, are remarkably well taught. In composition the students show a want of naturalness and ease. Instead of saying what they desire to say in straightforward simple language, they strain after big words, and entangle themselves in long ill-constructed sentences. They seem to lack reverence for monosyllables and respect for economy in words.

Of the general conduct of the students and of their respectful and trustful bearing towards their teachers nothing can be said that is not very much to their credit. Accustomed as pupil-teachers to have control of classes, and to exercise authority, they have returned in a proper spirit to the position of pupils.

Reviewing the year's work, it may safely be said that the increase of attendance is proportionate to the increase of population, that the school accommodation in the aggregate meets all present wants, that the general management and the discipline of schools are satisfactory, that under the new standard the teaching is yielding sound practical results, and that with few exceptions teachers and officers have honorably and zealously done their utmost for the welfare of schools and the service.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 7th March, 1885.

J. C. MAYNARD,
Chief Inspector.

ANNEX A.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR JOHN M'CREDIE'S REPORT FOR 1884.

IN AUGUST, the Metropolitan District was curtailed by the withdrawal of the country schools to form another District Inspectorate. The District now, therefore, consists only of Sydney and its suburbs, within the bounds of which there were 167 Public and two Evening Schools in operation during the year. Of these, Palmer-street—a non-vested Public School of two departments—was closed, and there thus remained at the end of the year, 167 schools or departments.

To replace temporary, or leased premises, there were opened during the year, the following new school buildings, viz. :—Nicholson-street, Balmain; Plunkett-street, Woolloomooloo; Surry Hills South; Darlinghurst; Pyrmont; Waterloo; Lower Paddington, Albion-street.

The following schools have been established in localities where no school had hitherto been in operation, viz. :—Croydon, Stanmore, Main Camp (Ryde), Sylvania, and Hurlstone.

The last named school is connected with the Hurlstone Training School, and is used as a practising school for the female students attending that institution.

Departments have been added to the Camperdown, Summer Hill, Macquarie-street South, Burwood, and Fort-street Public Schools. That formed at the last mentioned school is the Practising School of the male students of the Fort-street Training School.

New school buildings were completed, or in course of erection before the close of the year, at Balmain North, Blackfriars (Parramatta-street), Bullanaming-street, Dulwich, and Homebush. The third and fourth on this list, have now—January, 1885—been opened, and the others will be ready during the first half of 1885.

Numerous improvements and repairs have been carried out during the year in connection with existing schools; in this way, as well as by the erection of new buildings, the material condition of the schools, as a whole, has been raised. Except at Balgowlah, Botany Heads, Fort-street Lower, Parramatta-street, Randwick, Randwick Asylum, and St. Peters, the premises are the property of the department, and have been built expressly for school purposes. Parramatta-street School will shortly be replaced by that to be opened on the Blackfriars Estate, in that neighbourhood. Action has been taken for the erection of a third school on North Shore, and for the establishment of a second school at Marrickville, and recommendations have been made as to suitable sites for the purpose. Inquiry is being made also in a few localities likely to become populous, with a view to secure sites at a reasonable rate.

With very few exceptions, the schools are well supplied with furniture and apparatus. In some schools, in the early part of the year especially, there was but a scanty supply of certain books, but this defect has since been remedied, and there is little to find fault with now in that respect. Under the new contract the schools are likely to be better supplied with teaching requisites in 1885. From the quarterly returns received for the last quarter of the year, it appears that there are 270,227 square feet of available floor space for the children in attendance at the schools throughout the district. Allowing 8 square feet for each pupil, this shows that accommodation is provided for 33,778 pupils. As the highest average attendance during the year was 25,873, it is evident that there is ample room furnished for the scholars in the aggregate, even supposing a much larger ordinary attendance than that which prevails in the schools.

All the new schools or departments provided during the year have been erected under the supervision of the Architect, with the exception of the Sylvania Public School, which is conducted in leased premises.

The means of education as regards amount and distribution, are adequate. There is no child within the district who is not within easy reach of some school. As population becomes more dense in some localities, other schools will be needed, but at present there is little pressure of that kind. In general, over-crowding in a school is caused by its popularity attracting pupils from other schools.

The following table shows the enrolment, average, and percentage of attendance during the year for each quarter :—

Quarters.	Enrolment.	Average.	Percentage of Attendance.
March	38,388	25,838.5	67.3
June	38,492	25,137.3	65.3
September	39,495	25,873.2	65.5
December	38,174	25,566.8	67.

From this table it will be seen that the highest enrolment was for the September quarter, while the highest average attendance in proportion to enrolment was that for March quarter, the percentage being 67.3; the average percentage for the year was 66.3. It thus appears that only about two-thirds of the pupils enrolled may be looked upon as regular, even in city and suburban schools. Judging from experience under the National Board, the late Council of Education, and the Public Instruction Act, this percentage of 66, or two-thirds, seems normal. The small enrolment for the December quarter appears to have been caused by small-pox.

During the first half of the year the work of inspection was seriously interrupted for two months by the death of that able, energetic, and efficient officer, Mr. Inspector J. S. Jones, and again in the latter half thereof by the transfer of Mr. Assistant Inspector Skillman to the Armidale District for over two months. From these causes the inspectorial staff was deprived of one or other of its members for fully four months, and notwithstanding strenuous effort, it was found impossible to overtake the arrears of inspection thus created, and fifteen schools or departments were left uninspected at the close of the year.

The new standard of proficiency came into force at the beginning of the year. By it more rapid progress is demanded in the ordinary subjects, and greater time and attention have to be given to them. Considering the changes and the extra effort necessary to meet its requirements, it is satisfactory to know that the majority of teachers have striven to carry out the standard. Some allowance was made, especially in the first six months, and a reasonable approach to the standard was accepted as satisfactory. Next year there should be no occasion, in ordinary circumstances, for such concession; all teachers should then be familiar with the standard, and have their schools organized to meet it. The past year may be looked upon as a transition period from the old to the new standard, and the experience gained during that time should qualify for success in its working. In accordance with instructions schools and subjects have been rated as "Up to the standard" if they have reached an average of 50 per cent. of possible marks. In previous years the standard requirement having been 60 per cent. instead of 50 per cent.—the standard now adopted—no strict comparison can be instituted between the results of 1884 and those of previous years, as a large number of schools formerly "below" would now be "up" to the standard.

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The following table shows the numbers examined in the several subjects of instruction, with the percentages up to or above the standard, 50 per cent. in each subject.

Subjects.	Numbers.	Percentages up to or above the standard.
Reading—Alphabet and monosyllables	8,852	86 per cent.
" Easy narrative	7,106	91 "
" Ordinary prose	7,641	97 "
Writing—On slates	10,538	95 "
" In copy-books	12,669	95 "
Arithmetic—Simple rules	14,735	73 "
" Compound rules	3,290	52 "
" Higher rules	3,033	53 "
Grammar—Elementary	2,287	80 "
" Advanced	5,628	82 "
Geography—Elementary	4,240	92 "
" Advanced	5,530	81 "
History—English	4,597	84 "
" Australian	2,324	86 "
Scripture	14,436	84 "
Object lessons	21,223	93 "
Drawing	6,294	88 "
Music	21,467	96 "
French	219	80 "
Euclid	1,254	86 "
Algebra	442	74 "
Mensuration	512	69 "
Latin	291	86 "
Natural science	611	78 "
Trigonometry	14	100 "
Needlework	6,084	95 "
Drill	17,610	83 "

Although the results obtained for last year cannot, for the reason already stated, be formally compared with those of 1883, or of previous years, it may be affirmed that there has been no retrogression, but rather progress. History and repetition of poetry have been introduced into all schools, and greater attention has been given in some schools to natural science. There has not been time to show extensive knowledge in history, but a fair acquaintance is shown with the earlier portions of English and Australian history. The repetition of poetry is of a mechanical character. The pupils are left too much to choose their own pieces, and to learn them in their own way. Few teachers have grasped the idea of the usefulness of this exercise in connection with ordinary reading, and therefore, few have taken pains to train their pupils to recite with clear, distinct enunciation and appropriate emphasis, tone, and gesture. There will probably be some improvement in this respect next year. Arithmetic still continues to gain comparatively low marks, the best results being obtained in the simple rules. This is so far satisfactory, as it implies that a fair foundation is being laid for the higher work.

Judged by the new mode, the following is the condition of the schools in relation to the standard:—

Below the standard—50 per cent. of possible marks	18
Up to the standard	31
Above the standard	105

Total number of schools inspected

154

From the preceding remarks it will be apparent that there was no chance of making ordinary inspection in this district. The work of inspection is yearly becoming heavier. The increase of large schools, and consequently of fifth classes, necessitates a corresponding increase of time to be devoted to their inspection. During 1885 there will probably be over thirty departments with fifth classes. Such schools as Fort-street, Crown-street, and Cleveland-street Superior Schools, each occupy the time of an inspector for nearly a month. The continuous services of at least four inspectors will be required to overtake the work during 1885.

There are about 740 persons employed on the staffs of the schools included within the Metropolitan District. The following tables exhibit the number of teachers, assistants, and pupil-teachers, with their classifications obtained by examination:—

	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Unclassified.	Totals.
	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.		
Teachers—Males	12	6	30	19	10	2	1	1	81
" —Females	1	7	32	34	7	1	1	2	85
Assistants—Males .....	...	2	19	18	6	5	...	...	50
" —Females .....	...	...	...	36	39	17	17	2	111
Totals	13	15	81	107	62	25	19	5	327

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Totals.
	Pupil-teachers—Males ...	22	18	20	25	85
" —Females	43	55	58	98	254
Totals	65	73	78	123	339

In addition to these there are above seventy work mistresses employed to teach needlework.

It will be observed from these tables that there are 18 male and 8 female teachers who hold a first-class certificate by examination, and only 2 male assistants of similar rank, while no female assistant possesses a first-class certificate.

As in previous Reports, I have to speak in favourable terms of the general conduct and character of the teachers in this district. The large majority are careful and attentive to their duties, while a considerable number exhibit a zealous devotion which merits unqualified commendation.

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To sum up: The means of education have been increased during the year; the schools as a rule afford adequate accommodation, and they are well distributed; the general discipline of the schools is satisfactory; and the instruction is imparted with very fair intelligence and energy. A very fair approach has been made to the new standard of proficiency, and there is good reason to hope for success in the general working of the schools.

Hereto are appended the reports of Inspectors Allpass and Thompson.

Sydney, 26th January, 1885.

J. M'CREIDIE,
District Inspector.

ANNEX B.

INSPECTOR THOMPSON'S REPORT FOR 1884.

THE following table will show the number of schools or departments in operation, and the number which have received general or regular inspection, or otherwise, during the year 1884, in that portion of the Sydney District allotted to me on 1st June:—

	Public Schools.		Evening Schools.	Totals.
	Schools.	Departments.		
Number of schools or departments open during the year 1884, or any portion thereof	43	102	2	104
Number of schools or departments which received general or regular inspection	41	90	...	90
Number which have received no inspection.....	2	12	2	14

Of the 90 departments which received general or regular inspection during the year, 21 were inspected by the late Mr. Inspector Jones and Mr. Assistant-Inspector Blumer, 19 by the District Inspector, 13 by Mr. Inspector Allpass, and 37 by myself, with the occasional assistance of Mr. Assistant-Inspector Skillman.

Of the two Evening Schools one was in operation intermittently during the year, and neither was inspected.

Thus, inclusive of Evening Schools, 4 schools or 14 departments received no general or regular inspection.

At the beginning of the year it was designed that every school should be twice inspected—once by a general or regular inspection, and once by an ordinary inspection. Owing, however, to the decease of Mr. Inspector Jones, and the consequent interruption to the regular course of inspection, the general or regular inspection of all schools could not be achieved, and no ordinary inspections were feasible.

Attendance.—The following is a digest of the attendance in my section of the district during the year:—

Number of pupils enrolled	56,724
Highest enrolment during any quarter (viz., September)	29,235
Highest average attendance	19,251.5

Accommodation.—The number of pupils that could be accommodated at the beginning of the year—allowing 8 square feet per child—was 22,348.

The undermentioned new schools or departments were opened during the year:—

	Departments.
Camperdown (Girls')	1
Croydon	2
Darlinghurst	3
Fort-street Practising School	1
Hurlstone	1
Main Camp.....	1
Nicholson-street.....	2
Plunkett-street	3
Summer Hill (Infants')	1
Surry Hills South	3
Waverley (Girls')	1

Of these, the buildings at Camperdown (Girls'), Nicholson-street (Balmain), Plunkett-street (Woolloomooloo), Surry Hills South, and Waverley replaced old ones. These buildings were all erected by the Architect or under his supervision.

By means of these new buildings and additions further accommodation for 2,945 pupils was provided.

New buildings are in course of erection, or ready for occupation, at Blackfriars, Balmain North, Bullanaming-street, Dulwich, and Homebush.

Thus accommodation adequate to the average attendance, and to prospective increase in attendance, has been provided, and there are few localities in which there is not ample provision for educational requirements. Owing, however, to rapidly-increasing population it is probable that before long schools will be required in the following localities, viz.: Glebe Point, North Annandale, and White Bay (Balmain).

The proficiency of the schools inspected may be gauged by the following summary:—

	Below Standard.	Up to Standard (50 per cent. of possible marks).	Above Standard.	Totals.
In operation a full year at date of inspection	6	8	53	67
Not in operation a full year at date of inspection .....	...	...	4	4

Computed

Computed on standard of 50 per cent. of possible marks, the proficiency of the pupils examined in various subjects of instruction is hereunder shown:—

Subjects.	Number of pupils examined.	Percentage of passes.
Reading	12,895	94 per cent.
Writing	12,648	97 "
Arithmetic	13,167	76 "
Grammar	4,329	87 "
Geography	4,602	87 "
History—English	2,408	76 "
" —Australian	1,361	90 "
Scripture and moral lessons	8,755	86 "
Object lessons	12,051	95 "
Drawing	11,800	98 "
Music	3,034	91 "
French	103	100 "
Euclid	678	90 "
Algebra	280	100 "
Mensuration	320	89 "
Latin	163	100 "
Physical science	214	78 "
Trigonometry	14	100 "
Needlework	2,900	100 "
Drill	7,322	96 "

These two tables include all schools inspected in my section of the district, with the exception of those inspected by the District Inspector.

The alteration of the standard of marks from 60 to 50 per cent. precludes comparison of the results obtained this year with those of previous years. Moreover, owing to the introduction of new standards of proficiency certain allowances had to be made at inspection, since it was not reasonable to expect that the schools could obtain the higher standards before the expiration of twelve months. The percentage of passes for this year must, therefore, be regarded as *exceptional*, as not only cannot comparison be made with results of previous years, but the percentage of passes next year will probably be lower, on the proficiency of pupils being *fully* and *rigidly* tested by the new standards.

During my short experience in the Sydney District I have been favourably impressed with the proficiency of the pupils, the general efficiency of the schools, and the energy and zeal displayed by the teachers.

The subjoined tables show the number and classifications of teachers and pupil-teachers in this section of the district:—

Staff.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Unclassified.	Totals.
	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.		
Principal Teachers—Males	12	4	18	9	2	...	...	.....	45
" —Females	1	5	27	23	2	...	...	1	59
Assistants—Males .....	...	2	17	16	6	4	...	.....	45
" —Females .....	...	...	...	33	30	14	14	.....	91

Staff.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Totals.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Pupil-teachers	18	39	15	41	10	44	19	62	62	186

To sum up: The means of education have been augmented, and are well distributed throughout this section of the district. The schools, as a whole, are effectively and zealously worked, and earnest endeavour has been made by the teachers to reach the requirements of the new standards.

W. FREWEN THOMPSON,
Inspector.

ANNEX C.

INSPECTOR ALLPASS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

SIXTY-FIVE schools have this year been under my supervision. Sixty-one were in operation at the beginning of the year; the new schools or departments opened since were Macquarie-street South, Infants'; Pyrmont, Girls'; Stanmore, Primary; and Stanmore, Infants'.

Seven of the schools on my list were visited for regular inspection by the District Inspector; of the remaining fifty-eight, all were regularly inspected by me but Pyrmont Girls'; this department was formed in November; practically these girls had been examined, as they were drafted out of the Primary Department a few weeks after the regular inspection of the school.

It was intended that the schools should this year receive two full inspections, but the arrears of work in the other portion of the district necessitated the abandonment of my regular programme, in order that I might assist in overtaking the arrears indicated, and I was thus able to examine thirteen of the large departments on Mr. Inspector Thompson's list. The particulars relating to these schools are included in his General Report.

The total number of pupils presented to me for examination was, in my own schools, 5,616, and in the schools under Mr. Inspector Thompson's supervision, but examined by me, 3,247, making a total of 8,863.

School Buildings.

COMMODIOUS school buildings have been erected during the year at Pyrmont, to accommodate 975 pupils (cost, £10,956); at Stanmore, to accommodate 600 pupils (cost, £5,300); and at Waterloo, to accommodate 850 pupils (cost, £8,821 10s.)

Temporary wooden school-houses have also been erected at the following places:—Dulwich, near Petersham; Homebush; and Macquarie-street South. These temporary buildings will accommodate an aggregate of 700 children.

Steps

Steps have been taken for the provision of schools or additional buildings at Gardeners' Road, Botany; Albion-street, Lower Paddington; Marrickville West; and Stanmore.

Irrespective of the accommodation that these additional schools will afford, the floor areas and cubic space in the existing schools and class-rooms amount to 82,235 square feet, and 1,226,722 cubic feet. This at the rate of 8 square feet of floor and 120 cubic feet of space per child will accommodate 10,279 pupils.

The enrolment of pupils for the year was 14,657; the average quarterly enrolment was 9,949; and the average quarterly attendance was 6,468.9.

With the exception that a few of the schools have no class-rooms, it can be stated that in the portion of the district allotted to me, the school accommodation is ample. The projected school buildings will fully meet any additional demands for some time to come.

Some of the buildings are open to improvement in respect to the arrangements for light and ventilation, but, as a whole, the school-houses are well adapted for educational purposes.

Inspection.

In addition to what has previously been stated respecting inspection, it may be reported that the schools generally take a very fair position in relation to the new standards by which the pupils were tested. These standards, whilst they deal with the same subjects of instruction as were heretofore taught in our schools, have been considerably widened in range, and more particularly so in the primary subjects—reading, writing, dictation, and arithmetic.

The *pass* adopted this year is 50 per cent. of the possible number of marks, and the following particulars testify favourably to the work effected by the teachers as regards this *pass* :—

1.—Schools in excess of the standard requirements for a <i>pass</i>	28
Schools up to the requirements for a <i>pass</i>	20
Schools below the requirements for a <i>pass</i>	9

2.—

Subjects.	Pupils examined.	Percentage of marks gained.
Reading	5,616	90.7
Writing	5,474	97.5
Arithmetic	4,493	58.1
Grammar.....	1,715	82.3
Geography	1,854	89.5
History, English	774	86.5
Do. Australian	589	79.4
Scripture and moral lessons	2,485	85.3
Object lessons.....	4,525	87.4
Drawing	1,548	84.1
Vocal music	4,744	96.6
French.....	16	60.
Euclid.....	164	82.3
Mensuration	30	66.6
Needlework.....	1,025	97.7
Drill.....	5,243	79.3

TEACHERS.

The teachers, assistant-teachers, pupil-teachers, and work-mistresses employed in the schools covered by this report, are classified as follows :—

Teachers.

		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Unclassified.
		A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.	
Principals	M.	.....	2	12	10	8	2	1	1
	F.	.....	2	5	11	5	1	1	1
Assistants	M.	.....	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....
	F.	.....	.....	.....	3	9	3	3	2

Pupil-teachers.

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Probationers.
M.	4	8	10	3	3
F.	4	14	14	28	8

Work-mistresses.

Specially appointed to schools of Class 1, 2, 3, and 4.....	11
Teachers' wives employed in the lower classed schools	23

In summing up, I have to state that the school-buildings under my supervision are, as a whole, well conditioned; that the school-rooms are amply supplied with educational appliances, and are equal to the accommodation required by the attendance of pupils. A very fair approach to the requirements of the new standards of instruction has been made, and the teachers as a body have sustained their credit for industry and zeal.

J. W. ALLPASS,
Inspector of Schools.

30th December, 1884.

ANNEX D.

MR. DISTRICT INSPECTOR M'INTYRE'S REPORT FOR 1884.

I HAVE the honor to submit my General Report upon the schools in Parramatta Division of the Metropolitan District for the year 1884. I took charge of the district in August last.

During the year, Public Schools were established at Como, Canley Vale, Woy Woy, and Freeman's Camp. The Provisional Schools at Barrenjoey, Dural Upper, Pittwater, and Wyong Creek Lower, were converted into Public Schools, and a Provisional School was opened at Cowan Creek. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of schools at Mullet Creek and Auburn. Owing to the small number of educable children in the locality, the Provisional School at Redbank was closed in November. Steps have been taken to establish a Half-time School at Laughton Dale in conjunction with the Provisional School at Lower Hawkesbury, and an application has been received for a Public School at Bulgo, on the Illawarra Railway works.

Schools in the District.

At the close of the year, there were in operation in the district 150 schools, or 163 departments, attended by 11,804 scholars for the last quarter, with an average attendance of 8,113, being nearly 68 per cent. of the pupils enrolled.

The following statement shows the number of schools of each class, with the total attendance of scholars for the December quarter, and the average enrolment for each school:—

130 Public Schools,	attended by 11,595 pupils,	average for each school 89.
10 Provisional,	231	23.
10 Half-time,	158	15.

As regards the adequacy of the means of education in the district, so far as I have been able to ascertain, there are no unnecessary schools, and few of the settlers are beyond the reach of a school of some kind. I am of opinion that the educational wants of the people are well supplied. The school buildings are generally situated on dry and healthy sites, and their material condition is fairly satisfactory. The school-rooms are well ventilated, and properly lighted in most cases, the outbuildings are generally conveniently arranged, and in ordinary seasons the water supply is sufficient. With but few exceptions, lavatories and weathersheds or verandahs have been provided for the cleanliness and comfort of the children, and the playgrounds are fenced for their protection. The schools are generally well supplied with furniture and books, and all other necessary educational appliances. Seats with backs are now supplied for the infant children.

New School Buildings.

During the year school buildings have been erected at the following places:—

Avoca Vale,	Australian Farm,
Brooks' Point,	Blue-gum Flat,
Glenfield,	Peat's Ferry,
Peat's Ferry Road,	Tongarra,
Como,	Rookwood, Infants',
Croome,	Mangrove Lower,
Glen Hill,	Granville, Infants',
Green Valley,	Gondarin Creek,
Prospect Reservoir,	M'Donald Upper,
Parramatta, Boys',	Parramatta South, Infants',
Penrith, Girls',	Seven Hills,
Windsor, Girls',	Werombi,
Westbrook,	Wollongong, Boys',
Wollongong, Girls',	Wollongong, Infants',
Woy Woy,	Mullet Creek.

Tents have been erected at Freeman's Camp and Cowan Creek for the children of the employes on the Great Northern Railway works. School buildings are in course of erection at Woonona, and new buildings are to be erected at Oakdale, Myrtle Creek, Comleroy Road, Auburn, and Pennant Hills South. Necessary repairs and improvements of a more or less important character have been made to many schools. All the new buildings were erected under the superintendence of the architect, except Glen Hill which was built by a local Committee, and Woy Woy and Mullet Creek built under the supervision of the Inspector. Fifteen of the new buildings were to replace old school-houses and worn-out tents, and the remaining fifteen and the two tents, were for new departments or new schools where previously no such departments or schools existed. At the beginning of the year there was accommodation for 11,963 scholars, and with the new schools, accommodation is now provided for about 14,300 pupils.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS INSPECTED.

All the schools in the district were inspected during the year, and all the pupils present at the inspections were examined. A few schools were visited a second time. The following statement shows the condition of the schools:—

Schools.	Above Standard.	Up to Standard.	Below Standard.
143 Public	125	8	10
10 Provisional	7	...	3
10 Half-time	6	...	4
163 All Schools	138	8	17

The average results of inspection for the several classes of schools in the district are as follow:—

143 Public Schools	62 marks per cent.
10 Provisional Schools	54 " "
10 Half-time Schools	52 " "

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The following statement shows the number of pupils examined in the several subjects of instruction and the percentage up to or above 50 per cent. of possible marks :—

Estimated Proficiency of the Pupils examined in all schools in the district.

Subjects.	Estimated proficiency.				
	Above Standard.	Up to Standard (50 per cent. of possible marks.)	Below Standard.	Total Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading—					
Alphabet	850	72	93	1,015	90·8
Monosyllables	1,692	451	134	2,277	94·1
Easy narrative	2,221	480	263	2,964	91·1
Ordinary prose	2,369	189	47	2,605	98·1
Totals	7,132	1,192	537	8,861	94·0
Writing—					
On slates	3,356	417	107	3,880	97·2
In copy-books and on paper	4,496	370	110	4,976	97·7
Totals	7,852	787	217	8,856	97·5
Arithmetic—					
Simple rules	3,570	1,431	603	5,604	89·2
Compound rules	1,127	450	289	1,866	84·5
Higher rules	606	275	89	970	90·8
Totals	5,303	2,156	981	8,440	88·3
Grammar—					
Elementary	632	66	25	723	96·5
Advanced	1,567	568	280	2,365	90·2
Totals	2,199	634	255	3,088	91·7
Geography—					
Elementary	836	33	38	907	94·7
Advanced	1,580	584	201	2,365	91·3
Totals	2,416	617	239	3,272	92·6
History—					
English	577	131	73	781	90·7
Australian	390	44	45	479	90·6
Scripture and moral lessons	2,696	407	244	3,347	92·7
Object lessons	4,355	974	273	5,602	95·1
Drawing	1,990	587	162	2,739	94·0
Music	5,266	1,082	178	6,526	97·2
French	21	...	...	21	100·0
Euclid	235	109	6	350	98·2
Algebra	231	53	19	303	93·7
Mensuration	51	3	16	70	77·1
Latin	57	0	19	76	75·0
Natural science .....	...	...	...	...	...
Trigonometry .....	...	...	...	...	...
Needlework	2,001	525	409	2,935	86·0
Drill	5,709	1,534	377	7,620	95·0

The classification of the pupils is generally judicious, but in some schools the classes are too much sub-divided, and due attention is not given to home lessons. In most schools the records and returns are neatly and correctly kept, but in a number of the small schools this duty is more or less neglected. The inscription, "Public School," is conspicuously placed on nearly all Public School buildings, and the public notices are exhibited on the walls of the schoolrooms. The time-tables agree with the Public Instruction Act and Regulations, and generally provide for the constant and profitable occupation of the pupils. The programmes of lessons did not for a time fully agree with the new standards, as regards the quantity of work, but the teachers have made praiseworthy efforts during the latter part of the year to come up to the course of instruction as far as possible. The new standards are improving the instruction; the progress of the younger children is more satisfactory; the more important branches receive greater attention, and *cram* is not of so much value in preparing the classes for examination as formerly.

General discipline

The pupils are generally clean and well clad, but in some schools they are not sufficiently punctual. They are in most schools well behaved and attentive to their lessons, but true politeness and a more respectful demeanour when out of school need more attention from teachers and parents. The pupils are under instruction about 68 per cent. of the school days. The rules relative to corporal punishment, the expulsion of scholars, infectious diseases, and the closing of schools at irregular times, receive due attention. All holidays and vacations are most carefully observed. The special religious instruction, so far as attended to by the several denominations, appears to go on quietly without trouble or inconvenience. Although cleaning allowances have been granted to teachers, I find cases where the school-rooms are not nearly so clean and nice throughout as they should be. There are some instances where the playground supervision is still defective, and the late scholars not inspected as to cleanliness, but the general and more effective discipline of the schools is receiving increased attention. Drill is now taught with more or less efficiency in all schools, and this makes the children more obedient and attentive to their school duties. All things considered, the general discipline is effective and very creditable to the teachers.

Teachers

Preliminary steps have been taken for the establishment of a Public School at Auburn. Accommodation is now afforded for 7,167 pupils, as against 6,973 in 1883, while the average attendance for the year is 5,163.8 pupils, out of a total attendance for the year of 9,484 pupils.

The school buildings I visited are generally in very fair order; the teachers, as a rule, taking a praiseworthy interest in their preservation.

Of the buildings erected, the Inspector supervised two; the others, including two tent schools were erected by the architect.

Inspection

Of the ninety-three schools and departments in operation, ninety-two received a full regular, or general inspection; the other, Mullet Creek, was visited, but the school was closed on account of the sickness of the teacher.

45 were inspected by myself.

20	"	by Mr. Inspector Thompson.
9	"	by Mr. District Inspector John M'Credie.
9	"	by Mr. District Inspector W. M'Intyre.
8	"	by Mr. Inspector Murray.
1	"	by Mr. Assistant Inspector Skillman.

I also made two ordinary inspections. 5,476 pupils were examined. Their proficiency is exhibited in the following table:—

Subject.	No. of Pupils Examined.	No. above Standard.	No. up to Standard.	No. below Standard.	Percentage of pupils above or up to Standard.
Reading	5,476	4,374	808	294	94.6
Writing	5,471	4,850	445	176	96.7
Arithmetic	5,126	3,230	1,057	839	83.6
Grammar	2,008	1,389	401	218	89.0
Geography	2,179	1,563	424	192	91.1
History, English	665	489	103	73	89.0
" Australian	380	291	44	45	88.2
Scripture	2,423	1,864	325	234	90.0
Object	4,026	3,057	733	236	94.1
Drawing	1,725	1,163	510	52	96.0
Music	4,545	3,900	515	130	97.1
French	10	10	.....	.....	100.0
Euclid	274	182	86	6	97.8
Algebra	154	91	44	19	87.6
Measurement	45	29	.....	16	64.4
Latin	54	35	.....	19	64.8
Needlework	1,562	1,484	71	7	99.5
Drill	4,840	4,125	500	215	95.5

No other subjects are taught in the Primary Schools of this district.

In almost every subject these results exhibit a marked advance upon those obtained last year. This improvement is due, I think, chiefly to the working of the new standard of proficiency, that came into operation at the beginning of the year. More time is now given to the most important subjects,—reading, writing, and arithmetic in the lower classes; and higher values allowed for the results obtained. The work of the lowest class is confined to these subjects only, and such subjects as grammar, geography, and object lessons are introduced to the pupil when his mind is sufficiently matured to study them with intelligent comprehension.

A slight falling off is noticeable in arithmetic and English history.

This latter subject has not yet come into universal use, many schools, at the time of inspection, not having received their supplies of books. Australian history is taught to only 380 pupils.

Latin is taught in three schools, but a considerable falling off in the results is evident.

The writing of the pupils of the schools of this district has improved 20 per cent., and is attributable to the more general use of improved copy-books, such as "Vere Foster's," and the "Progressive" series; but in dictation the writing is not yet of a satisfactory character, being in many schools slovenly and inelegant.

French is well taught in one school.

Drill is generally taught, from Military drill in the important schools, to the ordinary school room exercises in the small schools, and is in fairly satisfactory progress.

The following table exhibits the relative proficiency of each class of schools:—

Class of Schools.	Number of Schools in each Class.	Above Standard.	Up to Standard.	Below Standard.	Percentage above and up to Standard.
Public	82	75	5	2	97 %
Provisional	8	6	.....	2	75 %
Half-time	2	2	.....	.....	100 %
Totals	92	83	5	4	95.6 %

As before observed, one school was not inspected.

Organization.

The schools I inspected are, with few exceptions, well equipped with all necessary working material; and the teachers are as a rule careful in expending their annual supplies; several however complain that the quality of the goods supplied is sometimes of an inferior character.

Weather-sheds are now attached to nearly all schools; in others wide verandahs afford the desired shelter to the pupils; and every school is provided with tanks, or with ready access to a supply of wholesome water.

Some of the school sites are unsuitable, providing no good play-ground. This is specially the case near the Hawkesbury, Colo, and Macdonald Rivers. The country there is exceedingly rugged, and what level ground exists, has long been alienated from the Crown, and converted into profitable farms and orchards. The situation of some of these schools, perched on some rocky shelf or promontory, is exceedingly picturesque to the eye, but not very easy of access.

Tree-planting in the school grounds has been very general in this part.

Instruction.

Instruction.

This subject is very fairly regulated by the usual lesson documents which, with the ordinary printed notices, are duly suspended on the walls of the school-rooms.

The lesson programmes were not, in every case, drawn out in accordance with the new standard of proficiency. In one or two cases the teacher had not procured one of these necessary documents, but had worked on with the old one.

The teachers, however, work with intelligent earnestness and industry, and keep their pupils busily and profitably occupied.

Order and Discipline.

In but two schools had I to remark a weakness in the government which, while generally watchful and efficient, is maintained without harshness or unnecessary resort to corporal punishment. The moral influence of the teachers over their pupils is sufficiently powerful in preserving good order.

Teachers.

One hundred and five teachers now labour in the various schools of this district, and are classified as shown in the following table :—

	Class 1.		Class 2.		Class 3.			Un-classified.	Totals.
	A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.		
Males	1	.....	6	10	26	5	8	8	64
Females .....	.....	.....	3	10	4	6	4	14	41

Fourteen of the unclassified teachers are in charge of small Public Schools, and the rest (8) conduct Provisional Schools.

There are 6 paid work-mistresses, who are employed in the important schools. In other schools where needlework is taught it is supervised by the teacher's wife or a paid substitute.

The teachers as a body are industrious, sober, and attentive to their duties, while several exhibit considerable intellectual culture and ability.

As citizens they deservedly enjoy, almost without exception, the respect and esteem of the parents of their pupils, while an excellent spirit of confidence and harmony exists between them and their scholars.

Pupil-teachers.

Forty-eight pupil-teachers are distributed among the schools above the 7th class—13 males and 35 females.

They are faithfully and efficiently taught, and their work is duly registered.

The regulation requiring heads of departments, as well as the headmaster, to impart instruction to these young teachers is working with excellent effect.

The following table exhibits the number of pupil-teachers in each class :—

	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.	Class Probationers.	Totals.
Males .....	.....	5	6	2	.....	13
Females	5	12	7	8	3	35

The teachers report favourably of their attention to their duties, and of their diligence in study.

The supply of passed candidates to occupy vacancies in the ranks of both teachers and pupil-teachers is more than sufficient for the demand.

Examinations.

The usual semi-annual examinations of teachers, pupil-teachers, and candidates for employment were held in Parramatta in June and December last. The results of these examinations are not yet fully ascertained.

Evening Schools.

None of these schools have been in operation this year, but an application for one to be established at Cowan has been received, and is now under consideration.

Itinerant Teachers.

There is no field for the operation of these in this district; they are best suited for the sparsely-peopled localities of the interior.

Summary.

The organization of the schools of this district is very fair.

The attainments of the pupils have considerably improved since last year, and, guided by the new standard of proficiency, the teachers have been able to produce a high percentage of proficiency in the various subjects taught.

The educational wants of the district have been fully met, either by the establishment of new schools or by additions to, or the enlargement of, existing schools.

Due provision has been made for the interests of the families of the employees on the Railway Works.

From the efforts which have been made to increase the efficiency of the schools, I anticipate that very satisfactory progress will be made during the year 1885.

Parramatta, 22nd January, 1885.

C. HOOKINS,
Inspector.

ANNEX F.

INSPECTOR MURRAY'S REPORT FOR 1884.

In February last, when this district was assigned to me, it contained—

57 Public Schools.
2 Provisional Schools.
8 Half-time Schools.

During the year new Public Schools were established at Canley Vale and Como.

The Schools in operation were as under :—

59 Public Schools.
2 Provisional Schools.
8 Half-time Schools

These were all fully inspected. The Liverpool School was inspected by Mr. District Inspector John M'Credie. The Wollongong School by Mr. District Inspector M'Intyre. All the others were inspected by

by myself. In addition to these, I inspected in other districts 12 schools, and during two months I was engaged in the northern section of the district. Two schools, in addition to the regular inspection, received an ordinary inspection, and 7 others 2 or 3 incidental inspections each.

Buildings.—During the year new buildings were erected at—

Avoca Vale,	Glen Hill,
Brook's Point,	Green Valley,
Glenfield,	Gondarin Creek (not open in 1884),
Tongarra,	Werombi,
Como,	Westbrook,
Croome,	Wollongong.

The first 4 replaced worn-out tent-schools; the next 5 were built in places where previously no schools of any kind existed. The last 3 are substantial structures, replacing old and unsuitable ones.

Buildings are now in course of erection at Woonona and Bimlow, and steps are being taken to provide new ones at Oakdale and Myrtle Creek.

The premises at Mount Kembla and Berkeley will shortly be enlarged. The school at Glenhill was built by a local committee. All the others were erected under the superintendence of the Architect for Public Schools: I am unable to state at what cost. The school buildings now in use give accommodation at 8 sq. ft. per pupil for 5,002 children. This accommodation is ample at present, as the enrolment at all the schools in the district for the year was 4,654. The average attendance was 3,047.9, and there were present at examination 3,244. All the schools are well found with necessary working material.

Condition of Schools.—The condition of the schools in the district may be given as under:—

	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Total
Public Schools	7	3	51	61
Provisional Schools .....	...	...	2	2
Half-time „	4	...	4	8
	11	3	57	71

These schools were not previously under my inspection, and I have no means of comparing their present with their former condition. The following table, however, affords ground for concluding that satisfactory progress has been made during the year:—

Estimated Proficiency of the Pupils in all Schools for 1884.

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.				
	Above Standard.	Up to Standard (50 per cent. of possible marks).	Below Standard.	Total Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading—					
Alphabet	407	27	31	465	93.8
Monosyllables	656	129	20	805	97.5
Easy narrative	876	146	192	1,214	84.1
Ordinary prose	819	82	.....	901	100.0
Totals	2,758	384	243	3,385	92.0
Writing—					
On slates	1,486	192	23	1,651	98.6
In copy-books and on paper	1,566	150	18	1,734	98.9
Totals	3,002	342	41	3,385	87.2
Arithmetic—					
Simple rules	1,398	778	130	2,306	94.3
Compound rules	456	186	4	646	99.3
Higher rules	219	135	8	362	97.8
Totals	2,073	1,099	142	3,314	95.7
Grammar—					
Elementary	238	21	10	269	98.2
Advanced	572	212	27	811	96.6
Totals	810	233	37	1,080	96.5
Geography—					
Elementary	323	4	18	345	94.7
Advanced	530	189	29	748	96.1
Totals	853	193	47	1,093	95.6
History—					
English	88	28	.....	116	100.0
Australian	99	.....	.....	99	100.0
Scripture and moral lessons	832	82	10	924	98.9
Object lessons	1,298	241	37	1,576	97.6
Drawing	827	77	110	1,014	89.1
Music	1,366	667	48	1,981	97.5
French	11	.....	.....	11	100.0
Euclid	53	23	.....	76	100.0
Algebra	140	9	.....	149	100.0
Mensuration	22	3	.....	25	100.0
Latin	22	.....	.....	22	100.0
Natural science .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trigonometry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Needlework	617	454	402	1,373	77.2
Drill	1,584	1,034	162	2,780	94.1

Teachers.

Teachers.—The Teaching Staff of this district consists of—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Teachers.....	52	9	61
Assistants	1	8	9
Pupil-teachers	7	9	16
Workmistresses .....	.....	4	4
Total	60	30	90

The teachers are characterised by intelligence and high moral rectitude. They are impressed with a sense of the dignity and responsibility of their profession, and are deservedly held in esteem by the people among whom they reside.

Parramatta, 15th January, 1885.

J. H. MURRAY,
Inspector.

ANNEX G.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR BRADLEY'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

THE work of school establishment during the past year has proved more than ordinarily successful, and the good results anticipated under the liberal provisions made for the erection of the smaller Public and Provisional Schools have, to a certain extent, been realised. No less than 32 new schools and departments have been brought into operation within the year, and the roll now comprises 182 schools. The character of the increase that has taken place may be seen on reference to the following table:—

	Pub.	Prov.	H.T.	House to House	Evg.	Total.
Schools and Departments open during 1883	122	20	2	3	3	150
Schools and Departments open during 1884	139	26	4	8	5	182
Increase for 1884	17	6	2	5	2	32

As regards the increase of accommodation provided in the schools of the district, there is also substantial ground for satisfaction. Forty-one (41) new buildings have been erected—24 to replace old and unsuitable structures, and 17 in localities where no school previously existed. At the commencement of the year our schools supplied sitting room for 8,034 pupils. The new buildings erected during the year give additional accommodation for 2,275; but from this sum must be deducted 963, representing the loss consequent upon the disuse of old buildings. At the end of the year, therefore, the total number of pupils for whom sitting room was supplied reached 9,346. As the ordinary attendance throughout the district does not, under the most favourable conditions exceed 8,000, it will be seen that, taken as a whole, the accommodation is fully adequate to requirements. There are, of course, cases of over-crowding—very few, however,—and others of schools which owing to decline of population, are not half filled; but, speaking generally, it may be affirmed that the schools of the district provide very fairly for the convenience and health of the pupils.

The inspectorial staff of the district was not altered during the year, but the schools under the immediate supervision of the District Inspector—who was absent on leave from the 11th February till the end of the year—were dealt with by Mr. Inspector M'Intyre and Mr. Assistant Inspector Skillman. Of the 182 schools in operation 169 received full inspection and 13 were not inspected; but nearly all of the latter were opened too late in the year to be visited. Besides the regular and general inspections which involve the examination of all pupils in all subjects, 61 ordinary inspections were made. Of these, 57 go to the credit of Mr. Assistant Inspector Nolan. During these latter inspections no examination of the pupils for record is held, but note is taken of all points of school management, and the Inspector, both by direction and practical illustration, is supposed to set the teacher right on all defective points in his methods of instruction and in the organization and discipline of the school.

The total number of pupils examined during the past year was 7,029, or 833 in excess of the number examined in 1883, an increase of over 13 per cent. An important change in the mode of estimating the proficiency of the pupils has been introduced. Prior to the year 1884, the practice has been to require that 60 per cent. of the possible number of marks obtainable should be gained at examination before a school is considered up to the standard. During the past year, 50 per cent. of marks has been regarded as entitling to the same pass. This modification is in itself more just to the teachers, and brings our standard test more nearly in accord with what obtains in the neighbouring Colonies and in the Home Country. Consequent upon this change, however, it is not easy to make true comparison between the work of 1883 and preceding years, but there is every reason to believe that fairly substantial progress has been made. Certainly, sounder work has been done; and the beneficial changes made in 1883 in the course of instruction whereby the efforts of the teachers were directed mainly to the more important subjects are increasingly manifest.

Grouping all the schools of the district that have received inspection, the general attainments of the pupils are thus tabulated:—

Class of School.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Total.
Public	33	28	76	137
Provisional	9	6	7	22
Half-time .....	...	...	2	2
House to House	5	2	...	7
Evening	1	...	...	1
Totals.....	48	36	85	169

Thus, in Public Schools 76 per cent. reached or exceeded the standard and 24 per cent. fell below its requirements; 59 per cent. of the Provisional Schools reached the standard and 41 per cent. did not; all of the Half-time Schools (2) exceeded the requirements of the standard; and in the case of House to House and Evening Schools 25 per cent. met the standard, and 75 per cent. failed to do so.

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The following table shows the number of pupils examined, the subjects, and to some extent the range of instruction, and the proficiency attained in each, as summarized from the inspection reports. This table indicates results in a marked degree better than those of the previous year, and justifies the belief that the revised course of instruction and standard of proficiency have proved of immense benefit, both to the teachers themselves and to the cause of primary education throughout the district.

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.				
	Above standard.	Up to standard (50 p.c. of possible marks).	Below standard.	Total Examined.	Percentage up to or below standard.
Reading—					
Alphabet	762	202	241	1,265	88.9
Monosyllables	1,671	509	249	2,429	89.8
Easy narrative	1,339	420	220	1,979	88.9
Ordinary prose	1,082	189	85	1,356	93.7
Totals	4,854	1,380	795	7,029	88.7
Writing—					
On slates	2,740	656	433	3,829	88.7
In copy-books and on paper	2,612	418	180	3,160	95.9
Totals	5,352	1,074	563	6,989	91.9
Arithmetic—					
Simple rules	3,010	1,327	741	5,078	85.4
Compound rules	669	387	317	1,373	76.9
Higher rules	261	149	142	552	74.8
Totals	3,940	1,863	1,200	7,003	83.0
Grammar—					
Elementary	640	115	140	795	82.4
Advanced	678	138	157	973	83.9
Totals	1,218	253	297	1,768	83.2
Geography—					
Elementary	678	121	86	780	89.0
Advanced	860	103	89	1,052	91.5
Totals	1,433	224	175	1,832	90.5
History—					
English	645	158	99	902	89.1
Australian	346	.....	4	350	99.0
Scripture and moral lessons	1,093	254	183	1,530	88.1
Object lessons	2,522	552	246	3,320	92.6
Drawing	956	233	123	1,312	90.6
Music	3,780	839	200	4,819	95.9
French	27	.....	.....	27	100.0
Euclid	168	25	5	198	97.5
Algebra	101	.....	.....	101	100.0
Mensuration	103	.....	.....	103	100.0
Latin	56	16	.....	72	100.0
Needlework	1,844	294	73	2,211	96.7
Drill	3,690	724	663	5,077	87.7

The teachers continue to deserve the favourable report as to character, industry, and efficiency, accorded in previous years, and a fair number have succeeded in raising their professional status at examination. On the whole the pupil-teachers work well in school, and are exemplary in their general conduct. Too many, however, neglect to study with the zeal that should be manifest, and failure at examination is the result.

Viewing the work of the past year in any and all of its aspects, there is ample cause for satisfaction with the progress effected, and equally good reason to look for continued improvement during the year just entered upon.

J. D. BRADLEY,
District Inspector.

ANNEX H.

INSPECTOR SMITH'S REPORT FOR 1884.

I have the honor to submit my general report upon the condition of the schools in the Tamworth Division of the Armidale District for the year 1884:—

I. *The Adequacy of the Means of Education as regards Amount and Distribution.*

Fifty Public Schools and one Infant Department, ten Provisional Schools, six House Schools, and three Evening Public schools, were open during the whole or portion of 1884. The Provisional School, Gulligal, and the three Evening Public Schools, Tamworth East and Tamworth West, and Bowling Alley Point, were closed on account of diminished attendance. As compared with last year, the Public Schools show an increase of 5, Provisional Schools of 3, House Schools of 4, and Evening Public Schools of 2. New Public Schools will soon be opened at Gaspard and Milliwindi, Provisional Schools at Collarendebri, Curlewis, Woolomin, and Wongan Creek; House Schools at Burburgate, Galathara Road, Green Valley, and Bando Station, all in localities where schools have not before been in existence. During the ensuing year the means of education will be within easy reach of every family in this district.

II.—The Material Condition of the Schools.

The condition of all the Public School buildings, outhouses, and weathersheds, with two exceptions, Bowling Alley Point and Breeza, is very good. The furniture and working material are suitable and sufficient. The school grounds are all well fenced, and kept with neatness and care. The condition of the Provisional School buildings and their furniture, with one exception, Berrigal Creek, may be described as fair. The accommodation provided for the itinerant teachers, although rather rough and uncomfortable in some places, is on the whole satisfactory.

III.—The Results of Inspection.

By comparing the proficiency statistics of the Public and Provisional schools of 1883 with those of last year, it will be found that fair progress has been made.

1883.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.
Public	18	14	13
Provisional	7	1	...
Totals	25	15	13

1884.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.
Public.....	6	24	16
Provisional.....	3	4	...
Totals	9	28	16

Two out of six of the House Schools were up to standard in 1884, and the Evening Public School was below standard.

The number of schools fully inspected, and the number not fully inspected, during 1884, may be seen from the following table:—

	Public.	Provisional.	Evening Public.	House-to-house.
Inspected	50	8	1	6
Not inspected	1	2	2	.....
Totals	51	10	3	6

The one Public School and the two Provisional Schools not inspected were opened only a fortnight before the Christmas vacation, and the two Evening Public Schools were closed the last four months of the year, when it might have been convenient to have examined them. Besides the regular or general inspections, Bowling Alley Point, Gunnedah, and Nundle Public Schools, received ordinary inspection.

4. TEACHERS.

There are employed in this district:—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Teachers	50	15	65
Assistants	1	6	7
Pupil-teachers	3	13	16
Sewing Mistresses .....	.....	2	2
Totals	54	36	90

All the Public School teachers, except four, are qualified, by the certificates which they hold, for their present positions. The pupil-teachers receive regular and efficient instruction from their several teachers, and are exceedingly useful in the schools in which they are employed. The Provisional and House School teachers are most energetic and zealous in the performance of their duties. A few more of the latter persons, thoroughly used to the saddle and the bush, are urgently required for this district.

V.—The Adequacy of School Accommodation.

The following list will show where Public School buildings have recently been erected—some to replace old ones,—and the increased accommodation afforded thereby:—

Name of School.	Accommodation afforded by old buildings.	Accommodation afforded by new buildings.	Gain.
	For Pupils.	For Pupils.	
Bendemeer.....	37	70	33
Boggabri.....	66	110	44
Dungowan, Lower.....	30	45	15
Eulah Creek (tent)	36	45	9
Gowrie	No old buildings.	50	50
Gunnedah	175	150 (additional infant room).	150
Manilla, Upper	30	30	...
Meermaul	No old buildings.	56	56
Molloy	No old buildings.	40	40
Moonbi	22	40	18
Narrabri	140	100 (additional infant room).	100
Narrabri R. Station	No old buildings.	54	54
Quipolly Creek	24	36	12
Tintinhull (tent)	36	70	34
Wee Waa	50	60	10
Wectalaba	30	40	10
Willow Tree (tent)	40	40	...

Five more new buildings, exclusive of Provisional Schools, are in course of erection at the following places:—Dungowan Upper, Gaspard, Gunnenbene, Kcepit, and Milliwindi. These schools will give an increase of accommodation for about 100 pupils. New class-rooms have been built at Manila, Nundle, and Waigett. Allowing 100 cubic feet of breathing space for each child, the schools named in the above list afford accommodation for 1,286 pupils, whereas the average attendance does not exceed 900 pupils. The same thing may be said of all the other schools in this district; the accommodation far exceeds the number of pupils in average daily attendance.

VI.—Attendance.

Of the 4,000 pupils enrolled during 1884, 500 at the least have been to more than one school. Sore eyes, and sickness of various kinds, so common during the warm weather on the Liverpool Plains and in and around Tamworth, regularly reduce the attendance the first and last quarters, so that 2,800 out of an enrolment of 4,000, or 70 per cent., cannot be regarded in any other light under such unfavourable circumstances than most encouraging. The enrolment and average daily attendance for the four quarters of 1884 may thus be seen:—

	Enrolment.	Average attendance.
March quarter.....	3,946	2,660·6
June quarter.....	3,888	2,652·4
September quarter.....	4,116	2,838·7
December quarter.....	3,990	2,639·1

VII.—Summary.

It may be stated, in conclusion, that the material condition of the schools, their organization and discipline are, on the whole, very fairly satisfactory, while in attainments considerable progress has been made. There is no reason whatever to anticipate a falling off in any subject during the ensuing twelve months.

J. LESLIE SMITH,
Inspector.

Tamworth, 31st December, 1884.

ANNEX I.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR NOLAN'S REPORT FOR 1884.

The total number of schools in operation in the Inverell section of the Armidale District during the year 1884, or for a portion thereof, was 72, classified as follows:—

Public Schools.....	57
Provisional Schools.....	10
Half-time Schools.....	4
House School.....	1

Of the above the following came into existence during the year:—

Public Schools:—Black Swamp, Bluff Rock, Deepwater, Hawkin's Creek, Horseshoe Bend, Pallamallawa, Sunnyside, Torrington.

Provisional Schools:—Graman, Woolshed, and Yetman.

Half-time Schools:—Glen Lee and Wallangra, Wandsworth and Tenterden.

House School:—Rockmore and Wood's Reef.

The Provisional Schools at Little Creek and Y Water were closed owing to paucity of attendance; the Provisional Schools at Reedy Creek and Stanborough were raised to the rank of Public Schools, and the Half-time Schools at Glencoe and Graham's Valley were converted into Full-time Schools. Late in the year an Infants' Department was organized in connection with the Public School at Tenterfield.

Of the 57 Public Schools on my list, 49 are vested and 8 are non-vested. At six of the places possessing schools of the latter class steps are being taken to erect more suitable premises. New buildings are approaching completion at Bluff River, Groombridge Swamp, Nullamanna, Swanbrook, and Glencoe. At Boorolong, Beardy, Bluff River, Molong, Wanders, and Stonefield new schools will come into operation early in the present year. Applications have been received, but not yet dealt with, for the establishment of schools at Blair Hill, Oak Swamp, Yallaroi, and Yarraford. As regards the number and distribution of the schools in the Inverell District, the adequacy of the means of instruction is satisfactory, there being now few centres of population without existing schools, or in which schools are not about to be established.

All the schools under my supervision were fully inspected during the year, with the exception of two Half-time Schools and one Provisional School. The former, situated at Wandsworth and Tenterden, did not come into operation until 8th December, too late in the year to be inspected. The Provisional School at Yetman was also established late in the year, subsequently to my visit to that portion of the district. In addition to the general and regular inspections, 57 schools received ordinary inspection, and 18 were incidentally visited. At the regular inspections 2,853 pupils were present, all of whom were tested in accordance with the Standards of Proficiency. Of the 69 schools inspected, 12 (17·4 per cent.) were found to be *below*, 3 (4·3 per cent.) *up to*, and 54 (78·3 per cent.) *above* Standard requirements. During 1883, of 50 schools inspected 23 (46 per cent.) were *below*, 3 (6 per cent.) *satisfied*, and 24 exceeded the standard. Thus it would appear that marked progress has been effected during the past year, but it must however be borne in mind that during 1883, 60 per cent. of possible marks was required to satisfy the Standard, whilst during the year just completed, 50 per cent. was considered sufficient. After making allowance for this change, a gratifying improvement is noticeable in the proficiency of the several schools. This improvement is, I believe, mainly due to the introduction of the new Standards of Proficiency, which demand increased attention to reading, writing, and arithmetic, to the partial exclusion of the less important subjects.

The material condition of existing schools admits of favourable report. In the majority the organization in this respect is good. The school buildings, as a rule, are suitable, commodious, and well equipped. Fair judgment is evinced in the classification of the pupils according to their ages and capabilities. The disciplinary condition is a pleasing feature, the pupils being neat and clean, orderly and respectful, the government mild but firm, and the moral tone pleasing.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlatina and ophthalmia in various parts of the district, the attendance was considerably affected, six schools having to be temporarily closed. Independently of sickness a greater degree of regularity is to be desired, and can only be secured by the vigorous application of the compulsory provision of the Public Instruction Act, and the more frequent visits of attendance officers. At present there is but one attendance officer in the district, and his duties have hitherto been exclusively confined to the eastern portion.

At the close of the year there were employed in the schools of this district:—

70 Teachers.
4 Assistant teachers.
16 Pupil-teachers.
1 Sewing mistress.

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The following statement shows the classification of the teachers and assistant teachers:—

16 Second class.
33 Third class.
25 Probationers.

During the year several teachers gained promotions by examinations, and in December last nearly all the probationers submitted to examination with the view of gaining certificates. The teachers, as a body, are deservedly esteemed in their respective localities, zealous in the discharge of their duties, and anxious to raise their professional status. So far as mere teaching and moral character are concerned the pupil-teachers give no grounds for complaint; but I regret being unable to report favourably upon their disposition to study. Their set tasks are, as a rule, satisfactorily performed, but, with very few exceptions, they do not evince that love for study which is necessary to qualify them for the efficient discharge of the duties pertaining to the office of teacher. This is to be deplored, and I have taken every opportunity to impress upon teachers the necessity of fostering a love for study in the young pupil-teachers placed in their charge.

During the quarter ended 31st December last, the gross enrolment was 4,056, and the average attendance 2,658. Existing schools afford statute accommodation for 4,250 pupils, and the buildings in course of erection will provide room for 180 additional scholars; so that as far as space is concerned, ample provision has been made for present and prospective requirements.

Buildings of a more or less substantial character, and designed to accommodate 600 pupils, were erected during 1884 at the undermentioned places:—

(a) *By the Architect*: Eden Valley, Gilgai, Glen, and Tanglely to replace old ones; and at Black Swamp, Hawkin's Creek, Pallamallawa, and Sunnyside, where no schools previously existed.

(b) *By the Inspector*: Mount Russell, to replace an old non-vested building.

(c) *By Local Committees*: Bluff Rock, Beardy, Horseshoe Bend, Torrington, and Woolshed, where no schools previously existed, and at Pond's Creek in lieu of a tent school.

A review of the foregoing remarks will show that there are but few places in the district where schools are now required; the organization, discipline, and instruction are reasonably satisfactory; the teachers are earnest in their work; and that primary education is making good progress in the district.

Inverell, 9th January, 1885.

W. NOLAN,
Assistant Inspector.

ANNEX J.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR BRIDGES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

THE district was slightly enlarged at the beginning of the year, so as to make it include the schools on the south bank of the Upper Lachlan. For the purposes of inspection, three divisions have been formed—the Western, under the charge of an inspector stationed at Forbes; the Eastern, under the charge of an inspector, with head-quarters at Eskbank; and the Central, under the direct supervision of the District Inspector. This report deals with the district as a whole; each inspector has furnished a report upon the division under his immediate charge.

At the close of 1883 there were in operation 204 schools, viz.:—

171 Public Schools.
22 Provisional Schools.
4 Half-time Schools.
6 House-to-house Schools.
1 Evening School.

This number was increased during 1884 by the establishment of 34 new schools—11 Public, 16 Provisional, 2 Half-time, 4 Evening, 1 House-to-house, and by the transference of 2 Public and 2 Provisional from other districts. On the other hand, Malmsbury Public School and Carcoar Evening ceased at the end of 1883, and Mullion Public School was transferred to the Wellington District. Taking into account these, and the various other changes made in consequence of the increase or diminution in the attendance at the various schools, there were in operation in this district during 1884, 238 schools, viz.:—

183 Public Schools.
37 Provisional Schools.
6 Half-time Schools.
8 House-to-house Schools.
4 Evening Schools.

Of these, 206 were open the whole year, and 32 for only a portion thereof. Three Provisional Schools—Bimbi, Caragabal, and Diamond Valley—collapsed during the year for want of pupils, and Vittoria Public had to be closed in December from the same cause.

The new schools are (a) Public: Coota, Cullen, Dunkeld, Edith, Five Islands, Glenlogan, Great Central, Milltown Infants', Monica Vale, Mount Hope, Ophir; (b) Provisional: Anarel, Bogolong, Cadogan, Carraboblin, Chatham Valley, Chaucer, Kangaroo Flat, Memundie, Mount Pinnacle, Mount Ranken, Murga, Reedy Creek, Soldier's Flat, Streamville, Warroo, Yamma; (c) Half-time: Morania, South-head; (d) House-to-house: Milpole, 3 teaching stations; (e) Evening: Bowan, Garra, Mount Hope, Mount M'Donald.

For the last quarter of the year there were in operation—

183 Public Schools.
34 Provisional Schools.
6 Half-time Schools.
8 House-to-house Schools.
3 Evening Schools.

Total 234 Schools.

In my report for last year I stated "The regulation recently issued by the Minister respecting the erection of buildings for schools of the lower grades will prevent a recurrence of the long and vexatious delays that have so frequently provoked bitter complaints on the part of parents, and will enable inspectors to provide the country districts with comfortable buildings at a small cost. The revised regulations for the establishment of Provisional Schools will not only facilitate the diffusion of the means of education, but will also have the effect of replacing with suitable and properly furnished buildings, the miserable hovels that have hitherto in many instances done duty as school-rooms." My expectations have been fully realized. The fact that 30 new day schools have been established, and 64 new school buildings have been erected during the year is conclusive proof of the wisdom and good effect of the regulations referred to. Details as to new buildings will be given in a subsequent paragraph.

The 6 schools under itinerant teachers brought into operation in 1883 have been worked without interruption, and 2 others have been started. They have been well supported, and have maintained a good attendance. Although the instruction imparted is elementary, much good has been effected in thinly-peopled districts where, but for this provision, the children would grow up in profound ignorance.

Evening

Evening Schools have been opened at four places during the year, but all were short-lived; not one was continued for six months, and all collapsed as the summer season approached. The good accomplished by these schools is so small that they might, without detriment to our educational system, be done away with.

The High Schools established at Bathurst have been in operation all through the year, but though efficiently conducted, have failed to attract pupils. It is probable that these schools will be closed early in 1885.

The schools of the district, with very few exceptions, are well placed, and are properly distributed. When several new ones, whose establishment has been decided upon, are started, as I expect they will be early in 1885, it will be difficult to find a locality where a dozen children can be collected without a school of some kind.

Much has been done during the year, especially in the remote portions of the district, in the way of providing buildings where none had existed previously, and in superseding old unsuitable ones, and tents by structures well adapted for school purposes.

The following will show what has been accomplished in this respect:—

(a) Public School Buildings under the supervision of the Architect.

Names.	Cost.	Accommodation provided.	Ordinary attendance.	Purpose.
	£ s. d.	Pupils.	Pupils.	
Anson	243 0 0	43	38	In place of tent.
Bathurst infants	1,500 0 0	266	250	" rented building.
Bloom Hill	218 0 0	50	40	" "
Boree Cabonne	240 0 0	25	25	" tent.
*Burruga	740 0 0	120	100	" rented building.
*Condobolin	1,840 0 0	134	84	" "
Cullen	200 0 0	32	28	A new school.
Duckmaloi	220 0 0	32	22	In place of old building.
Emu Valley	235 0 0	32	22	" tent.
Eskbank girls	2,313 0 0	250	110	" rented building.
Five Islands	216 0 0	32	25	A new school.
Fitzgerald's Valley	232 0 0	32	26	In place of old building.
*Glenburn	695 0 0	32	25	A new school.
Glenlogan	204 10 0	38	28	Additional accommodation.
Grenfell, infants (classroom)	427 0 0	50	50	In place of rented building.
Katoomba	349 0 0	82	80	" old "
*Lowther	558 0 0	32	25	" rented "
Manildra	250 0 0	56	48	" old "
*Meadow Flat	536 0 0	40	35	A new school.
Milltown, infants	954 2 6	120	100	" "
Monica Vale	164 10 0	27	27	In place of old building.
Morongla	216 10 0	50	30	" tent.
Norton	172 0 0	32	23	" "
Off Flat	179 0 0	32	15	" "
Piper's Flat	159 17 6	40	40	" "
Shadforth	893 10 0	56	50	" old building.
Swashfield	173 0 0	32	23	" "
Toogong	177 15 0	32	26	" "
Triangle Flat	210 0 0	36	25	" "
Totals.....	14,516 15 0	1,840	1,420	

* Residence for teacher provided.

(b) Public School Building erected under supervision of Local Committee.

Name.	Cost.	Accommodation provided.	Ordinary attendance.	Purpose.
	£ s. d.	Pupils.	Pupils.	
Ophir	150 0 0	30	30	A new school.

(c) Public School Buildings erected under supervision of Inspector.

Names.	Cost.	Accommodation provided.	Ordinary attendance.	Purpose.
	£ s. d.	Pupils.	Pupils.	
Blossom Hill	60 0 0	24	20	In place of rented building.
Brisbane Valley	100 0 0	30	20	" old "
Brownlea	99 10 0	32	22	" "
Burnt Yards	53 0 0	25	20	" "
Coota	128 0 0	30	25	A new school.
*Darby's Falls	198 0 0	30	25	In place of old building.
Dark Corner	65 0 0	24	18	" "
Duddawarra	150 0 0	32	30	" "
Edith	70 0 0	30	27	A new school.
Essington	90 0 0	32	20	In place of rented building.
Ganbenang	150 0 0	32	20	" old "
Galwary Creek	156 0 0	28	24	" "
Kendale	67 0 0	25	22	" "
Lake Cudgellico (classroom)	164 10 0	50	50	Additional accommodation.
Mount Hope	366 16 0	100	100	A new school.
Shooter's Hill	99 0 0	32	20	In place of old building.
Swallow's Nest	100 0 0	32	25	" "
Tanner's Mount	70 0 0	25	18	" "
Thommond	45 0 0	25	18	" tent.
*Wategumben	340 0 0	45	30	" "
Totals.....	2,571 16 0	683	554	

* Residence for teacher provided.

(d)

(d) Provisional School Buildings erected under supervision of an Inspector.

Names.	Cost.	Accommodation provided.	Ordinary attendance.	Purpose.
	£ s. d.	Pupils.	Pupils.	
Anarel.....	60 0 0	24	20	A new school.
Bigga.....	60 0 0	24	15	"
Bindogundra.....	74 0 0	23	17	In place of old building.
Bogolong.....	45 0 0	22	18	A new school.
Cadogan.....	40 0 0	22	18	"
Carraboblin.....	25 0 0	18	15	"
Chatham Valley.....	45 0 0	20	17	"
Lett.....	45 0 0	20	18	In place of old building.
Memundie.....	65 0 0	24	18	A new school.
Mount Ranken.....	50 0 0	30	22	"
Mount Stromboli.....	69 0 0	24	20	In place of old building.
Slippery Creek.....	38 0 0	20	15	"
Soldier's Flat.....	45 0 0	24	23	A new school.
Streamville.....	45 0 0	20	15	"
Warroo.....	45 0 0	18	15	"
Yamma.....	43 0 0	17	14	"
Totals.....	£794 0 0	350	280	

These lists show that during the year, 66 school buildings, providing accommodation for 2,903 pupils have been erected at a cost of £18,032 11s.; 18 of the new buildings have been erected in localities where no schools existed previously; the remaining 48 have replaced old ones and tents, or are additions where increased accommodation was needed.

At the beginning of 1884, the buildings and tents occupied for school purposes could accommodate 11,859 children; accommodation is now provided for 13,466, an increase of 1,607 seats.

The quality of the accommodation has greatly improved. With scarcely an exception the school work of this district is now carried on in comfortable, well lighted, and properly ventilated buildings.

By careful inquiry from teachers and others, I have ascertained that there are about 15,400 children of the ages from 4 to 14 within the limits of this district; that of this number about 800 reside in places beyond the reach of any means of education the State can employ, and about 2,600 attend schools established by the Roman Catholic denomination, or private schools. The schools under the Department have therefore to make provision for about 12,000 children; there are seats for over 13,000. The accommodation is therefore fully adequate to the requirements of the district, and it is so well distributed that there are only two schools in which there is anything like overcrowding, and in these cases arrangements for remedying the evil are in progress.

The material condition of the school buildings has been carefully looked after, and repairs and improvements have been effected wherever necessary.

Enrolment and Attendance of Pupils.

The following table shows the number of schools in operation, the number of pupils enrolled, and average attendance each quarter:—

	Schools in operation.	Pupils enrolled.	Average attendance.	Percentage of average to enrolment.
March.....	213	12,631	8,839.9	69.9
June.....	221	12,704	8,888.9	69.5
September.....	228	12,848	9,136.6	71.1
December.....	234	12,984	8,958.9	69.0

The average attendance is about 70 per cent. of the enrolment, a very slight improvement upon that of 1883. The ordinary attendance is from 77 to 80 per cent. of the number enrolled. Sickness has greatly interfered with the attendance; epidemics of scarlatina, typhoid, and diphtheria have at times rendered it necessary to close schools for three or four weeks, and the rule which prohibits the attendance at school of children from any house in which there is a case of infectious disease, though a proper precaution, has at times well nigh emptied schools. The compulsory clauses of the Public Instruction Act have failed to effect any material improvement in the regularity. This is not in any way owing to want of zeal on the part of the attendance officers, but mainly to defects in the Public Instruction Act itself, and to the action of certain Magistrates when cases were brought before them.

The gross enrolment for the year was 16,823, but as 1,855 pupils were enrolled in 2 schools, 89 in 3, and 4 in 4 schools, the actual number of children under instruction was 14,778.

Inspection.—Efficiency of Schools.

As stated in a former paragraph, there were 238 schools in operation during the year. All except 8 were fully inspected; 22 received ordinary inspections; 5 were inspected twice, and nearly all were visited incidentally several times. The schools not inspected were Great Central Public, Mitten's Creek Public, Bimbi Provisional, Mount Ranken Provisional, and the 4 Evening Schools. The Great Central School is situated in the extreme west of the district, and as it was not in operation when the inspector was in the locality could not be inspected without a special journey that would take up at least three weeks. Mitten's Creek and Mount Ranken Schools were closed at the time arranged for their inspection, the former through the removal of the teacher, the latter on account of an epidemic of scarlatina. The Bimbi School building was burned down early in the year, and as this was the second time that had happened, and the attendance was small, it was not deemed desirable to erect another; the school was therefore closed. Not one of the Evening Schools was in operation when the inspector was in their neighbourhood.

The following table summarises the results of the inspection:—

Schools.	Below standard.	Up to standard.	Above standard.	Totals.
Public.....	25	68	88	181
Provisional.....	15	18	2	35
Half-time.....	3	2	1	6
House-to-house.....	4	2	2	8
	47	90	93	230

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From the above table it will be seen that 20½ per cent. were found *below*, 89 per cent. *up to*, and 40½ per cent. *above* the standard.

The alteration of standard renders it impossible to institute an exact comparison between the results of 1884 and those of the preceding year, but there can be no doubt that a decided improvement has taken place. A list of schools showing the efficiency of each has already been submitted. The undermentioned merit special mention for high efficiency:—

Bathurst boys	} in the first rank.
Do girls	
Do infants	
Cow Flat	} in the second rank.
Eskbank boys	
Do girls	
Do infants	
Orange infants	
Cooerwull	
Hartley Vale	
Wallerawang	
Mount M'Donald	
Parke	
Grenfell infants	} in the third rank.
Brown's Creek	
Cowra	
Garra	
Mitchell's Creek	
Mount Victoria	

Organization and Discipline.

The organization of the schools, as in former years, is very fairly satisfactory. With the exception of a few schools in remote parts where suitable furniture is not easily procured, desks and forms of the approved pattern are provided in sufficient quantity. In the early part of the year the contractors were unable to supply the fourth and history books applied for, and the teachers were thus prevented from fully meeting the requirements of the new standard. There is no lack of books, slates, &c., and the additions to the "Requisition for School Materials," will enable teachers to get some of the best appliances for school work that can be obtained. The teachers generally are careful of the property entrusted to their charge, and it is seldom that the organization is reported upon in unfavourable terms.

The discipline of most of the schools is good, the government is judicious and effective, and severe measures are rarely resorted to. The clean and tidy appearance, orderly conduct, and respectful manners of the children are frequently highly spoken of. Drill is generally practised, and the school movements are executed quickly and with precision.

The total number of pupils examined was 9,676. Of these 957, or nearly 10 per cent., were in Infant Classes; 3,145, or 32½ per cent., in First Classes; 2,843, or 29½ per cent., in Second Classes; 2,128, or 22½ per cent., in Third Classes; 510, or 5 per cent., in Fourth Classes; and 93, or nearly 1 per cent., in Fifth Classes. The proportion of pupils in the Third and Upper Classes has increased from 22 to 28 per cent., a great step in advance, especially as a new and higher standard has been enforced. Of the pupils examined in primary schools, 2,731, or 31½ per cent., were in the upper classes. In the report upon education in England for 1883, it is stated that 652,910, or 28 per cent., of the 2,276,014 pupils examined in primary schools, were presented for examination in standards IV to VII. At the opening of the Central Board School at Manchester, in July last, Mr. Mundella stated, "Manchester has attained a position higher than any other city in England in respect to the efficiency of schools. It has more children in the upper standards IV-VII than any other city. Manchester has 34 per cent. of its pupils in the upper standard." In view of the fact that the English standard IV is not so high as our standard for third class, and that many of our schools are but newly established, the schools of this portion of the Colony will not suffer by comparison with the best primary schools of England. The following table, compiled from the inspection reports, exhibits the estimated proficiency of the pupils in the various subjects. Care has been taken not to count any pupil twice.

Estimated proficiency of the pupils in all schools.

BATHURST DISTRICT.

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.				
	Above Standard.	Up to Standard (50 p.c. of possible marks.)	Below Standard.	Total Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading—					
Alphabet	185	195	146	526	72.2
Monosyllables	1,457	1,044	292	2,793	89.5
Easy narrative	1,236	1,029	393	2,658	85.2
Ordinary prose	1,852	1,386	379	3,617	89.5
Totals	4,730	3,654	1,210	9,594	87.3
Writing—					
On slates	2,492	1,301	294	4,087	92.8
In copy-books and on paper	3,399	1,755	350	5,504	93.6
Totals	5,891	3,056	644	9,591	93.3
Arithmetic—					
Simple rules	2,287	2,743	1,467	6,497	77.4
Compound rules	655	782	399	1,836	78.2
Higher rules	478	470	284	1,232	76.9
Totals	3,420	3,995	2,150	9,565	77.5
Grammar—					
Elementary	383	290	110	783	85.9
Advanced	899	1,228	444	2,571	82.7
Totals	1,282	1,518	554	3,354	83.4

Estimated Proficiency of the pupils in all schools—continued.

Subject.	Estimated Proficiency.				
	Above standard.	Up to standard (50 p.c. of possible marks.)	Below standard.	Total examined.	Percentage up to or above standard.
Geography—					
Elementary	508	221	173	902	80·8
Advanced	998	1,021	539	2,558	78·9
Totals	1,506	1,242	712	3,460	79·4
History—					
English	636	831	266	1,783	85·0
Australian	436	300	81	817	90·0
Scripture and moral lessons	1,803	1,185	336	3,324	89·8
Object lessons	3,576	1,968	392	5,936	93·3
Drawing	1,084	1,328	291	2,703	89·2
Music	3,527	2,457	1,797	7,781	76·9
French	20	20	.....	40	100·0
Euclid	179	127	52	358	85·4
Algebra	46	93	23	162	85·8
Mensuration	94	108	45	247	81·7
Latin	50	29	.....	79	100·0
Natural science	40	15	.....	55	100·0
Trigonometry	30	15	.....	45	100·0
Needlework	2,139	1,148	203	3,490	94·1
Drill	2,944	2,790	1,671	7,405	77·4

In all the schools the instruction is regulated by a time-table and programme of lessons. Most teachers have an intelligent appreciation of the value of these documents and bestow much care and thought upon their compilation.

The new standard of proficiency has had the intended result of causing greater attention to be given to reading, writing, and arithmetic, and has effected a marked improvement in the teaching of those subjects. The general employment of the syllabic method of teaching reading in its elementary stages has made the task of learning to read comparatively easy, and has produced greater distinctness of articulation and correctness of pronunciation, but much has yet to be done before the reading can be said to be fluent and expressive. The repetition of passages of poetry has been used chiefly for cultivating the memory, not as a good elocutionary exercise. Teachers would greatly increase the value of the reading lesson as a means of mental training, if they occasionally required the pupils to express the substance of a sentence or paragraph orally, with books closed. The authoritative approval of Vere Foster's copy-books will improve the quality of the writing. Hitherto, the teachers of small country schools have been at the mercy of the local storekeeper for copy-books, and as many of the books for sale were made of inferior paper, and were badly designed in the matter of head-lines, good results could not be looked for. As all the schools will now be expected to use the same copy-books, the storekeepers will in their own interest keep the specified books in stock. *Dictation* is fairly taught; the severe tests now applied will ensure careful, if not successful treatment, of this very important subject. *Arithmetic* still occupies a low place as regards results, but this arises quite as much from its inherent difficulty, and the severity of the tests applied, as from want of skill on the part of the teachers. *Grammar* and *Geography* are fairly taught, though as these subjects are not now taught until the pupils have been enrolled for over a year in the second class, the number of pupils examined is much less than last year. *History* now appears for the first time as one of the ordinary subjects taught in Public Schools. Apart from its intrinsic importance, and its value from an educational point of view, the subject is attractive, and has become very popular. It is to be regretted that an interesting, well-written text-book of Australian history is not available. *Object lessons* are now omitted from the course of instruction prescribed for first class, consequently there were fewer pupils presented for examination than there were last year. A great improvement has taken place in the character of these lessons. The lessons on physiology and the laws of health, specified for the third class, have been carefully prepared, and given in an attractive and effective manner. The fact that 3,324 pupils were examined in *Scripture*, and that nearly 90 per cent. passed a satisfactory examination, shows that there was no ground for the apprehension expressed in some quarters that this subject would be comparatively neglected. No Roman Catholic children take part in these lessons, even where the teacher is of the same denomination. The opportunities afforded for special religious instruction have been taken advantage of by but few of the clergy, or other authorized religious teachers. The advanced subjects, French, Euclid, Algebra, Mensuration, Latin, Natural Science, Trigonometry, are taught only in the largest schools, and to pupils who have acquired a considerable amount of mental culture. As the pupils are attentive and studious, and the teachers experienced and skilful, it is not surprising that good results have been attained. The Infants' Schools of the district are very efficiently conducted; in their working the essential features of the Kindergarten system are made use of. The teachers train the pupils to observe and to think, and in their lessons appeal to the *concrete* rather than to the *abstract*. It is true that paper-folding, stick-laying, and straw-plaiting form no part of the Infants' School course; but what is wanted is not so much the details of Froebel's system as his spirit. His love of children, his willingness to descend to child-life, to the measure of the children's faculties, and their means of grouping facts, should be present to the heart and mind of every teacher. In addition to seeing that the children make progress, the teacher should strive to let them, as far as possible, be joyous and happy. A visit to a well-conducted Infants' School will convince anyone that it is "a happy place," and that the physical well-being of the children is as well cared for as their intellectual training.

Teachers.

The teaching staff of the district consists of 220 principal teachers, 20 assistants, 57 pupil-teachers, 8 itinerant teachers, and 5 work mistresses. The principal teachers and assistants are thus classified:—

First Class, Section A.....	3
" B.....	1
Second Class " A.....	22
" B.....	21
Third " A.....	64
" B.....	34
" C.....	32
Unclassified	63

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The unclassified teachers are employed in the Provisional, Half-Time, and the smaller Public Schools; all have had a short period of training, and have had their qualifications tested by examination. The following is the classification of the pupil-teachers:—

Class I	10
" II	11
" III	16
" IV	20

The teachers as a whole are highly respectable men and women, devoted to their work, and doing it with conscientiousness, earnestness, and energy. Some of them are possessed of high attainments and of superior teaching ability, and many of them by diligent study are aiming to raise their qualifications and add to their efficiency. Very few complaints have been preferred during the year, and only one of a serious character; one teacher was dismissed from the Public Service for wilful falsification of the records. The teaching profession should be less than any other open to reproach. When the important interests committed to the care of its members and the incalculable injury which is done by one unworthy member are considered, it is gratifying to find that the reputation of the profession stands so high.

Pupil-teachers are employed in 31 schools; there are 12 others where their services are required, but in seven cases the teacher does not hold the necessary classification, and in the others there are no eligible applicants. The pupil-teachers form an important part of the teaching staff, and render valuable help. Care is taken that they are not overworked, and that they are regularly and efficiently instructed. The best teachers of the service have passed through the pupil-teachership, and those now serving in that capacity are, in point of character and ability, fully equal to their predecessors. To sum up, it may be stated that progress has been made all along the line. There is a considerable increase in the number of schools, the buildings are greatly improved and are better equipped, a larger proportion of schools has reached and exceeded the standard, and many more pupils have been presented for examination in the higher grades than in former years. The good work already done is a guarantee for future usefulness and efficiency.

F. BRIDGES,
District Inspector.

ANNEX K.

INSPECTOR LONG'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

At the close of 1883 there were in operation in the Western Section of the Bathurst District 80 Public Schools, 16 Provisional, and 11 Teaching Stations, but of these 28 Public and 1 Provisional Schools were, at the commencement of 1884, removed from my supervision. During the year, Public Schools have been established at Coota, Glenlogan, The Great Central, Monica Vale, and Mount Hope; Provisional Schools at Bogolong, Carrabolin, Chaucer, Kangaroo Flat, Mount Pinnacle, Murga, Soldier's Flat, Warroo, and Yamma; a Half-Time School at South Lead; and Teaching Stations at Limestone, Milpose, Myall, and Mulgutherie. Two Provisional schools and one Teaching Station have been closed, and one Public School has been changed into a Half-Time School. Two Evening Schools were opened during the year, but they have ceased to exist. The Schools in operation at the end of 1884 consisted of 57 Public, 18 Provisional, 2 Half-Time, and 11 Teaching Stations, these last being under four Itinerant Teachers.

The material condition of the schools is satisfactory. The buildings in existence at the commencement of the year sufficed for 3,545 children, the enrolment for the first quarter being 3,570. During the year new buildings have been provided for 16 Public and 8 Provisional Schools, 8 of which are in places where no school previously existed. These contain accommodation for 717 children, so that while the highest enrolment for the year was 3,864, the buildings in existence are equal to the reception of 4,262 scholars. The ever-growing demands on the resources of the schools will soon cause the slight excess of accommodation over present requirements, which is thus indicated, to disappear. The material condition of the schools is satisfactory. As above explained, they afford ample accommodation, and are, further, well supplied with all necessary appliances. A point which appears to require attention is the desirability of some modification in the small buildings usually erected in localities in which the attendance does not justify more than a small outlay. In these structures the temperature is during the summer so high at times as to cause great inconvenience. A design for an altered form of roof, which will to a great extent remedy the evil, has been promised me by a builder, and will in due course be submitted. The appearance of the schools and school-grounds is generally found to be such as to indicate that the teacher properly appreciates the educational effect of neatness and good order. It must, however, with regret be stated that there are cases in which an indolent indifference with respect to these points is carried even to the extent of neglect to repair slight injuries to the school property, by which timely remedy subsequent expense might be avoided.

There are very few schools in which the discipline is not creditable, though in some a want of judgment is observed in the means by which it is maintained. Unpunctuality and neglect of minor details of order and deportment are the most common faults, but the first-named, especially in country schools is the result of causes beyond the teacher's control. In all schools, with the exception of five, which need not be specified here, the order is invariably found to be good, while a ready and cheerful obedience on the part of the pupils, and the evident existence of most pleasing relations between them and their teacher, indicate that the government is firm, genial, and intelligent. Some few teachers, however, are still found to entertain the baneful and degrading idea that corporal punishment is the sole source of authority and the appropriate remedy for every fault. These are almost invariably among the younger and less experienced, and it is observed that as a rule results soon follow which demonstrate to them the fallacy of their theory. The maintenance of proper discipline is sometimes made difficult by the ill-judged action of ignorant parents, who discuss the teacher's real or fancied demerits with his pupils, and encourage them to speak disrespectfully of him. Three cases of insubordination which have been investigated during the year have been more or less clearly traced to this cause.

All the schools under my supervision have received general or regular inspection during the year, excepting 2 Public, 1 Provisional, and 2 Evening Schools, which were not in operation at the time of my visiting the localities in which they are. 77 were inspected by me, 1 by the District Inspector, and 2 by Mr. Inspector Lobban. The whole number of schools fully inspected by me, counting a group of Teaching Stations as one school, was 82, but this number includes 5 schools not under my supervision. The average enrolment for the year was 3,733, and the average attendance 2,620, or 70.1 per cent., which is an increase of 4.1 per cent. on that of the preceding year.

Of the schools inspected, 57, or 69.5 per cent., were found to reach or exceed standard requirements in respect to general efficiency, in which are included the several details of organization, discipline, and instruction. The number of pupils present at inspection was 2,727, as compared with 2,316 in '83. Tabular statements showing the relation of each school to standard, and the percentage of pupils who attained to the several grades of proficiency, have been forwarded with other statistics to the District Inspector, to be included in the general report on the whole district. Owing to the introduction of the new standard, and the alteration in the degree of efficiency which is considered as up to standard, a detailed comparison with the results of former years would represent the worth of this in an unduly favourable light. It may, however, be stated that in the more important branches of instruction there is undoubted evidence of a pleasing improvement in the efficiency of the teaching, and in only two subjects does the number of pupils who failed to pass standard exceed 28 per cent. This improvement is doubtless chiefly attributable to the assistance derived by teachers from the new standard, and to some extent to the fact that the effect of continued teaching is becoming apparent in many of the more recently

established schools. In one important subject, viz., dictation, only 58 per cent. of the pupils tested acquitted themselves satisfactorily, while in the previous year 61 per cent. did so. Taking into account, however, the greater severity of the test now applied, as compared with that prescribed in former years, I am of opinion that these figures do not show that the instruction in this subject has been less efficient than formerly. In a few schools the poor quality of the attainments plainly indicates indolence, or incompetence on the part of the teachers. In each of such cases a report has been furnished, and the teacher has been informed by the Department that unless satisfactory improvement be effected within a specified time he will be considered ineligible for further employment in his present position.

The schools established under the Regulations for House-to-House Teaching are fulfilling the purpose for which they are designed in a satisfactory manner. In every instance the attendance is good, and in one the proficiency of the pupils was found to be specially creditable.

There are employed in the schools under my supervision 97 teachers, whose classifications are exhibited in the subjoined table:—

	2A.	2B.	3A.	3B.	3C.
Principal teachers	5	4	13	14	10
Assistants .....	...	...	3	1	...

	Unclassified.			
Teachers	30			
Assistant	1			
Itinerant teachers	4			
Sewing mistresses	2			
Pupil-teachers	Class I. 1	Class II. 2	Class III. 2	Class IV. 6

As a body the teachers are well fitted for their positions, whose responsibilities they duly appreciate, and whose duties they discharge in a zealous and conscientious manner. In some exceptional instances, happily very few, teachers are found to be either incompetent or wilfully neglectful of the important interests committed to their care, and in such cases, should amendment not be effected in a reasonable time, removal from the service will be recommended.

The pupil-teachers have, with one exception, received most favourable reports from their teachers, and, so far as my personal observation serves, I am able to state that these are well merited. They are well-conducted, useful, and diligent in study; and it is therefore a matter for surprise that, though they have received full instruction, four out of ten have this year failed in their examination for promotion.

In conclusion, it may be stated that the results achieved during the past year are on the whole satisfactory, and that there exist reasonable grounds for anticipating a still greater measure of success in the future.

Forbes, 28th January, 1885.

GEORGE ED. LONG,
Inspector.

ANNEX L.

BATHURST DISTRICT—EASTERN SECTION.

INSPECTOR LOBBAN'S GENERAL REPORT FOR 1884.

At the beginning of 1884 the Eastern Section of the Bathurst District was placed under my immediate supervision, with my head-quarters at Eskbank. The section embraces an extensive area, and it has, generally speaking, a wild and rugged surface. As might be expected, the population is much scattered. Besides the mining industry—of which there are several centres—sheep-farming and agriculture on a small scale occupy the attention of the settlers: It will not be a matter for surprise, therefore, that the greater number of the schools are small.

Means of Education.

Early in January, the District Inspector furnished me with a list showing that 69 schools or 71 departments had been placed under my direction. The kinds of schools are shown in the following table:—

Public.		Provisional.	Half-Time.	House-to-House	Total.
Schools.	Departments.				
51	53	11	4	3	71

Improvements and Changes effected.

During the year, Public Schools were established at Cullen and Edith; Provisional Schools at Anarel, Chatham Valley, Memundie, and Streamville; and a Half Time School at Moranie. Owing to increased attendance, the Provisional Schools at Burnt Yards and Kendale were raised to the rank of Public Schools.

The attendance at the Diamond Valley Provisional School having fallen below the prescribed minimum, and the buildings having been destroyed by fire, in July, the School collapsed; and it has not since been resuscitated. Through dispersion of the population, the Half Time Schools at Box Ridge and Millamurra were merged into teaching stations, under the supervision of an Itinerant Teacher. On account of diminished attendance, the Public School at Wallbrook had to be converted into a Half Time School, and worked in connection with the one established at Moranie.

The following table, which exhibits the number of schools of each kind in operation, shows an increase of seven for the year.

Public		Provisional.	Half Time.	House-to-House.	Total.
Schools	Departments.				
54	56	14	4	4	78

The establishment of Provisional Schools at Aliwal and Tinandra has been sanctioned, and all preliminaries completed; but they will not be opened until next year.

Material

Material Condition of Schools.

At the beginning of 1884, most of the buildings used for Provisional and small Public Schools were almost unfit for occupation, having been originally secured by the promoters merely as makeshifts. Much time was therefore taken up in devising suitable plans for their replacement by new and properly furnished vested premises. The Regulation authorizing Inspectors to make arrangements for the speedy erection of inexpensive buildings in thinly-populated districts enabled me to have 22 new school-rooms built; while 11 others were completed under the supervision of the Architect.

The succeeding tables show the actual progress made in this direction, the accommodation provided, and the expenditure incurred.

(a) Public School buildings Erected under Supervision of Architect.

Names of Schools.	Cost.	Accommodation provided.	Ordinary Attendance.	Purpose.
	£ s. d.	Pupils.	Pupils.	
1. Burruga	740 0 0	120	100	To replace rented building.
2. Cullen	200 0 0	32	28	A new school.
3. Duckmaloi	220 0 0	32	22	To replace old buildings.
4. Emu Valley	235 12 0	32	22	To replace a tent.
5. Eskbank: Girls	2,313 0 0	250	110	In lieu of rented premises.
6. Glenburn	695 0 0	32	25	To replace old buildings.
7. Katoomba	349 0 0	80	80	In lieu of rented buildings.
8. Lowther	558 0 0	32	25	To replace old buildings.
9. Off Flat	179 0 0	32	15	To replace a tent.
10. Piper's Flat	159 17 6	40	40	" "
11. Swashfield	173 0 0	32	23	To replace old buildings.
Totals	5,822 9 6	714	490	

(b) Public School buildings Erected under Supervision of Inspector.

Names of Schools.	Cost.	Accommodation provided.	Ordinary Attendance.	Purpose.
	£ s. d.	Pupils.	Pupils.	
1. Blossom Hill (Irene)...	60 0 0	24	20	In lieu of rented building.
2. Brisbane Valley	100 0 0	30	20	In lieu of old building.
3. Brownlea	99 10 0	32	22	" "
4. Burnt-yards	53 0 0	25	20	" "
5. Dark Corner	65 0 0	24	18	" "
6. Duddawarra	150 0 0	32	30	In lieu of old buildings.
7. Edith	70 0 0	30	27	A new school.
8. Essington	90 0 0	32	20	To replace rented buildings.
9. Ganbenang	160 0 0	32	20	To replace old building.
10. Kendale	67 0 0	25	22	" "
11. Shooter's Hill	99 0 0	32	22	In lieu of rented buildings.
12. Swallow's Nest	100 0 0	32	25	" "
13. Tanner's Mount	70 0 0	25	18	To replace old building.
14. Thommond	45 0 0	25	18	To replace tent.
Totals	1,218 10 0	400	300	

(c) Provisional School buildings Erected under Supervision of Inspector.

Names of Schools.	Cost.	Accommodation provided.	Ordinary Attendance.	Purpose.
	£ s. d.	Pupils.	Pupils.	
1. Anarel	60 0 0	24	20	A new school.
2. Bigga	60 0 0	24	15	" "
3. Chatham Valley	45 0 0	20	17	" "
4. Lett	45 0 0	20	18	In lieu of old building.
5. Memundie	65 0 0	24	18	A new school.
6. Mt. Stromboli	69 0 0	24	20	In lieu of old building.
7. Slippery Creek	38 0 0	20	15	" "
8. Streamville	45 0 0	20	15	A new school.
Totals	427 0 0	176	138	

The preceding tables show that the buildings erected under my supervision for newly-established schools provide accommodation for 142 children where no means of instruction previously existed; while those built to replace others of an unsuitable character afford room for 434 pupils.

With the exception of Cullen, which seats 32 scholars, all the buildings erected under the Architect's direction replaced old or rented premises or tents. By this means, 10 really good school-houses have been provided. In the case of Burruga, Glenburn, and Lowther, the teachers' residences are included in estimating the cost. The premises for the girls' school at Eskbank deserve special notice. The main building is of stone; the design is admirable; the workmanship excellent; and all the appointments perfect.

Besides the completion of 33 new buildings during the year, the erection of rooms for a babies' school at Eskbank has been authorized, and tenders for the erection of new Public School buildings at Avenel and Blackheath have been recommended for acceptance. At the same time, repairs and improvements in the case of existing buildings have been effected wherever they were absolutely necessary.

No centre of population within the bounds of my supervision has been overlooked, and ample school accommodation is now found for all the pupils enrolled. The following tables show the progress that has been made :—

(a) Buildings erected for newly-established Schools.

Under Supervision of	Number of Schools.	Accommodation provided for
Architect.....	1	32 pupils.
Inspector.....	6	142 „
Total	7	174 pupils.

(b) New buildings erected to replace others.

Under Supervision of	Number of Schools.	Accommodation provided for
Architect.....	10	682 pupils.
Inspector.....	16	434 „
Total	26	1,116 pupils.

(c) Comparison of accommodation for 1883 and 1884.

Years.	Number of Schools.	Accommodation provided for
1883.....	71	2,650 pupils.
1884.....	78	3,300 „
Increase	7	650 pupils.

Teachers' Residences.

The report under this head cannot be regarded as altogether satisfactory, either in respect of the number of residences or the accommodation they provide. Thus, there are 52 vested Public Schools under my supervision, but only 29 of them have residences attached. The following schedule shows where they are, and the number of rooms, including kitchen; in each :—

Public Schools with Residences attached.	Number of Rooms, including Kitchen.	Public Schools with Residences attached.	Number of Rooms, including Kitchen.
Bowenfels.....	4	Mayfield.....	4
Burkeville.....	3	Mimosa Dell.....	3
Burruga.....	4	Mitchell's Creek.....	4
Eskbank.....	7	Mount Lawson.....	3
Fish River Creek.....	4	Mount Macquarie.....	4
Glenburn.....	4	Mount Victoria.....	4
Good Forest.....	3	Norway.....	3
Hartley.....	4	Oberon.....	5
Hartley Vale.....	4	Rockley.....	5
Haverton Hill.....	3	Shaw.....	3
Limckilns.....	3	Triangle Flat.....	4
Lowther.....	4	Upper Turon.....	3
Mandurama Ponds.....	4	Wallerawang.....	5
Marangulla.....	3	Wheatfield.....	3
Marrangaroo.....	4		

Most of these buildings are in good repair, but in few cases is the accommodation they afford sufficient for the comfort of the teacher and his family. There is 1 residence with 7 rooms, 3 with 5 rooms each, 14 with 4 rooms, and 11 with only 3 rooms each, while 23 Public Schools are unprovided with residences. The almost general absence of kitchens is a source of discomfort to many, while the want of sufficient bedroom accommodation is a hardship endured by others.

School Sites.

School sites at the following places were selected and reported upon by me during the year. The greater number have been measured and dedicated :—Anarel, Avenel, Blackheath, Brownlea, Burruga, Cadogan, Chatham Valley, Essington, Kendale, Memundie, Mogong, Slippery Creek, Sunny Corner (Castleton), Streamville, Tanner's Mount, and Tinandra.

Inspection of Schools.

In addition to the schools of my own section, 12 others in different parts of the Bathurst District were inspected by me, and are included in the estimates hereafter given. The following table shows the number of schools of the different kinds inspected :—

TABLE OF INSPECTIONS OF SCHOOLS.

Kind of Inspection.	Public.	Provisional.	Half Time.	House-to-house.	Total.
Regular or general.....	64	17	4	4	89
Second inspection.....	8	...	...	...	8
Ordinary inspection.....	16	2	...	...	18
Not inspected.....	...	...	...	...	...

Official duties in connection with the selection of sites and the erection of new buildings prevented me from making an ordinary inspection of all the schools, but I had an opportunity of incidentally visiting most of them more than once.

Attendance.

Attendance.

In the subjoined table the enrolment and average attendance for the four quarters of the year are shown:—

1884.	Number of Schools in Operation.	Enrolment.			Average Attendance.			Percentage of Enrolments.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
March	75	1,682	1,499	3,181	1,192.7	1,039.4	2,232.1	70
June	74	1,649	1,464	3,113	1,182.7	1,028.4	2,211.1	71 %
September	77	1,682	1,512	3,194	1,209.7	1,060.2	2,269.9	71 %
December	78	1,727	1,540	3,267	1,220.9	1,051.0	2,271.9	70 %

It should be noted when comparing the percentages that in this district the average for the December quarter is always considerably reduced by harvesting operations and sheep-shearing. It is not unsatisfactory, however, to find that the mean average daily attendance for the year exceeds 70 per cent. of the enrolment. But a better test of the attendance is afforded by a comparison of the number of pupils at inspection with the number enrolled. Thus: of 3,518 pupils enrolled, I examined 2,698, or 77 per cent. As my visits were not notified, and were in most cases unexpected, the number of pupils examined may be taken as a fair approach to the ordinary attendance.

Organization.

With the exception of Ben Bullen Public (non-vested) and Bradshaw's Flat Provisional (non-vested), all the school buildings are comfortable, fairly furnished, and in other respects suitable. They are properly distributed to suit the requirements of the school population, and in most cases they are pleasantly situated. In many instances the school sites are not enclosed, and but little progress has been made in the way of planting flowers, or providing shade-trees for the play-grounds. There are, however, some exceptions where the teacher's garden is really "a thing of beauty." A fair supply of books and other requisites is found in all schools, and the records are, as a rule, accurately and neatly kept.

Discipline.

Except in very few schools, the regularity and punctuality are good; and the condition of the scholars, as regards cleanliness, is highly satisfactory. It is indeed rare to see a child dressed untidily; and a scrupulous attention to personal cleanliness is uniformly insisted upon. It would be well, however, if more care were bestowed on the "manners" of the children. Habits of politeness should be assiduously cultivated. The government of the schools is mild in form, and usually judicious. Few cases of complaint as to undue severity have arisen. Generally speaking, a good understanding exists between teachers and pupils; and a healthy working spirit prevails.

Instruction.

In only one school visited were the usual instructional documents all absent. In some schools they were not of a high order; but the directions as to their preparation and use were followed. As a rule, however, the Lesson-guides are constructed with intelligence and care, and make suitable arrangements for a systematic course of instruction. The teaching displays various degrees of skill; but it is characterized by diligence and zeal. Considering that the revised standards only came into operation at the beginning of the year, it is, on the whole, satisfactory to be able to report that of the 89 schools inspected 67 reached or exceeded the prescribed minimum of marks. The following table exhibits the general results of the inspection:—

Subjects.	Number of Pupils Examined.	Number of Pupils who reached or exceeded Standard.	Percentage of Passes.
Reading	2,698	2,437	90
Writing	2,698	2,598	93
Arithmetic	2,698	1,858	69
Grammar	757	677	89
Geography	757	669	88
Scripture	808	703	87
Object Lessons	1,441	1,358	93
Drawing	706	664	94
Singing	2,698	1,492	55
History	375	251	67
Euclid	77	53	69
Algebra	8	8	100
Mensuration	63	43	68
Latin	20	20	100
Needlework	941	926	98
Drill	2,698	1,985	73

Reading is taught to all the pupils, and in no subject are the good effects of the new standards more apparent. The tedious task of learning the whole of the alphabet before beginning to read short words is no longer inflicted on the little children, while the pupils of the upper classes are taught to read intelligently, and the monotonous drawl of the past is rapidly disappearing.

Writing is fairly taught in most schools; but, considering that it is the only branch of the Teacher's work universally criticised, it has surprised me that better results are not achieved. The general use of the Vere Foster Series of copy-books, recently authorized by the Minister, will tend to improve the style of the pupils, and to secure uniform results.

Arithmetic.—No subject tries the teacher's skill so much as arithmetic, and hence it is not surprising that comparatively low results are obtained. It should be stated, however, that the tests in this branch have always been severe, and that more than mere correctness of work has been required. Questions are given to the higher classes involving a knowledge of the principles of arithmetic, and requiring the exercise of considerable thought. The backwardness in arithmetic, therefore, may be considered as more apparent than real.

Grammar is now taught to the Second Class in its third half-year only, and to the higher classes. Fair progress in accidence and parsing has been made, and the analysis of easy sentences can generally be accomplished; but, as a rule, the composition is not good, although some advancement has been made in letter-writing.

Geography.—

Geography.—In some schools this subject is well taught, in others the methods are defective. Sufficient use is not made of the physical phenomena within the pupils' view to enable them to understand matters which relate to facts beyond their range of vision. The black-board is not so frequently used as it should be for mapping purposes; nor is sufficient effort made to give the pupils a mental picture of the places described.

History.—The introduction of history marks a new departure in the course of Primary Education. Judging, however, by the interest it has aroused in both teachers and pupils, it is a departure in the right direction. As might be expected, only a commencement has been made; but the subject is popular in the schools.

Object Lessons are given to all classes except the first. Most schools, however, are ill-supplied with pictures and diagrams; and few teachers are sufficiently enthusiastic to provide themselves with suitable objects for these lessons.

Drawing is attempted in most schools, and considerable progress has been made by the more advanced pupils in copying the pictures used as specimens; but it is properly taught in only a few schools where the teachers themselves have had the advantage of early instruction in the art.

Vocal Music.—Considering the importance of vocal music as a refining agency, it is surprising how few teachers make a proper use of it, or even teach it at all. Under an enthusiastic and skilful teacher part-singing by the Tonic Sol-Fa method becomes an easy and pleasing exercise. It were well if this excellent system were more carefully studied by teachers, and more efficiently taught than it is by most. In a few schools the part-singing is very good.

Scripture.—Except in the case of schools where all the children belong to the Roman Catholic Church, and their parents object to the lessons, the Scripture-books are regularly read. It has been my custom when inspecting a school to ask the teacher to repeat a scripture lesson recently given in order that I might judge of the character and scope of the instruction imparted. The result has convinced me that these lessons are, on the whole, well given; and that not the slightest attempt is made to introduce matters that would be offensive either to the pupils or their parents. The simple facts are clearly narrated, and difficult words explained; but the most tender conscience could take no offence at the manner, matter, or method of the instruction.

Extra Subjects.—Latin, geometry, and algebra are taught to the highest class in five schools; but the range is elementary.

Drill.—Most teachers appreciate the importance of drill as an aid to sound discipline; but some fail to perceive that *drill* and *noise* are altogether incompatible; and that, while all movements should be performed with precision, they should also be performed with quietness. The more advanced formations are practised in the larger schools only.

Needlework.—Speaking generally plain sewing is fairly taught. Some excellent specimens were exhibited at the Eskbank girls' school; and the proficiency of the girls in the Rockley Public School cannot be too highly recommended.

The following tables show the classification of the several members of the Teaching Staff:—

(a) Classification of Teachers and Assistants.

Teaching Staff.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Not Classified.	Total.
	A	B	A	B	A	B	C		
Teachers	1	...	4	4	6	15	15	31	76
Assistants .....	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	4
Workmistresses .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Totals	1	...	5	5	7	16	15	32	81

(b) Classification of Pupil-teachers.

Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Total.
1	1	4	5	11

(c) Distribution of Unclassified Teachers.

In Public Schools.	In Provisional Schools.	In Half Time Schools.	In House-to-house Schools.	Total.
12 (1 sewing mistress)	14	1	4	31

All unclassified teachers of Public Schools and teachers in positions above their classification were summoned to the December examination. The majority attended; and it is hoped that a fair proportion of those examined will be deemed eligible for advancement. It may be added here that only 23 of the teachers and assistants in this section of the district have passed through the Department's Training Schools in Sydney. Those who have not had this privilege are thus placed at a serious disadvantage.

Summary.

All schools under my supervision were fully inspected. Satisfactory progress was noted in most cases. Suitable school-buildings and out-houses have been erected where necessary, and abundant accommodation provided for existing requirements.

The public have evinced a deep interest in the cause of Primary Education; and the members of School Boards with whom I came in contact rendered me cordial assistance.

The teachers are sober, respectable, and fairly competent for the positions they severally occupy. They are loyal, dutiful, and trustworthy, and in most cases popular in their respective districts. They have gratefully received my advice, and invariably carried out my instructions.

The general results of this year's work are satisfactory, and the prospects for the next are hopeful and encouraging.

Bowenfels South, 31st December, 1884.

ALEX. LOBBAN,
Inspector.

ANNEX M.

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MR. DISTRICT INSPECTOR W. DWYER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

THE number of schools or departments of all classes in operation at the close of 1884, was 369, being an increase of 68 upon that of the preceding year. Of these, 364 were fully inspected, and 219 received a second inspection. The 5 schools not examined were omitted for the following reasons:—

- 1 (Evening School) had collapsed before the appointed time of inspection.
- 2 small schools opened in December were not visited owing to the Inspector having been prevented by accident from waiting upon them.
- 2 House-to-house Schools were not inspected owing to the illness of the Inspector, and his absence from the district in consequence.

According to the reports (herewith forwarded) of the Inspectors acting with me, and my own individual experience, there is no place in the district where twelve children or upwards can be found without a school; and as population increases the means of providing and furnishing schools to suit the various circumstances of the people are extended and applied with the least possible delay.

To show the condition of the district as regards the amount and distribution of schools, it may be stated that at the beginning of the year accommodation was available for 18,804 children; that room has since been provided for about 1,486 more, or for 20,240 pupils altogether. The enrolment for the whole year was 19,328, the average attendance 11,186½, and the ordinary attendance 13,349; so that, regarded as a whole, the school accommodation may be considered ample and of a fairly satisfactory kind.

Sixty schools were erected during the year—22 by the Architect, 22 by the Inspectors, and 16 by Committees. Of these, 26 were in places not previously provided with schools, and 34 replaced old buildings. The erection of new schools and additions and improvements to others are now in progress in various portions of the district with the view of meeting proved existing defects. It may be confidently asserted therefore that, as regards accommodation and material appliances, and the equitable distribution of the same, the condition of the district is satisfactory and improving.

The character of each school as based upon organization, discipline, and instruction, is shown in table B, and the number of pupils examined in each subject, and their relation to the standard, appear in table C. These documents have been already forwarded to the Department, according to instructions. Here, therefore, it may suffice to indicate briefly the results therein more fully stated.

The number of schools in operation a full year at the time of inspection was 312; the number less than a year was 52, or 36½ in all. Of these, 44 per cent. are below the standard, 37 per cent. equal to it, and 19 per cent. above it; in other words, 56 per cent. of the schools examined are up to or above the standard, and 44 per cent. below it. This estimate, it may be explained, is not grounded on data precisely identical with those of former years. Hitherto the recognised value of a "pass" was 60 per cent. of possible marks; now it is 50 per cent. This being understood, an advance in the average proficiency and general condition of the schools upon the results of last year is naturally to be expected, and this will be found recorded in the tables furnished. The same may be understood from the following figures:—

In Reading the figures for 1884, compared with those for 1883, show an increase of 9 per cent.

Writing	"	"	"	8	"
Arithmetic	"	"	"	14	"
Grammar	"	"	"	10	"
Geography	"	"	"	7	"
Scripture Lessons	"	"	"	7	"
Object Lessons	"	"	"	13	"
Needlework	"	"	"	15	"

According to the requirements of the new standards increased attention is now given to the more important subjects of reading, writing, and arithmetic, and less to the others, than formerly. Not that the other subjects are neglected, but that they are introduced only when the advantages to be expected from them are likely to be more fully realized.

The study of history may be said to have commenced this year; it is likely to excite very considerable interest, and when well taught to afford good opportunities of helping to cultivate the taste, form the judgment, and strengthen the understanding of the pupils; but to effect such desirable ends it must be more carefully and judiciously taught than it has been. The elementary and fundamental stages must be more diligently traversed; and the why and wherefore, the motive and result, more constantly and prominently kept in view.

Of the higher subjects, geometry, algebra, trigonometry, mensuration, Latin, and French, it may be said that they are taught only in a few schools, and to comparatively few children. The standard prescribed is, for the most part, fairly attainable; and the results recorded show an increase on those of last year; but the reduction of the percentage for a pass, as already mentioned, suffices to explain why an advance may be regarded without surprise or suspicion. The habit of prompting and copying frequently manifested itself during the year; but the readiness with which it is detected, the evident disapproval with which it is met by Inspectors, and the depreciation in the value of the efforts of teachers and pupils which follow in its wake, will, it is hoped, gradually accomplish its complete and final overthrow.

The primary schools are now working on fairly judicious and advantageous lines; and their future usefulness and efficiency depend in a very great measure on the teachers, who, as a body, bring very commendable earnestness, industry, and skill to the performance of the duties devolving on them. Considerable impetus and useful direction will, doubtless, be given to their efforts by the full and frequent inspection now provided; and this, in its turn, affords a fair guarantee that each institution shall work in the manner best calculated to confer the most and the highest advantages on all for whose benefit it is established or maintained. Viewed in this light, the schools of the district give reasonable promise of keeping pace with most of the requirements of the various sections of population concerned in their welfare.

WM. DWYER.

Goulburn, 20th January, 1885.

ANNEX N.

INSPECTOR O'BYRNE'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

I.—Number and Distribution of Schools.

In this section of the Goulburn District the number of schools at the end of the year was 79, namely, 53 Public, 11 Provisional, 12 Half-Time, and 3 House-to-house Schools.

Arrangements have been completed for opening schools at Claremont, on the Laggan Road, and at New Country Flat, on the Wollondilly River. The school at Nandi was closed during the last half of the year in consequence of the saw-mill by which it was supported having stopped; it is likely to be reopened next year.

The following schools were opened in places where no schools previously existed:—

- Hill Top, vested.
- Apsley Grange, H.-T., non-vested.
- Abercrombie, House-to-house, non-vested.
- Bullio, " "
- Diamond, Provisional, vested.
- Narrawa, Public " "

Every place in this section of the district where a sufficient number of children live to form even the smallest school has been supplied with the means of education.

II.—

II.—*School-buildings and Accommodation.*

During the year twelve new schools of a cheap description were built to replace old or non-vested ones. Some of these buildings were erected under the superintendence of the Architect, and some under local supervision. As a rule, the school-houses erected by the Architect are more neat, more elaborate, and far more costly than those put up under local supervision. The following table will show the localities in which these new schools have been erected, and under whose supervision the work was done:—

Argyle Point	Architect.
Currans Creek.....	Local Committee.
Burra Lake	Architect.
Lost River.....	"
Crookwell River	"
Merry Vale	Inspector.
Red Ground	"
Hill Top	Architect.
Narrawa.....	Inspector.
Diamond Swamp	"
Big Hill.....	Architect.
Greenwich Park	Inspector.

The above list shows that the Department has manifested considerable activity in improving the material organization of the schools in the outlying districts. By the opening of entirely new schools, and by the increased space given in the buildings just referred to, the school-houses now afford ample accommodation for 3,669 pupils. At the beginning of the year there was accommodation for 3,300 pupils. In a few cases, like Bowral and Moss Vale, there is somewhat of an overcrowding in consequence of the rapid growth of these townships, but steps have been taken to make the accommodation equal to requirements. The aggregate enrolment in the 79 schools for the year 1884 was 3,722 and the average attendance was 2,058'5.

The buildings and their surroundings throughout the district are kept in fairly satisfactory condition, but I think that the Department is too frequently called on to make minor repairs. I am sorry that I cannot say much in favour of the teachers as public tenants.

III.—*Inspection.*

Seventy-seven of the schools were fully inspected and reported upon, and in addition 25 underwent ordinary inspection. The two schools not inspected are very small, remote, and were only opened in December. I was prevented by an accident from reaching them.

Nearly all the schools were visited incidentally from time to time in the course of the year. These incidental inspections, made at times not expected, are of great value as revealing the normal condition of schools. There is no time for putting a holiday aspect on things, and it is then that the conscientious and systematic teacher stands out to advantage.

The actual condition of the schools in relation to the standard is given in Appendix B. This table shows that 14 schools rank above the standard, 29 are equal to it, and that 34 are below its requirements. For the most part the schools below the standard are those newly opened or very small ones, in which the least experienced teachers are employed, and where changes are most frequent. In nearly all the larger schools the efficiency is well maintained, and the course of instruction is carried on with system and vigour. The number of schools up to or above the standard this year is 57 per cent., as against 56 per cent. last year.

IV.—*Teaching Staff.*

The 79 schools are worked by the following staff: 73 teachers, 2 assistants, and 12 pupil-teachers. The teachers are classified as follows:—

Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Unclassified.
Sec. A.	Sec. B.	Sec. A.	Sec. B.	Sec. A.	Sec. B.	Sec. C.	
.....	1	7	7	13	13	34

Thirty-six Teachers voluntarily attended examination for promotion during the year; the results of these examinations have not yet been made known.

G. O'BYRNE,
Inspector.

Mittagong, 31st December, 1884.

ANNEX O.

INSPECTOR DAWSON'S REPORT FOR 1884.

I HAVE the honor to submit my general report for the year 1884.

At the beginning of the year there were in this section of the Goulburn District 77 schools in full working order, classified as under:—

- 42 Public Schools
- 15 Provisional Schools
- 16 Half-Time Schools
- 3 Third-Time Schools
- 1 House-to-house School.

In all, 77 schools.

In the course of the year, owing to fluctuations in attendance, several schools were converted, some to a higher, some to a lower class; 1 school was permanently closed, and 11 new schools were opened. So that at the end of 1884 the number and classification of the schools stood as follows:—

- 43 Public Schools
- 16 Provisional Schools
- 20 Half-Time Schools
- 7 House-to-house Schools (comprising 15 stations)

In all, 86 schools.

Seventy-one schools were in operation the whole of the year, and 16 (including the school permanently closed) were in operation during only a part of the year. These last were chiefly new schools.

The demand for schools and teachers in isolated localities was met by the establishment of the following Provisional Schools, now in successful operation:—

- Primrose Valley (near Queanbeyan)
- Berlang (near Major's Creek)
- Meangora (near Nerriga)
- Brook's Creek (near Bungendore)
- Hillyke (near Michelago).

Six

Six House-to-house Schools, comprising 14 teaching stations, were also established in the following sparsely-populated localities:—

Whinstone Valley
Reedy Creek and Clyn Mallow
Urila and Big Findary
Big Badger and Cowra Creek
Benandarah, Durras, and East Lynne
Captain's Flat.

New schools will probably be opened at the beginning of 1885 at Creekborough and at Brooke's Hill Railway Camp, both near Bungendore.

The district is well supplied with schools. Very few places can be found where children are quite beyond reach of school, and this notwithstanding the mountainous character of a great part of the district.

Sufficient accommodation is provided by the schools in existence for all the children of school age in the district. At the commencement of the year, 2,800 pupils could be accommodated; by the end of the year 2,900. The highest number of pupils enrolled for any quarter was 2,975, and as the average daily attendance is about seven-tenths of the gross enrolment, it can easily be seen how adequate the accommodation is.

During the year new Public School buildings to replace old or rented buildings were erected under the supervision of the Architect at Charleyong, Michelago, Nerrigundah; while under the supervision of the Inspector small school buildings to accommodate from 15 to 20 children each were put up at Hoskingtown, Durran Durrah, Berlang, Brooke's Creek, Meangora, and Creekborough. Of these the first two replaced old buildings, and the others were erected in localities where no school previously existed.

The total number of pupils enrolled at all schools increased during the year. This increase was due to the influx of population caused by the progress of the railway works, between Bungendore and Queanbeyan, and by the opening of new schools.

The average quarterly percentage of attendance remains much as it was in 1883—very nearly 70 per cent. To the usual reasons for absenteeism in country districts there was added during 1884 the prevalence of epidemics of various kinds.

All the schools in the district underwent the usual regular inspection, except two small House-to-house Schools in remote localities opened late in the year. Twenty-seven were regularly inspected a second time, and fourteen others underwent ordinary inspections. Nearly all the schools were incidentally visited twice or thrice during the year.

85 out of the 87 schools of all kinds were examined. 65 per cent. were found as regards general efficiency to be up to or above standard requirements. The general efficiency, it may be remarked, is computed from the estimates of organization, discipline, and instruction, the relative importance of these points being as 1 : 2 : 7. The following table shows the relations that the schools of each kind bear to the standard percentage:—

Kind of School.	Below.	Up to.	Above.	Totals.
Public	8	20	15	43
Provisional	10	4	3	17
Half-time	7	4	9	20
House-to-house	4	...	1	5
Totals.....	29	28	28	85

The discipline maintained during the year has been generally firm and effective. Cases of blamable leniency and of undue severity will of course occur. Happily such cases were rare during 1884.

As regards organization the condition of most of the schools was found to be highly satisfactory. Few schools were below standard requirements in this regard.

The quality of the instruction given may be inferred from the following table, which shows the number of pupils examined and the percentage of passes in each subject:—

Subject.	No. examined.	Percentage of passes.
Reading	2,113	66
Writing	2,052	75
Arithmetic	1,661	60
Grammar	830	57
Geography	760	64
Object lessons	1,146	65
Scripture lessons	486	73
Drawing	441	51
Singing	628	57
Geometry	66	97
Algebra	23	4
History	204	43
Needlework	632	75

79 teachers were employed in the district at the end of 1884, of whom 48 were classified and 31 were probationers. This large percentage of probationers is accounted for by the number of small schools. Teachers of such schools when they have obtained a classification generally seek removal to more important schools, and their places are filled with young probationers.

The teachers under my supervision as a body maintained their efficiency and their reputation for good conduct. Very few cases of negligence, incompetence, or misconduct occurred.

The pupil-teachers, nine in number, have been diligent in the discharge of their duties, and with-out exception have been favourably reported upon by their teachers.

In conclusion, I am of opinion that having regard to the extension and adequacy of the means of education, the Braidwood section of the Goulburn District is on a satisfactory footing. The improvement in the material condition of the schools and the general efficiency of the teachers bode well for the year to come.

Goulburn, 19th January, 1885.

J. DAWSON,
Inspector.

ANNEX P.

INSPECTOR KEVIN'S REPORT FOR 1884.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report for the year 1884.

At the end of last year I had under my supervision 56 Public, 15 Provisional, 6 Half-time, 1 Evening Public, and 4 House-to-house Schools. The numbers now stand:—

Public	72
Provisional	12
Half-time	6
House-to-house	4
Total.....	94

This shows an increase for the year of 12 schools, but to this number may be added 5 others now ready for teachers, and in addition 5 more will be opened soon, making a grand total for this section of the Goulburn District of 104 schools. Four years ago, when the district was formed and Bega made the head-quarters, there were only 49 schools in existence; so that in this time 55 new schools have been opened. For the schools in any district to more than double in number in the short period of four years must be regarded as satisfactory evidence of the spread of primary education.

The Evening Public School at Rocky Hall has ceased to exist for want of attendance.

School Buildings.

During the year 19 new buildings have been erected at a total cost of £5,317, giving accommodation to 687 pupils. The majority of these structures are of a plain but substantial and comfortable character, and have been erected chiefly by local committees or under the supervision of the Inspector. Eleven of them replaced old buildings, and the remaining 8 were built where no schools previously existed. In addition, buildings are in course of erection at the following places:—Berridale, Glenbog, Kiandra, Quama, Sancy Creek, Square Range, Taylor's Flat, Goolenbooka, and repairs of considerable moment have been effected where needed.

The number of pupils that could be accommodated at the beginning of the year was 5,710.

Distribution of the Means of Education.

The means of education are on the whole good, and all needs continue to be promptly supplied. It would be hard at present to point to any locality of the least importance that has not its school.

Results of Inspection.

With the close of the year there were under my supervision 72 Public Schools, 12 Provisional, 6 Half-time, and 4 House-to-house Schools, in all 94. All of these were regularly inspected, and again the whole, with the exception of 13—either new schools or temporarily closed—received an ordinary inspection. In addition, a large number were visited incidentally. The total enrolment for the year was 5,000, and the average daily attendance 2,603.8. The average attendance for the four quarters was:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
March	1,371.3	1,189.0	2,560.3
June	1,307.7	1,170.7	2,478.4
September	1,425.7	1,283.8	2,709.5
December	1,176.9	1,066.6	2,243.5

The number present at examination was 2,737.

Organization.

This feature is, on the whole, satisfactory. I regret to say, however, that there are some schools still behind—the chief cause for fault-finding being in keeping the records. The roll, daily report, and lesson registers are not always posted regularly, and with sufficient care. In furnishing returns I have had frequent grounds for complaint, and the manner in which requisitions for school materials are furnished is often extremely annoying, showing that the simplest directions are either not read or quite ignored. The result very often is that schools are left for a time without the necessary teaching aids.

Discipline.

I am glad to report that the discipline of the schools under my supervision continues to improve. Teachers who have had the advantage of a regular course of training teach military drill—the hand-maid of discipline and order—and, as might be expected, their schools are higher in this direction than those conducted by untrained teachers. Regularity and punctuality have improved.

Instruction.

At first sight the results of this year's inspection may appear somewhat disappointing; but it must be borne in mind that a large number of the schools examined were rigidly tested up to the lines of the new standard. I had inspected a considerable number of schools, and recorded the results before the receipt of the circular directing that the schools should not be tested by the requirements of the new standard till six months had elapsed. Again, the subject of history has been almost a blank, owing chiefly to the non-receipt of the necessary text-books. In estimating the general proficiency of the schools this subject was always counted, and thus the average mark was lowered. The new method of estimating dictation had also something to do with the results. I am bound to say, however, that though the percentages appear to indicate a falling off such is not the case. The work of instruction has been as industriously carried on as in any former year, and the actual results are quite as satisfactory.

The following table shows the condition of the schools as gauged by the new standard:—

Schools.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Totals.
Public.....	42	18	12	72
Provisional	10	2	.....	12
Half-time	3	1	.....	4
House-to-house	4	.....	.....	4

Percentages.

Percentages.

A glance at the following table shows an apparent falling off in the attainments as compared with last year's results. There is, however, in reality no such retrogression. The requirements of the new standard explain, in the main, the difference :—

Subjects.	Above or up to Standard.		Below Standard.	
	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.
Reading	48	60	52	40
Writing	54	67	46	33
Arithmetic	49	48	51	52
Grammar	47	53	53	47
Geography	51	59	49	41
Vocal music	47	52	53	48
Drawing	47	56	53	44
Algebra	46	49	39	32
Euclid	59	54	41	46
Object lessons	46	49	54	51
Needlework	61	51	39	49
Scripture lessons	41	59	59	41
Drill	53	50	47	50
Mensuration	Not taught	60	Not taught	40
History—English	61	Not taught	39	Not taught
" —Australian .....	.....	"	100	"

The teachers of this section of the Goulburn District are an intelligent and conscientious body of public servants. Their conduct and attention to duty during the year have been very satisfactory.

In conclusion, I am happy to say that, on the whole, honest and substantial work has been done in the schools during the year; the general discipline has improved, the organization is fairly satisfactory, and the means of education have extended, and may be regarded as adequate.

Inspector's Office,
Bega, 31st December, 1884.

JOHN KEVIN,
Inspector.

ANNEX Q.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR PITT'S REPORT FOR 1884.

I have the honor to present my General Report for the year 1884, on the condition of the schools inspected by me in the Nowra section of the Goulburn District.

I.—SCHOOLS.

At the beginning of the year the number of schools in operation in this section was 67, attended by an average of 2,862·8 children.

At the close of the year this number increased to 73, and the average attendance was 2,887·9.

The following statement shows the classes of schools working at the end of the year, and the attendance :—

Class of School.	Number.	Attendance.
(a) Public Schools.....	62	4,028
(b) Provisional	7	150
(c) Half-time	4	79

During the year 6 new schools were opened, viz. :—1 Public and 5 Provisional. These were established at the undermentioned places :—

(a) Public : At Jasper's Brush.

(b) Provisional : At Budjong, Illaroo, Rose Valley, Stockyard Mt., and Wallaya.

Of the 73 schools in operation during the year 67 were open the whole year, and 6 for only a part thereof.

Nine applications for the establishment of new schools at the following localities were received and dealt with during the year :

School.	Departmental Decision.
* (a) Budjong (Kangaroo Valley)	Provisional granted.
(b) Budjong (Cambewarra)	Declined.
(c) Dancsbank (Ulladulla)	Declined.
(d) Harley Hill	Public granted.
* (e) Illaroo (Cambewarra)	Provisional granted.
* (f) Rose Valley	Provisional granted.
* (g) Stockyard Mt. (Jamberoo).....	Provisional granted.
(h) Termcil (Milton).....	Provisional granted.
* (i) Wallaya	Provisional granted.

Of these those marked * are now in full operation, and it is expected that the schools at Harley Hill and Termcil will be brought into operation early during the incoming year.

It is gratifying to remark that none of the schools in this section were closed within the year.

The following table exhibits the classification of the schools in this section :—

Class	Number	Departmental Decision.
I	None.	
" II	"	
" III	"	
" IV	1 Public.	2 departments.
" V	4 Public.	
" VI	14	"
" VII	12	"
" VIII	13	"
" IX	12	"
" X	5	"
Provisional	7	
Half-time	4	

It would be somewhat difficult now to point to any centre in this section where the demand for primary education is not met by the existing schools, and those already proposed and sanctioned.

II.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF SCHOOLS.

On this head I am glad to be able to state that a decided improvement can be reported. Several excellent school-houses have been erected, and much needed repairs and improvements added in a number of other schools.

The schools of this section, with very few exceptions, are in very fair condition, reasonably well found in books, maps, and other educational requisites; in the majority of the schools due care is bestowed upon the property.

The schools are well and judiciously distributed throughout the district, and the nature of the accommodation provided by them is fully equal to actual requirements. At the rate of 100 cubic feet of space to each child, the 67 schools in operation at the beginning of the year afforded accommodation for 4,296 children, while the enrolment for the same period was 4,006, and the ordinary attendance did not exceed 3,090; so that the existing accommodation, which has been materially increased since the commencement of the year by the erection of 15 schools, is fully equal to the requirements of the district. Within the year it was found necessary owing to the defective character of the material condition of several of the schools to supersede them by the erection of more comfortable and otherwise more suitable structures. This was especially the case at the following places:—

- (a) Bellowongarah
- (b) Broughton Creek
- (c) Cumbewarna
- (d) Jasper's Brush
- (e) Kangaroo Valley
- (f) Meroo
- (g) North Huskisson
- (h) Tomarong
- (i) Yatteyattah
- (j) Yerryong

The number of school buildings erected during the year was 15, of these 10 were built under the supervision of the Architect for Public Schools; in these much attention is paid to health and comfort. These buildings have replaced old and otherwise unsuitable structures, at the same time affording increased accommodation for upwards of 400 pupils.

In addition, several less expensive schools have been erected under my own supervision in localities where the true school centre is still a matter of doubt; these buildings answer well the ends for which they are built, and are, in many instances, very comfortable. Schools of this class have been built and placed in localities where no means of education had previously existed, viz:—

- (a) Budjong.
- (b) Illaroo.
- (c) Stockyard Mt.
- (d) Wallaya.

Additional accommodation for upwards of 160 pupils is thus provided by the above at a very small cost to the State.

III.—ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.

The following Table gives the total enrolment, average attendance for each quarter of the year, and receipts of the schools in this section for the year 1884:—

Quarter ending.	Number of Schools.	Pupils Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Average to Enrolment.	Fees.
March	68	4,006	2,862·8	71·4	£ s. d. 354 16 6
June	68	4,008	2,760·0	68·8	400 9 7½
September	69	4,041	2,879·8	71·2	400 11 1
December	73	4,093	2,887·9	70·5	435 2 5

It is pleasing to notice the gradual increase in the average attendance for the year, although many epidemics, such as mumps, scarlatina, and whooping cough tended to lower the average of the past three quarters, especially so in June.

It will be seen by the table above that the average has maintained a uniform percentage of about 70 of the total enrolment. This is mainly due to the increased attractiveness of our State Schools, combined with the prompt and judicious application of the compulsory clauses of the Act.

IV.—INSPECTION.

All the schools in this section were fully and regularly inspected during the year. In addition to the regular inspection, each school in the Nowra section received an ordinary inspection, and throughout the year one hundred incidental visits were made to schools under my supervision.

It is gratifying to report that, in most schools, these frequent inspections have been the means of effecting a sensible improvement in the methods of teaching adopted, and likewise in the general management of the schools.

Seventy-three schools in all were duly inspected.

Below is a table showing the condition of the schools inspected within the year:—

Condition of Schools.

Schools.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.	Totals.
(a) Public	16	10	36	62
(b) Provisional	6	1	...	7
(c) Half-time .....	...	3	1	4
Totals	22	14	37	73
Percentages	30	20	50	...

It will be seen from these statistics that 70 per cent. of the schools satisfied or exceeded the requirements of the standard, and 30 per cent. of them failed to do so.

It is but fair to remark that all the Provisional Schools, 2 Half-time Schools, and 5 of the Public Schools are taught by unclassified and inexperienced teachers, and that several schools were established very late in the year, and were inspected soon after they were in operation.

In 1883, 57 per cent. met the standard's test, and 43 per cent. failed to do so; thus, on comparing the results of this year with those of last, the condition of the schools of this section is, on the whole, creditable and of an encouraging nature.

Percentages.

Percentages.

The subjects of instruction, the number of pupils examined, and the percentage of them who reached or exceeded the standard in each subject, are given in the following table:—

Subjects.	Number of Pupils Examined.	Number of Pupils who passed Standard.	Percentages of Pupils who passed Standard.
Reading	3,100	2,450	79
Writing	3,109	2,536	81
Arithmetic	3,175	2,256	71
Grammar	1,250	992	79
Geography	1,310	1,032	78
Scripture lessons	843	746	88
Object lessons	1,842	1,369	74
Drawing	983	724	73
Singing	1,856	1,581	85
Geometry	162	139	85
Algebra	146	95	65
History	766	535	69
Dictation	2,663	1,750	65
Latin	18	12	66
Needlework	779	684	86
Drill	3,175	2,435	76

From the foregoing table it is evident that a satisfactory improvement on the results of last year in all subjects except dictation, algebra, and Latin, has been achieved this year.

It must, however, be borne in mind that this year the standard was reduced by 10 per cent.; this circumstance, combined with the fact that the teachers are doing their utmost to give the scholars a thorough and practical training, accounts for the marked improvement in nearly all of the schools.

Organization.

Generally speaking, the internal organization of the bulk of the schools leaves little room for complaint. The school buildings are for the most part suitable and commodious; the school furniture and the supply of working appliances are also, in the majority of schools, ample and well adapted to the requirements.

I regret no improvement can be reported as to the decoration of the schools and play-grounds with a view to cultivate the taste of the pupils. The school records are generally kept with very fair accuracy, punctuality, and intelligence.

Altogether a sensible advance has been made in connection with the organization of many schools within the year.

Discipline.

The discipline of the bulk of the schools is "good" and highly satisfactory; in a few it is susceptible of considerable improvement. I am glad to be able to report that the punctuality and regularity of the pupils have improved in character during the year. This I attribute in great measure to the earnest and intelligent efforts of the teachers.

Interesting, enthusiastic, and effective teaching will, without fail, materially lessen these obstacles to the schools' progress.

In a majority of the schools in this section right means are in force for placing the discipline on a proper basis, and with satisfactory results. The government is, for the most part, firmly and intelligently administered, and, on the whole, generally effective. The pupils are diligent, tractable, orderly, and very fairly self-reliant; they are cheerful, clean, and becoming in appearance.

Reading.—In this branch there is, on the whole, improvement. A satisfactory fluency is met with in a majority of schools. Not unfrequently prose is read with creditable expression, but it is comparatively rare that poetry is well read or recited. Pattern reading is not yet so common as it should be.

Writing.—This subject is taught with considerable care and marked success. In the schools the writing may be spoken of as generally "good," and is usually of a bold, legible character.

Arithmetic.—The general proficiency of the pupils in this subject is not fully satisfactory, though, contrasted with the results of last year an improvement has been made. The questions submitted should be more varied in style, and should require some amount of reasoning in their solution.

I am inclined to think that too little attention is devoted to the subject of mental arithmetic, there being few schools in which any notable proficiency was attained. The subject is now receiving greater attention, and there is every reason to anticipate speedy improvement.

Grammar.—This subject shows an advance on the results of last year. In all the schools, however, increased attention should be given to the teaching of composition and letter-writing.

Geography.—The general proficiency in this subject may be estimated as very fair. Rough outline maps do not receive sufficient attention, for, in order to render the instruction of this subject more thorough and effective, it would be well that the pupils were exercised in mapping more frequently.

Scripture.—This subject is certainly better taught than formerly, it is more generally diffused, and I found that the main facts in Scripture are well understood.

Object Lessons.—These lessons are taught to pupils in all classes above the first, and of those examined 74 per cent. satisfied the test of the standard, a result which may be considered as satisfactory.

Drawing.—This branch receives very fair attention in most schools. The results obtained show that 73 per cent. of those examined reached the standard.

Music.—A few of the schools have made provision for the teaching of vocal music; where the teachers are qualified the scholars have shown great interest in the subject. There is no good reason why vocal music should not be taught in every school in this section. Many teachers assert that they have no gift of music, and cannot become teachers of it. In my opinion there is no force in this objection. Almost every teacher, with proper application, can learn enough of music to teach it in the schools.

Dictation.—This subject is fairly well taught in most schools, but in a few it requires increased attention and more searching correction.

History.—In this subject 766 children were examined, with results approaching very fair. The pupils manifest a very fair acquaintance with the main facts and events of English and Australian history.

Needlework.—This essential subject is generally taught with much care and success in most schools. The plainest, most useful and practical kind I always look for. The fact that 86 per cent. of the pupils examined in this branch satisfied the standard is ample proof that it is not neglected in our schools.

Drill.—In most schools this subject forms an important factor of the general discipline. I am pleased to report that a gradual improvement in this subject is manifest throughout the section. Of those examined 76 per cent. did well.

Geometry is taught in 12 schools with results ranging from fair to very fair.

Algebra.—The marks awarded for this subject were uniformly low. Of those examined, 65 per cent. reached the standard.

Latin

Latin is taught in one school only. 18 pupils were examined in this subject; for the time they had been under instruction fair progress had been made.

The Public School at Nowra succeeded in passing two of its pupils at the junior examination held in connection with the Sydney University. I hope to see at the next public examination the larger schools of this section equally successful.

V.—TEACHERS.

At the close of the year the teaching staff included 76 teachers and assistant teachers, 25 pupil-teachers, and 1 work mistress.

The teachers are classified as follows:—

Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Classification unknown.	Without classification.	Total.
A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.			
...	..	5	13	20	11	12	2	13	76

The pupil-teachers are thus classified:—

Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Probationers.	Total.
2	4	5	11	3	25

The teachers with whom I have been brought into contact are, as a body, respectable, well-conducted, and attentive to their duties. I believe them to work conscientiously, and with a real interest for the children whom they have to educate. Within the year one teacher was removed from the public service for wilful falsification of the school records.

The pupil-teachers of the various schools are respectable, fairly studious, and well conducted; they are, with very few exceptions, both interested in their work and capable of doing it well.

VI.—SUMMARY.

Viewing the year's work generally, there is substantial reason for satisfaction, not only in what has been done, but as warranting just expectations of greater progress in the future.

All the required statistics are forwarded herewith.

CHAS. JNO. PITT,
Assistant Inspector.

Nowra, 2nd January, 1885.

ANNEX B.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR JAMES M'CREEDIE'S REPORT FOR 1884.

Early in the year the Public Schools at Copeland and Barrington were transferred to the Maitland District, and at the same time some change was made in the boundaries of the three inspectorial divisions of this district, with a view, as far as practicable, to a fair and equitable allotment of the schools for the two-fold purpose of supervision and inspection. Sixteen schools on the Lower Clarence were added to Mr. Assistant-Inspector Maclardy's list, while I relieved Mr. Inspector Willis of 22 schools on the Bellinger, Nambucca, and Macleay Rivers. Exclusive of 3 schools temporarily closed, there were at the end of 1884, 70 schools in the Port Macquarie or southern section of the district, 65 schools in the Lismore, or northern section, and 52 schools with 55 departments in the Grafton, or central section.

The number of schools or departments on my general list at the close of 1883 was 184, comprising 148 Public Schools, with 151 departments; 18 Provisional Schools, 14 Half-time Schools, and 1 Evening Public School.

Nineteen new schools were opened during the past year in the following places:—

1. *Public*.—Colongolook, Dungarubba, Duncoon, South Fernmount, Nambucca Heads, and Tintenbar. (The last-mentioned was opened at first as a Provisional School, and was afterwards converted into Public.)
2. *Provisional*.—Byron Creek, Callaghan's Creek, Cattai Creek, Lavadia, Sandy Hills, Tacking Point, Tucombil, and White Swamp.
3. *Half-time*.—Corindi, Woolgoolah, Cowlong, and Pearce's Creek.
4. *Evening Public*.—Wardell.

The schools closed during the year, and the cause of the closing in each case are stated hereunder:—

- Circular Reach P.—Superseded by Dungarubba P.
- Kempsey Central P.—Not required; the large Public Schools at East and West Kempsey provide adequate accommodation for all the children of educable age in the locality.
- Goolmangar P.—This is a small school. It was closed throughout the year because no suitable accommodation could be found for a teacher.
- Codrington P. } Closed temporarily on account of the alleged dangerous condition of the building.
- Lower Coldstream P. }
- Wauchope Evening P. } Lapsed through low attendance.
- Wardell Evening P. }
- Upper M'Lean River H.-T. } Superseded by Colongolook Public.
- Lower M'Lean River H.-T. }
- Pipanpingha H.-T. } Superseded by Callaghan's Creek Provisional.
- Cundle Flat H.-T. }

The number of schools or departments in existence at the end of 1884 was 190, embracing 150 Public Schools, with 153 departments, 23 Provisional Schools, and 14 Half-time Schools.

In addition to the new schools opened during the year, it has been decided to establish others in the following places:—

- Public*.—Small's Forest (near Ulmarra).
- Provisional*.—Camden Haven Upper, Caniaba, Chickiba, Dondymun, Jiggi, Micalo Island Middle Creek, and Mullumbimby.
- Itinerant*.—Ballangry, Cowal, and Happy Valley.

An application for the removal of the Public School at Taloumbi to the opposite side of Palmer's Channel was granted. A central and suitable site has been secured in this locality, and steps have been taken for the erection of a wooden building to accommodate about 60 pupils.

The residents of Clarenza, near Grafton, petitioned for the removal of the Swan Creek Public School to a site nearer to South Grafton, but as the existing buildings are of a substantial character, and the present site is central for the bulk of the school population of the locality, the petition was refused. Applications for Public Schools at Central Raleigh and Irvington were also declined, the educational wants of those places being very fairly met by existing schools in their neighbourhood. At the beginning

beginning of the year, the residents of Coff's Harbour applied for the establishment of a Provisional School in their midst, but on inquiry it was found that the educational wants of the district would be best supplied by two Half-time Schools, one at Coff's Harbour, the other at Small's or Pine-brush Creek, about 5 miles off. The residents of the latter place declined to fall in with this arrangement, and a Full-time School was subsequently sanctioned for the former locality, where a suitable building is now in course of erection. Applications were declined for Provisional Schools at Greenhills (near Euroka), Long Reach (Bellinger River), Garrigill, and Pimlico North, and for house-to-house teaching at Nulla Creek. And two more applications, one for a Public School at Upper Belmore River, the other for a central school for the aboriginal children at Gordon Brook, Yugalbar, and Tabulam have been reported upon, and are now under consideration. Inquiry will be made at an early date with a view to establish schools at Pola Creek, Teven Creek, Huntingdon, Skinner's Creek, and Eureka. It was found necessary to change the names of 3 Public Schools, viz., Cape Hawke, Dalwood, and Tacking Point, which are now known as Clarkson's Crossing, Rous, and Summer Island, respectively.

New school buildings were erected or completed during the year in 37 localities, enumerated hereunder:—

(a) 18 buildings erected by the Architect.—Arakoon, Argent's Hill, Ashlea, Bellinger, Bellinger South, Blackman's Point, Casino, Clarkson's Crossing, Colongolook, Dungarubba, Dunoon, Fernglen, Kempsey East, Pelican Island, Rous, Tyndale, Wombah, and Woodlawn—all Public Schools.

(b) 7 buildings erected by Inspectors.—East Raleigh, Fernmount South, Nambucca Heads, Shannon Brook, and Tucki Tucki Public Schools; Pelican Creek and Tacking Point Provisional Schools.

(c) 12 buildings erected by Local Committees.—Tintenbar Public (opened originally as Provisional); Byron Creek, Callaghan's Creek, Cattai Creek, Lavadia, Sandy Hills, Tuombil and White Swamp Provisional Schools; Corindi Woolgoolgah, Cowlong, and Pearce's Creek Half-time Schools.

Of the 37 new buildings, 18 were erected in places where no schools previously existed, viz., Colongolook, Dungarubba, Dunoon, Fernmount South, Nambucca Heads, Tacking Point, Tintenbar, Byron Creek, Callaghan's Creek, Cattai Creek, Lavadia, Sandy Hills, Tuombil, White Swamp, Corindi, Woolgoolgah, Cowlong, and Pearce's Creek; the remaining 19 new buildings replaced old ones.

The average cost of 11 of the 18 buildings erected by the Architect was about £390, and that of the remaining 7, which are large and handsome brick structures, about £1,600. The average cost of the buildings erected by inspectors was about £84, and of those provided by local committees about £40.

Weather-sheds were erected for 21 Public Schools, viz., Ashlea, Ballina, Bellinger, Belmore River, Bowra, Burragan, Coraki, Clarkson's Crossing, Kempsey East, Killawarra, North Creek, Oxley Island, Pelican Island, Rous, South Arm, Southgate, Smith's Flat, Strontian Park, Swan Bay, Ulmarra, and Wombah.

Thirteen new residences were completed during the year, and two more have been sanctioned.

The material condition of 56 old school-buildings was much improved by the repairs and various additions authorized by the Department. The non-vested Public School buildings at Ramornie have also been thoroughly repaired by the Australian Meat-preserving Company, to whom the premises belong. The excellent school building at Woodfordcigh was partially unroofed and otherwise injured by a violent windstorm, about the middle of December last, but a tender has already been accepted for the necessary repairs, and it is expected that the building will be restored to its primary condition before the end of February next.

15 new sites and 5 school paddocks were applied for, and the fencing of one of the latter adjoining Burragan Public sanctioned.

Besides the new school buildings already completed, others are in a more or less advanced stage of progress at Beechwood, Bexhill, Bo Bo Creek, Buckendoon, Buckrabandini, Chatsworth Island, Clybucca, Codrington, Coff's Harbour, Cucumbark, Dingo Creek, Dondymun, Glencoe, Killawarra, Koppin Yarratt, Lismore, Lower Wollambah, Middle Creek, Mount George, Murwillumbah, Never Never, Rushford, Shark Creek, and Toorooka. At Killawarra and Dunoon, the newly-created buildings proved too small for the accommodation of the pupils in ordinary attendance, and action was promptly taken to enlarge them.

Tenders have been accepted for new buildings at Brangum, Clunes, Kempsey West (Infants), Coldstream Lower, Lawrence Lower, Meerschaum Vale, M'Lean's Ridges, and New Italy, and will probably be at an early date invited for others at Broadwater, Brombin, Greenhills (South Casino), and Taloumbi.

The progress made during the year, in extending the means of education in this district, may be summarized as under:—

1. Extent of accommodation in cubic feet provided by existing buildings at the end of 1883.....	1,014,056 feet
2. Number of pupils for whom accommodation was then provided	10,140
3. Extent of accommodation in cubic feet provided by existing buildings at the close of 1884	1,080,564 feet
4. Number of pupils for whom accommodation is now provided ...	10,805
5. Number of school-buildings erected or completed during the year:—	
(a) By Architect	18
(b) By Inspectors	7
(c) By Local Committees.....	12
6. Number of buildings erected in localities where no schools previously existed	18
7. Number of new buildings that replaced old ones.....	19
8. Number of buildings now in course of erection	24
9. Number of weather-sheds erected	21
10. Number of new residences provided	13
11. Number of school buildings for which tenders have been accepted	8
12. Number of new buildings sanctioned, and for which tenders have not yet been invited	4
13. Number of old buildings repaired, &c.	56
14. Number of new sites applied for	15
15. Number of new school paddocks applied for	5
16. Number of new schools opened in 1884	19
17. Number of schools temporarily or permanently closed	11
18. Number of schools transferred to Maitland District	2

I am of opinion that in no past year has so much been done in the way of removing serious defects in old buildings, providing weather-sheds, teachers' residences, and the means of conserving an adequate water-supply, and erecting where necessary new and commodious brick or wooden school-rooms, as in the year just closed. To produce this satisfactory condition of things, the outlay has necessarily been considerable; but the favourable opinions expressed by the parents of pupils and those interested in educational progress, tend to show that the expenditure was warranted, and that it will be viewed with public approval.

Eighty-five Public Schools are provided with vested residences, and in the case of 13 others in charge of married teachers suitable residences have been leased. The remainder of the Public Schools, ranking chiefly in 10th or 9th class, are in charge of unmarried teachers, to whom a liberal allowance for lodgings is granted. None of the Provisional and Half-time Schools have residences.

Lavatories,

Lavatories, in some cases consisting of a wooden stand and three or four basins, are attached to a considerable number of Public Schools. Comparatively few of them, however, have drain-pipes in connection with the basins, and a number are in other respects open to objection.

Some of the play-grounds are an acre or less in extent, but the area of the majority ranges from 1 to 2 acres. Many of the sites are enclosed, in most instances by a post and rail fence only. Most of grounds, though of a bare and uninviting appearance, afford good proof of the constant attention bestowed upon them by teachers in keeping them clean; but a few could be mentioned where rank weeds are allowed to grow unchecked, and where little or no care is exercised to see that no luncheon papers are strewn about the grounds, or thrown over the fence on the adjacent public road.

Three or four schools were short of materials for a brief period of the year; in each instance, however, the scarcity was due to the teacher's lack of proper supervision of the pupils while using the articles, and of attention and care in economizing the liberal supply granted to the school at the beginning of the year.

The discipline in most schools is very fair; the government is free from harshness; the pupils are orderly, attentive, and obedient, and the moral tone is healthy and promising. Military drill is either not taught at all, or with very poor results, in about one-half of the schools where the subject receives any attention. The schools where it is omitted embrace 48 per cent. of those inspected; in 28 per cent. the proficiency of the pupils ranges from fair to good, and in 24 per cent. from indifferent to tolerable.

The following table exhibits the condition of the schools inspected in regard to organization and discipline:—

Sections of District.	Organization.				Discipline.			
	Below the Standard.	Up to the Standard.	Above the Standard.	Totals.	Below the Standard.	Up to the Standard.	Above the Standard.	Totals.
Port Macquarie	9	12	49	70	...	17	53	70
Grafton	2	10	44	56	1	10	45	56
Lismore	2	8	56	66	2	16	48	66
	13	30	149	192	3	43	146	192

The pupils as a rule attend school with reasonable punctuality. Great irregularity, however, still prevails in most schools in spite of every effort put forth by teachers and attendance officers to check it; and it is invariably found that in those schools where the attendance is very irregular poor results follow from the teaching. For several months wet weather in the northern and sickness in the southern part of the district considerably affected the attendance; in some instances necessitating the temporary closing of a school. It is only reasonable to assume that as the salary paid to a teacher is determined by the classification of his school in point of attendance, he will use every means in his power to induce regularity in order to secure as high an average attendance as possible throughout the year; and I believe there are very few teachers in the service so utterly oblivious of their own interest as to wholly neglect this very important part of their duty. Frequent cases of irregularity must have a depressing and disheartening effect upon a man who has the welfare of his pupils and the best interests of his school at heart, and whose laudable ambition is to obtain favourable reports upon his work, and to rise in his profession, such cases must also to a large extent cripple his efforts, and retard the progress of the more regular pupils. Complaints are frequently made that pupils are kept at home to pick up potatoes, plant corn, and assist in other farm work. The small fine imposed upon parents for neglecting to send their children to school the number of days in each half-year required by the Public Instruction Act of 1880, fails in some cases to counteract the evil. In fact, I heard not long ago of a parent, who, on leaving the Court, remarked that he would willingly pay the fine every month, if necessary, as his boy's labour often saved him the expense of employing a man on his farm. It is to be hoped that cases of this kind are rare. Instances have come under my knowledge where a fine was not inflicted, on the defendant swearing that his children were efficiently taught at home, although there was no evidence beyond the parent's own word to show that such was the case. In the larger centres of population, also, it is occasionally pleaded in the Police Courts that children have attended private schools for the number of days required by the Act, and I have not heard of a single case in which the teacher of a private school was subpoenaed to give evidence in support of such a statement. It is well known that private schools are not under the control of the Department, and that the teachers of such schools are not compelled to keep a record of their pupils' attendance. While parents are permitted to make use of such loopholes for evading the obligatory clause of the Public Instruction Act, it is to be feared that not a few unprincipled persons in the community will be only too ready and willing to take advantage of them, in order to thwart the ends of justice.

Statistics of the attendance of pupils at all schools in operation during the whole, or a portion of the year, are subjoined:—

1. Enrolment and average attendance of pupils during each school quarter—

School Quarters.	Enrolment.	Average attendance.	Percentages.
(a) March quarter	10,042	7,150.7	71.0
(b) June do.	9,998	6,932.1	69.8
(c) September do.	10,316	7,060.3	68.4
(d) December do.	10,019	7,078.5	70.6

2. Enrolment and average attendance for the year—

(a) Gross enrolment	12,946
(b) Multiple enrolment	1,806
(c) Actual enrolment	11,140
(d) Average attendance	7,253.7
(e) Number of pupils who attended 140 days during the year...	6,586
(f) Number who attended less than 140 days during the year...	6,360

The average attendance for the whole year was 65 per cent. of the actual enrolment for the same period.

Of the 200 schools in operation during the whole, or a portion of the year, 192 received a regular or general inspection, 11 were fully inspected a second time, and 45 schools with 48 departments received an ordinary inspection. In addition to these 251 inspections, a large number of schools were visited incidentally.

The 8 uninspected schools comprise—

2 Public: Codrington and South Fernmount.

4 Half-time: McLean's River Upper, McLean's River Lower, Pipanpingha, and Cundle Flat.

2 Evening Public: Wardell and Wauchope.

Codrington

Codrington Public was closed in April last on account of the dangerous condition of the building, and was not in operation when the Assistant Inspector visited the locality. South Fernmount Public was opened late in the year, and the building in which the school is conducted was not commenced when the schools in its neighbourhood were inspected. In November last, Mr. Inspector Willis at my request made a special visit to the school, and found it closed owing to the illness of the teacher.

The four Half-time Schools that did not receive inspection during the year were permanently closed when the Inspector was in the locality, but the bulk of the children who formerly attended these schools were, I believe, examined either at Colongolook Public, or Callaghan's Creek Provisional.

The two Evening Public Schools had a very brief existence—the one at Wauchope was permanently closed before the date of the Inspector's visit, and that at Wardell was temporarily closed when Wardell Public was inspected.

The subjoined tables furnish additional information in connection with the work of inspection:—

	Schools. Departments.	
Number of schools and departments under my general supervision at the end of the year	189	190
Number of schools open during the whole year	171	174
Number of schools open during a portion of the year only	26	26
Number of schools fully inspected	189	192
Number of schools not inspected	8	8
Number of schools that received a second, regular, or general inspection	11	11
Number of schools that received an ordinary inspection	45	48

GENERAL Efficiency of the Schools Inspected (including Organization, Discipline, and Instruction):—

Sections of the District.	Below the Standard.	Up to the Standard.	Above the Standard.	Totals.
Port Macquarie	24	10	36	70
Grafton	12	12	32	56
Lismore	21	11	34	66
Totals	57	33	102	192

NUMBER of Pupils examined in each Subject of Instruction, and the percentages of those who satisfied or exceeded the Standard:—

Subjects.	Number of pupils examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading	7,498	81
Writing	7,484	84
Arithmetic	6,045	64
Grammar	2,800	72
Geography	2,861	74
History—English	1,001	82
" Australian	646	84
Scripture lessons	2,445	78
Object lessons	4,033	83
Drawing	2,201	74
Music	5,028	81
French	30	100
Euclid	240	72
Algebra	158	77
Mensuration	149	73
Latin	81	71
Natural science	60	83
Trigonometry	Not taught	
Needlework	2,860	85
Drill	2,548	72

In connection with the foregoing statistics it is necessary to point out that the standard for 1884 is 10 per cent. lower than formerly, but this reduction is more than counterbalanced by the greater quantity of work to be done by teachers each half-year in the more important branches of the instruction. The new standard of proficiency has effected a much-needed change for the better in reading, writing, dictation, arithmetic, and geography. Some few untrained teachers who employ crude and unskilled methods grumble at the amount of work required by the standard in these branches especially, but the dissatisfied ones are chiefly those wedded to the old standard, in which all subjects of instruction were placed on an equality in regard to the possible number of marks obtainable in each. The good produced by the working of the new standard is more apparent in the progress made by the pupils in reading, both in regard to quantity and quality. Dictation and composition are still weak subjects, but there is good reason to hope that higher results in these branches will be obtained during 1885. The low marks frequently awarded for dictation are mainly attributable to the high standard of the test applied this year. All classes averaging more than five errors for each pupil examined were awarded no mark at all; and hence, there was a large percentage of failures in those schools where the subject had not received the attention it deserves.

Geography is now more intelligently handled, and mapping is becoming more generally recognized as an invaluable aid in teaching this branch.

On the whole, the results of last year's inspection, both in regard to the proficiency of the pupils and the general efficiency of the schools, compare very favourably with those of the previous year.

The teaching staff now consists of 184 teachers, 11 assistant teachers, 43 pupil-teachers, and 1 work mistress.

The classification by examination held by the principal teachers and assistants is as follows:—

	Teachers.	Assistants.
Class I, Section A.....	1	...
" I, " B.....	1	...
" II, " A.....	5	1
" II, " B.....	21	1
" III, " A.....	43	5
" III, " B.....	36	2
" III, " C.....	34	...
Classification not notified .....	...	1
Not Classified	43	1

Pupil-teachers are employed in 26 schools and are classified as under:—

	Teachers.
Class I.	3
" II.	10
" III.	11
" IV.	10
Probationers	9

A few teachers incurred censure during the year for their misconduct, and the inefficient condition of their schools revealed by inspection. Charges of intemperance were preferred against two teachers, one of whom resigned from the service, and the other is now under suspension pending inquiry into the charge. As a body, however, the teachers have sustained their character for respectability, and earnest application to duty.

The pupil-teachers are invaluable helps in the schools where they are employed. During the year, two were removed from the service for their failure at two consecutive annual examinations. Those now remaining are very fairly studious and anxious to discharge the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner.

Concluding Remarks.—The schools are judiciously distributed, and except in one or two cases, provide ample accommodation for the number of educable children within reach of them. As new settlements have sprung into existence, action has been taken to provide them when practicable with the means of education. During the past year a considerable number of new buildings have been erected; others are rapidly approaching completion, and the material condition of many old buildings has been improved. The general efficiency of the schools inspected bears favourable comparison with their condition in this respect in 1883, and augurs well for the future educational prospects of the district.

Grafton, 16th January, 1885.

JAMES M'CREIDIE,
District Inspector.

ANNEX S.

INSPECTOR WILLIS' REPORT FOR 1884.

At the close of the year 1883 there were 93 schools in this section, classified thus—

Public	72
Provisional	8
Half-time	12
Evening.....	1

Before the termination of the first quarter of the year just closed, 21 Public and 1 Provisional School were placed in the adjoining Grafton section of the district, and the schools then left under my supervision were reduced in number to 71, viz:—

Public	51
Evening.....	1
Provisional	7
Half-time	12

During the year the Evening Public and four of the Half-time Schools were closed, and new schools were opened at the undermentioned places:—

Public, at Coloongoolook
Provisional, at Cattai Creek, Tacking Point, Callaghan's Creek.

The school established at Coloongoolook supersedes the Half-time Schools at Upper and Lower M'Lean River, and the new Provisional School at Callaghan's Creek takes the place of the Pipanpingha and Cundle Flat Half-time Schools. The Evening School at Wauchope was in existence only a fortnight: it was closed in January. Its enrolment did not exceed 4 pupils.

The schools in operation throughout the year may be tabulated thus:—

Open at the beginning of the year	71
Closed during the year	5
Opened as new schools	4
Number now existing	70

These 70 schools consist of the following classes:—

Public	52
Provisional	10
Half-time	8

Applications for new schools at the following places have been granted by the Minister:—

Public, at Lower Wallamba.
Provisional, at Cattai Creek, Callaghan's Creek, and Upper Camden Haven.
House-to-house, at Bellangry.

It is now under consideration to establish Provisional Schools at Huntingdon and Pola Creek.

The schools of this section are well distributed, and all but one, Dingo Creek Public, are centrally situated. The material condition of the school buildings has, this year, been very considerably improved. Ten of them have been extensively repaired, and seven new ones erected. Five of these latter supersede buildings that had become old and dilapidated.

With but few exceptions, now, the whole of the buildings are in good order. Where such is not the case tenders have now been called, either for the provision of new premises or the improvement of those existing. Nine new schools are now in course of erection (all of which will be completed before June, 1885), at the following places:—

Koppin Yarrat	Toorooka
Wollamba	Mount George
Dingo Creek	Killawarra
Bellangry	Bo Bo Creek
Beechwood	

Nearly

Nearly all the school-rooms are well lighted and ventilated, and in all but two the accommodation afforded is more than sufficient for the educational requirements of the several school districts.

The aggregate floor space provided by existing arrangements is equal to what would be necessary for twice the present average attendance, a fact made plain by the figures in the following table:—

Existing floor space.	Pupils provided for.	Present average attendance.
33,639	4,200	2,036

To twenty-eight of the Public Schools residences for the teachers are attached. Speaking generally of these, they are commodious and in good repair.

Nearly all the school-rooms present a clean, well-ordered appearance, creditable to the teachers in charge of them.

The school population of the tract of country included in this section of the district may be roughly estimated as 3,400. Of this number 3,064 have been enrolled in the State schools during the year, about 250 of the remainder may be set down as pupils attending private schools, and the rest may be taken as representing those who are at present without the means of education. But very few of these latter will be beyond the reach of school when the new school buildings have been completed that are now in course of erection at Upper Camden Haven, Glencoe, Lower Wallamba, and Bellangry. The actual enrolment of pupils for the past year was 3,064, and the average attendance 2,067, or 66 per cent. of the enrolment, and 66 per cent., or 2,036, of these enrolled have attended school for the statutory number of days.

In the following table are given the numbers relating to the registration and regularity of the pupils for the past year:—

Gross enrolment.	Multiple Enrolment.	Actual Enrolment.	Average Attendance.	Ordinary Attendance.	Attended 140 days.	Failed to attend.
3,518	454	3,064	2,067	2,109	2,036	1,482

In all but two of the schools the records have been found complete and correct, and in all but one school, reliable. The majority of the teachers judiciously arrange their school work by means of skilfully constructed time-tables and programmes, but there are still too many teachers careless and unskilful in the compilation of the lesson documents.

As a rule the pupils are tidily dressed and clean, but a very large percentage of them attend school with bare feet, a practice that the teachers should set their face against more persistently than they have hitherto done.

In most of the schools the moral tone is healthy, the order satisfactory, and the general discipline commendable.

Though but few teachers give their pupils instruction in military drill, all the children are trained to fall into line for the ordinary inspection, and to keep step while marching into and out of school.

Of the 75 schools open during the year 70 have been fully inspected, and these include all that are now in operation in this section.

Those not inspected were:—Wauchope Evening, McLean's Ridge Upper and Lower Half-time, and the Half-time Schools at Pipanpingha and Cundlic Flat. All of these were closed early in the year before the time appointed for inspecting them had arrived.

One of the schools under my supervision was inspected by the District Inspector, the remaining 69, by myself. I also fully inspected 14 schools in the Grafton section. 3 schools were inspected twice, and 32 schools received an ordinary inspection. My inspectoral work during the year consisted of:—

Inspections (regular and general).....	86
Inspections (ordinary)	32

Information relating to the inspection of the schools of this section during the past year is furnished in the following return:—

No.	Description of Numbers.	Public.		Prov.	H.-T.	Even.	Totals.
		Schools	Depart.				
a.	Schools or Departments open during 1884, or any part thereof	52	...	10	12	1	75
b.	Number that received a regular or general inspection...	52	...	10	8	...	70
c.	Number that did not .....	...	...	...	4	1	75
d.	Totals b and c	52	...	10	12	1	75
e.	Number that received an ordinary inspection.....	25	...	3	4	...	32
f.	New schools or departments open during the year.....	1	...	3	...	...	4

The proficiency of the schools inspected is indicated in the following table:—

Description of Numbers.	Below standard.	Up to standard.	Above standard.	Totals.
<i>Public.</i> —In operation full year at time of inspection.....	14	3	34	51
Not in operation thus .....	...	1	...	1
<i>Provisional.</i> —In operation full year at time of inspection	3	4	...	7
Not in operation thus	2	1	...	3
<i>Half-time.</i> —In operation full year at time of inspection ...	5	1	2	8
Totals.—In operation full year	22	8	36	66
Not so	2	2	...	4

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From the foregoing return it will be seen that of the 70 schools inspected this year 46 or 65 per cent. of them either reached or exceeded the requirements of the standard. This is an improvement upon the results obtained in 1883, as the following figures will show :—

Year.	Number of Schools Inspected.	Per cent. of Passes.	Increase.
1883	95	54 }	11 per cent.
1884	70	65 }	

Of the 24 schools that were found to be below the standard 8 obtained nine-tenths of the marks necessary to entitle them to be reckoned up to the standard. The remaining 16 were in a low state of efficiency; they comprise 10 small Public Schools, 3 Provisional, and 3 Half-time Schools.

The following return shows the number of pupils examined in each subject taught, and the percentages of those who passed compared with last year's results :—

Subjects Taught.	Pupils Examined.	Percentages.	
		1883.	1884.
Reading	2,117	64	85
Writing	2,117	76	94
Arithmetic	1,951	47	68
Grammar	786	58	86
Geography	772	51	64
English history	217	.....	73
Australian „	224	.....	74
Scripture.....	596	61	89
Object lessons	1,063	59	76
Drawing	585	52	55
Music	1,302	76	85
French .....	.....	.....	.....
Euclid.....	47	73	100
Algebra	47	50	100
Mensuration	62	90	100
Latin .....	.....	100	.....
Natural science .....	.....	.....	.....
Trigonometry.....	.....	.....	.....
Needlework	880	75	90
Drill	584	97	89

The above return shows that for the year just closed the percentage of those who passed in the different subjects taught is higher throughout, excepting that recorded for drill. The pupils examined in that subject represent those who are instructed in military as distinguished from ordinary school drill, and the results obtained for that branch are inferior to those recorded for 1883, because several schools in which military drill is very efficiently taught have been removed from this to the Grafton section, and are therefore not included in the above statistics.

In most of the schools inspected the text-books authorized for use in the teaching of history had not, at the time of my visit, been supplied to the teachers, hence the small number of pupils examined in that subject during the year.

As the majority of the schools in this division of the district are below the grade of sixth class, and none are higher than fifth class, it follows that no classes of pupils are sufficiently far advanced to justify the teachers in introducing instruction in the higher branches at present.

The teachers in charge of the schools under my supervision are persons of good moral character, and all but one or two of them perform their scholastic duties conscientiously and efficiently. With one exception the pupil-teachers have performed their schoolwork to the satisfaction of their teachers, and have made fair progress in their studies.

The following table shows the classification of the teachers, assistants, and pupil-teachers in the schools of this section :—

Office.	IA.	IB.	IIA.	IIB.	IIIA.	IIIB.	IIIC.	Prob.
Teachers	1	5	12	18	13	17
Assistants	1	...	...	...

Office.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.
Pupil-teachers	1	3	2

To sum up, the material condition of the schools has been much improved, the means of education have been increased, the efficiency of the schools raised, and progress made in all branches of school work during the past year. The advancement thus made must bear good fruit in the year to come, and I therefore feel confident that, educationally regarded, the year 1885 will be a prosperous one.

Port Macquarie, 3rd January, 1885.

M. WILLIS,

Inspector.

ANNEX T.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR MACLARDY'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

In the beginning of the year the number of schools placed under my supervision was 59, viz., 53 Public and 6 Provisional. During the year 10 new schools were opened, viz., 2 Public, 5 Provisional, 2 Half-time, and 1 Evening Public.

One school, Goolmangar Public, was not in operation during any part of the year, as no residence could be obtained for a teacher. Three other Schools were also closed during the year, viz., Circular Reach Public, superseded by Dungarubba Public, Wardell Evening Public, permanently through the non-attendance of pupils, and Codrington Public, temporarily, pending the erection of new buildings.

Four Provisional Schools were converted to Public, viz., those at Acacia Creek, North Codrington, Point Danger, and Tintenbar.

The total number of schools open during the whole or any portion of the year 1884 was 68, viz., 58 Public, 7 Provisional, 2 Half-Time, and 1 Evening Public. Of these there were in operation at the close of the year, 56 Public, 7 Provisional, and 2 Half-time; total, 65.

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In addition to existing schools, it was decided to establish Provisional Schools at the following places:—Caniaba Chickiba (East Ballina), Jiggs, Micalo Island (Clarence River), and Mullimbimby (Brunswick River).

The application for the establishment of a Public School at Irvington, near Casino, has been declined.

Forms of application for the establishment of Provisional Schools have been forwarded to the residents at Skinner's Creek (Newrybar), Toven Creek, and Eureka (Brunswick Road), and these districts will be visited at an early date.

The educational requirements of this portion of the district are very fairly supplied.

In some parts of the district the population is so scattered that the number of children necessary to form a school cannot be collected in any one place; but with the exception of these the school population as a whole is within reach of the means of education.

At the beginning of the year, the existing schools afforded accommodation for about 3,400 pupils. During the year, 17 new buildings were erected—7 by the architect, 3 by inspector, and 7 by local committees. Of these 9 were erected to replace old buildings, and 8 where no schools previously existed. By these erections additional accommodation for 435 pupils has been provided.

With the exception of the schools at Lismore and Woodburn, the school buildings provide sufficient accommodation for the pupils; in some cases the accommodation is in excess. New school buildings are in course of erection at Lismore, and a class-room is to be added to the present school buildings at Woodburn.

A large number of schools are without weather-sheds, which are greatly required in this hot climate.

The schools are, as a rule, fairly supplied with educational appliances, and the teachers, with few exceptions, exercise a reasonable amount of care over the school property.

In the majority of cases the school grounds are left in their natural state. This is due to the defective fencing of most of the schools. The majority of teachers seem desirous to improve the appearance of the surroundings of their schools, and in all cases where the grounds are fenced with palings, neat and tasteful gardens are laid out.

The school-rooms are kept clean and present a fairly ordered appearance. In the majority of schools the records are punctually posted and the lesson guides drawn up with care and fair skill.

The attendance of pupils has not been as regular as might be desired. This is due, to some extent, to the very wet weather experienced during the winter months, and also to the excessive heat of the summer months. But it is also to a great extent attributable to the parents' keeping their children at home to assist in home work.

The enrolment and attendance of the pupils are as follows:—

Number of pupils on records, no pupil being counted twice	Pupils.
Number enrolled who attended during the year—	4,641
One other school	568
Two other schools	41
Three other schools	3
Four other schools	1
Actual number who attended existing schools during the year	3,878
Average attendance for year	2,493.8

Of the 68 schools under my supervision in operation during the year 1884 or any part thereof 66 were inspected. 5 of these were inspected by the District Inspector. Of the 61 schools inspected by myself, 5 received from me a second inspection, two of these being ordinary inspections. Lismore P. also received a second regular inspection and an ordinary one, and Lawrence P. an ordinary inspection from the District Inspector.

Two schools were not examined, viz., Codrington Public and Wardell Evening Public. The former was closed early in the year, before I had visited that portion of the district, and the latter was closed on account of wet weather when I visited the Public School at the same place.

The relation to the standard of all the schools inspected is shown below.

Schools.	Below the Standard.	Up to the Standard (50 per cent. of possible marks).	Above the Standard.
Public	17	9	31
Provisional	4	1	2
Half-time .....	.....	1	1
Total	21	11	34

The number of pupils examined in each subject, and of those who were up to or above the Standard is shown below.

Subject.	Number examined.	No. above Standard.	No. up to Standard (50 per cent. of possible marks).	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading	2,538	1,187	761	77 nearly
Writing	2,524	1,212	745	77
Arithmetic	1,918	676	559	64
Grammar	909	336	262	65
Geography	909	528	199	80 nearly
<i>History—</i>				
English	292	210	57	91
Australian	191	152	27	93
Scripture	674	235	150	57
Object lessons	1,298	796	279	82
Drawing	716	361	197	78 nearly
Music	1,845	803	514	71
French .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Euclid	58	7	.....	12
Algebra	24	9	.....	37
Mensuration .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Latin	17	2	.....	12 nearly
Natural science .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trigonometry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Needlework	880	519	121	71
Drill	993	384	259	64

As I was not appointed to this portion of the district till July, 1883, and as the large majority of the schools at present under my supervision were not inspected by me during that year, any comparison of figures that I could give for the year 1883 with the above results would be altogether misleading. As far, however, as I am in a position to judge, and considering that the standard of proficiency is a higher one, I am of opinion that a decided advance in attainments has been manifested in the majority of schools during the year just past. This is seen especially in the subjects arithmetic, geography, object lessons, and drawing. In grammar and drill the results are not so satisfactory, being less during the past year than during the preceding one. There is, however, need for great improvement in all the subjects; but it is gratifying to notice that, as a whole, the teachers are beginning to employ better methods, and that the matter of instruction is of a more advanced character.

As a rule, the enunciation of the pupils in reading is fluent and correct. A greater proficiency in this subject would be attained were the teachers to pay more attention to word meanings. The deficiency in this respect has been due to a great extent to an endeavour on the part of the teachers to overtake the quantity required by the new standard.

The writing of the pupils is fair, but a more strict supervision of the pupils while writing is desirable.

Arithmetic is a weak subject in the majority of schools. The majority of teachers seem to consider this subject as merely a system of rules, and the reasoning powers of the children are not sufficiently exercised.

Elementary grammar is a subject very fairly taught, but in advanced grammar the majority of the pupils examined were sadly deficient.

The results in geography are very fair; but the majority of teachers are, in their instruction in this subject, apt to confine themselves to a collection of isolated facts. Greater improvement would be obtained by more frequent exercises in mapping.

Of 727 pupils examined in third and higher classes, only 292 presented themselves for examination in history. In the majority of schools the necessary supply of history text-books was not received till late in the year. In the case of those pupils examined in this subject, the results were very good when we consider its recent introduction into the schools. The pupils appear to take a great interest in this subject.

In Scripture the results are lower than might be expected. The teachers appear to confine themselves simply to having the lessons in the Scripture books read through by the pupils, without examining them as to their knowledge of what has been read.

The results in drawing are fair, but in a large number of cases the pupils are allowed to attempt advanced subjects before they have been sufficiently grounded in the elements. The instruction given in this subject is not sufficiently practical.

Out of 2,538 pupils examined, only 1,845 received instruction in singing, a large number of teachers being unacquainted with music.

In the majority of schools where singing is taught, the instruction consists in teaching melodies by ear. In singing these melodies the pupils show fair tune, but time and expression are deficient.

In 7 schools instruction is given in part-singing with fair results. In all schools the pupils show but a limited knowledge of even the elements of the theory of music.

Geometry is taught in 5 schools, and with the exception of one of them the results are far from satisfactory.

Algebra is taught in 3 schools, in 2 of which the results are fair.

The instruction in Latin is of a very rudimentary nature. It does not extend in any of the schools beyond the declension of nouns and adjectives of three terminations, with the exercises upon these in Smith's "Principia Latina," Part I. As a rule it does not extend so far.

Needlework is taught in 43 schools with fair results.

993 boys were examined in drill. As a rule the exercises consist of the extension motions, turnings, and marching. A few of the teachers show a very fair knowledge of military drill, and impart instruction in that subject with gratifying success.

The teachers under my supervision are persons of respectability and of fair intelligence. In some cases they have gained great popularity, and, as a rule, they are favourably received by the residents.

J. D. ST. CLAIR MACLARDY,
Assistant Inspector.

Lismore, 20 January, 1885.

ANNEX U.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR T. DWYER'S REPORT FOR 1884.

NINE schools on the Upper Goulburn, and 2 on the Barrington were transferred to the Maitland District at the beginning of the year, and 11 schools in the neighbourhood of Brisbane Water were at the same time taken from that district and added to the Metropolitan. The Maitland District now comprises the country in the valley of the Hunter, and the coast from Cape Hawke to Lake Macquarie.

The number of schools in operation at the beginning of 1884 was 192 Public, 21 Provisional, 11 Half-time, 1 Evening Public; total, 225. Boys' and girls' departments were opened in connection with the new school at East Maitland during the first quarter of the year. New Public Schools were completed and occupied during the year at Adamstown (infants'), Allandale, Buchanan, Denman, Hillsborough, Miller's Forest, Mulbring, Page River, Plattsburg, Whittingham, Wingen, and Wybong. A new Provisional School was erected at Yango in place of a temporary one, and occupied in June. Provisional Schools were established for the first time at Aliceton, Atherton, Bylong, Howick, Lamb's Valley, Mount Finch, Owen's Gap, Stewart's Brook, and Ulan. Half-time Schools were opened at Coggan, Ginghi, Mount Terrell, and Upper Wybong. House-to-house teaching was instituted at Putty and Springfield. Evening Public Schools were opened at Giant's Creek, East and West Maitland, and Singleton. Only one of these Evening Schools (East Maitland) continued in operation until the end of 1884, the others had to be closed after a brief existence for want of support. The following Public Schools were reduced to the rank of Provisional, viz.:—Limeburner's Creek, Munni, Quorrobolong, Richmond Vale, and Sugarloaf Creek. Campsie and Big Creek Provisional were reduced to Half-time Schools. Wortwell Itinerant was advanced to Provisional rank. Coorabong Public and Wollas Creek Provisional were temporarily closed through continued diminution of the attendance. New Public Schools were erected during the year and made ready for occupation in January, 1885, at Cook's Hill, Halton, and Salisbury. New buildings are in course of erection at Horseshoe Bend (infants'), Eccleston, Glenouk, Seaham, and Stroud. It has been decided to erect a new girls' department at Singleton, a boys' department at Hamilton, and to establish Provisional Schools at Clareval, Lorimer Creek, Lower Monkerui, Oxley's Peak; and Half-time Schools at Martindale and Martindale Creek. Arrangements are in progress for opening small schools at Dairy Arm, Ironbarks (near Cassilis), Neilson's Creek, Nerong, and Summer Hill (near Cassilis). When schools shall have been erected in these places, few, if any, centres of population in this district will be destitute of the means of instruction. A considerable number of schools were repaired

repaired during the year. Bolton-street School (Newcastle), whose material state was discreditable, has been quite renovated. It now presents a neat and an attractive appearance. The following table shows the number of schools in operation during some part of 1884 in each portion of the district :—

Portion of District.	Public.	Provisional.	Half-time.	House-to-house.	Evening Public.	Total.
Maitland	46	3	.....	.....	2	51
Newcastle.....	52	2	.....	.....	.....	54
Musclebrook	56	16	12	1	3	88
Dungog	40	11	4	.....	.....	55
Total.....	194	32	16	1	5	248

Of the 243 schools in operation during the year, 245 received regular or general inspections, and 3 small schools were uninspected. Wollar Creek was closed in the first quarter of the year, and two Evening Public Schools—Giant's Creek and West Maitland—did not continue long enough in operation to be inspected. In addition to these 245 first inspections, 46 schools received a second regular inspection, and 162 more received ordinary inspections. The work of inspection in each portion of the district will be seen from the following table :—

Portion of District.	No. of schools that received a first regular or general inspection.	No. that received a second regular inspection.	No. that received ordinary inspections.	Total No. that received second inspections.
Maitland	50	16	34	50
Newcastle	54	.....	54	54
Musclebrook	86	.....	49	49
Dungog	55	30	25	55
Total	245	46	162	208

It appears from the above table that 37 schools were not inspected a second time. These schools are in the Musclebrook portion of the district, from which Inspector Morris was withdrawn during the whole of November to discharge duties outside the Maitland District. The material condition of the bulk of Public Schools in this district has improved within the year. Except Provisional, Half-time, and a few non-vested Public Schools, the buildings are neat substantial structures, well lighted and ventilated, and fully appointed. The quality of the window glass used in new schools is inferior, and of such a kind as to render blinds a necessity.

That part of school organization for which teachers are responsible has improved since 1883. Greater care has been bestowed on the classification of pupils, on improving the appearance of school premises, and on keeping the records. The formation of flower gardens received but slight attention from teachers, except in the case of Glendon Brook, East Maitland, Stockton, and Whittingham. The teachers of these schools have devoted considerable time, and incurred expense, in improving the grounds by planting neat gardens, and they deserve, at least, honorable mention for their labours and example in that direction.

The number of pupils on roll for the whole year was 23,027. Deducting 2,905 for multiple enrolments, the net enrolment will be 20,122. The daily average for the same period was 12,918.5. It will be seen from these figures that 64 per cent. of the net enrolment for the year was in average daily attendance for that period. The number of pupils that attended 140 days or more is 11,650.

I do not hope for improvement in the attendance of pupils in this district until certain portions of it, at present free from the operation of the compulsory clauses of the Education Act, are proclaimed, and the suggestions made at the conference of district inspectors in 1883 in reference to the punishment of defaulters' parents, and to the extension of the radius for compulsory attendance from 2 to 3 miles, in the case of children over 10 years of age, are adopted.

The punctuality of pupils was satisfactory on the whole, and in the few schools in which that feature of good discipline did not exist the cause may be assigned to parents, who frequently kept their children at work late in the mornings, and to teachers who were themselves unpunctual and careless.

The discipline of nearly all schools in this district has decidedly improved during 1884. In a large number of schools the order and tone were so good that the work of inspection was a pleasure; and the demeanour of the pupils at inspection showed that they were as much interested in the result as their teachers. Want of vigilance and a noisy style on the teacher's part, undue severity and laxity, are defects of discipline which tend to promote disorder in any school, and which were still found to exist in several.

The character of the inspections was deliberate, searching, and free of excitement. Sufficient time was invariably allowed to enable even the slowest workers to get through their work in arithmetic, dictation, algebra, &c., and to give the inspectors a fair opportunity of forming an accurate estimate of the pupils' knowledge in each subject of instruction. Schools which the inspectors knew to be badly taught received special attention during the year, for the purpose of detecting faults in their management, and discovering the causes of unsuccessful labour. In some of these schools teachers were found more or less capable of work, but equally careless and indolent. Frequent inspection is the most effectual remedy for removing such defects; for when teachers knew that work could not be shirked without detection, improvement was made with satisfactory promptness.

Ordinary inspections are more serviceable to teachers of primary schools than second regular inspections, as many teachers require hints and suggestions in school management, in which some are undoubtedly weak. A number of teachers work year by year in a never-changing groove of ill-directed labour. It is, therefore, highly desirable that inspectors should devote as much time as possible in observing the working of schools under their supervision, in pointing out defects, and in making such practical suggestions for their removal as would give a better direction to the work of inexperienced teachers. While believing that one thorough examination in the year is sufficient for most schools, the inspectors associated with me are of opinion that unless one other visit within the year is made to schools,

an inspector cannot have that intimate acquaintance with the daily routine of his schools which experience shows to be absolutely necessary. The proficiency of the inspected schools in relation to the standard is shown in the following table :—

Portion of District.	Schools.	Above the Standard.	Up to the Standard.	Below the Standard.	Total.
Maitland	Public and Evening Public.....	33	6	8	47
	Provisional .....	.....	1	2	3
	Total.....	33	7	10	50
Newcastle	Public	33	8	11	52
	Provisional	1	.....	1	2
	Total.....	34	8	12	54
Musclebrook	Public and Evening Public.....	50	3	5	58
	Provisional	6	4	5	15
	Half-time	7	3	2	12
	House-to-house .....	.....	1	.....	1
	Total.....	63	11	12	86
Dungog	Public	26	3	11	40
	Provisional	9	1	1	11
	Half-time	2	1	1	4
	Total.....	37	5	13	55
Grand Total		167	31	47	245

It thus appears that 198 out of 245 schools, or 80 per cent., met or exceeded the test of the standard. Last year 60 per cent. succeeded in satisfying or exceeding that test.

The introduction of a new standard at the beginning of the year, in which provision is made for giving increased time and attention to reading, writing, arithmetic, and grammar, and the reduction of the mark for satisfying the standard from 60 per cent. to 50 per cent. have largely helped to effect this improvement in the efficiency of our schools.

The teachers also gave evidence of earnest, continuous work. Special attention was devoted by them to the more important subjects of instruction, and a desire for acquiring increased skill, and a more extensive acquaintance with the principles of school management was evinced by the majority of them.

The total number of pupils examined in each subject of instruction and the percentage of those who exceeded or satisfied the standard are exhibited in one view in the following table :—

Subjects.	Number Examined.	Percentage up to or above the Standard.
Reading—		
Alphabet	1,361	90
Monosyllables	3,375	91
Easy narrative	4,089	89
Ordinary prose	4,944	93
Total number examined.....	13,769	91
Writing—		
On slates	5,688	93
In books and on paper	8,081	94
Total number examined.....	13,769	93
Arithmetic—		
Simple rules	8,800	79
Compound rules.....	2,950	69
Higher rules	1,765	70
Total number examined.....	13,515	75
Grammar—		
Elementary	1,660	89
Advanced	4,026	83
Total number examined.....	5,686	86
Geography—		
Elementary	2,356	87
Advanced	4,227	87
Total number examined.....	6,583	87
History—		
English	2,300	84
Australian	1,097	90
Scripture and moral lessons	6,194	86
Object lessons.....	10,112	91
Drawing	4,493	88
Music	11,292	86
French.....	155	96
Euclid	897	92
Algebra	374	85
Mensuration	421	59
Latin	177	80
Natural science	242	93
Needlework.....	4,759	94
Drill.....	12,240	86

On the whole it may be said that the schools of this district have made a substantial advance in efficiency during the year; and there is every reason to hope that, as the teachers become more thoroughly conversant with the provisions of the new standard, progress will continue to be equally satisfactory in the future.

The teachers of this district are, as a body, earnest, attentive, and of good character. The habit of study is active among many, which is testified to by the number that voluntarily submitted to examination during the year. In the case of some, failures at examination may be attributed to zeal and hard work in school; but from my knowledge of several, I am justified in inferring that their want of success at examination was caused by indolence, and that their answering indicated an absence of suitable preparation from whatever cause it may have proceeded. Failures, doubtless, arose from inattention to regular, sustained and daily application, without which no teacher can expect or deserve success, and to attain which other employments such as night schools, secretaryships to institutes, &c., must for a time be given up. Many teachers cease to study when they have obtained the classification necessary to qualify them for holding the schools under their charge; and I fear that if they were called upon to pass an examination again for their present rank, without affording them much time for preparation, a number of them would fail badly.

The teachers (principal and assistant) employed in the Public and Half-time Schools of this district number 250. They are classified as follows:—

Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Not yet awarded.	Probationers.	Total.
A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.			
2	3	29	48	50	50	32	5	31	250

The pupil-teachers number 44 males and 69 females. Their classification is shown in the following table:—

Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Total.
25	16	25	47	113

I fear that some of these pupil-teachers have not received that regular systematic instruction from their teachers to which they are legally entitled, and that in some schools they are overworked.

Strict inquiry was made during the year in regard to the amount of work performed by pupil-teachers, and to the character and extent of the instruction given them by the teachers. The result of our inquiries is that pupil-teachers are overworked and poorly taught in a number of schools.

Summary.

The material condition of the schools has improved, organization and discipline have satisfactorily progressed; a substantial advance has been made in the efficiency of all schools; the teachers have manifested a becoming desire to acquire increased skill and knowledge; and, educationally speaking, the Maitland District has steadily advanced during 1884.

East Maitland, 16th January, 1885.

T. DWYER,
District Inspector.

ANNEX V.

MR. INSPECTOR M'COORMACK'S REPORT FOR 1884.

THE Newcastle portion of the Maitland District had 51 schools or departments in operation at the beginning of the year. These comprised 49 Public and 2 Provisional Schools. In the course of the year schools have been erected at Cook's Hill, a large suburb of Newcastle, and at Hillsborough, near the Newcastle end of the Homebush-Waratah Railway. In these localities no schools previously existed. At Adamstown, Miller's Forest, and Plattsburgh, where for some time past rented rooms supplied sufficient but defective accommodation, commodious, well-ventilated, and properly appointed buildings have during the year been completed. Through largely increased attendance at the Hamilton, Minmi, and Plattsburgh Public Schools, a third department in connection with each has been opened. Of the five buildings completed during the year, four were erected under the supervision of the clerk of works, and one under my own. The schools or departments now under my supervision number 58, and are of easy access to almost the entire school population of the district.

2. During the year improvements, some of them of an extensive kind, have been made to 18 schools, and, with three or four exceptions, the schools are now in a good state of repair. The organization effected by teachers is also very satisfactory. Close attention is given to the cleanliness of premises, the proper ventilation of rooms and to the matter of water supply. The tendency, common in many large schools, towards keeping the best teachers in charge of the upper classes and leaving the lower classes to the care of pupil-teachers has been checked, and throughout the schools the teaching power is now properly distributed. The inspections show that 80 per cent. of the schools obtained "good" or above "good" for organization. In many cases this result is a portion of the good outspringing from ordinary inspections.

3. The schools opened at the commencement of the year provided about 50,000 square feet of floor space, which, by authorized allowance, is ample accommodation for 6,250 children. This number is slightly under the ordinary attendance recorded for the first quarter of the year. Now there is sufficient room for 7,800 children, a number in excess of the present ordinary attendance.

4. In the following table the enrolment and the average attendance for each quarter of the year are given:—

Quarters.	Pupils enrolled.	Average attendance.
March.....	8,351	6,006.3
June.....	8,443	5,893.6
September.....	8,818	6,194.7
December.....	8,627	6,141.1

This shows an attendance averaging about 71 per cent. of the enrolment, which is 1 per cent. less than the average for 1883. Though each half-year contains about 120 school days, yet many pupils attend but 70 days, the number requisite to enable the parents to escape the penal clauses of the Act. This is a growing defect in connection with school attendance.

5. The total number of schools or departments in operation during the year was 54; all of these received a regular and an ordinary inspection; most of the former kind were held in the second half of the year, and consequently the bulk of the pupils were tested by the new standards of proficiency. The general condition of the schools is here given:—

School.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.
Public	11	8	33
Provisional	1	...	1
Totals.....	12	8	34

Nearly 63 per cent. of the schools, therefore, exceeded the standard, 15 per cent. satisfied it, and 22 per cent. failed to reach it.

The subjects, the number of pupils examined in each subject, and the percentage who satisfied the standard, are given in the following table:—

Subjects.	Pupils examined.	Percentage who reached the Standard.
Reading	6,643	80
Writing	6,643	83
Arithmetic	6,403	63
Grammar	2,546	70
Geography	3,199	78
History	2,367	67
Scripture	3,843	77
Object lessons.....	5,877	85
Drawing	2,255	74
Music	6,395	79
Euclid	506	73
Algebra	219	82
Mensuration	325	54
Latin	80	75
Science.....	146	82
Needlework.....	2,163	89
Drill.....	6,320	70

6. The number of teachers under my supervision is 163, viz.:—

54 Teachers
33 Assistants
67 Pupil-teachers
9 Work-mistresses.

They are classified as shown hereunder:—

	I A.	I B.	II A.	II B.	III A.	III B.	III C.	Not classified.
Teachers.....	1	3	10	17	10	6	1	6
Assistants .....	...	...	6	7	9	8	2	1

Of the 87 teachers employed, only 7 are unclassified, and 5 of these attended the December examination of teachers with the view of obtaining certificates.

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.
Pupil-teachers	13	6	16	32

As a body, the teachers are earnest and diligent, and many of them are fairly studious. The pupil-teachers are well conducted, and are attentive to their duties. Some of them show good aptitude for teaching.

Summary: The schools are sufficient, commodious, and well ventilated; the organization is good the attendance is very fair, and the results of examinations show improvement. Existing conditions are very favourable for the progress of primary education in this district.

Statistics relating to schools and to the estimated proficiency of pupils have been sent to the District Inspector.

Newcastle, 9th January, 1885.

J. M'CORMACK,
Inspector.

ANNEX W.

MR. INSPECTOR MORRIS'S REPORT FOR 1884.

I do myself the honor of forwarding my report on the state of education in the Musclebrook portion of the Maitland District for the year now closed.

At the beginning of 1884, some alterations of district boundaries were made, by which a small portion of the Wellington District was added to Maitland and placed under my supervision, while I was at the same time relieved of some schools lying towards Maitland and Wollombi. This arrangement will require some slight readjustment.

The result of the redistribution was to leave me in charge of 79 schools, viz.:—

Public	55
Provisional	16
Half-time	6
Evening	2

During

During the year, schools have been opened at the following places :—

Ulan, Bylong, Coggan, Ginghi, Mount Terrell, Stewart's Brook, Howick, Putty, and Owen's Gap.

The number therefore open during 1884, or some portion of it, will be :—

Public	56
Provisional	16
Half-time	12
House-to-house	1
Evening	3

It was found necessary on account of small attendance to close the Evening Schools at Singleton, Rouchel, and Giant's Creek, also the Provisional School at Wollar Creek, leaving the following in operation at the end of the year :—

Public	56
Provisional	15
Half-time	12
House-to-house	1

Total..... 84

It has been decided to establish Provisional Schools at Oxley's Peak, Lorimer Creek, and Isis River, and Half-time Schools at Martindale and Martindale Creek. Steps have been taken towards the establishment of schools at Summer Hill (near Cassilia), Smith's Rivulet (near Merriwa), and Nelson's Creek (near Jerry's Plains). On the whole, it may be said that the educational wants of this part of the district have been very fairly met.

Seventy-six schools were open for the whole year, and 12 for only a portion of it.

Of these 88, all but 2 have been fully inspected in the course of the year—83 by me, and 3 by Mr. Assistant Inspector M'Lelland. One of those unvisited—Giant's Creek Evening—was opened after my first tour had been made, and closed before it was possible to visit the locality a second time, being open only a few weeks; the other—Wollar Creek—was closed before my first trip. A large number of the schools also received ordinary inspection, chiefly at the hands of the District Inspector, and Mr. Assistant Inspector M'Lelland, during my absence from the district on special duty in Sydney and elsewhere.

New schools have been completed or wholly built since the beginning of the year at Whittingham, Wingen, Page River, Howick, Denman, Wybong, and Bylong. Minor repairs have been effected at Murrurundi, Merriwa, Singleton, and a few other places. It has been decided to erect a new building at Rix's Creek, and a Girl's Department at Singleton.

The state of repair of the schools, taken as a whole, approaches "good." The Public Schools are for the most part well lighted and ventilated, but in some new ones a kind of ribbed glass has been used which seems to me very objectionable.

The internal appearance of the rooms is generally such as to reflect credit on the teachers.

The supply of materials is usually found to be suitable and adequate to the requirements of the respective schools.

Very little reasonable fault can be found with the classification, especially when it is borne in mind that in most country schools there is but one teacher to instruct all the pupils with all their diversity of ability and attainment. I have found bad classification in a majority of instances to be traceable to over zeal, in a few to a weak yielding to parental interference, but very seldom to the teacher's carelessness or want of judgment.

The average punctuality of attendance is high, and the regularity, when allowance is made for exceptional hindrances, is fair.

The schools still maintain a high character for general discipline. If our youth contract a habit of showing contempt for authority the cause cannot be found in want of control on the part of the teachers; for the government is, as a rule, very firm, while seldom degenerating into undue severity.

I now give in one view the state of efficiency of all the schools under my supervision :—

	Below Standard.	Up to.	Above.	Total.
Public	5	2	49	56
Provisional	5	4	6	15
Half-time	2	3	7	12
House-to-house .....	...	1	0	1
Evening .....	...	1	1	2
Totals	12	11	63	86

In the following list are shown the subjects taught, the number examined in each, and the percentage who gained 50 per cent. or more of the possible marks :—

Reading	2,481	93
Writing	2,481	93
Arithmetic	2,467	89
Grammar	1,265	88
Geography	1,373	90
Scripture	840	92
Object lessons	1,622	91
Drawing	755	90
Music	1,510	89
History—English	210	87
" Australian	94	91
French	13	92
Euclid	69	95
Algebra	34	100
Mensuration	28	100
Latin	28	100
Needlework	786	94
Drill	1,736	89

The new method of valuing the subjects, as now laid down in the standards, gives promise of working very well; I have already observed indications of much greater efficiency in the teaching of reading, dictation, and arithmetic.

The weak point in the reading still lies in the lack of expression. The reciting of poetry has been begun, but except in a few cases it is gone through in a spiritless way, so as to lend but small aid to improvement in reading. Yet some slight advance is noticeable in taste and force. I do not hope for much better results till I find in the teachers themselves more skill in elocution, which I think should be a standing subject in their training.

The

The success of pupils in working straightforward questions in arithmetic is, I think, in most cases, quite as great as can reasonably be expected; but it seems to me that insufficient attention is given to the working of promiscuous exercises, where the pupil is left to discover the rule for himself.

As may be seen from the table of percentages, a very large proportion of the pupils secured 50 per cent. or more of the possible marks, but not very many went beyond 60 per cent.; from which the inference may be drawn that the attention and efforts of the teachers are distributed fairly among all the scholars, and not devoted to the exceptionally talented, and that the results are solid, rather than showy.

It is not so easy this year, to make a comparison between the present results and those of past years, in consequence of the alteration in the basis of the calculation from 60 to 50 per cent. of possible marks; nevertheless, from what I have seen in the course of inspection, I am sure that substantial advance has been made, and much faithful work done, and the present state of the schools justifies a favourable augury in relation to the prospects of education for 1885 in this portion of the district.

R. N. MORRIS,

Inspector.

Musclebrook, 2nd January, 1885.

ANNEX X.

MR. ASSISTANT INSPECTOR M'LELLAND'S REPORT FOR 1884.

I HAVE the honor to submit my General Report for the year 1884. At the beginning of the year the schools in operation in this portion of the Maitland District numbered as follows:—Public, 43; Provisional, 8; Half-time, 2; total, 53.

During the year new schools (Provisional) were opened at Aliceton and Atherton, and 3 Public Schools (Limeburner's Creek, Munni, and Sugarloaf Creek) were reduced to provisional rates; lately also Campsie and Big Creek Provisionals were converted into Half-time Schools. Thus the schools in operation at the close of the year were—Public, 40; Provisional, 11; Half-time, 4; total, 55. Of these, all except the two new Provisional Schools mentioned above were in operation during the whole year.

It has been decided to open new schools at Seven-mile Station and Lower Monkera, and an application for the establishment of a small school at Nerong is under consideration. When these schools are added to those already in existence, it may safely be asserted that the whole district will be adequately supplied with the means of education. Only isolated families are beyond the reach of any school.

With few exceptions the school buildings afford ample accommodation for the pupils attending, and are in very fair repair. New buildings, completed under the supervision of the Clerk of Works, have replaced the old ones at Bendolba, Binglebrah, Hannah Bay, Lostock, Summerhill, and Vacy. The new schools at Tea-tree, Aliceton, Atherton, and Rosenthal were put up under the direction of local committees. New Public Schools are in course of erection at Strand, Salisbury, and Halton; and tenders are either out, or have been accepted for building new premises at Eccleston, Glenoak, and Sealham.

In January the existing schools afforded accommodation for 2,950 pupils, but at the termination of the December quarter this number was increased to 3,080 by reason of the erection of new buildings.

Only in a few cases is the organization unsatisfactory. As a general rule the schools present a neat and fairly well-ordered appearance, the furniture, diagrams, &c., being neatly arranged and kept free from dirt. The commonest fault is that of allowing the book presses to fall into disorder, a defect due to the teachers trusting to monitors to put away material, without insisting on its neat arrangement. The school records are kept with satisfactory neatness and accuracy, and fair skill is shown in the construction of time-tables and programmes. Some teachers, however, are content with merely drawing up the latter documents, without attempting to use them as a means of regulating the progress of the classes during each quarter.

The discipline is fairly satisfactory, but the inability of the great majority of teachers to give instruction in even the rudiments of drill interferes considerably with good order when the pupils are performing the necessary evolutions in school. The children are creditably punctual, but many teachers complain about the irregularity of their attendance. This is more particularly the case with the schools in the neighbourhood of Bulladelah and Stroud, for, as the district has never been "proclaimed" the attendance officer cannot prosecute defaulters, a fact only too well known to the parents.

The following tables show (i) the number of inspections made during the year; (ii) the efficiency of the schools:—

	Public.	Provisional.	Half-time.	Totals.
Schools that received one regular or general inspection ...	40	11	4	55
Schools that received a second regular inspection	22	8	3	33
Schools that received an ordinary inspection	22	3	.....	25
Schools not inspected .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	Below Standard.	Up to Standard.	Above Standard.
Public	11	3	26
Provisional	1	1	9
Half-time	1	1	2
Totals	13	5	37

These estimates of efficiency do not include the marks awarded for organization and discipline.

The number of pupils examined on each subject, and the percentage of those that reached the standard (tolerable in each) are shown in the following table:—

Subject.	No. of Pupils examined.	Percentage who reached the Standard.
Reading	1,805	96 per cent.
Writing	1,805	99 "
Arithmetic	1,805	68 "
Grammar	696	91 "
Geography	689	87 "
Scripture	447	81 "
Object Lessons	853	90 "
Drawing	435	96 "
Music	1,033	84 "
Euclid	62	100 "
Needlework	738	100 "
Drill	1,415	91 "

Arithmetic.

Arithmetic.—In almost every school I found this subject to be the weakest. In the compound rules only 33 per cent., and in the higher rules, only 21 per cent. reached the standard. This comparative failure I consider to be largely the fault of the teachers, who make little or no attempt to cultivate the reasoning faculties of their pupils. Questions involving the least amount of thought were almost sure to cause failure, and even where problems were correctly worked the pupils often could not explain intelligently the process by which the answer was obtained.

From my observations during ordinary inspections, I am of opinion that the teachers do not give a sufficient number of oral lessons on this subject, but are satisfied with writing a few sums on the black-board out of a text book. Mental arithmetic, too, requires more attention, especially in the lower classes. Many teachers do not seem to recognize its importance in promoting rapidity and accuracy of calculation.

Geography and Grammar.—More simplicity in the various definition of terms is desirable. Teachers often use words utterly beyond the comprehension of their pupils.

Drill.—The instruction in this subject is almost entirely confined to a knowledge of the extension motions and turnings. The marching is very poor.

To conclude: As a large number of schools received a second inspection (regular), I am able to state that most of these showed a marked increase in general efficiency, and there is good reason to believe that this improvement will continue through the coming year.

H. D. McLELLAND,
Assistant Inspector.

Dungog, 26th December, 1884.

ANNEX Y.

MR. DISTRICT INSPECTOR HICKS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

I. SUPERVISION.

LAST year's arrangements, with a few minor modifications, were found to be the most suitable for this year. In June, however, Mr. Inspector Hookins was removed to Parramatta, and Mr. L. Blumer was appointed as Assistant Inspector at Albury in his place. Messrs. Lawford and Wright have been in charge of the Yass and Hay sections throughout the year: but the increase of schools in the former section was so great, that it was found necessary to send Mr. Wright to assist Mr. Lawford for a short time in December. The same circumstance has necessitated a redistribution of the work of the district from the beginning of 1885, in order to a more equal division among the officers.

In pursuance of the course found beneficial in preceding years, I have this year made visits of inspection and inquiry to Burrowa, Marengo, and Yass River, in the Yass section of the district; Albury Gormanton, Tumberumba, and Glenroy, in the Albury section; and Deniliquin, Wandook, Moama, and Grong Grong in the Hay section; and in return the Inspectors have relieved me of a corresponding amount of work in the Wagga Wagga section.

II. MEANS OF EDUCATION.

1. Schools.

At the end of 1883 I anticipated that during 1884 the number of schools in the district would rise to 270 or 280. My anticipations have been slightly exceeded, as the opening of 44 new schools raised the total number of schools open during 1884, or any portion thereof, to 287. Of these, 239 were in operation during the whole of the year, 48 during a portion of the year only, and 283 at the end of the year. Of the 4 schools that closed—Addlong Grove, Frankfield, Wallace Town, and Wantabadgery,—the 2 first-mentioned will make a fresh start in 1885. The other two localities are well-nigh deserted by a school population.

Amongst the new schools, Silverton (established) and Tibooburra (promised) may be specially mentioned as indicating how educational provisions keep pace with westward settlement, and are being extended to Central Australia.

As the result of action taken, schools are likely to come into existence at Bulga Hut, Rawsonville (Mittagong Run), and Lower North Berry Jerry, in the Wagga section, as well as at the places specified in the Inspectors' Reports herewith, so that there is every reason to believe that the rate of increase in the number of schools will be maintained, and that by the end of 1885 there will be nearly 300 schools in the district.

Wherever a sufficient number of children can be brought to a centre, a school either exists or will shortly be established. In the purely pastoral portions of the district the isolated families are so widely separated that the itinerating scheme is found of but little service; no opportunity is lost, however, of applying it where practicable. It may be safely affirmed that, within workable limits, the means of education are adequate and equitably distributed.

2. Teachers.

No serious difficulty has been experienced in providing teachers. The number of vacancies that cannot be filled by students from the Training School is becoming smaller, and is now inconsiderable, while the general attractions of the service are such that the character and qualifications of candidates for small country schools that do not require classified teachers are steadily improving.

Removals of teachers have consistently been effected on the principle of recognition of classification and qualification. The tendency of this, of course, has been to reward and encourage the most deserving teachers, and to fill every position with a person competent to discharge its functions.

Pupil-teachers have been found when they were wanted, and this branch of the service has well maintained its character for usefulness.

Taking the teachers as a whole, I am of opinion that they are not only capable and faithful public servants, but that they have achieved a well-recognized respectable social position, and have finally swept away the misgivings which ignorance, prejudice, or arrogance would once have associated with their office. Many of them, indeed, are, by their assiduity and skill, doing much towards an early and full recognition of a teaching profession.

III. SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

At the beginning of the year accommodation was provided for 13,507 pupils; at the close, for 15,642 pupils; increase, for 2,135 pupils. This increase was effected by the erection of 77 new buildings, of which 36 were put up in localities where no schools previously existed, and 41 replaced old ones. Thirty-nine (39) of the new buildings were erected by the architect, 9 by the inspectoral staff, and 29 by local committees under the Inspectors' supervision, and at the cost of the Department. The time taken up by Inspectors in arranging for, and afterwards supervising and reporting on, the erection of new buildings is considerable, and must come off that which should be devoted to their proper work.

Accommodation is now provided for 15,642 pupils, and the enrolment is 14,206, and the attendance 9,600, so that the accommodation is sufficient for present and prospective wants.

The keeping of the old buildings in proper order and repair, and the provision of necessary material appointments, have received full attention. Indeed, speaking generally, it may now be said that the pupils assemble in comfortable, roomy, ventilated, well-equipped buildings, and that much is being done to provide for their requirements on the play-ground. The lighting of the buildings is the chief defect in the material organization. Many of the old buildings are incurably bad in this respect.

A good deal has been done, too, in improving the accommodation for teachers, which, however, is not good throughout. From the nature of the case it will be difficult to make this a satisfactory feature. A house that would be excellent for one teacher and his family would be insufficient for his successor, and *vice versa*.

School

School reserves are attached to many country sites, but as schools increase in number there is the less necessity for them, as far as the pupils are concerned. As a matter of fact pupils make use of them only to a very limited extent. They are useful to the teachers, however, and often enable them to keep a horse, and so be the more reconciled to the conditions of bush life.

IV. INSPECTION.—CONDITION OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED.

All the schools, except the following 5, were fully inspected :—

Adelong Grove : Closed early in year, before it could be visited.	} See Inspectors' Reports herewith.
Junee Reefs Provisional	
Frankfield Provisional	
Carabost House-to-house	
Silverton Public	

The number fully inspected was 282. In addition to this 15 were fully inspected a second time, and 61 were subjected to ordinary inspection. The number of second inspections would have been greater but for the number of inquiries, and for attention to the erection of new buildings.

The new standard of instruction was introduced in the beginning of the year, but instructions were received by the inspectors not to apply its requirements immediately in estimating the results. There is no doubt that the new standard makes larger demand upon the skill and energy of the teachers, and the powers of the children than the old one did, and the inspectors readily allowed reasonable time for its requirements to be worked up to, and as readily followed for the year the instruction to apply the new standard with allowances.

By the unexpected lowering at the end of the year of the number of marks necessary to secure the mark "up to the standard," from 60 per cent. of the possible total to 50 per cent. of the possible total, the results of the inspections appear to be an enormous and unprecedented advance. Out of the 282 schools inspected only 24 failed to reach the new mark for "up to standard;" in general efficiency 42 reached it, and 216 exceeded it, so that 91.4 per cent. of the schools are "efficient." The number of "efficient" schools in 1883 was 164 out of 252, or 65.1 per cent. The difference—26.3 per cent.—is an exaggeration of the real advance in the efficiency of the schools. Had the same standard of efficiency been adopted for 1884 as for 1883, the advance would probably have been found to be about 8 per cent. As a similar alteration has been made in the mode of measuring the proficiency of the pupils, that feature also appears to great advantage. As will be seen from the subjoined table, the proportion of pupils who failed to do half the work set them as a test is small.

Arithmetic still yields the smallest percentage of pupils "up to the standard," but I still hold the opinion expressed in last year's report, that that result is brought about by the severity of the test and mode of examination. I do not think the teachers are less skilful in teaching arithmetic than in teaching other subjects, or that the subject receives relatively insufficient attention.

In respect of "efficiency of schools" and "proficiency of pupils," it seems to me that 1884 must be regarded as a transition year. It cannot be compared with 1883 because a different value was set upon results, and it cannot be compared with 1885 because in 1885 the new "Standard of Proficiency" (instruction) will be strictly applied. As a consequence I have little doubt that fewer schools will appear to be efficient at the end of 1885 than at the end of 1884, although the actual rate of increase in efficiency may have been maintained. The year 1885 must then, it seems to me, be the starting point for the new departure represented by the new "Standard of Proficiency."

The success of the pupils of some of the best schools, notably, Wagga Wagga and Adelong, at the recent University Examination, is evidence of the improved quality of the teaching and of the readiness with which the most earnest and skilful teachers rise to the requirements of the new standard of proficiency for the upper classes.

In respect of organization and discipline—always strong points—further improvement is observable. The plans and arrangements in force for the carrying on of school business are generally satisfactory, and in almost all schools the pupils are well under control, and are governed with a due regard to the principles of law, health, and virtue. In the enforcement of discipline and right conduct the teachers are not unmindful of the force and value of example.

V. SUMMARY PROSPECTS.

In all main features, means of education, school accommodation, school attendance, school management, and status of the schools and teachers, substantial advance has been made; and the conditions are favourable to continued progress.

Herewith I forward the reports of the Inspectors who have co-operated with me in the management of the district, and also all required formal statistical information.

District Inspector's Office,
Wagga Wagga, 12th January, 1885.

D. S. HICKS,
District Inspector.

ANNEX A.—WAGGA WAGGA DISTRICT.

ESTIMATED Proficiency of the Pupils in all Schools.

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.				
	Above Standard.	Up to Standard (50 p.c. of possible marks).	Below Standard.	Total Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading—					
Alphabet	983	201	221	1,405	84.2
Monosyllables	2,069	377	316	2,762	88.5
Easy narrative	1,891	724	308	2,923	89.4
Ordinary prose	2,453	329	98	2,880	96.6
Totals	7,896	1,631	943	9,970	90.5
Writing—					
On slates	3,950	615	330	4,895	93.0
In copy-books and on paper	4,407	470	189	5,066	96.2
Totals	8,357	1,085	519	9,961	94.7
Arithmetic—					
Simple rules	4,460	1,286	1,179	6,925	82.9
Compound rules	819	497	495	1,751	71.7
Higher rules	420	124	248	792	68.7
Totals	5,699	1,847	1,922	9,468	79.7

ESTIMATED Proficiency of the Pupils in all Schools—*continued.*

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.				
	Above Standard.	Up to Standard (50 p.c. of possible marks).	Below Standard.	Total Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Grammar—					
Elementary	854	153	181	1,188	84·7
Advanced	1,409	434	327	2,170	84·9
Totals.....	2,263	587	508	3,358	84·8
Geography—					
Elementary	960	236	105	1,301	91·9
Advanced	1,550	422	245	2,217	89·0
Totals.....	2,510	658	350	3,518	90·0
History—					
English	695	88	84	867	90·3
Australian.....	184	.....	4	188	97·8
Scripture and moral lessons	2,162	283	518	2,963	82·5
Object lessons	4,520	692	710	5,922	88·0
Drawing	1,445	647	247	2,339	89·4
Music	4,984	938	1,002	6,924	85·5
French	24	.....	.....	24	100·0
Euclid	212	.....	3	215	98·6
Algebra.....	71	.....	.....	71	100·0
Mensuration.....	42	19	.....	61	100·0
Latin	29	.....	.....	29	100·0
Natural science .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trigonometry	7	.....	.....	7	100·0
Needlework	3,042	222	100	3,364	97·0
Drill	5,900	2,464	1,152	9,516	87·8

ANNEX Z.

MR. INSPECTOR LAWFORD'S REPORT FOR 1884.

I HAVE the honor to submit my General Report for the year 1883.

At the beginning of the year 18 schools were transferred from this to the Goulburn District, viz.: Stone Hut, Binda, Tuena, Crookwell River, Lost River, Peelwood, West Gullen, Dog Trap, Wheeo, Canberra, Weetangerra, Diamond, Diamond Swamp, Grabben Gullon, Curran's Creek, Flowerburn, Julong, and Winduella; and two—viz., Bigga and Greenmantle—to the Bathurst District. Four schools from the Goulburn District—viz.: Gunning, Frankfield, Dalton, and Waggalalah—and four from the Wagga section, viz.: Clarendon, Cooba Creek, Mitta Mitta, and Nangus Creek—were transferred to the Yass section of the Wagga District.

This arrangement left 90 schools in operation at the beginning of the year.

Eighteen new schools were opened during the year, viz.: 7 Public at Blakney, Derringgullen, Dudauman, Graham, Moppity, M'Henry's Creek, and Saw-pit Gully; 9 Provisional at Bagdad, Barwang, Beaconsfield, Calabash, Junee Reefs, Memagong, Milong, Mullengrove (first called Denbigh), and Talmo; and 2 Half-time at Mountain Station and Wonderrybingle.

One school (Frankfield) collapsed for want of attendance, but the number of children in the district having recently increased a teacher is to be sent at the beginning of 1885.

The total number of schools in operation at the end of the year was 107, consisting of 90 Public, 15 Provisional, and 2 Half-time. Of these, 90 were in operation during the whole year, and 17 during a portion of it only.

The schools open during the year, or any part of it, numbered 108, of which 106 were fully inspected, 103 by myself, 1 by Assistant Inspector Wright, and 2 by the District Inspector, in place of which I inspected two schools in the Wagga section. One school (Bookham) received a second full inspection. Two (Frankfield and Junee Reefs) were not inspected at all for the following reasons:—Frankfield collapsed during the first quarter of the year before an inspector could visit it, and Junee Reefs was only open one week in the last quarter of the year, and was then closed until the end of the year owing to the teacher's illness and other local causes.

The following Provisional Schools were converted into Public Schools during the year:—Blakney, Cungegong, Diggers' Flat, Dudauman, Sebastopol, Bongongolong, Graham, M'Henry's Creek, and Bendick Murrell.

Twenty-two applications for new schools, of which four were dealt with by Mr. Assistant Inspector Wright, were reported on during the year, with the following results:—

School.	Minister's Decision.	School.	Minister's Decision.
*Moppity	Public School established.	Mooney Mooney	Provisional School established.
*Talmo	Provisional	Box Flat	"
*Memagong	"	Jerrawa Creek	School refused.
*Milong	"	Wombat Reserve...	"
*Bagdad	"	Ware.....	Not yet known.
†Cocomingla	Public	Walla Walla	"
Narraburra	Provisional	Congera	"
Trickett.....	"	Bevendale.....	"
Nurung	"	Mundoonen	"
Billabong Creek	"	Dimondrille Junction	"
Yeo Yeo	"	Two-mile Creek	"

* Now in operation.

† Since transferred to the Bathurst District.

As regards the adequacy of the means of education in this district, there is very little to add to what was said last year. Schools steadily increase in number, now that the new regulations provide for payment of the whole cost of erection of Provisional Schools, though in a few cases the residents are too sluggish even to take the small amount of trouble involved in getting buildings put up. The schools are for the most part well placed, and there are very few children altogether out of reach of the means of education.

The actual condition of schools, as elicited by inspection, is affected this year by two causes:—1. The promulgation of new standards of proficiency; 2. The lowering of the standard of efficiency from 60 per cent. to 50 per cent. of full marks. The new standards provide for a reduction in marks in cases where the full amount of work has not been covered. Had this provision been rigidly carried out, the result of examinations would be a good deal lower; but instructions were given early in the year not to insist

insist too strongly on this point; it may therefore be said that the new standards of proficiency have not very much affected the result of examinations, while the lowering of the standard of efficiency has very materially affected the mark for general efficiency as regards its relation to the standard in nearly all schools.

Last year, out of 98 schools examined, 65 per cent. were up to or above the standard, 60 per cent.; but this year, out of 106 examined, 92 per cent. are up to or above the standard, 50 per cent. of full marks. But if the old standard, fair, or 60 per cent. of full marks, were adopted for this year, 69 per cent. only of the schools would be up to or above standard. I think, taking everything into account, there is an improvement in the schools, but not to such an extent as the difference between 65 and 92 per cent. would seem to show.

As regards the working of the new standards of proficiency, teachers have shown for the most part a conscientious desire to act up to them, though in many cases it has been an uphill task owing to the high quarter of enrolment many classes had reached. The standards themselves are very good, and do not exact an undue amount of work from the children. The omission of grammar and geography from the programme of a second class for its first year is a great improvement, as is the introduction of English history for classes above the second. The teachers are nearly all new to the proper way of teaching this subject; in many cases they did not get the books in time to do more than make a start, and unless the subject had been taught a month I did not examine; out of 273 children examined in English history, 75 per cent. reached or exceeded the standard (half marks), a result which can hardly be expected next year, when no allowances will be made.

The future prospects of the schools, so far as they can be ascertained with any certainty, are good; but it is hardly to be expected that 92 per cent. will be up to the mark, as is the case this year; the enforcement of the new standards in their integrity will prevent it; but I think real progress has been made, and see no reason to doubt that during the ensuing year there will be good results.

Regarding the adequacy of school accommodation in the district, at the beginning of the year the schools provided room for 4,098 children; new schools and additions to existing schools built during the year accommodate 1,057 more; the schools giving room altogether for 5,155 children at the close of the year.

The following schools are new, and exist in places where there were none before this year:—

Name of School.	Accommodation given.	Erected by.
Graham	25 children.	A local committee.
M'Henry's Creek	27 "	" "
Moppity	30 "	" "
Saw-pit Gully.....	53 "	The architect.
Bagdad	33 "	A local committee.
Barwang	34 "	" "
Beaconsfield	18 "	" "
Calabash	27 "	" "
Junee Reefs	18 "	" "
Memagong	16 "	" "
Milong.....	38 "	" "
Mullengrove	15 "	" "
Talmo	13 "	Existing as private school.
Narraburra.....	32 "	A local committee.
Mountain Station	19 "	{ By residents, furniture only given by the
Wonderrybingle.....	19 "	{ Minister.

The following schools have been added to, and so additional accommodation has been given:—

Name of School.	Additional room for.	Built by.
Burrows	25 children.	The architect.
Coolac	25 "	" "
Frogmore	20 "	" "
Cungegong	10 "	The inspector.
Dudauman	10 "	" "
Glenwood	10 "	" "

The following schools, built this year, replace old ones, and in cases where shown provide additional accommodation:—

Name of School.	Additional room for.	Built by.
Merrill Creek	Nil.	A local committee.
Bango	" "	The architect.
Bendimine	20 children.	" "
Broughtonsworth	5 "	" "
Clarendon	10 "	" "
Cooba Creek	5 "	" "
Douglas	10 "	" "
Farrington	10 "	" "
Good Hope.....	Nil.	" "
Ironbong.....	" "	" "
Kingvale	15 children.	" "
Lang's Creek	10 "	" "
Marina.....	15 "	" "
Monteagle	20 "	" "
Murrumburrah	100 "	" "
Muttama	10 "	" "
Stony Creek	10 "	" "
Young	300 "	" "

All the required statistics are forwarded herewith.

Yass, 31st December, 1884.

L. E. LAWFORD,
Inspector.

ANNEX Z 1.

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MR. ASSISTANT INSPECTOR BLUMER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

THIS section of the Wagga Wagga District has been under my immediate supervision since the removal of Mr. Inspector Hookins in June last.

I.—*The Adequacy of the Means of Education.*

At the close of 1883, 59 schools—54 Public and 5 Provisional—were in operation.

During 1884 one Public School was closed, but was subsequently reopened, as a Provisional School: and the following 9 schools have been established in places where no schools previously existed:—

4 Public:—Gerobery Railway Station.

Huon.

Major's Plains.

Yambla.

3 Provisional:—Bago.

Galore.

Mountain Creek.

2 House-to-house:—Carabost West and Humula South.

Savernake.

At present, therefore, there are in this section—

57 Public Schools	}	Total, 68.
9 Provisional Schools		
2 House-to-house Schools		

The establishment of Provisional Schools at Bell's Lagoons and Clear Hill has been approved, and these will probably be opened early in 1885.

The necessary buildings in connection with the above-mentioned Public and Provisional Schools were in all cases, except two—Huon and Major's Plains—erected by local committees; those at Huon and Major's Plains by the Department's architect.

The old school-houses at Burrumbuttock, Courabyra, Ferndale, Gerobery, Oberne, Rosewood, and Umbango have been superseded by suitable wooden structures, and those at Moorwatha and Tarcutta by substantial and elegant brick premises.

At Wagga a new wooden building, to replace one destroyed by fire early in the year, is nearly completed.

It has also been decided to erect a new school-house at Tooma.

	Children.
31st December, 1884, accommodation provided for.....	3,659
" 1883, " "	3,238
Additional accommodation provided during 1884 for	421
Enrolment for 1884	3,660
Average daily attendance	2,043.9

From the above it will be seen that ample accommodation exists for all children in attendance at the schools in this section.

In places where the families are too scattered to admit of the erection of a central school-house, two itinerant teachers have been appointed, and the appointment of one or two more such teachers during the coming year will do much towards bringing the means of education within reach of nearly all children in the district who now receive no regular instruction.

II.—*Actual condition of Schools as elicited by Inspection.*

Pressure of official duties prevented inspection of the Carabost House-to-house School. All other schools (67) were fully inspected, ten were fully inspected twice, and in thirteen other cases ordinary inspections were held.

Organization.

The school-rooms are generally centrally situated, fairly lighted and ventilated, properly furnished, and tidily kept. It is to be regretted, however, that garden plots and ornamental shrubs and trees are seldom met with in the school grounds. Intelligence, thought, and reasonable skill are evinced by the teachers in the arrangement for the internal management of their schools.

Discipline.

On the whole, the discipline is good, and the government mild, firm, judicious, and effective.

Instruction.

In most schools the instruction is fairly regulated and earnestly imparted; but frequently the methods employed are too mechanical and not sufficiently practical and educative. Strenuous attempts, attended with reasonable success, have been made to meet the requirements of the standard of proficiency issued early in the year.

The results of inspection are summarized in the following table:—

Schools.	Relation to Standard.			Totals.
	Below.	Up to.	Above.	
Public	7	9	42	58
Provisional	3	1	4	8
House-to-house.....	1	.....	.....	1
Totals.....	11	10	46	67

The following table, showing the number of pupils examined and the number who satisfied the requirements of the standard in the several subjects, exhibits equally gratifying results:—

Subjects.	Number of Pupils examined.	Satisfied Standard.	
		1884.	1883.
		Per cent.	Per cent.
Reading	2,120	90·5	76·7
Writing	2,108	97·6	88·1
Arithmetic	2,027	74·4	52·4
Grammar	690	83·8	69·6
Geography	715	91·5	67·3
History—			
English	161	100·0	.....
Australian	17	76·5	.....
Scripture, &c.	775	89·0	71·3
Object lessons	1,314	87·4	69·2
Drawing	524	96·8	68·4
Music	1,177	87·6	70·8
Euclid	88	100·0	51·6
Algebra	10	100·0	19·4
Needlework	624	99·0	88·2
Drill	1,722	84·0	58·6

Arithmetic is the weakest subject; but even in this case the results are much in advance of those of last year, and may be considered satisfactory. Euclid and Algebra are taught in two schools only.

At the times of inspection many schools had not been furnished with history text-books, and in such instances, and also in those where the books had been but recently received, the pupils were not examined in this subject. In the course of a few weeks, however, no school will be without the necessary books, and instruction in history will be insisted on during the coming year.

3. Teachers.

The number and classifications of teachers employed in this section are as stated below:—

Position	IIA.	IIB.	IIIA.	IIIB.	IIIC.	Prob.	Total.
Teachers	3	3	9	14	8	31	68
Assistants .....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3
Total	3	4	11	14	8	31	71

Staff.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Total.
Pupil-teachers	3	0	2	5	10

With very few exceptions the teachers are conscientious and energetic in the discharge of duty, and evince a laudable desire to increase the efficiency of their schools.

All in charge of Provisional, and several in temporary charge of small Public Schools, are unclassified. After the latter have been allowed a reasonable time for preparation, they are duly summoned to examination for classification, but the number of successful examinees is comparatively small.

4. Summary.

To sum up:—

The means of education are adequate, and fairly distributed.

In localities where an increase of population has rendered such a course desirable, new schools have been established, or the existing accommodation increased.

The efficiency of the schools is satisfactory, and has materially improved during the past year. Their general condition is healthy and promising.

L. BLUMER,
Assistant Inspector.

Albury, 30th December, 1884.

ANNEX Z 2.

MR. ASSISTANT-INSPECTOR WRIGHT'S REPORT FOR 1884.

At the end of 1883 there were placed under my supervision 48 schools, viz. :—

38 Public.
10 Provisional.

Of these, one Public School, Cuddell, was not opened during 1884; and one Provisional School, Milparinka, was converted into a Public. Six new schools have been opened, viz. :—

Whitton Public.
Silverton Public.
South Marowis Public.
Berrigan Provisional.
Narama Provisional, and
Coree House-to-house.

And one school, closed in 1883 on account of the paucity of the attendance (Thulabin Provisional) was reopened.

The number of schools now in operation in the section is 54, viz. :—

41 Public.
12 Provisional.
1 House-to-house.

A Public School will be opened in January at Toganmain, near Hay; and arrangements have been completed for the establishment of Provisional Schools at Tongul, near Hay; Oxley, on the Lachlan; and Tibobuirra, near Mount Brown. The present requirements of the district are fairly met, but as the population outside the few local centres is by no means a settled one, the establishment of new schools must be of constant recurrence, in order to keep pace with fresh requirements.

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The teaching staff is complete. For most schools the teachers are supplied from the ranks of those who have passed through the usual course of training; but for Provisional and small country schools, local candidates of fair intelligence and teaching ability, and of good moral character, are accepted. It is satisfactory to be able to state that these candidates are, as a rule, of a very superior class, and that the supply is adequate for present wants. The classification of all teachers is given below:—

Classes.	Teachers.	Pupil-teachers.	Work Mistresses.
Class II, A	4	.....	.....
„ II, B	6	.....	3
„ III, A	8	.....	.....
„ III, B	13	.....	.....
„ III, C	7	.....	.....
Unclassified	21	.....	.....
PUPIL-TEACHERS.			
Class I.....	.....	1	.....
„ II.....	.....	2	.....
„ III.....	.....	4	.....
„ IV.....	.....	6	.....
Totals	59	13	3

INSPECTION.

Except Silverton, which was opened very late in the year, after the schools on the Darling had been visited, every school in the district was fully inspected, and in the case of four schools a second regular inspection was held. In addition to this, 29 schools received an ordinary inspection, and had it not been for special work given me in the Yass section, this number would have been considerably augmented.

The statistics of proficiency are attached.

Subjects.	Estimated Proficiency.				
	Above Standard.	Up to Standard (50 p.c. of possible marks).	Below Standard.	Total examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
Reading—					
Alphabet	185	28	101	314	68
Monosyllables	309	91	131	531	75
Easy narrative	295	119	97	511	81
Ordinary prose.....	468	36	33	537	93
Totals	1,257	274	362	1,893	80
Writing—					
On Slates	765	143	46	954	95
In Copy-books and on Paper	766	51	86	903	90
Totals	1,531	194	132	1,857	92
Arithmetic—					
Simple rules	575	246	374	1,195	68
Compound rules	109	59	196	364	46
Higher rules	74	21	58	153	62
Totals	758	326	628	1,712	63
Grammar—					
Elementary	203	19	25	247	90
Advanced	219	110	123	452	72
Totals	422	129	148	699	78
Geography—					
Elementary	153	105	26	284	90
Advanced	267	104	76	447	84
Totals	420	209	102	731	86
History—					
English	122	10	.....	132	100
Australian	32	.....	.....	32	100
Scripture and moral lessons	355	89	82	556	85
Object lessons	908	116	141	1,165	89
Drawing	252	92	76	420	81
Music	1,086	130	241	1,457	83
French .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Euclid	17	.....	3	20	85
Algebra .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mensuration .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Latin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural science.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trigonometry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Needlework	384	74	94	552	82
Drill	859	653	418	1,830	77
Dictation	514	158	758	1,430	47

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From these it will be seen that generally good results have been obtained, those in arithmetic and dictation being the worst.

The weakness in arithmetic is, I think, attributable to two sources—

1. A desire on the part of teachers to hurry children into the compound rules before the simple rules are thoroughly mastered.
2. A habit of teaching entirely from text-book examples. If, at examination, a question is given in the form used by the teacher, the working is good; but if an example requiring mental consideration is set, poor results are obtained. There are, of course, exceptions to this rule.

The alteration made in connection with the new standards in the method of calculating results in dictation is, I believe, responsible for the comparatively low results obtained in that subject.

Organization.—The organization of the schools is, as a rule, satisfactory. The introduction of the new standards of proficiency has greatly facilitated the work of judicious classification; most of the teachers are practically aware of the advantages derived by themselves and scholars from the use of suitable time-tables, and the school records are, almost without exception, properly and neatly kept.

Discipline.—The discipline is good. In the country schools a want of punctuality is observable, but the teachers are zealous in their endeavours to remedy this defect, and there is reason to believe that in this particular a decided improvement is being made. In the great majority of schools neatness is apparent in the dress of teachers and children, the order maintained is good, and the school operations are quickly and quietly performed.

Efficiency.—The percentage of schools which satisfied standard requirements is, as will be seen from the subjoined table, very high. This result is partly due to the fact that the marks enjoined by the new standard were not strictly adhered to during the first half of the year, but is to be attributed in a greater degree to better organization and more systematic methods of teaching.

In the following table the efficiency of all schools examined is summarized:—

Schools.	Above standard.	Up to standard.	Below standard.	Total examined.	Percentage up to or above standard.
Public	37	2	1	40	97.5
Provisional	9	1	2	12	83.0
House-to-house	1	.....	.....	1	100.0
Total	47	3	3	53	94.0

It is impossible in a tabulated form to compare the results with those of last year, for as this was not a separate section until 1884, separate statistics were not prepared; and, moreover, the percentage required to reach the standard has been altered. There is no doubt, however, that the results this year compare favourably with those obtained last year. The organization is better, in discipline there has been no falling off, and considerable progress has been made in attainments.

School accommodation.—At the beginning of 1884 accommodation was provided in the schools of the district for 3,100 pupils. During the year ten new buildings have been erected, the necessary information concerning which is subjoined:—

Schools.	By whom built.	If school previously existed in locality.	Additional accommodation provided.
Hilliwa	Architect	Yes	For 16 pupils.
Maloga	"	"	None.
Silverton	"	No	" 96 pupils.
Warangesda	"	Yes	" 18 "
Whitton	"	No	" 48 "
Wilson	"	Yes	.....
Grong Grong	District Inspector	"	" 8 "
Berrigan	Local Committee	No	" 25 "
Gunbar	"	Yes	" 8 "
Narama	"	No	" 112 "
Total .....	.....	.....	" 331 "

So that accommodation is now provided for 3,431 pupils.

In addition to the building of these schools, necessary repairs have been executed at Woodlands, Wamboota, Booligal, Hay, Deniliquin, and Jerilderie; and the following works have been authorized:—

- At Narrandera..... Erection of new Girls' School to replace old one.
- " Whitton
- " Milparinka..... " new School to replace old one.
- " Tecumwal
- " Maude
- " Tongul
- " Oxley
- " Hillston
- " Mathoura

Summary: Future Prospects.—The schools are now in a high state of efficiency, and the teachers are zealous and painstaking.

The school premises are, as a whole, in good order, and suitable for present requirements.

The introduction of the new standards has already proved beneficial, and as they are now in systematic use better results may be expected.

Under these circumstances good progress should be made during 1885.

All statistics herewith.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

1. No. of Schools under my supervision :—		
Public		41
Provisional		12
House-to-house		1
Total		54
2. No. in operation during the whole year :—		
Public		38
Provisional		9
Total		47
3. No. in operation during a portion of the year :—		
Public		3
Provisional		3
House-to-house		1
Total		7
4. No. fully inspected :—		
Public		40
Provisional		12
House-to-house		1
Total		53
5. No. inspected more than once :—		
Received 2 Regular Inspections.	Received 1 Regular and 1 Ordinary Inspection.	
Public..... 4	Public..... 24	
	Provisional..... 5	
	Total..... 29	
6. No. not inspected :—		
Public		1

Hay, 26th December, 1884.

STEWART WRIGHT.

ANNEX Z 3.

MR. DISTRICT INSPECTOR JOHNSON'S REPORT FOR 1884.

At the beginning of 1884 there were 170 schools in this district; of these 5 were subsequently closed in consequence of the attendance having fallen below the required minimum. 38 new schools were opened during the year, and 7 others have been established and will commence work immediately after the vacation. There will, therefore, be 208 schools in operation at the beginning of the new year.

A large proportion of these newly-established schools are situated in the more thinly populated parts of the district, and all are of the kind usually designated small schools, 11 being small Public Schools, 15 Provisional Schools, 7 Half-time Schools, and the remaining 5 House-to-house stations.

Applications have also been received from various localities, and are now under consideration. These places are out on the plains, the educational wants of the more settled parts of the district being fully met by existing schools.

Fifty-four new buildings were erected during the year. Of these, 34 replaced old ones, and the remaining 20 have been built in places where no schools previously existed. There have also been additions made and repairs effected to a large number of other buildings. The accommodation now provided more than equals that required, and is well distributed; in very few cases only is it much over or under that necessary for the pupils in attendance. In places where the population is not settled, as in the neighbourhood of railway works and newly started mines, it is difficult to decide the exact amount of space that may be required, but every possible care has been taken to make full provision for the expected attendance.

By erecting cheap wooden buildings in places where the permanency of the population cannot be reckoned on, much expense and loss of time in getting new schools into operation have been saved. These buildings are plain, and some of them even rough, in appearance; but they are comfortable and well suited to their intended use, and should they at any future time, through the shifting of population or other cause, cease to be required, the loss resulting from their erection will not be great. Had not this plan of providing school accommodation in the bush been adopted by the Department, one-half the new schools which have been established in this district during the year would not yet have been opened.

Of the 201 schools in the district, 152 are Public, 27 Provisional, 16 Half-time, 5 House-to-house stations, and 1 Evening.

There are 3 Superior Public Schools, viz., 1 each at Mudgee, Wellington, and Dubbo. In these schools the pupils of the fifth or highest class receive instruction in mathematics, Latin, and natural science, and the female pupils in French. The proficiency of the pupils in these subjects, especially of those in the Wellington School, is very satisfactory.

Five House-to-house teachers are now at work, but as it is only a short time since they started it is not possible to speak decidedly as to the probable future prospects of this effort to bring the means of education within the reach of isolated bush residents.

With the exception of 3 recently established, all the schools of this district have been inspected during the year, and a large number of them have been twice visited. All would have received two inspections but for the number of inquiries made and the great distances travelled in connection with the establishment of new schools. The greater part of this work was performed by Mr. Assistant Inspector Fletcher, in whose portion of the district the new schools are mostly situated. Owing, however, to the large amount of travelling necessary to reach the schools in the outlying portions of the district, it will be a matter of great difficulty, with the present number of inspectors, to make two visits of inspection to each school next year.

During the second visit special attention was given to the organization, discipline, and methods of instruction, and advice and directions were given to the teachers wherever necessary. Much improvement in the management of the schools generally should result from these inspections, and no doubt their efficiency will be considerably increased thereby.

Some difficulty was experienced by many teachers in arranging their work in accordance with the provisions of the new standards of proficiency, but in every case where clearly understood and closely followed, the standards have effected marked improvement, especially in reading and writing. This is more apparent in small schools in which the subjects of instruction are limited to reading, writing, and arithmetic. In some few cases, however, either through neglect or misapprehension on the part of teachers, the results of their introduction have been anything but satisfactory. These cases are happily not numerous.

Thorough

Thorough and systematic examination of their pupils is still much neglected by many teachers. That such should be the case is not easy to understand, as persons of intelligence would, I should think, be anxious to test their own work. In this matter, as in many others, the efficiency of the schools would be materially increased by a little attention to the dictates of reason and common sense.

In the following table is given the number of pupils examined in each subject, and the percentage up to the standard :—

	Number of pupils Examined.	Percentage up to the Standard.
Reading	6,505	81.6
Writing	6,434	85.9
Arithmetic	6,299	58.8
Grammar	2,840	71.1
Geography	2,437	85.2
Scripture	1,924	80.5
History	1,294	80.0
Object lesson	3,494	82.8
Drawing	1,554	81.2
Music	3,995	74.0
French	41	41.4
Euclid	187	96.2
Algebra	57	96.5
Mensuration	84	70.2
Latin	39	100.0
Natural science	211	94.3

In comparing these results with those of last year, it is necessary to bear in mind (1) that the new standards of proficiency were introduced during the year, and (2) that half the possible number of marks, instead of 60 per cent. as heretofore, entitled a pupil to be ranked as "up to the standard." The first of these had the effect of lowering the percentage of passes, while the second raised it. It is not therefore an easy matter to institute an exact comparison between the two years' results. On the whole, however, I feel confidence in asserting that those of this year are fairly in advance of those of the previous year.

In the following table is given the number of schools of each kind below, up to, and above the standard :—

	Below.	Up to.	Above.	Total.
Public	42	28	82	152
Provisional	13	2	12	27
Half-time	11	2	6	19
House-to-house	1	2	.....	3
Totals.....	67	34	100	201

Twenty of those below the standard had not been in operation a full year at the time of their inspection.

In the larger number of schools the teachers govern their pupils intelligently and efficiently, seldom having recourse to corporal punishment. The pupils generally are obedient, attentive, and well behaved, but in a few schools, owing to a want of vigilance and tact on the teachers' part, copying, prompting, talking, and carelessness are prevalent.

On account of the severity of the climate in this part of the Colony, instruction in drill has to be discontinued during the summer months. Those teachers who have had an opportunity of learning drill either at the Training School in Sydney, or while in attendance at some one of the larger schools of the district, succeed in making their pupils fairly proficient in the more elementary parts of the subject, but in very many of the smaller schools it is not taught at all, though in all schools the pupils are taught to perform the school operations in an orderly and quiet manner.

The teachers are, as a body, highly respectable and very attentive to their duties. It is impossible to prevent undesirable persons from occasionally finding their way into the service, but in selecting teachers for small schools, every care is taken to exclude all applicants whose moral character is at all questionable. Yet in spite of this, it has been found necessary to remove, during the year, four small school teachers from the service. Out of the 200 teachers at present employed in the district, 96 are ladies, and among the applicants for employment they are generally ten to one of the others. This, under ordinary circumstances, would rather be an advantage than otherwise, their work as teachers of small schools being often superior to that of the male teachers, but there are many places out on the plains to which lady teachers cannot be sent on account of difficulty in procuring suitable lodgings for them.

Those teachers in charge of schools are classified as under :—

Class I.		Class II.		Class III.			Unclassified.	Total.
A.	B.	A.	B.	A.	B.	C.		
.....	2	9	21	23	25	30	80	200

There were 11,963 pupils enrolled during the year, from which an average of 6,268 was obtained. This gives a percentage of 52.4 on the enrolment. A comparison between the actual average and enrolment for this and previous years cannot be made here as several schools were, at the close of 1883, transferred to the adjacent districts, but the proportion of the average to the enrolment is the same for 1883 and 1884 respectively. The enrolment and average attendance for each quarter of the year are :—

	Enrolment.	Average.
March quarter	8,712	5,937.8
June "	8,802	6,034.7
September "	9,051	6,350.1
December "	9,031	6,152.9

The numbers for the first quarter are exceeded by those for the last by 319 and 215.1 respectively. Considering the depression under which this part of the Colony is still labouring in consequence of the continued drought, these numbers are satisfactory. The dry weather and the unusual amount of sickness which

which prevailed in all parts of the district have caused the attendance to be much more irregular than it otherwise would have been. Several schools were closed through the latter cause for periods of from three weeks to a month. Allowing for both these causes, however, there still remains the fact that a large number of children attend school very irregularly or not at all. As mentioned by Mr. Fletcher in his report which is appended hereto, there are many children whose lives are spent in travelling from place to place with their parents who are engaged in hawking goods for sale, and who are wholly beyond reach of the law. Then, again, the compulsory clauses of the Act have not yet been brought into force in the northern portion of the district, and many parents, especially in mining towns like Cobar and Nymagee, prefer sending their children to work, so that they may contribute towards the support of the family. I am of opinion that many children now growing up without receiving any education whatever would, if the law were enforced all over the district, be brought to attend school. The centres of population being so far removed from each other, great difficulty will, doubtless, be experienced in making effective arrangements for this purpose.

The establishment by the Roman Catholic authorities of nuns' schools in most of the more important towns and in many small bush places, and the efforts put forth to induce children to attend these schools, have also materially affected the attendance at the neighbouring Public Schools.

On the whole I am of opinion that the schools of this district are doing good work, that their efficiency is steadily improving, and that their future prospects are most promising.

The buildings also are in a very satisfactory condition as regards their state of repair and the accommodation provided.

Wellington, 19th January, 1885.

W. H. JOHNSON,
District Inspector.

ANNEX Z 4.

MR. INSPECTOR THORNTON'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

1. Number of Schools.

At the beginning of the year 79 schools of the following classes were placed under my general supervision:—

67 Public.
8 Provisional.
2 Half-time.
2 House-to-house.

During the year 8 new schools were opened, viz:—

1 Public (Lower Tallawang).
3 Provisional (Bocoble, Piambong, Lower Pyramul).
3 Half-time (Rawson, Gulgowra, Upper Meroo).
1 House-to-house (Glen Alice).

In June the Pine Ridge School was closed on account of the departure of all the school population, and the Havilah Public School was reduced, through decreased attendance, to the rank of Half-time, in the same month. For the same reason the Provisional Schools at Mount Morris and Campbell's Creek were also reduced to Half-time; while those at Bora Creek, Ben Buckley, and Dapper became Public through increased attendance.

At the close of the year, the numbers of schools, therefore, stood thus:—

69 Public Schools.
6 Provisional Schools.
8 Half-time Schools.
3 House-to-house Schools.

Total, 86

Applications for a Public School at McDonald's Hole, and small schools at Leaning Oak and Murragamba have been granted; and one from Flatlands is still under consideration.

On the whole, I have reason to believe that this portion of the district is fully supplied with the means of instruction.

2. The state of the school buildings has received careful attention. Substantial repairs and improvements have been effected at 21 Public Schools. During the year 20 new buildings were erected, of which 15 replaced old ones, and 5 were put up in localities where no schools previously existed. Of these buildings 13 were erected under the supervision of the architect, 2 by local committees, and 5 under my own supervision. New class-rooms have been added to Rylstone and Ilford Public Schools. Except in very few cases, the condition of the school buildings may now be considered good.

3. At the beginning of the year the accommodation afforded by the existing schools might have been estimated as sufficient for about 2,700 pupils. The new building erected during the year can accommodate about 300 more; so that the total school accommodation of the district is equal to the requirements of 3,000 children. The annual returns just received show that there was an average daily attendance of 2,700 children throughout the year. Allowing a sufficient margin for wet days, epidemics, &c., which being the average below the ordinary attendance, there was still therefore good accommodation for the number of pupils who were generally present. Forty-four pupils in House-to-house Schools have not been reckoned in the above estimates, either of attendance or accommodation.

4. The total enrolment for the whole year was 4,894. Of this number 546 are returned as having attended more than 1 school during the year. The enrolment and average attendance for each quarter of the year were as follows:—

	Enrolment.	Average Attendance.
1st quarter	3,866	2,806
2nd "	3,761	2,662
3rd "	3,818	2,702
4th "	3,756	2,600

The last quarter is the lowest both in enrolment, in total average attendance, and in percentage of attendance compared with enrolment. The completion of the Mudgee Railway line will account for the decreased enrolment, for at the beginning of the year there were at least 150 children of navvies on the rolls, besides many others that belonged to families who depended for subsistence upon the traffic which passed over the road from Mudgee to Capertee, and which has now entirely ceased. The percentage of attendance was much affected by harvesting, shearing, and sickness.

The average attendance for the whole year was 70.8 per cent. of the quarterly enrolments. Compared with that for 1883, this shows an improvement of nearly 2 per cent.

5. Of the 86 schools that were in operation during the whole or some part of the year, 11 were fully inspected by the District Inspector, and the remainder by myself. Besides these 75 inspections, I also examined Hill End Boys', Hill End Girls', Tambaroora, and Sally's Flat Public Schools, which are under the District Inspector's direct supervision. Three of the schools were fully inspected a second time to see if more favourable results could be obtained, and 62 ordinary inspections were made. The work of inspection may therefore be summed up thus:—

82 regular and general inspections.
62 ordinary

One

One school received a second ordinary inspection, and 16 were not visited a second time. Of these 6 were established during the last four months, 1 was permanently closed in June, 3 are House-to-house Schools, and the remaining 6 were unvisited for want of time.

6. The number of pupils present at the regular inspection of the 79 schools was 2,325. The proficiency they displayed in the various subjects, and in relation to the standard, is given below. The results of 1883 are also given :—

Subjects.	Number of Pupils Examined.	Percentages satisfying the Standard.	
		In 1884.	In 1883.
Reading	2,325	74½	66
Writing	2,323	70½	70
Arithmetic	2,324	46	33
Grammar	838	74½	60
Geography	853	76½	70
History—English	511	68	80
" Australian	118	90	
Scripture lessons	877	68	75
Object	1,549	72	60
Drawing	667	65½	59
Music	1,513	64	55
French	No fifth class pupils examined.		
Euclid	76	93½	80
Algebra	No fifth class pupils examined.		70
Mensuration	61	51	50
Latin	No fifth class pupils examined.		60
Natural science			
Trigonometry			
Needlework	586	88	81
Drill	1,206	82	70

It is gratifying to notice the very perceptible improvement the results of this year show as compared with those of 1883; and when it is remembered that for the greater part of the year the work has been judged in relation to the new standard, different in many respects from the old one, and certainly not an easy one, the improvement is still more appreciable.

Referring to the individual subjects, it may be stated that—

In reading better results are produced, because, in striving to work up to the new standard, teachers seem to have realized the fact that young children have greater capabilities in this respect than they were thought to possess, and because the allotment of 80 marks out of 100 for enunciation alone has induced the teachers to direct their energies towards the improvement of that portion of the subject, and to do away to a great extent with those innumerable excursions into grammar, geography, object lessons, &c., &c., which used to be made during a reading lesson.

Writing is about equal in results to that of last year. In my ordinary inspections I saw plainly that very little method of any kind was used in teaching this subject. In most cases where one teacher was in sole charge of a school, a copy was set at the beginning of the lesson, the pupils were told to begin writing, and no further notice was taken of them till the lesson that was being given to another class was finished. The copies were then examined (though even that was often forgotten), a few remarks made, and errors pointed out, but not corrected. It is generally considered that of no subject of instruction is the old saying, "The master is above his method," truer than it is of writing. In fact, careful, constant supervision and correction are all that is needed to produce satisfactory results; and no teacher should be satisfied with a mark less than *good* for such a mechanical subject.

Arithmetic, though improved, is still the lowest in results. The pupils, as a whole, are unable to work questions which are at all out of the ordinary groove. Further acquaintance with many of the teachers, especially those of small schools, induces me to think that arithmetic is their weak subject as well as their pupils, and, what is more to be regretted, that they do not try to improve themselves in it.

In grammar and geography the higher results are attributable to the fact that those subjects are now begun by second classes in their fifth quarter instead of their first, as heretofore, and the pupils are better prepared by age and intelligence to undertake them.

A fair beginning has been made in the teaching of English history. Much inconvenience was experienced through the non-supply of text-books to many of the schools; but all have them now. The knowledge of many of the teachers in this subject is confined to the text-book in use. I have endeavoured to show them the necessity of studying some larger work in order to obtain a better acquaintance with the facts of which the book used by the pupils is little more than a compendium.

Of the secondary subjects improvement is shown in all except Scripture. I cannot account for the falling off in this subject. The low number of marks allotted to it in the standard does not explain it; for other subjects, with allotments equally low, have improved.

7. The following table exhibits the efficiency of the schools fully inspected, in relation to the standard :—

Schools.	Below the Standard.	Up to the Standard.	Above the Standard.
Public	25	17	21
Provisional	5	...	1
Half-time	7	...	...
House-to-house	1	2	...
	38	19	22

It should be stated that 4 of the Public, 3 of the Provisional, 3 of the Half-time, and the 3 House-to-house Schools had not been a full year in operation at the time of inspection; in fact, several of them had only been established for a few weeks.

Of the schools that had been a full year in operation, at the time of inspection, 60 per cent. either satisfied or exceeded the standard.

8. That part of the organization of a school for which the teacher can be held responsible, viz., the classification of the pupils, the arrangement of the subjects, as shown by the programmes of lessons and the time-table, the keeping of the records, and the forwarding of the returns, calls for some comment.

Little fault can be found with the classification of the pupils. This cannot be said either of the programmes of lessons or of the time-tables. It is the exception to find the former an intelligent exposition of a quarter's intelligent work. Very little attempt is made to show how the teaching of the various subjects is graduated. In some of them the columns are filled with a literal copy of the standard, and the majority display as great a want of neatness as they do of judgment.

Passing to the time-tables, even stronger censure is deserved. I took the opportunity, during the ordinary inspection, of carefully analyzing every time-table, and I certainly found some wonderful documents. Impossible combinations of oral lessons going on at the same time under the one teacher; some important subjects omitted altogether; other secondary ones occupying far greater time than important ones; subjects rejected by the new standard still retained; some taught, but not entered on the time-table; others entered, but not taught; these are a few of the vagaries observed. But when pointing out the bad arrangements to the teachers, I was generally met by the statement that the time-table which I had been examining was not the time-table at all; that had been discarded for another, which they had at home, or in a drawer, or in a book, and which was a far better one. I cannot say whether it was or not for I did not often see it.

In all cases where needed, I gave full instructions as to the proper method of constructing a suitable time-table.

On the whole, the records have not been so carefully and faithfully kept as in former years. Two teachers have been dismissed for falsifying the Class Roll. Arrears in the Lesson Register have been far too common. The work of posting up the day's work at the end of the day takes so little time, that neglect of doing it deserves the heaviest censure, and renders the record practically unreliable.

I have to note a general improvement in the correctness of the returns, and the despatch in forwarding them.

9. The general discipline of the schools is one of the most satisfactory features. Careful consideration is generally given to the cleanliness of the pupil's dress and person; attention and obedience is cheerfully rendered by the pupils. Considering the many drawbacks incident to a farming and pastoral population, the punctuality is, on the whole, good. The regularity might be improved. One feature in connection with the attendance—the practice of some parents of sending their children for only a small part of the morning and afternoon, so as to secure an attendance mark, and avoid prosecution—has already been reported to the head office, and should, I think, be early dealt with, in some practical manner. In most cases, a reasonable amount of care and attention is paid to the cleanliness and neatness of the schoolrooms. One general failing is, however, very noticeable, viz., the inkstains and the cuts on the desks. The former only require a little periodical attention with acid; the latter betray a great want of supervision.

10. The teachers of the schools under my supervision are classified as follows:—

I B.....	1
II A.....	4
II B.....	6
III A.....	20
III B.....	13
III C.....	13
Unclassified.....	26
Pupil-teachers—	
Class I.....	3
„ II.....	2
„ III.....	3
„ IV.....	6

The results of the half-yearly examinations of teachers must still be considered unsatisfactory. I think it cannot but be regarded as highly discreditable to any young person of average intelligence who has adopted teaching as a profession, to be unable to gain a III C certificate after (say) a year's service; or, having gained it, not to proceed to obtain III B or III A at short intervals. Every facility for doing so is now afforded them, and nothing but the want of inclination and determination keep them back.

I regret to have to state that four teachers have been dismissed during the year for misconduct; while the conduct of several others has been the subject of complaint, frivolous and vexatious, certainly, in some cases. The great majority of the teachers are, however, persons of good moral character and social bearing.

It deserves to be remarked that the preservation of a good social standing by the teachers rests mainly with the teachers themselves, particularly in one direction—the recommendations of candidates for small schools. The training of these persons devolves solely upon the teachers holding certain certificates, and it is the duty of these teachers, both in their own interests, and in that of the profession at large, to take in hand only those who they consider will be a credit to the profession in character, in intelligence, and in perseverance.

Summary.

This portion of the district is well supplied with schools.

The general condition of the school buildings is good.

The accommodation afforded by the buildings is fully equal to the requirements of the ordinary attendance.

The total enrolment decreased during the year, but the decrease is easily accounted for.

The regularity of the attendance has improved.

All schools in operation during the year were fully inspected.

A considerable improvement is noticeable in almost every subject.

Sixty per cent. of the schools that had been a full year in operation at the time of inspection, met or exceeded the standard.

The organisation of the schools as relating to the lesson documents and the records needs more attention.

The general discipline of the schools is very satisfactory.

On the whole the anticipations at the close of my last annual report have been fairly well realized, and there is every promise of continued progress during 1885.

According to instructions, statistics of various kinds are forwarded herewith.

GEORGE THORNTON,
Inspector.

ANNEX Z 5.

MR. ASSISTANT-INSPECTOR FLETCHER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

THE portion of the Wellington District which has been allotted to me extends from Dubbo and Obley on the south-west to the Queensland border on the north, and from Nymagee and Cobar on the west to Coonabarabran and Rocky Glen on the east. The area is nearly oval in shape, and is about 350 miles long by 250 miles across. It embraces portions of the Macquarie, Bogan, Castlereagh, Darling, Warrego, and Narran Rivers respectively. In the southern and eastern portions schools are fairly numerous, but in the outlying parts of the north-west, where the population is sparse, they are 60 or 70 miles apart. One school is on the Queensland border and 3 others are within 30 miles of it.

At the end of 1883 there were 55 schools in operation, as follows:—

41 Public.
11 Provisional.
2 Half-time.
1 Evening Public.

Total.....55

During the present year it was found necessary to close two of the Provisional Schools, Bourbah and Riverside respectively, on account of the small average attendance. But 1 school, Eurimbla, which was closed as a Public in 1883, has been re-opened as a Half-time. Four Provisional Schools previously in existence have been converted into Public Schools, viz., Barrington, Boogaldie, Yalcoogin, and Yeoval.

22 new schools have also been opened during the year, viz. :—

7 Public—Eringonia, Nora Creek, Rocky Glen, Rocky Ponds, Tomingly, Trangie, and Wongy.
10 Provisional—Angledool, Balladoran, Ballimore, Bunglegumby, Burgoon, Caigan, Coragerie, Keenbri, Tenandra, and Tooraweenah.
3 Half-time—Loombah, Wallamburrawong, and Wollongelong.
2 House-to-house—Ingtegar and Wonbobbie.

Fourteen of these new schools were opened between July and December.

Altogether, there has been an increase of 21 schools during the past 12 months, the number in operation at the end of the year being as follows:—

52 Public.
15 Provisional.
6 Half-time.
2 House-to-house.
1 Evening Public.

Total.....76

New schools have also been established, but will not be opened till January, 1885, at the following seven places:—

Public School—Byerock.
Provisional Schools—Armatree, Doorran, Euromedah, Lower Spicer's Creek, Meryula, and Wilga Dam.

With the 76 schools already existing there will thus be 83 schools in operation at the beginning of 1885.

An application for the establishment of a Provisional School at Bennett's Flat was declined. Applications for the establishment of three new schools are still under consideration, viz. :—

New Bereda, Provisional.
Riverside, } Half-time.
Ten-mile Waterhole, }

It is anticipated that within the next few months it will be practicable to establish several other new schools in localities from which formal applications have not yet been received, but where it is believed there is a sufficient number of children.

A more diffused knowledge of the educational facilities now afforded by the Department of Public Instruction, the extension of the railways of the Colony, and the anticipated operation of the new Land Act, will all lead to the establishment of additional schools, and by the end of 1884 the total number in this portion of the district will probably be not less than 100.

The special visits and inquiries necessary in connection with the establishment of new schools much curtailed the time that would otherwise have been available for the work of inspection. Occasion also arose during the year for several special investigations to be made at distant places into charges preferred against teachers. Though these investigations disclosed no serious offences, they involved much loss of time, as also did the mere travelling for purposes of inspection to many of the remote schools.

With three exceptions, however, all the schools in operation during any portion of the year were fully inspected once, and in some cases twice. In all 105 inspections were made, viz., 53 general, 34 regular, and 18 ordinary inspections. Of this number, 20 were made by Mr. District-Inspector Johnson, and the remaining 85 by myself. 30 schools, or 43 per cent. of those in existence not less than six months at the end of the year, were subjected to a second inspection. Incidental visits, too, were made whenever practicable. The good effect of a second inspection is very marked. Spasmodic and careless workers are roused, whilst painstaking teachers are encouraged.

The 3 schools not inspected were the Public at Tomingley, and the House-to-House Schools at Ingtegar and Wonbobbie respectively. They were opened too late in the year to be conveniently visited.

The total number of pupils examined is as follows:—

March quarter 738
June " 471
September " 744
December " 927

Total..... 2,880

The following table shows the estimated proficiency of all the pupils examined by me during the year:—

Subjects.	Above Standard.	Up to Standard (50 p.c. of possible marks).	Below Standard.	Total Examined.	Percentage up to or above Standard.
(a) Ordinary subjects—					
Reading.....	1,380	298	391	2,069	81
Writing.....	1,696	286	88	2,070	95
Arithmetic.....	832	174	1,002	2,008	50
Grammar.....	403	76	258	737	65
Geography.....	478	216	87	781	89
English History.....	128	81	34	243	86
Australian History.....	23	38	.....	61	100
Scripture.....	421	66	82	569	85
Object Lessons.....	998	56	75	1,129	93
Drawing.....	325	54	26	405	93
Music.....	903	177	340	1,420	83
Needlework.....	656	17	38	711	94
Drill.....	547	157	101	805	87
(b) Special subjects—					
French.....	.....	12	24	36	33
Euclid.....	6	.....	2	8	75
Algebra.....	6	.....	.....	6	100
Mensuration.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Latin.....	6	.....	.....	6	100
Natural Science.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Trigonometry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I am not in a position to give, in parallel columns, the corresponding figures for 1883, but a comparison with the statistics of the whole district for that year indicates a general improvement. It must not, however, be forgotten that this year a "pass" is given for 50 per cent., while last year it was necessary to obtain 60 per cent. But the altered requirements of the new standards largely compensate for this, and bring the results within the range of comparison.

The proficiency of the several classes of schools, as elicited by examination, is shown below:—

	Above Standard.	Below Standard.	Up to Standard (50 %).	Totals.
Public Schools	34	10	7	51
Provisional Schools	9	6	2	17
Half-time "	3	2	1	6
Evening Public Schools .....	.....	1	.....	1
Totals (all schools)	46	19	10	75

In the case of the majority of the schools below the standard there were special circumstances which exonerated the teachers from blame.

Twenty-three new buildings have been erected during the year at the following places:—

Ballimore,	Coradgeric,	*Mullabong,
*Barringun,	Eringonia,	*Nyngan,
*Bective,	*Eschol,	*Obley,
*Belarbigill,	*Gilgandra,	Tomingley,
*Biamble,	*Girilambone,	Trangie,
Bunglegumbie,	*Gulargambone,	*Warkton,
Burgoon,	Kienbri,	Wongy.
Caigan,	Nora Creek,	

In the above list an asterisk indicates that the new buildings replaced old and unsuitable ones. The remainder were erected in places where none previously existed. Ten of the buildings were erected by the Architect for Public Schools, and the remaining 13 under my own supervision (with, in three cases, the assistance of a local committee).

By means of these new buildings there has been provided floor-space (8 square feet per child) for 734 pupils, or air-space (100 cubic feet per child) for 606.

This means the provision of accommodation for 329 or 350 children, as the case may be, in excess of what was provided in 1883. Twelve other buildings for new schools have been rented, affording additional floor-space for 371 and air-space for 294 pupils. In these calculations 1 Evening Public School is not reckoned, and allowance is made for the closing of 2 schools during the year.

Tabulated information on this matter is supplied below:—

(a)	1888.	Floor-space (8 sq. ft.).		Air-space (100 cubic ft.).		1884.
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	
41 Public Schools	2,891	3,145	2,558	2,799	52 Public Schools	
11 Provisional "	401	681	311	580	15 Provisional "	
2 Half-time "	141	251	206	294	6 Half-time "	
0 House-to-house Schools .....	.....	56	.....	46	2 House-to-house Schools
Totals (64 Schools)	3,433	4,133	3,075	3,719	75 Schools.	

(b) Accommodation provided in 1884 in excess of that provided in 1883:—

	Floor-space (8 sq. ft.).	Air-space (100 cubic ft.).
By erection of 15 new Public School buildings	166	175
" " 8 new Provisional School buildings	163	175
" renting of 12 other buildings for various new Schools	371	294
Totals	700	644

(c) Total accommodation provided:—

	Floor-space (8 sq. ft.).	Air-space (100 cubic ft.).
1884 (75 Schools)	4,133	3,719
1883 (64 ")	3,433	3,075
Excess in 1883	700	644

The accommodation now provided is more than sufficient. For the December quarter of the year the total enrolment was 3,507, and the average attendance 2,303. There was floor-space sufficient for 4,133, and air-space for 3,719.

It has already been mentioned that 7 new schools established late in the year will be opened next January. These are not included in the above calculations. For 5 of these schools new wooden buildings have been erected, and tents will be used for the remaining 2. It is estimated that there will thus be provided, early in next year, accommodation for about 200 children more.

The erection of new buildings, under the supervision of the Architect, has been authorized as under—

Bourke—Additional school-room.
 Collic—New building.
 Dubbo (Girls' department)—weathershed.
 Goodooga—Residence and new school-room.
 Nymagee—Additional school-room.
 Warren—New residence and new school-room.

At

At Nymagee the ground and the buildings hitherto rented by the Department have been purchased. Repairs have been, or shortly will be, effected to the undermentioned buildings:—Bourke, Brewarrina, Coonabarabran, Louth, Minore, Narromine, Nyngan, and Willandra.

Minor additions, such as the provision of water supply, additional furniture, bells, stoves, &c., have been effected in the case of eight other schools.

From an architectural standpoint, the buildings afford much material for contrast. There is considerable variety of style, from the substantial brick or wooden buildings of the large towns to the slab huts and bark structures found elsewhere. But, with two exceptions, no tents are now used, and most of the present buildings are very fairly comfortable and suitable. Except in one case—that of Bective—the new buildings have been comparatively inexpensive. By the erection of temporary wooden buildings, in accordance with the regulations of November, 1883, much saving of expense has been effected. The total cost of ten buildings so erected this year was £540. The principal drawback is the great heat of these small school-rooms in the trying climate of the inland plains. By placing bark beneath the galvanized iron of the roof the temperature may be lowered. This has answered well in a few instances. Seaweed has been similarly used with much success in some parts of South Australia, and the expedient will be worth a trial here.

Eleven schools, or 14 per cent., are provided with weather-sheds. In two cases the residents have erected them at their own expense; others might profitably "do likewise." But the absence of enterprise and self-help in these respects is very striking. Too often it is considered that "the Government should be a universal provider."

Sites, usually of 2 acres in area, have been secured in 18 localities, namely:—Balladoran, Biamble, Bolderodgery, Bunglegumbie, Burgoon, Bverock, Caigan, Collic, Coradgerie, Doorrnan, Kuromedah, Kienbri, Lower Spicer's Creek, Nymagee, Rocky Road, Trangie, Warktoo, and Yalcogrin; with 11 of them suitable paddocks have been taken.

The urgent need for the extension of the compulsory clauses to the various parts of this district is making itself strongly felt. The fact must be faced, that many parents will send their children to school regularly, if at all, only on the application of compulsion. The consternation caused by a visit from an inspector is occasionally ludicrous, but is very suggestive. It indicates the marked effects that would result from the appointment of an attendance officer. But, under existing circumstances, the children suffer by reason of their parents' folly, and the teachers are disheartened. The instruction given in the schools can be neither continuous nor progressive, and a diminished attendance entails a diminished salary. This is not unknown to certain dissatisfied parents, who occasionally take advantage of it to wreak their vengeance on a teacher.

A tabulated statement of the enrolment and the average attendance for each quarter is appended.

	No. of Schools.	Enrolment.	Average attendance.	Per-centage of the enrolment.
March quarter	58	3,141	1,923.6	61
June quarter	64	3,225	2,087.2	65
September quarter	73	3,519	2,404.9	68
December quarter	77	3,507	2,323.5	66

These figures bear out the remarks already made. After allowance has been made for sickness and the necessities of the severe drought that has prevailed throughout the year, the average attendance must be regarded as only fairly satisfactory.

Reference may here be made to the large number of children whose lives are spent in carts, vans, &c., on the public roads with their itinerant parents, who are hawkers, teamsters, &c. Their education is almost totally neglected. In the copper-mining towns, too,—Cobar and Nymagee—many boys are sent underground at a tender age. They can use the pick better than the pen, and they know more of copper than of counting.

At the inspections the attendance is comparatively large, unless the examiner's visit be unexpected. In most cases the children answer freely; but there are instances in which it is necessary to first disabuse them of the notion that the Inspector is an austere and phenomenal personage, unlike all ordinary mortals. The condition of most of the schools, as elicited by inspection, is satisfactory, and indicates faithful work on the teachers' part. The youth and inexperience of very many of the teachers account for an absence of that skill which will be developed later. No teachers have been dismissed during the year, and of most of them I can speak favourably for their school-work and their general demeanour; but some, it is to be feared, are neither given to habits of study nor in true sympathy with their work.

There are 81 teachers and 11 pupil-teachers employed in this part of the district. They are classified as follows:—

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Unclassified.	Total.
Teachers	1	12	28	40	81

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	On probation.	Total.
Pupil-teachers	1	2	3	1	4	11

A fair proportion of the teachers have presented themselves at the two half-yearly examinations held at Dubbo and Wollington respectively, with the view of qualifying themselves for promotion. In the outlying places some of the teachers have been examined at the time of the inspection of their schools.

Two examinations of candidates for admission to the West Maitland High School were held at Coonabarabran, when several pupils of both sexes from the local school presented themselves. If, in local centres, such examinations were held regularly it would not be difficult to make the country Public Schools feeders for the High Schools.

Some miscellaneous facts may be added. Of the 92 teachers and pupil-teachers in the district, 42 are male and 50 female; 16 of the former and 4 of the latter are married. Needlework is taught in 48 schools. Residences are attached to 23 schools. The grounds attached to 56 schools are vested in the Minister, and 20 are rented. Most of the schools are small, as the following table will show:—

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V.	Class VI.	Class VII.	Class VIII.	Class IX.	Class X.	Pro- visional footing.	Totals.
Public Schools	I (3 Depts.)	.....	.....	3	6	1	8	12	10	9	50
Half-time	4	2	.....	6
Other Schools (Provisional, Evening, Public, and House-to-House)	20
Total												76

The largest schools are those at Dubbo, Bourke, Cobar, and Nymagee. All the rest rank below Class V. The total of Public Schools below Class IX, Provisional and Part-time Schools, is 41. The supply of suitable teachers for these small schools is not large. To some of the schools, situated in distant parts, none but young men can be sent; and here, as in America and elsewhere, the majority of those applying for employment as teachers belong to the gentler sex. But the salaries payable to teachers in the small schools are not always such as to induce young men of superior parts to enter the service.

The internal work of the schools calls for a few remarks. The most frequent blemish of the organization is the tendency to have an excessive number of divisions; this has been steadily discouraged throughout the year. The government, with very few exceptions, is judicious and good without being severe; but the method of imparting the instruction is not uniformly satisfactory. In writing, drawing, Scripture, and elementary grammar, the percentage of "passes" is high, and the subjects are well taught. Reading shows some improvement; but arithmetic is still a weak subject, and is often taught mechanically. Music is taught chiefly by ear, except in the larger schools. In object lessons the proportion of "passes" is high; but, generally speaking, the instruction given is practically worthless. What should develop observation and thought becomes mere rote-work, and the memory is weakened by being burdened with bald and disconnected facts, unskillfully supplied. In the special subjects—Latin, algebra, &c.—the marks are good. Needlework is well taught, and the girls take an interest in the subject. In one school—the Girls' Department at Dubbo—the lessons have included instruction in dressmaking and crewel-work.

The introduction of the new standards, and other things, have caused the past year to be one of transition; but good work has been done in the various schools. The past augurs well for the future, and an increase, both in the efficiency and in the number of the schools, may be confidently anticipated for the coming year.

Dubbo, 31st December, 1884.

J. ALFRED FLETCHER,
Assistant Inspector.

ANNEX Z 6.

REPORT ON HIGH SCHOOLS.

HIGH Schools have been established in Sydney, Bathurst, Goulburn, and Maitland. As proper buildings have not been provided, the best available in each place have been rented and occupied for High School purposes. Viewing these buildings as make-shifts, they may be regarded as fairly suitable, but in no case is there a proper play-ground. The Boys' High School in Sydney is the only one that can complain of insufficient accommodation.

An adequate supply of furniture has been given to each school, but the special desks provided are small and clumsy, and in other respects objectionable. Maps and diagrams of the kind in ordinary use in the Public Schools have been liberally supplied to most of the High Schools.

In several instances the property of the department has not been properly cared for, the desks, especially, have come in for ill-usage; many of them are scratched and stained with ink.

Generally speaking, the records are properly kept, and the required returns correctly compiled.

With the exception of the Sydney schools, the paucity of pupils gives no scope for a proper classification.

The various defects in organization have been specified in reports upon the schools concerned.

Discipline.

In most of the High Schools the discipline is good. We found the pupils, as a rule, respectful, well-behaved, diligent, and attentive. The government is in all cases genial, and, with two exceptions, judicious and effective.

Instruction.

The subjects to be taught in High Schools have been specified; but beyond a vague direction that the pupils should be prepared for the junior and senior examinations of the Sydney University, no course of instruction has been prescribed, and no standard of proficiency has been fixed. The teachers have thus been left much to themselves; but all have worked upon nearly the same lines, the University Manual being taken as a guide.

Excepting in the two Sydney schools and Maitland Boys', the small number of pupils has rendered the formation of proper classes impracticable, and caused much of the teaching to be individual. Appropriate text-books have been supplied to all the schools; in one case we found a disposition to make the pupils' acquisition of knowledge depend more upon their study of these books than upon the oral instruction of the teachers.

332 pupils were examined at the various schools; all were examined in reading, English, dictation, history, arithmetic, Latin, French, and algebra; 316 were examined in drawing, 259 in geometry, 209 in geography, 112 in music, 60 in trigonometry, 45 in German, and 15 in Greek. Trigonometry is taught in the Boys' Schools of Sydney and Bathurst, and Greek in the Boys' School at Sydney.

The estimated proficiency of the pupils examined in each subject is shown in the following table:—

Subjects.	Number of pupils examined.	Estimated Proficiency.			
		Good.	Fair.	Tolerable.	Moderate to indifferent.
Reading	332	157	115	16	44
English	332	268	60	.....	14
Dictation	332	157	84	16	75
Arithmetic	332	88	62	59	133
History	332	191	24	48	71
Geography	209	106	46	57	.....
Latin	332	105	124	89	14
French	332	43	224	65	.....
German	45	9	23	13	.....
Algebra	332	94	72	24	142
Geometry	259	94	110	30	25
Trigonometry	60	49	11	.....	.....
Science, Physics	97	63	34	.....	.....
Music	112	39	73	.....	.....
Drawing	316	176	110	30	.....
Greek	15	8	7	.....	.....

Extent to which they are subserving the end for which they have been established.

Assuming that High Schools have been established for the purpose of taking up the work of education at the stage where the Public School course terminates, and preparing children for the University, we are of opinion that the schools generally are fulfilling the end proposed; and, for the short time they have been in operation, have done good work. It is true that they have not been fully appreciated, and that the small number of pupils in attendance renders the expense excessive in comparison with other schools under the Department.

Various

Various causes have operated to prevent a good attendance at the High Schools:—

1. The entrance examination has been a difficulty. We are in possession of evidence to show that many children who have been attending private schools, would have sought admission to the High Schools, but for fear of failing at the entrance examination.
2. In the country towns, colleges and ladies' schools have been in existence for some time, and have taken hold upon popular regard. The prospective loss to these schools, consequent upon the establishment of High Schools, appealed to the sympathies of their friends and supporters, and led them to make strenuous efforts to prevent such loss.
3. The omission of certain "accomplishments" from the High School curriculum disappointed many parents, and created a prejudice against the schools.
4. In some cases the teachers of Public Schools have regarded the High School as an opposition establishment, and have used their influence against it.
5. The discussion in the Legislative Assembly upon the Estimates for 1884, gave the impression that High Schools would not be maintained for any length of time, and kept many children away who otherwise would have attended.

As to necessity:

There is a necessity for High Schools. They form a connecting link between the Public Schools and the University, and bring the means of a higher education within the reach of many talented children, who otherwise would be unable to secure such a boon. Even in the best of the large Public Schools the teacher is unable to devote to the advanced pupils the time and attention necessary to prepare them for matriculation, and it is not desirable that such work should be undertaken in Primary Schools, while Private Schools have, as a rule, proved themselves unequal to the task of preparing pupils for a University course. We are of opinion that High Schools, being placed in charge of highly cultured and experienced teachers, and working under the supervision of the Department, will have the effect of raising the quality of education throughout the colony.

We regret to have to state that want of appreciation on the part of parents, especially in the country, renders it probable that several of the High Schools will have to be closed on account of the enormous cost in proportion to the number of pupils benefited.

Cost to the State.

So far as we have been able to ascertain the actual cost for the current year, after deducting the amount received from school fees, has been £5,546 9s. 3d., or at the rate of £15 12s. 6d. for each of the 355 pupils now enrolled. The least costly school is Sydney (boys'), the most costly Bathurst (girls').

Suggestions and Recommendations.

With the view of improving the High Schools, and of extending their usefulness, we would recommend:—

1. That the present system of awarding scholarships be altered, and that, in future, scholarships be awarded to *all* pupils of Public Schools who gain 50 per cent. of marks at an examination in all the subjects prescribed for a fifth-class, such examination to be held half-yearly, and the questions to be prepared and the papers revised at the office of the Department.
2. That the entrance examinations be held quarterly, and that Latin for boys and French for girls be not required, but that an actual pass in dictation and arithmetic be insisted upon at such examinations.
3. That the teachers be allowed to admit without examination pupils for a preparatory class, the fee for such class to be three guineas per quarter.
4. That a standard of proficiency for each half-year of enrolment up to the fourth be prescribed.
5. That no teacher be appointed on the permanent staff who does not hold a University degree or a classification of 1A as a teacher under the Department.

Bathurst, 5 December, 1884.

F. BRIDGES, } Inspectors.
R. N. MORRIS, }

ANNEX Z 7.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT UPON THE PUBLIC TRAINING SCHOOL, FORT-STREET, FOR THE YEAR 1884. THERE were 63 students enrolled in this Institution during the year 1884, 1 of whom died, and 3 retired; and of the remaining 59, 48 completed their course, and 11 continue in training for the first six months of 1885.

The students were separated into junior and senior divisions. At their entry they were all designated juniors, and remained so for a term of six months, at the end of which time those who had made satisfactory progress were promoted to the senior division for six months' further training; the others who were not likely to benefit by an extended course were examined, classified, and appointed to situations suitable to their attainments and aptitude for teaching.

A second assistant master was appointed in July last. He gave instruction in physics, chemistry, physiology, junior Latin, and a few minor subjects.

Additional apparatus for use in teaching chemistry and physics has been supplied to the laboratory which is now satisfactorily stocked.

The staff at present consists of

Principal,
First Assistant,
Second Assistant,
Master of Method,
Master of the Practising School.

And the following Visiting Teachers:—

Singing Master,
Drawing Master,
Drill Instructor.

The following was the course of study for the year:—

Reading and Elocution.

English Grammar.

Parsing, Analysis, Punctuation, Composition, Prosody.

English Literature.

A general outline of the subject, to the reign of George I.

Special Studies: Milton's *Comus* and *Paradise Lost*. Book I.

Geography.

The Earth as a member of the Solar System; the crust of the Earth and the general features of its surface.

The Oceans: Depths, soundings, temperature, movements, currents, tides, co-tidal lines, &c.

River Systems and Lakes.

The Atmosphere: Composition, density.

Winds, monsoons, storms, &c.

Climate: Solar heat, mean temperature.

General laws, local winds, and how they affect climate; minor causes, such as direction of mountain chains, influence of currents, dry and rainy seasons, annual rainfall, monsoon rains, snow glaciers, &c., and how they affect climate. Isotherms.

School

School Management.

Organization, discipline, systems, method. History of Education. Public Instruction Act and Regulations.

British History.

From earliest times to the Reign of Elizabeth, inclusive.
History of New South Wales and the other Australian Colonies.

Mathematics.

Arithmetic in Theory and Practice.
Euclid: Books I to VI, inclusive.
Deductions.
Analysis and Synthesis.
Algebra: To and inclusive of the Binominal Theorem.
Trigonometry: Plane, Logarithms.
Mensuration: Superficies and Solids.

Natural Science.

Physics, Chemistry, Physiology.

Latin.

Smith's Principia, Part I and Appendix.
Cæsar, Book I.
Prose Composition.

Vocal Music.

Tonic Sol-fa and Staff Notations.

Drawing.

Freehand, from copies and models.
Geometrical.
Perspective.

Military Drill and Gymnastics.

Squad and Company Drill.
Gymnastic Exercises.

Length of time devoted to each subject weekly:—

Reading and Elocution	1 hour.
Arithmetic and Mensuration.....	2 hours.
English Grammar	3 "
Geography	2 "
Physiology	1 hour.
School Management	1 "
Review	1 "
English Literature and History	2 hours.
Latin	3 "
Euclid	2 "
Algebra	2 "
Trigonometry	2 "
Physics and Chemistry	2 "
Vocal Music.....	2 "
Drawing	2 "
Drill	3 "
Specimen Lessons	2 "

Total..... 33 "

In addition, the students were expected to study at home at least two hours daily, and abundant proof was given that they faithfully performed this duty.

As many of the subjects in the curriculum were new to the students on entering, it was found that the term of twelve months was not sufficient to enable them to make as satisfactory an advancement as was desirable without endangering their health and constitution. It would be advisable therefore, in future, either to reduce the number of subjects or extend the term of training; the latter course is greatly to be preferred, as our teachers, in order to keep pace with those of other countries, should be afforded equal facilities for mental culture. If the term of training, instead of being six and twelve months as at present, were extended to one year and two years respectively, more substantial work could be effected. Besides having opportunities afforded them for becoming better grounded in the subjects above enumerated, the senior students might then take up in addition, during their second year, statics, botany, and a wider range of Latin, history, and English literature.

Practical training.

In July last a practising school was established, and Mr. Hinder was appointed master. In his turn each student in training taught in this school for at least one week, and on one afternoon every week two students gave specimen lessons in the presence of the Principal, the Master of Method, and the Master of the School; these lessons were afterwards criticized and errors pointed out; the improved methods of teaching evinced by the students towards the end of the session showed the beneficial results of this practice.

Physical Training.

As in former years the students were put through a course of military drill and gymnastics; and their improvement both in deportment and physique was very satisfactory. The drill instructor attended to his duties with punctuality and regularity, and performed them zealously and effectively.

Conduct.

With few exceptions the conduct of the students was commendable, and the zeal with which they prosecuted their studies was highly praiseworthy.

Pupil-teacher Classes.

These were carried on with renewed energy during the year, on Saturday mornings at Fort-street, and on Wednesday afternoons at Castlereagh-street Public Schools. About 330 students attended these classes. At Fort-street on Saturdays the males received lessons in Latin and drill, the females in French and calisthenics, and both were instructed in drawing, singing, and English composition. On Wednesdays at Castlereagh-street males only attended, and they received instruction in mathematics. In teaching these classes the following staff was employed:—

For Singing	2 teachers	For Mathematics	2 teachers
" Drawing	3 "	" English	1 teacher
" Latin	2 "	" Drill, &c.....	1 "
" French	3 "		

One of the teachers of Latin gave the instruction in English composition, and one of the mathematical teachers gave instruction in vocal music. On the whole the attendance, attention, and diligence of the pupil-teachers were worthy of approbation and their conduct in other respects was satisfactory.

J. WRIGHT,
Principal.
ANNEX 28.

ANNEX Z 8.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF HURLSTONE TRAINING SCHOOL, ASHFIELD, FOR 1884.

I.—THE TEACHING STAFF CONSISTS OF—

1. *A Principal*, who is generally responsible, and who teaches :—
 - (a.) School method.
 - (b.) English Literature.
 - (c.) Geography.
 - (d.) Reading and Elocution.
 - (e.) Domestic Economy.
 - Theory of household management.
 - Cookery.
 - Needlework.
2. *One Resident Assistant*, who assists in the teaching of French, who superintends private study, and who is responsible for :—
 - (a.) Arithmetic.
 - (b.) Grammar.
 - (c.) English history.

II.—The household management and rules for the students are the same as those stated in the Report for 1883.

III.—The methods of teaching, the hours for instruction and private study, the course of instruction and training are the same as those fully stated in the Report for 1883, with the following exceptions :—

- (a.) The Practising School has been working since February, 1884, and three students have taken charge of it each fortnight, so that every student has had better opportunities of improving herself in the art of teaching.
- (b.) The model lessons given in the presence of the whole class of students have taken place twice each week instead of once, as in 1883.
- (c.) The cooking lessons have been stopped since June, owing to the inconvenience of the kitchen while the new buildings were in course of erection.
- (d.) In addition to the oral and written examinations given by the principal, two-monthly examinations by inspectors have been instituted and have proved a great encouragement and incentive to students and teachers.

IV.—THE STUDENTS—

- (a.) The students who entered Hurlstone in July, 1883, completed their course of training in June, 1884, and in the certificate examination of June, 1884, were classified as follows :—

No. of students.	Classification.
3	Class 2 Section B.
16	" 3 " A.
3	" 3 " B.
5	" 3 " C.

Total ...27

Failures none.

Only 27 students were presented for examination, as one withdrew from the service.

- (b.) Twenty-eight fresh students were admitted in July, 1884, and have been working well up to the present. Their term of training will end in June, 1885.
- (c.) The conduct of both sets of students, in 1884 has been most satisfactory (with one exception). The students have been industrious, obedient, and generally well-conducted.
- (d.) The health of the students has been fairly good ; but two students were obliged to rest for a fortnight, and one contracted typhoid fever.
- (e.) The progress made during the year is satisfactory ; but it is still a matter of regret that the students remain so short a time in training, and that they bring with them such a poor knowledge of geography, school method, and the English language.

V.—THE PREMISES—

This year the work has been carried on with the same accommodation as that described in the Report for 1883 ; but improvements have been in course of progress, and next year the students will have the benefit of a day-room and library, an additional lecture-room, dining-room, two bath-rooms, a good lawn-tennis court, and croquet-ground.

Other improvements and additions are :—

- (a.) Scullery.
- (b.) Store-rooms.
- (c.) Two dormitories.
- (d.) Teachers' bedrooms and sitting-room.
- (e.) Sick-room.
- (f.) Windmill.

VI.—CONCLUDING REMARKS—

The additions to the building will accommodate 23 extra students, and one more resident governess. Next term there will be 50 students in training, instead of 28, and one more resident assistant. There are two cows now for the use of the house ; and the fowl-yard continues to be a success. The grounds are sadly in need of attention.

Hurlstone Training School, December 11, 1884.

CAROLINE MALLETT,
Principal.

APPENDIX XVII.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ARTILLERY CADET CORPS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

In the beginning of the year the whole of the work in connection with these corps was transferred from the Colonial Secretary's Department to the department of Public Instruction.

New corps were formed at the following schools, viz., Newcastle, Woollahra, Gunnedah, West Maitland, Croydon, Penrith, Deniliquin, Redfern, and Sydney High School.

Regulations for the formation and guidance of the corps were approved of by the Governor in Council on the 8th of August, 1884.

The corps have shown marked progress in drill and discipline. Target practice in connection with the several corps has been carried out once weekly (on Saturdays) during the year, and the cadets show great proficiency in the use of the weapons with which they are armed. Mr.

Mr. McCredie was appointed drill instructor on the 1st October, and his appointment has proved a very good one. He is well up to his work and renders me great assistance.

I intend in the early part of 1885 forming a corps of infantry, consisting of boys who have left school, thereby keeping them in training until old enough to join the ranks of the Volunteer Forces of the Colony.

I regret that in several of the large schools in town and country corps have not been formed, and would suggest the desirability of a memo. being sent to the teachers urging them to assist me in the matter.

The total strength of the corps is 1,009, and I hope to more than double that number before the end of 1885.

A return showing the number of cadets, arms, &c., is forwarded herewith.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ARTILLERY CADET CORPS.

Return of Cadets, Arms, &c., quarter ending 31st December, 1884.

Corps.	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Cadets.	Non-cadets.	Hay Rifle.	Smooth-bore Carabines.	Rifle Carabines.	Henry Rifles.	6-lb. Field Guns.
Fort-street	1	7	98	...	...	56	71	...	...
Cleveland and Crown Streets	2	23	...	...	17	8	...	...
Paddington	3	31	...	...	21	13	...	...
Parramatta	5	48	...	...	41	12	...	...
Orange	5	45	...	...	16	34	...	...
Campbelltown	2	25	...	...	13	14	...	...
*Liverpool	16	10	...	...
Windsor	3	30	...	...	21	11	...	...
*Richmond	48	5	...	...
Petersham and Newtown	4	37	...	...	15	26	...	...
Ryde	3	40	...	...	29	19	...	...
Goulburn	1	6	80	...	18	68	32	3	...
Newcastle	7	91	...	...	60	38	...	...
West Maitland	5	45	...	...	50	...	...	...
Redfern	4	40	...	...	33	11	...	...
Woollahra	4	32	...	...	27	9	...	...
Gunnedah	30	...	...	30	...	...	...
Deniliquin	30	...	...	30	...	...	...
High School	5	43	...	...	...	48	...	...
Penrith	5	45	...	...	25	25	...	...
Croydon	3	30	...	...	27	6	...	...
Band	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
"Vernon"	149	...	143	6	...	...
Cadet Artillery	1	6	54	...	...	...	60	16	4
Staff	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms in store	23	90	160	1	...
Total	4	81	924	149	41	876	610	20	4

* Re-forming.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND ARTILLERY CADET CORPS, quarter ending June 30th, 1884.

Corps.	Officers.	Non-com. Officers.	Privates.	Hay Rifles.	Constabulary Carabines.	Cavalry Carabines.	Enfield Carabines.	Short Enfields.	Henry Rifles.	8-pounder Field Guns.	3-pounder Field Gun.
Fort-street	10	117	...	106	...	29	40	...	...	...
Paddington	2	34	...	28	...	8	...	...	...	...
Woollahra	3	42	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redfern	3	77	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goulburn	10	126	20	109	...	35	...	...	...	...
Richmond	1	22	...	48	...	5	...	...	...	...
Crown-street	1	12	...	9	...	4	...	...	...	...
Windsor	2	30	...	21	...	11	...	...	...	...
Parramatta	5	43	...	38	...	10	...	...	...	...
Petersham	2	19	...	5	...	16	...	...	...	...
Liverpool	1	10	...	14	...	10	...	...	...	...
Orange	5	45	...	16	...	34	...	...	...	...
Newtown	2	21	...	11	...	12	...	...	...	...
Ryde	3	40	...	28	...	19	...	...	...	...
Campbelltown	2	25	...	13	...	14	...	...	...	...
Cleveland-street	9	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...
Sydney High School	3	41	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...
Croydon	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Maitland	3	44	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cadet Artillery	6	64	...	...	...	64	...	20	3	1
Band	1	25	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
"Vernon"	57	...	92	...	...	...	...
Staff	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1	65	876	20	710	26	411	40	20	3	1

H. W. STRONG,
Captain Commanding.

APPENDIX XVIII.

CHIEF EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

The Examining Branch of the Department of Public Instruction dealt with the following during the year just closed :—

1. The Examination of Applicants for the office of Pupil-teacher.
2. The Examination of Pupil-teachers of the various grades.
3. The Examination of Applicants for admission to Training.
4. The Examination and Classification of Male Students in Training.
5. The Examination and Classification of Female Students in Training.
6. The Examination of Applicants for Employment with a view to Classification and Appointment.
7. The Examination of Unclassified Teachers under the Department.
8. The Examination of Placed Teachers for Promotion.

I.—APPLICANTS FOR THE OFFICE OF PUPIL-TEACHER.

In this Section, and up to the middle of December, the number of Examinations reported upon, was 485. The details are :—

	Eligible.	Ineligible.	Total.
Examined in Sydney.....	33	70	103
„ in the Country	202	180	382
Totals	235	250	485

One Examination only, that of 6th June, was held in Sydney last year ; but two General Examinations were held in the country schools, besides others in various localities. The candidates were examined, as before, in Reading, Writing, Dictation, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Elementary Drawing, and Music. Their Aptitude for Teaching was also tested before employment. I have, in last year's Report, described the attainments and qualifications required of these Applicants, and little more need be said here. I may, however, state that the Examinees must possess sound constitutions ; that they must be free from any "physical infirmity" likely to impair their usefulness as teachers ; that they are required to undergo a medical examination on entrance ; and, in the Metropolitan District at least, they may be called upon to undergo a second medical examination at the close of one year's service.

Specimens of the Examination Papers used will be found in Annex A.

II.—PUPIL-TEACHERS.

The following are the results of Examination :—

Advanced from Class IV to Class III.....	124	Not advanced...	123	Total...	247
„ „ „ III „ II	146	„ „ ..	75	„ ..	221
„ „ „ II „ I	113	„ „ ..	45	„ ..	158
„ „ „ I to Training	83	„ „ ..	33	„ ..	116
Totals.....	466		276		742

All successful applicants for the office of Pupil-Teacher are placed at the outset in Class Fourth. Pupil-Teachers are examined once at least annually, in the subjects of Reading, Writing, Orthography, Composition, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Art of Teaching, Geometry, Algebra, Latin, Drawing, and Music, with French and Needlework for Females. Reports upon their conduct and progress in Practical Skill are also supplied after the Inspection of their work in school.

Specimens of the Examination Papers used, will be found in Annexes B, C, D, and E.

The period of a Pupil-Teacher's service (*i.e.*, when the whole course is completed) varies from three to five years. Some, by the possession of superior ability, and through unusual assiduity, pass through the four grades in three years ; but, when they enter at the age of fourteen, or below it, I do not know that this should be encouraged. Others occupy the whole four years ; and, should they fail in any Annual Examination, the term of service may be extended even beyond this. I do not know that this is a disadvantage in all cases, especially where the Examinee has commenced early, or where the constitution is not robust.

III.—APPLICANTS FOR TRAINING.

Most of these have, during the past year, been drawn from the ranks of First Class Pupil-Teachers ; and, before admission, they were duly examined in the following subjects :—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Art of Teaching, Drawing, Music, Euclid, Algebra, Latin and French, with Needlework for Females.

Specimens of the Examination Papers employed will be found in Annexes F and G.

The results of Examination in the case of both sexes may be shown thus :—

Males—Passing successfully	37	Ineligible	1	Total	38
Females— „ „	46	„ „	32	„	78
Totals.....	83		33		116

IV.—STUDENTS IN TRAINING.—MALES.

The number of Students in Training during the year was 76. Of these, 48 were Males and 28 were Females. The Male Students were the issue of two sessions—terminating in June and December respectively. The issue of June consisted of 20 Students, composing a Junior Section, whose training lasted for six months only. That of December consisted of 28 Students, 24 of these constituting the Higher Division. They had been in training for twelve months, and the remaining 4 Students, for six months only.

The results of the Examination are the following :—

Session ending June—Males.

Recommended for Class III, Section A	6
do do B	7
do do C	6
Not recommended for Classification	1
Total.....	20

Session ending December—Males.

Recommended for Class II, Section A	19
do do B	4
do III A	4
do do B	1
Total.....	28

A considerable portion of the last Section were young men of good promise as Teachers. The course of study for twelve months was an extended one, considerably exceeding in most subjects the limits attained at any previous Session. The following may be regarded as an outline of the Course:—

- Reading.*—From Advanced Text-books, Word-meanings, Synonyms, Derivation, Paraphrasing.
Writing.—Exercises in Penmanship, Composition, Reproduction of Lessons.
Grammar.—Including Advanced Orthography, Etymology, Syntax, Prosody. For special study:
Masque of Comus and Paradise Lost.
Arithmetic.—The whole Theory and Practice, advanced Examples for Solution, Mensuration of Surfaces and Solids.
Geography.—Physical Geography of the Globe: Descriptive Geography. For special study:
 First twelve chapters of Hughes' Physical Geography.
Art of Teaching.—Organization, Discipline, and Instruction of Schools, Laws of Method, Educational Reformers, and Educationists.
History.—To the end of the Tudor Dynasty: Australian History.
Drawing.—Free-hand and Black-board Exercises: Model Drawing.
Vocal Music.—Tonic Sol-fa, and Staff Notation, Theory and Practice.
English Literature.—From the earliest period to the reign of James II: Literature of the third period, including the reigns of Elizabeth, James, and Charles I in detail.
Geometry.—First six books of Euclid's Elements, with advanced Exercises thereon.
Algebra.—To, and inclusive of, the Binomial Theorem.
Trigonometry.—Plane Trigonometry, Trigonometrical Ratios, Equations, Measurements of Distances, &c.
Latin.—The Principia, Parts I and II. *Cæsar de Bello Gallico*: Latin Composition.
Physiology.—Structure and Functions of the Human Body.
Chemistry.—Elementary: Air, Water, Fire, their constituents and properties, &c.
Military Drill.—Gymnastic Exercises.
Practical Teaching.—Lessons on the Art of Conducting Schools—Practical Lessons to Classes. The questions used in the Examinations will be found in Annexes H. and I.

V.—STUDENTS IN TRAINING—FEMALES.

Of the Female Students whose term of training expired in June, 27 Students, out of the 28 enrolled, were examined, with the following results:—

Recommended for Class II, Section B	3
do III A	16
do do B	3
do do C	5
Total.....	27

The nature of the Programme submitted for the guidance of the Examiners may be understood from the following summary:—

- Reading.*—From Macaulay's Essays; and from Bacon's Essays.
Recitation.—From the Masque of Comus, line "Nay Lady sit"—to line "Be wise and taste."
Grammar.—History of the English Language, Classification of Words, Rules of Syntax, Prosody, Parsing and Analysis.
Composition.—Letter-writing, Paraphrase, Essay-writing, Essays based on Milton's "Comus" and Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar."
Arithmetic.—From the Simple Rules to Cube Root, inclusive.
Geography.—Elementary Physical Geography, Physical features of the Great Land Masses, New South Wales in detail.
English Literature.—From 1560 to 1680; Milton's "Comus" and Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar" for minute study.
School Management.—Organization and Discipline, History of Education, Great Educational Reformers, Modern methods illustrated by Model Lessons, Elementary Mental Science.
History and Biography.—Outlines of English History, from the Ancient Britons to Victoria, inclusive; Biographies of the Leading Men only, of each epoch.
Drawing.—Freehand and Model Drawing, Blackboard and Memory Drawing, Elementary Perspective and Geometrical Drawing.
Music.—Staff Notation.
French.—Grammar, Translation, Reading, Dictation.
Domestic Economy.—Food, Clothing, House-keeping, Income, Expenditure, Ventilation, Cleaning, Management of a Sick-room, Needlework.
Cooking.—Artisan and Sick-room Cookery.
Drill.—Public School Drill, Wand Practice, Dumb-bells, Walking, and general Deportment.
 Copies of the Examination Papers used will be found in Annex K.

The collective results may be thus stated:—

Males examined and classified.....	47
do and not classified.....	1
Females do and classified.....	27
Absent from examination	1
Total	76

VI.—APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT AS TEACHERS, EXAMINED WITH A VIEW TO CLASSIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT.

Eligible for Class III section C	1
Do do B	7
Do do A	4
Do II B	2
Do do A	3
Ineligible for Classification.....	2
Total	19

VII.—UNCLASSIFIED TEACHERS IN CHARGE OF SCHOOLS.

The number of Examinations in this Section was 265.

The following statement shows the details:—

Recommended for Class III, Section C	66
Do do B	38
Do do A	7
Unable to reach standard requirements	144
Undetermined for want of data	10
Total	265

Specimens of the Examination Papers used will be found in Annex L.

VIII.—

VIII.—CLASSIFIED TEACHERS HOLDING APPOINTMENTS AND EXAMINED FOR PROMOTION.

The number of Examinations under this head, up to the middle of December, was 401.

The following will exhibit the results:—

Recommended for Class III, Section B	27
Do do A	33
Do II B	38
Do do A	34
Do I B	4
Do do A	14
Unsuccessful	243
Still undetermined	8

Total..... 401

Specimens of the Examination Papers employed, with directions to Examinees, will be found in Annexes L, M, N, O.

The Drawing Papers also, will be found separately in Annex P.

I do not know that I can report any decided improvement since last year.

In the light of merit, the following analysis will show the position of the various subjects after revision of the Examination Papers.

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| 1. Reading. | 6. Geometry and Algebra. |
| 2. Grammar and Arithmetic. | 7. Trigonometry and Statics. |
| 3. Writing and Geography. | 8. Latin and French. |
| 4. Art of Teaching and Domestic Economy. | 9. Music and Drawing. |
| 5. English Literature. | 10. The Natural Science Group. |

It is not to be understood that these Subjects occupy the very same position in all Examinations. On the contrary, the order fluctuates, and depends largely on the abilities and tastes of the Examinees, some excelling in one department of study, while others appear to know comparatively little of it. The statement given above will, however, convey a fair idea of the state of the case. Most teachers have, I find, some weak subject which reduces their averages, and it is well when this weakness is confined to one. In many cases it is not so. Few are proficient even in five-sixths of the prescribed subjects; and fewer still, are thoroughly equal to standard requirements in all. Some Examinees, for example, do well in Reading, Grammar, and Geography, but not well in Arithmetic; and they write indifferently. Some succeed in Mathematics, and deal with the leading Ordinary Subjects passably well, but fail in Latin, Drawing, and Music. Indeed, some successful teachers scarcely venture upon examination in the two last-named subjects. Others again do badly in English literature, and far from well in the Theory of Teaching, and this, too, when the paper deals only with matters of every-day experience, the questions answered least satisfactorily, being those which relate to recapitulation of lessons, direct interrogation, penetrative teaching, and testing of progress. As a general rule however, the subjects most deficient are Drawing, Music, Trigonometry, Statics, Latin, and French. To these I might add Composition. Latin also, is not as a rule studied by the Second-Class Teachers; and nine-tenths of the French, as it appears in the Examination Papers, is still decidedly unsatisfactory. For the Teachers of the interior, there may be some excuse, on account of the difficulty of obtaining suitable instruction; but, in Sydney, and the more important centres, this plea ought not to be advanced. Again, it is understood that all candidates for Class II must take some of the Advanced Subjects—*i.e.*, either Mathematics or Latin—in order to obtain a certificate of successful examination. Proficiency in the ordinary subjects alone, will not suffice, yet we find not infrequently that Teachers are examined for Class II who have a very slight acquaintance with either Euclid or Algebra, and in some cases they will not even be attempted. It is not my intention to give extracts from the papers; but, speaking in general terms, I should—judging by what I see coming before the Examiners annually—be led to conclude that fully one-third of those examined make no adequate preparation for examination. They may study, but it is after a fitful and cursory fashion; and they do not, before examination, submit themselves to such tests as would effectually expose weakness, and enable them to apply the proper remedies in time.

In my Report for 1883, I pointed out that the Advanced Subjects for First-Class Teachers' Examinations were grouped under three heads—Mathematics, Language, and Natural Science; and in Section VII, paragraph 2, page 112, I stated that, while the nine Ordinary Subjects were binding upon the candidates for higher classification, the whole of the Advanced Groups were not binding. Furthermore, that, while the Examinee was not compelled to take up more than one group, he was expected to complete the group he had chosen, and was not allowed (as matters stood) to mix them, choosing portions from each.

I stated, further, that proposals for a different arrangement of the groups had been under consideration for some time. Since the above was written, certain modifications of the Teacher's Course of Studies have been sanctioned by the Minister. These deal mainly with the Advanced Subjects, and arrange for a considerable increase in the number of groups, from which intending Examinees, both in First Class and Second Class, may select. Previous to this arrangement, however, it may be stated that in the case of English Literature, which has always been felt to be a very wide subject for Students, the field of Examination was divided, and consequently narrowed. These arrangements, increasing as they do the scope of study, will no doubt add to the work of Examination; but they ought, from their variety and convenience, to benefit the Teachers, lead to increased effort and efficiency, and facilitate the acquisition of higher certificates. It is therefore to be hoped that Teachers desiring promotion will see the advantages thus offered. Of course, it must be remembered that, although School Reading-Books no longer form a branch of Examination, History will soon have to be regarded as an ordinary subject for all three classes, as well as for Pupil-Teachers, and that English Literature will be expected from Second-Class Teachers, as well as from those of the First Class.

Having in former Reports dwelt upon the various qualifications necessary to ensure success in teaching, I deem it unnecessary to refer to the subject on the present occasion, further than simply to quote the words of an eminent Professor delivered on a recent occasion in England: "I learned by practical experience that two factors went to the formation of a teacher. In regard to knowledge, he must of course be master of his work. But knowledge is not all. There may be knowledge without power—the ability to inform, without the ability to stimulate. Both go together in the true Teacher. A power of character must underlie and enforce the work of the intellect. There are men who can so rouse and energize their pupils, so call forth their strength and the pleasure of its exercise, as to make the hardest work agreeable. Without this power, it is questionable whether the Teacher can ever really enjoy his vocation. With it, I do not know a higher, nobler, more blessed calling than that of the man who, scorning the 'cramming' so prevalent in our day, converts the knowledge he imparts into a lever, to lift, exercise, and strengthen the growing minds committed to his care."

Before concluding, permit me to say that, while the total number of Examinations exceeds that of last year, the Examinations of Teachers, Pupil-Teachers, and Applicants sitting at the General Examination of December last, are not included herein. They are, in fact, under revision at present.

J. GARDINER,
Chief Examiner.

Sydney, 23rd January, 1885.

ANNEX A.

ANNEX A.

APPLICANTS FOR THE OFFICE OF PUPIL-TEACHER.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. [“To thee, perchance, this rambling strain
Recalls our Summer walks again,
When doing nought, and, to speak true,
Not anxious to find aught to do :
The wild unbounded hills we ranged ;]
While oft our talk its topic changed ;
And, desultory as our way,
Ranged unconfined.”

Parse the words italicised in the above passage. Analyse the portion in brackets. Express the sense of the quotation in your own words.

2. Form sentences showing the uses of the words “succeed,” “exceed,” “proceed,” “precede,” “accede,” “recede,” “concede,” “secede.”

3. Correct any errors you perceive in the following sentences :—

He has wrote his copy.
The grass was trod down.
His chief occupation or enjoyment were controversy.
I won't never go again.
It is the best which can be got.
Either my brother or I are to go.
As the girl is most diligent, it should be rewarded.
I seen him last week.

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed.

- Write in words the following—77606500002 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- How many steps would a child take in walking three-quarters of a mile, supposing each step measured 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches ?
- Take 117 pounds from 17 cwt. ; divide what remains into portions, each containing 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces; and find the cost at £3 11s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per parcel.
- A quarter of an acre costs £95 13s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ; what, at this rate, should I give for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ roods and 21 square yards ?

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed.

- Give the names of all the Eastern Rivers of New South Wales, placing them in their order, and starting from Cape Howe.
- Enumerate the Gulfs, Bays, Straits, Inland Seas, Peninsulas, Isthmuses, and Islands of the eastern shore of Asia.
- Name the Countries of Western Europe, with their Capitals.
- What Mountain Systems pervade the American Continent ?

Writing—Dictation.

A passage of not less than twelve lines of printed matter taken from the Fifth-class Book.

Reading.

Passages in prose and poetry from an advanced Class Book.

Aptitude for Teaching.

To give a lesson to a Junior Class.
Applicant's personal statement as usual.

Vocal Music.

One hour allowed.

Part I.—Tonic Sol-fa Notation.

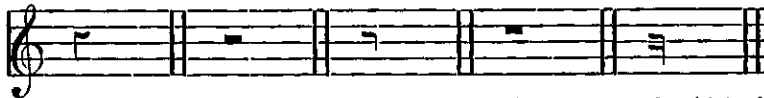
- Name the *strong* and *weak* tones of the scale. Why are they so called ?
- Write under each note in the following passage its length (the figure 1 denoting a single pulse) :—

d . r : m . f | s . m ! : r | m : — | r : s | l . s : f | m : — . r | r : — | — : | d : — | : |

- Explain as fully as you can the meaning of M. 84, at the beginning of a piece of Sol-fa music.

Part II.—Staff Notation.

- Give the meanings of the following terms :—*allegro*, *adagio*, *staccato*, *crescendo*, *da capo*.
- Write after each of the following rests the note corresponding in value :—



- Name the notes on the lines and the notes in the spaces (1) in the treble clef, (2) in the bass clef.

ANNEX B.

PUPIL-TEACHERS—CLASS IV.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. The creeping vermin, loathsome to the sight,
And charged with vermin, that intrudes—
A visitor unwelcome— into scenes
Sacred to neatness and repose—the bower,
The chamber, or the hall—may die ;
A necessary act incurs no blame.
[Not so, when held within their proper bounds,
And guiltless of offence they range the air,
Or take their pastime in the spacious field :
There they are privileged.]

- Parse the words in italics.
- Analyse the passage within brackets.
- Paraphrase the passage.

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Algebra.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Add together $\frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{b^2}{3} + \frac{c^3}{4}$, $\frac{b^3}{2} - \frac{c^2}{3} + \frac{a^2}{4}$, $\frac{c^2}{2} + \frac{a^2}{3} + \frac{b^2}{4}$ and from the sum take $c^2 - a^2 + \frac{b^2}{2}$.
2. Multiply $x + \frac{1}{2}y - 2$ by $\frac{1}{3}x + 3y$.
3. Find the G.C.M. of $x^3 - 4ax^2 + 5a^2x - 2a^3$ and $x^3 - 2a^2x - 4a^3$.
4. Find the L.C.M. of $x^2 - 3x + 2$, $x^2 + 3x + 2$, $x^2 - 2x + 1$, $x^2 - 1$, $x^2 + 2x + 1$, $x^2 + x - 2$, $x^2 - x - 2$, $x^2 - 4x + 4$, $x^2 + 4x + 4$. Resolve each quantity into factors, and give the answer in factors.

Latin.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into Latin, *without transcribing the English* :—
 - (a) They slay three thousand men with the sword.
 - (b) No States have been more renowned than Rome and Greece.
 - (c) Let us be serviceable to all our dear friends.
 - (d) These two men will injure you, my dear son.
 - (e) The King has three hundred horses, twenty houses, and two thousand oxen.
 - (f) The one General gives the whole booty to the soldiers, the other gives them nothing.
2. Compare the adjectives *tener, nobilis, potens, ferox, multus, vetus*.
3. Decline in full these combinations of words :—
 - (a) ego humilis senex.
 - (b) idem longius cornu.
 - (c) quæ parva domus.
4. Give the third person plural (with the English) of each tense of each mood of *prosum*, I benefit.
5. Give the Latin for—another spur, a longer journey, which hope, by our daughters, to another girl, these seas, O my noble son, by a strong thing, by any soldiers, which leg, for a good maiden, of which clouds.

French.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into French, *without transcribing the English* :—
 - (a) There are some ripe apples in our beautiful garden.
 - (b) This house is too small, but it is very pretty.
 - (c) We have seen your favourite flowers—the rose so fresh and so sweet, and the lily so white.
 - (d) Those slaves' life is worse than death itself.
 - (e) Your long letter of the 30th of January reached me on the second of February.
 - (f) We shall soon have one hundred and eighty men-of-war ready to sail.
 - (g) Those generals' valour has been regulated by prudence.
 - (h) We tell him the truth, but he will not believe us.
 - (i) If you like, I will give you this fine nosegay, my dear little sister.
 - (j) She will be happy, for she has done her duty.
 - (k) You have the keys; give them to me.
 - (l) She has taken my gloves, and I have taken hers.
2. What terminations are the same in many words in both French and English? Give examples.
3. Write down the plural of these nouns :—*travail, hibou, filou, cicl, détail, voix*; and the feminine of these adjectives :—*vieux, bref, jaloux, net, fier, flatteur, pêcheur, accusateur, meilleur, auteur, grec, mou*.

ANNEX C.

PUPIL-TEACHERS—CLASS III.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. [I've climbed a mountain's lofty side,
Where, lifted 'mid the clouds awhile,
Distance *no longer* could beguile:
And *closer seen*, I must confess,
The clouds are *gray, nor more nor less*;
Differing in shade from *one another*,
But *each* in colour *like* his brother.
And *that same* cloud so black to you,
To some *may wear* a golden hue.

 - (a) Parse the words in italics.
 - (b) Analyse the passage within brackets.
 - (c) Paraphrase the passage.

2. What is meant by a root, a suffix, a prefix, a derivative? Give an example of each.
3. Give short sentences showing how many parts of speech each of these words may be—*back, running, well, still*.

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Simplify $\left\{ \frac{6\frac{2}{3} - 3\frac{3}{4}}{1\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 2 + \frac{5}{15}} \div \frac{2\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3})}{4\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{6}{17}} \right\} 1\frac{1}{3}$
2. Reduce to a simple decimal $\frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 11.8 - \frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 11.02$
3. At what rate per cent. will £44 8s. 9d. become £46 13s. 2½d. in two years four months?
4. A tank 30 ft. × 8 ft. × 24 ft. is filled in fourteen hours by a tap running 40 gallons per minute; in what time will a tank 1 ft. larger every way be filled by a tap running 50 gallons per minute?

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Describe as minutely as you can the Colony of Queensland, noticing its position, area, population, climate, soil, productions, and industries, with the chief towns and rivers.
2. Name the Counties of England washed by the English Channel, and show the exact position of all their seaports of importance, specifying the importance of each.
3. Show clearly the position and commercial or historical importance of each of these places :—Albany, Dundee, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Cork, Sheffield, Cabul, Oxford, Aden, Ceylon, Cooktown, Chatham.

Art

Art of Teaching.

An hour allowed.

1. How do you consider Spelling may most effectively be taught?
2. Give notes of an Object Lesson fit for a Junior class on one of the following :—
 - (a) The Atmosphere.
 - (b) Water.
 - (c) Food.

Euclid.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Make a triangle of which the sides shall be equal to three given straight lines, but any two whatever of these must be greater than the third.
2. Describe a parallelogram that shall be equal to a given triangle, and have one of its angles equal to a given rectilineal angle.
3. Show that if the square described on one of the sides of a triangle be equal to the squares described on the other two sides of it, the angle contained by these two sides is a right angle.
4. Construct a triangle having given the base, one of the angles at the base, and the sum of the sides.

Algebra.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Write down the square and cube of $-3ax^3$, and the square root and cube root of $64 a^{18} b^{12} c^6$
2. Simplify—

$$(a) \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x - 12}{2x^4 - 5x^3 - 11x^2 - 5x + 4}$$

$$(b) \frac{\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}}{\frac{a^2}{b} - \frac{b^2}{a^2}} \div \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{a}\right)^2}$$

3. Solve the equation—

$$\frac{1}{3}(10x + 3) - \frac{1}{4}(6x - 7) = 10(x - 1)$$

French.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into French, *without transcribing the English*,—
 - (a) It is one of his sisters, but I do not know which.
 - (b) Have you any protectors? Yes, we have some very powerful ones.
 - (c) We have received his letters; we shall answer them.
 - (d) She cannot read Telemachus without becoming better.
 - (e) Whoever has said so has not spoken the truth.
 - (f) Let us not speak ill of each other.
 - (g) Each of them resolved to live as a gentleman.
 - (h) Whatever your intention may be, you will not succeed without my assistance.
 - (i) No one is satisfied with his fortune, nor dissatisfied with his own wit.
 - (j) My dear daughter, you have not been disinterested enough.
 - (k) They will owe their misfortunes to their faults.
 - (l) Render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's.
 - (m) Receive no more of his letters for they are not good.
2. Conjugate in full (writing the English of the first person singular) the verb *perdre*, to lose.
3. What are the primitive tenses of a verb? Write down the primitive tenses of *chanter*, *punir*, *devoir*, *mordre*.

Latin.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into Latin, *without transcribing the English*,—
 - (a) My mother has always praised the good girls, she has always found fault with the bad ones.
 - (b) When we have laid waste the lands, we shall assault the city.
 - (c) Get not to yourselves a name by guilt, my dear boys.
 - (d) There is no doubt that length of time will assuage your grief, my dear mother!
 - (e) Let us take care that our sons are carefully trained.
 - (f) The nest has been made by the eagle in that tall tree.
 - (g) A man well trained benefits not only himself but also others.
2. Write down the third person plural of each tense of each mood, active, of *do*, *dedi*, *datum*, to give; and the same in the passive voice of *mordeo*, *momordi*, *morsum*, to bite.
3. Decline in full these combinations of words :—
 - (a) aliud melius iter.
 - (b) nulla ingens domus.
 - (c) ulla brevis spes.
4. Give the Latin for :—Of another thing, by the same daughters; of which citizens, to any oak tree, O my brave son, for neither man, these spurs.

Vocal Music.

An hour and a half allowed.

NOTE.—Do not write the questions, but prefix to each answer its proper number.

Part I.—Tonic Sol-fa Notation.

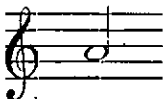
1. What are *replicate marks*? Write the following phrase (1) an *octave higher*, and (2) an *octave lower*.

$$\left| s : m^1 | d^1 : s \right| \left| m : d | t_i : - \right| \left| d : l | s : r^1 \right| \left| d^1 : - | - : \right|$$

2. Write the chord of Doh in the *a*, *b*, and *c* positions.
3. Write four *three-pulse measures*, showing the division of the pulse into *thirds*, *fourths*, and *sixths*.

Part II.—Staff Notation.

4. Write in the treble clef (1) a *major scale* (2) a *minor scale*, beginning on the following note and prefixing to each its proper signature.



5. Write on the staff, in order, the signs representing the following:—*semiquaver rest, crotchet rest, minim rest, semibreve rest, return to the beginning, pause, crescendo.*
 6. Transpose the following melody into the *Tonic Sol-fa notation*, and explain the various *signs, abbreviations, and expression marks* which occur in it:—



7. Write on the staff (*Bass Clef, Key G*) two measures in $\frac{3}{4}$ time.

ANNEX D.

PUPIL-TEACHERS' SECOND CLASS.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

- ['Tis *sweet* to muse upon His skill *displayed*,
 (Infinite skill) in all *that* He has made!
 To trace in Nature's most minute design
 The signature and *stamp* of power divino;
Contrivance intricate, *expressed* with ease,
Where unassisted sight no beauty sees.]
 The shapely limb, and lubricated joint,
 Within the small dimensions of a point;
 Muscle and nerve miraculously *spun*,
 His mighty work, *Who* speaks and it is done.

(a) Parse the words in italics.
 (b) Analyse the passage within brackets.
 (c) Paraphrase the passage.
- Give the exact meaning (illustrated by short sentences) of these words—*venal, cursory, alien, counterfeit, proscribe, decimate, complement.*
- What force has each of these prefixes? Give examples:—*en, anti, fore, de, auto, ante, per.*

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed.

- Simplify $\frac{.004}{2.423 + 3.576 + 2.0001911} \div .0005$
- When would £233 6s. 8d. put out to interest at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on Jan. 2nd, 1884, become £243 16s. 8d.?
- If a man purchases gold-dust at £36 16s. per lb. troy, and sells it at £53 13s. 4d. per lb. avoirdupois, what profit per cent. does he make?
- Simplify $\sqrt[4]{1.21550625}$.

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed.

- Describe the coast-line of Palestine, noticing its bays, seaports, and places of historic or present interest.
- Describe the five great lakes of North America.
- Show clearly the position of each of the following, noting the points of interest connected with each:—Damasus, Acre, Washington, Chicago, Callao, Vera Cruz, Cayenne, Bahia, New Orleans, Ascalon, Toronto, Richmond (U.S.)

Art of Teaching.

An hour allowed.

- How would you teach a class the geography of a country—say Italy or France?
- Give notes of an Object Lesson for a Junior Class on one of the following:—
 (a) Sugar.
 (b) Woollen clothes.
 (c) Tea.

Euclid.

An hour and a half allowed.

- Describe a parallelogram equal to a given rectilineal figure, and having an angle equal to a given rectilineal angle.
- Show that if a straight line be divided into two equal and also two unequal parts, the rectangle contained by the unequal parts, together with the square on the line between the points of section, is equal to the square on half the line.
- Show that the straight line joining the middle point of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle to the right angle is equal to half the hypotenuse.
- Show that the sum of the squares on the sides of a parallelogram is equal to the sum of the squares on the diagonals.

Algebra.

An hour and a half allowed.

- Extract the square root of $x^2 - 4xy + 11y^2 - \frac{70xy^3 - 14y^4}{4x^2 + 4xy + y^2}$
- Simplify $\frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x-1)} + \frac{1}{4(x+1)} - \frac{1}{(x-1)^2(x+1)}$
- Solve the equations
 (a) $\left. \begin{array}{l} x - y = 3 \\ \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{11}{3} \\ \frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x} = 3 \end{array} \right\}$
 (b) $\sqrt{4+x} + \sqrt{x} = 3$

Latin.

Latin.

Two hours allowed.

- Translate into Latin, *without transcribing the English* :—
 - We shall encourage the boys to contemplate these things.
 - On the same day on which we were fighting for our children this great poet was born.
 - The camp of the enemy has been stormed by our brave soldiers.
 - I am vexed and disgusted at the folly of those men, who are not acting wisely.
 - When he has returned, the soldiers will dare to attack the enemy who have been injuring our friends.
 - Let us love our mother, who has always discharged her duties as well as possible.
 - My dear son, do not abuse the time that God has given you.
- Write down the third person plural of each tense of each mood of both voices of the verb *aufero, abstuli, ablatum*.
- Decline in full these combinations of words :—
 - quod majus mare.
 - cadem acris acus.
 - alius nobilis nauta.
- Give the comparative and superlative of *bene, libere, potenter, atrox, dives, multum, pius*.

French.

Two hours allowed.

- Translate into French, *without transcribing the English* :—
 - Has your mother received the letter my brother opened?
 - Will he not betray your confidence?
 - Your conduct will be approved by wise and enlightened people.
 - Shall we rest under the shade of this tree?
 - Has she not risen too late this morning?
 - It is not becoming in you to contradict your father.
 - There would not be so much unhappiness if people were to reflect that one of the first obligations of a Christian is to forgive his enemies.
 - I would wager a hundred francs that it is not so.
 - We shall support her with all our credit.
 - When we had gone away from here, we were overtaken by a furious storm.
 - My brother will not run over the whole town to find him.
 - We have gathered in ancient history important and valuable facts.
 - These houses have not been covered again since their roofs were burnt down.
 - I had sat down, but he made me rise up in order that I might see the beautiful horse.
- Write down the third person plural of each tense of each mood of the verb *s'en aller*.
- Conjugate in full the *simple tenses* of *venir*.

Vocal Music.

An hour and a half allowed.

NOTE.—Do not write the questions, but prefix to each answer its proper number.

Part I.—Tonic Sol-Fa Notation.

- Name in order the *dominant, sub-dominant, mediant, and leading note* in the Key of E.
- Write the following passage in the *Staff Notation*, the two *upper parts* in the *treble* and the *lower* in the *bass clef* (a crotchet = a pulse).

Key F.

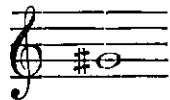
m' :- m' | m' |	r' :- d' | t |	d' | d' | d' | t |	d | :- | :
s :- s | s |	s :- m | r |	m : m | r : r |	m :- | :
d :- d | d |	t, :- d | s |	d : d | s, : s, |	d :- | :

- Write a *six-pulse measure*, beginning on the *first pulse*, another beginning on the *last*, and another beginning on the *third pulse*.

Part II.—Staff Notation.

- Transpose the following passage into the *Bass Clef*, *two octaves lower*.



- Write from this note  the following intervals :—

- major third, (2) augmented sixth, (3) augmented fifth, (4) diminished third.
- How many forms may *three-pulse measure* assume in the *Staff Notation*? Write one measure of each, prefixing the *proper signature*.
- Explain the terms *ad libitum, con espressione, maestoso, ritenuto*.

ANNEX E.

PUPIL TEACHERS—FIRST CLASS.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

- [So dear to heaven is saintly chastity,
That when a soul is found *sincerely so*,
A thousand liveried angels lackey her,
Driving far off each thing of sin and guilt;
And in clear dream, and solemn vision,
Tell her of things that no gross ear can hear;]
Till oft converse with heavenly habitants
Begin to cast a beam on th' outward shape,
The unpolluted temple of the mind,
And turns it by degrees to the soul's essence,
Till all be made immortal.

(a)

- (a) Parse the words in italics.
 (b) Analyse the passage within brackets.
 (c) Paraphrase it.
 (d) Describe the metre in which it is written.
2. Give short sentences to show each of the following words (a) as transitive, (b) as intransitive verbs:—become, grow, turn, blow, play; dash, fell, lay.
3. Give short sentences to show the *exact* meanings of these words, and give the derivation where you can:—deprecate, paramount, lucrative, votive.

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed. Answer four.

- Express as a decimal $\cdot 142857$ of $\cdot 125$ — $\cdot 142857$ of $\cdot 125$.
- If on a debt of £126 9s. 7½d. due a year hence £3 19s. 7½d. discount be allowed, at what rate is interest calculated?
- If eggs be bought at ten for 8d., and sold at eleven for 10d., find the gain or loss per cent.
- Divide £2,397 amongst three persons in the proportion of $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$.
- What income would I get from £2,828 8s. 5d. sterling invested in the 3½ per cents at 101? Supposing the price to have risen to 103, how would my income be affected by transferring to the 3 per cents at 88½?

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed.

- Describe the Trade Winds,—their causes and use.
- Draw a map of South America, showing its mountains, rivers, and chief towns—especially seaports.
- Define the exact position of each of the following places, and specify some point of interest in connection with each:—Mauritius, Yeddo, Callao, Canton, Bordeaux, Astrakhan, Fort Mackay, Point de Galle, Portsmouth, Elba, Adrianople, Monte Video.

Art of Teaching.

An hour allowed.

- How would you give a first lesson in Subtraction of Fractions? Give examples.
- Give full notes of an Object Lesson for a Second or Third Class on one of the following:—
 (a) Mercury.
 (b) Gold.
 (c) Steel.

Euclid.

An hour and a half allowed.

- Show that, if two straight lines cut one another, the vertical or opposite angles shall be equal.
- Describe a square that shall be equal to a given rectilinear figure.
- Construct an isosceles triangle having its vertical angle four times as large as either of the angles at the base.
- In a right-angled isosceles triangle the square on the hypotenuse is equal to four times the area of the triangle.

Algebra.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Simplify the expressions—

$$(a) \frac{a+p}{a-p} - \frac{a-p}{a+p}$$

$$\frac{a+p}{a-p} + \frac{a-p}{a+p}$$

$$(b) \frac{x^3 + 2x^2y + 2xy^2 + y^3}{x^3 - x^2y - xy^2 + y^3}$$

2. Solve the equation—

$$\frac{x+4a+b}{x+a+b} + \frac{4x+a+2b}{x+a-b} = 5$$

3. Extract the square root of $1 + \sqrt{-48}$

French.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into French, *without transcribing the English*:—
- To finish our affairs it would be necessary that we should see each other.
 - The walls of this old fortress were beaten down by our cannons.
 - Young ladies who instruct youth must arm themselves with patience.
 - He knew me by my voice, but I did not know that he had arrived in Sydney that morning.
 - I should think I would be wanting in my duty if I did not finish this.
 - He has not written again: it is a sign that he is coming.
 - What are you reading? I am reading the Roman History.
 - From labour springs health; from health, contentment—the source of every joy.
 - Let us not give offence by airs of haughtiness.
 - After having said that, he held his tongue.
 - She did not long survive her husband, who was so dear to her.
 - You perhaps think he is one of your friends: you are in a mistake.
 - Formerly the education of females was much neglected, but now it is very much attended to.
 - The ancients believed that the swan sang melodiously when it was about to die.
 - It is during youth that we must lay the foundations of an honourable and happy life.
 - Provided you know the ruling passion of any one, you are sure to please him.
2. Conjugate in full the simple tenses of *s'asseoir, venir, vouloir*.

Latin.

Two hours allowed.

1. Translate into Latin, *without transcribing the English*.—
- The sun having risen we started for Rome, where we stayed for two days.
 - I believe that these daughters will love their father.
 - The camp which was pitched on the banks of the river has been stormed by our soldiers.
 - There is no doubt that the enemy will attack the city when the sun is rising.
 - Do you not believe that we must all die?
 - It was owing to this foolish man that we did not obtain possession of the city.
 - He resolved to carry a wall round the whole camp, that the army might be more secure.
 - Do you think that the enemy will dare to prevent us from entering the city?

2. Give the principal parts of the verbs—*vincio, vincio, haurio, haurio, metior, meto, tero, mordeo.*
3. Give the voice, mood, tense, number, person, and English of—*ferris, loquēris, eat, auferat, auferent, auditor, capiēre, amēre.*
4. Give the genitive singular, ablative singular, accusative plural, genitive plural, and English of—*anus, domus, ordo, vectigal, vir, vis, canis, senex.*

Vocal Music.

An hour and a half allowed.

NOTE.—Do not write the questions, but prefix to each answer its proper number.

Part I.—Tonic Sol-fa Notation.

1. Draw a *Modulator* exhibiting transition of three removes by flats.
2. How are *chromatic sharps* and *flats* named?
3. Explain the nature and use of the *Metronome*.

Part II.—Staff Notation.

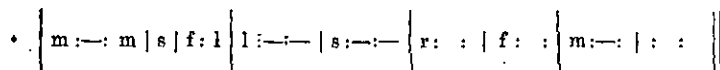
4. Write the descending scale of G^b major for *one octave, without signature, placing a flat before every note that needs it.*
5. Name the following intervals:—



6. Transpose the following fragment of a melody a *whole tone lower*, prefixing the *proper signature*:—



7. Write the following passage in the *Staff Notation treble clef* (a quaver = a pulse):—
Key E.



8. Explain the terms, *tenuto, morendo, dolce, sforzando*.

ANNEX F.

APPLICANTS FOR TRAINING—LOWER SECTION.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. [*Take care of the minutes and the hours will take care of themselves is an admirable remark and might be very seasonably recollected when we begin to be weary of well-doing from the thought of having much to do.*] The present is all we *have to do with* in any sense the past is irrecoverable the future is uncertain nor is it fair to burden one moment with the weight of the next.

(a) Supply the punctuation in the above passage; parse the words in italics, and analyse the portion within brackets.

2. Express the Author's meaning, in the same passage, in your own words.
3. Give the derivations of the words—*admirable, increase, minute, mediate, reflect, lustre, pendulous*; and construct sentences showing the uses of these words.

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Multiply 131 acres 3 roods 14 poles by $577\frac{1}{2}$. Prove the answer.
2. How often is the sum of $\frac{5}{8}$ shillings contained in 670,011,071 half-guineas?
3. 836 cwt. 2 qr. $21\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., at £7 : 18s. $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton. Work in two ways, if possible.
4. An artisan earns 16 guineas in 108 days. How many sovereigns would he earn, working at the same rate in 270 days—20 guineas being equal to 21 sovereigns?

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. What Gulfs, Bays, Straits, Peninsulas, Isthmuses, and Islands lie adjacent to the northern shore of the Indian Ocean.
2. Give a concise account of any country of Western Europe.
3. How is North America bounded? Describe its position.
4. What Rivers of New South Wales lie between Sydney and the Queensland Border?

Dictation.

At least twelve lines of printed matter from an Advanced Class Book.

Reading.

From an Advanced Class Book.

Aptitude for Teaching.

To give a lesson to a Junior Class.

Applicant's personal statement to be completed.

Vocal Music.

One hour allowed.

Part I.—Tonic-Sol-fa.

1. What is meant by a *Modulator*? Draw one showing clearly the *long* and *short* steps.
2. Complete the following in *three-pulse* measure, inserting the necessary marks, and write under each note its length (the figure one denoting a single pulse):—

d m l s — d m — — r s f m r d t, r d — —

3. What are the *mental effects* of the tones of the scale?

Part

Part II.—Staff Notation.

4. Write this phrase in the *Bass Clef*, representing the same sounds.



5. Write in the *Treble clef* the scale of *B♭ major* ascending and descending.
6. Give examples (two measures each) of the following times:— $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{2}{4}$.

ANNEX G.

APPLICANTS FOR TRAINING—UPPER SECTION.

Grammar.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. ["*Nor less inspire my conduct than my song*
Teach my best reason reason my best will
Teach rectitude and fix my firm resolve
Wisdom to wed and pay her long arrear]
Nor let the phial of Thy vengeance poured
On this devoted head be poured in vain"]
- (a.) Punctuate the above passage.
(b.) Express the author's meaning in other words.
(c.) Parse the words in italics.
(d.) Analyse the portion within brackets.
2. Show by means of examples in how many ways a *noun* may be in the nominative case.

Arithmetic.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. If the rent of a farm of 17 acres 3 roods 2 poles be £39 4s. 7d., what will be the rent of another farm containing 26 acres 2 roods 23 perches,—6 acres of the former being worth 7 acres of the latter?
2. A grocer buys 2 cwt. of sugar, at 6d. per lb., and 4 cwt., at 4½d. He then sells 3 cwt. at 5½d. per lb. At what rate per lb. can he sell the remainder so as neither to gain nor lose by the transaction?
3. a. Explain the difference between a vulgar and a decimal fraction.
b. Show, from first principles, how to divide one fraction by another.

Geography.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Show, by means of an outline map, the courses of the Murray and its tributaries, noting the towns or villages on the banks.
2. Explain the causes of oceanic currents.
3. Enumerate the Lakes or Lake Regions of Africa, and describe one of them.

Art of Teaching.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. What is meant by "Composition"; describe the best mode of teaching English Composition to a Junior Class.
2. Explain, as to young pupils, the process involved in the following:—Multiply 54,326 by 17.
3. The chief end of knowledge is not "to get on in the world"! What is it then?

Vocal Music.

An hour and a half allowed.

NOTE.—Do not write the questions, but prefix to each answer its proper number.

Part I.—Tonic Sol-fa Notation.

1. Write the following passage in the *Staff Notation*, the two *upper parts* in the *treble* and the *lower* in the *bass clef* (a *crochet* = a *pulse*):—

Key E *D*.

m :- s	: l. t	d' : s	: l. l	s :- f	: m. r	m :- :	||
d :- m	: f. r	m : m	: f. f	m :- r	: d. t ₁	d :- :	||
d :- d	: d. d	d : d	: f ₁ . f ₁	s ₁ :- s ₁	: s ₁ . s ₁	d :- :	

2. Re-write the following *entirely in Key D*:—

Key D.

d' : s	: m	: d	m : f	: s	: —	<i>A.t</i>	d : m	: s	: d	t ₁ : r	: s	: —	<i>f.D</i>	D.C.
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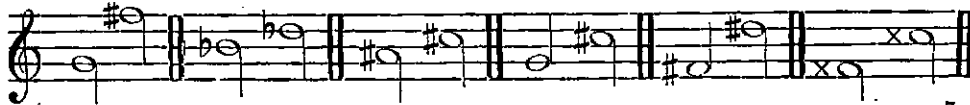
3. Explain the following terms:—*Dominant, supertonic, mediant, subdominant, superdominant.*

Part II.—Staff Notation.

4. Write the scale of *C minor*, ascending and descending in its different forms.
5. Write this phrase in the *bass clef*, representing the same notes or sounds:—



6. Name the following intervals, telling whether they are *major, minor, perfect, augmented, or diminished*:—



7. Give in their proper order the Italian terms, denoting the different degrees of speed, commencing with the *slowest* and ending with the *fastest*.
8. Write in the treble clef two measures in $\frac{1}{8}$ time.

Euclid.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Describe a parallelogram equal to a given rectilineal figure, and having an angle equal to a given rectilineal angle.
2. Demonstrate the 12th Prop. in Book II.
3. If the square on one side of a triangle be less than the squares on the other two sides, the angle contained by these sides is an acute angle; if greater, an obtuse angle.

Algebra.

An hour and a half allowed.

1. Find the value of x in each of the following:—
a. $\frac{14x}{3} - \frac{8x}{5} = 10\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2x}{1\frac{1}{2}} - 3\frac{2}{3}$
b. $\frac{x}{4} - 4\frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{5\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{x}{2} = 16\frac{1}{2}$
2. Find a number such that if its half be multiplied by 3 and its fifth by 6, and 12 be added to the latter quotient, the results will be equal.
3. Solve the following equations:—
a. $\frac{x+8}{x+12} + \frac{5}{x+4} = \frac{3x+14}{3x+8}$
b. $\begin{cases} 3x + 4y = 25 \\ 3x^2 - 4y = 2 \end{cases}$

Latin.

Two hours allowed.

Translate into English the following:—

Vita nostra morte finiatur. Mi fili matri obedito. Non est dubium quin a me puer gnaviter custoditus sit. Cornelia curabat ut liberi bene educarentur. Nemo dubitat quin absurdum sit malos facere versus. Suo munere aliquando non funguntur. Reus facinus confessus est. Voluptas blanditur sensibus nostris. Viri sapientes legibus parebunt non propter metum. Ab urbis incolis legati de pace ad Cæsarem missi sunt. Fortiter pugnate milites, pro patria pugnatis. Propius ad portas urbis Hannibal quam Hasdrubal accessit. Dic cur me comitari nolis. Ferre laborem consuetudo docet. Milites e castris redeuntes occisi sunt.

Translate into Latin the following:—

Thou has wisely discharged thine office of Consul. That very great man endured bravely the greatest tortures. A wise man will rather be good than appear so. Some animals are accustomed to dwell both in the water and on land. You may go forth from the city, citizens. No one doubts that the moon is smaller than the sun. When the sun has risen night departs. Having thrown a bridge across the river, he ordered the soldiers to cross. When Cæsar was slain the Republic was very seriously harassed by a civil war. It is not enough that we have lived many years—it behoves us to have lived them well. That friend of yours lived many years at my house. Very many men burn with the desire of having more

a. Parse the Latin words in italics. b. Write the third person singular active and passive of all the tenses of *finio*, *fero*, and *occido*. c. Decline *alter stultus homo*, *quas acuta acus*, and *magnus bos*.

N.B.—Write your exercise in parallel columns.

French.

Two hours allowed.

1. Render the following in French:—
1. The eye judges of colours—the ear judges of sound.
2. I had risen to go out, but he made me sit down again.
3. Are my scissors ground?
4. The sun shines for everybody.
5. Favour often prevails over merit.
6. Our left wing beat the right wing of the enemy: and our cannon beat down the walls of the fortress.
7. Since he has not arrived, I conclude that he will not come.
8. He tells all he knows, and he always contradicts me.
9. We come from Dublin, where we have spent a week very agreeably, and we intend to go to Italy.
10. She charms everybody by her kindness and gentleness, and she will succeed by your wise counsels.
11. When shall I have the pleasure of seeing you again?
12. Hush! the enemy is coming.
13. Before any one begins the study of navigation, it is necessary to know mathematics.
14. You must love virtue if you wish to be happy.
2. Write in full the verb *arriver*.
3. State what you know of the uses of the preposition in French, and write those prepositions that denote place.

N.B.—Write the translation exercise in parallel columns.

ANNEX H.

STUDENTS IN TRAINING—LOWER CLASS.

Grammar.

Three hours allowed.

1. "Man thus endued with an elective voice
Must be supplied with objects of his choice
Where'er he turns enjoyment and delight
Or present or in prospect meet his sight
Those open on the spot their honeyed store
These call him loudly to pursuit of more
[His unexhausted mine—the sordid vice—
Avarice shows and virtue is the price
Here various motives his ambition raise
Power pomp and splendour and the thirst for praise.]"
(a) Supply the punctuation in the above (write the passage once only).
(b) Paraphrase, or express the meaning in your own words.
(c) Parse the words in italics.
(d) Analyse the last four lines in brackets.

- Describe how the plural of nouns is formed.
- In Grammar, explain what is meant by "Tense." Describe the tenses of the verb, giving examples.

Arithmetic.

Three hours allowed. At least six questions to be solved; the last to be one for Class 3, Section A.

- From 9 o'clock p.m., August 5th, 1852, to 6 o'clock a.m., March 3rd, 1853, how many hours are there, and how many seconds?
- How much sugar may be bought for £113 13s. 4d., if 7 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. cost £31 6s. 8d.? Work in three ways if possible.
- 8 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb. at £1 15s. 9d. per cwt. Practice.
- Find the interest on £4,868 $\frac{3}{4}$, from the 8th of June to the 1st of November, at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- Bought 2,048 yards of linen at 3s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard, and sold the whole for £360 19s. 9d. Required the whole gain, and the gain per cent.
- $(\frac{23}{4} + \frac{5}{2} \text{ of } \frac{7}{3\frac{1}{2}}) - \frac{1\frac{3}{4}}{2\frac{1}{2}} \div 1\frac{77}{25}$
- If 63 lb. of tea cost £20 10s. 6d., what will 70 lb. of a different quality cost—9 lbs. of the former being equal to 10 lbs. of the latter?

Geography.

Three hours allowed. Answer four questions at least, the fourth to be one.

- Describe the various motions of the Earth.
- Enumerate the inland Seas, and also the Gulfs and Straits of Asia.
- Describe the climate and natural productions of Africa.
- Give a reasonably full account of the drainage of Eastern New South Wales, or show it by means of a map.
- Give a full account of one of the following States:—
Holland. Switzerland.
- What are the following, and where situated?
Toledo. Titicaca.
Herat. Orizava.
Vancouver. Moama.
Monaco. Belgrade.
Guatemala. Zanzibar.
Merv. Baikal.

School Management.

Three hours allowed.—Four questions to be answered.

In the first lines of your first answer give specimens of copy-setting in three hands.

- With reference to the future of a pupil, mention all that may depend upon the strict observance of regularity at school.
- Describe the principal records kept in a public school, and the manner in which the teacher should keep the same.
- What should a teacher be, in order to shed a healthful influence upon all coming in contact with him?
- Describe how you would give a first lesson on the "Isthmus."
- Show the principles which should regulate the recapitulation of school work, and periodical examination of lessons.

Vocal Music.

Two hours allowed.

NOTE.—Do not write the questions, but prefix to each answer its proper number.

PART I.—TONIC SOL-FA NOTATION.

- Write *over* each of the following notes the letter denoting its *absolute pitch* (as C, B, A, G, &c.) and *under* each the figure or fraction denoting its length (a single pulse = 1):—

KEY G.

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} d : r, m \\ s : s, l, t \\ l : l, t \\ d' : - \end{array} \right| \parallel$$

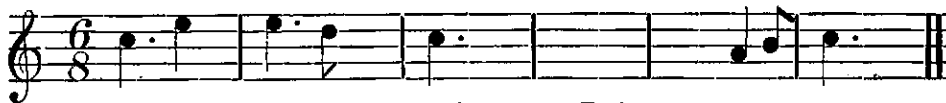
- Write notes of a lesson on "The Scale" suitable for a Second Class in the *first half-year* of enrolment.
- Transpose the following passage into the Staff Notation, treble clef (a crotchet = a pulse):—

KEY F.

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} s : m, r \\ d, r, m : f, s \\ l, s : f, e, s \\ m : \\ d : - \end{array} \right| \parallel$$

PART II.—STAFF NOTATION.

- Write in both treble and bass clefs the key signatures of the following scales:—*F major*, *E major*, *E \flat major*, *G minor*.
- Complete the measures in the Staff below by means of rests:—



- Why are there three sharps in the key of A major? Explain fully.
- Write one complete measure in each of the following times:—



- Give a brief account of the life and works of *Mendelssohn*.

History.

History.

Three hours allowed. Four questions only need be answered.

1. Relate the circumstances connected with Cook's first visit to Eastern Australia.
2. Describe the invasion of Britain by the Romans.
3. Give an account of the inner life of the English people during what is known as the Norman period.
4. Explain what is meant by the term "Danelagh."
5. Enumerate the Plantagenet Kings, and give a description of the reign of the first Edward.

ANNEX I.

MALE STUDENTS—DECEMBER.

Grammar.

Three hours allowed. The whole of Section I, and one question in each of the other Sections to be answered.

SECTION I.

[" So stretched out huge in length the arch fiend lay
Chained on the burning lake—nor ever thence
Had risen or heaved his head—but that the will
And high permission of all-ruling Heaven
Left him at large to his own dark designs—
That with reiterated crimes he might
Heap on himself damnation while he sought
Evil to others—and enraged might see
How all his malice served but to bring forth
Infinite goodness grace and mercy shown
To man by him seduced."]

- (a) Supply the punctuation in the above passage. (Transcribe once only.)
- (b) Paraphrase it, or express the author's meaning in your own words.
- (c) Parse the words in italics.
- (d) Analyse the portion within brackets.

SECTION II.

1. The English alphabet, it has been said, was not invented to express the phonetic elements and combinations of the English language. Explain or comment upon this.
2. Give the derivations of ten of the following words, and explain their meanings:—Alabaster, illusion, sampler, alloy, cordial, threshold, Orient, trivial, thrift, hatched, Nepenthes, lewd, wizard, necromancer, aversion, combine, tridents, besprent, credulous, precious, enchant.

SECTION III.

1. In such words as "torrent," the consonant is doubled indicating the short sound of the preceding vowel; but in other cases we find vowels duplicated. Give examples of this, and explain for what purpose this is done.
2. Explain the meaning of any seven of the following expressions (occurring in Comus), in your own words:—

"Pestered in this pinfold," "Ambrosial weeds," "Sinworn mould," "blue-haired deities," "his glowing axle doth allay," "the fair Hesperian tree," "October's torrent flood," "fair Sylvan-shafted queen," "the sooty flag of Acheron," "the Tuscan mariners transformed on Circe's island," "the drouth of Phoebus," "Iris woof," "Oaten stops," "the golden key that opens the palace of Eternity," "Urchin blasts," "budge doctors."

SECTION IV.

1. Explain the object or use of the symbol "d before g" in such words as "edge," "abridge," and give further examples showing the application of the principle.
2. What is meant by the declension of the noun? Explain, as to young pupils, how the different cases are to be distinguished.
3. Describe the various Figures of Speech used in English Composition, and give examples.

Arithmetic.

Three hours allowed.

NOTE.—Six questions out of the first section are to be solved for a pass, and examinees who work two or more of the second section will receive special consideration.

SECTION I.

1. Supposing that 120 men in 5 days, of 10 hours each, dig a drain 250 yards long, 3 yards wide, and 2 yards deep, in how many days of 7 hours each can 160 men dig a drain 380 yards long, 4 yards wide, and 3 yards deep?
2. If a debt, with a reduction of 3 per cent., becomes £210 3s. 4d., what would it become if a reduction of 4 per cent. had been made?
3. What is the difference between the simple interest and the true discount on £2,500 sterling, for 1½ year, at 3 per cent. per annum?
4. By practice, find the cost of 74 acres 2 roods 27 perches $3\frac{1}{4}$ square yards, at 13s. 11½d. per acre.
5. Solve one of the following:—
 - (a) Required the square root of $\frac{291}{16}$
 - (b) Required the sixth root of 979146657.
6. I purchased 3 per cent. stock at 92½, and sold out at 96¾; the proceeds were then invested in 5 per cent. stock at par, thus improving my income by £183 15s. per annum. What amount of 3 per cent. stock did I purchase, and what did I pay for it?
7. The perpendicular, from the right angle of a right-angled triangle upon the hypotenuse, divides the latter into segments which are 24 and 36 feet respectively. Find the length of the shortest side of the triangle.

SECTION II.

Solve *one* of the following:—

- (a) $1803 + 27596 - 2805984$.
 - (b) A half-penny, when placed on an ordnance map, covers exactly 500 acres. Assuming the diameter of the coin to be 1 inch, find the scale to which the map is drawn.
2. If five men can do as much as eight boys in a day, how many days will it take 32 boys to finish a work of which 15 men had done a quarter in 16 days? 3.

3. A. can erect a wall in 12 days if he has two days' help from B. ; and B. can build it in eight days by getting four days' assistance from A. In what time will both, working together, build it?
4. A bill of £999 is due in such a time that £80 would, in the same time, amount to £33 5s. What discount should be allowed for ready money?
5. A grocer buys some tea at 4s. per lb., and some at 5s. 6d. How much of each must he take to make a mixture of 200 lbs., by selling which at 6s. per lb. he gains 20 per cent.?
6. British standard gold is $\frac{1}{12}$ fine, and 40 lbs. Troy of standard gold is coined into 1,869 sovereigns. Calculate from these data the value of 1 grain of pure gold in pence and fraction of a penny.

Geography.

Three hours allowed. Not fewer than five questions to be answered.

1. Account for the twilight, and its varying duration throughout the globe.
2. The chief truths with respect to the distribution and arrangement of the land may be given in six propositions. State these.
3. What are oases, and under what circumstances are they met with? Describe one.
4. What points of difference and resemblance are perceivable between Spain and New South Wales?
5. What is known as to the height of ocean waves? Describe the nature of wave motion.
6. Give a full account of the climate of Europe.
7. Describe in reasonable detail *one* of the following :—
 - a. Holland.
 - b. Palestine.
 - c. That portion of New South Wales lying between the Hunter and the Shoalhaven Rivers.
8. Describe the basin of the Amazon.
9. How is Africa drained?

Art of Teaching.

Three hours allowed. Answer not less than five questions.

In the first lines of your first answer, give specimens of penmanship in three hands.

1. In reference to the future of a pupil, mention all that may depend upon the strict observance of punctuality.
2. Describe one at least of the following—what it is, and how compiled.
“Daily Report Book.”
“Quarterly Return.”
3. How would you make young children comprehend the nature and respective values of the figures 1 up to 10?
4. By what principles would you be guided in examining your daily and weekly work, so as to be assured that it was thoroughly well grounded?
5. *Grammar Lesson.*—Describe how you would give a first lesson on “Case.”
6. Enumerate any remarkable educational reformers known to you, giving an account of the aims or labours of one of the number.
7. Which is the true teacher, he who does most for his pupils, or he who trains them to do most for themselves? Explain fully the reasons for the views you hold.

TRAINING SCHOOL—UPPER CLASS.

Vocal Music.

Two hours allowed.

NOTE.—Do not write the questions, but prefix to each answer its proper number.

Part I.—Tonic Sol-Fa Notation.

1. Write notes of a lesson on “Time” and “Accent” suitable for a *Third Class* in the *second half-year* of enrolment.
2. Transpose the following melody into the Staff Notation, treble clef (a quaver = a pulse) :—

KEY B \flat .

:	:	:	:	m, f, : fe,	|	l, :—	|	s, :—	|	:	:	:	s, : l, : t,	|		
d :—	|	—:—	|	—:—	|	d : t, : d	|	m :—	|	—:—	|	r	|	d :—	t, | l, :—	t,
d :—	|	—:—	|	:	:	:	|	:	:	:	|	:	:	:	|	:

3. Draw a modulator showing transition from Key B \flat to Key E \flat .

Part II.—Staff Notation.

4. Write the scale of E minor in the two forms most commonly used.
5. Explain the precise import of the numerator and denominator in a time signature.
6. Transpose the following fragment of a melody into all the clefs with which you are acquainted :—

7. Add an *alto* part to the following treble and base :—

8. Give a brief account of the life and works of *Haydn*.

English Literature.

Three hours allowed.—Answer five questions at least.

1. Describe in general terms the condition of literature in Britain about the 8th Century, enumerating the more noteworthy writers of the first period.
2. By whom, and under what circumstances, were the earliest efforts made to employ the Anglo-Saxon tongue for the purposes of written composition?

3. State what you know of the "King's Quhair" and its Author.
4. Describe the plot of the "Canterbury Tales." Give an outline of the "Pardoner's Tale," or of any other known to you.
5. Answer one, at least, of these.
 - a. Refer the following quotation to the composition of which it is a part. Give also an outline of the poem, mentioning any literary work of a parallel character.

"Then Ire cam in with sturt and strife;
His hand was aye upon his knife:
He brandished like a bear.
Boasters, braggarts, and bargainers,
After him passit in to pairs,
All boden in feir of weir."
 - b. Refer the following to the poem in which it occurs, suggesting, if you can, the probable source or inspiration of the italicised line, and giving any literary parallels known to you.

"This man is freed from servile bands,
Of hope to rise or fear to fall,
Lord of himself though not of lands,
And having nothing yet hath all."
6. Enumerate the writings of Sir David Lindsay, and describe one of them fully.
7. Describe the plot of the "Faery Queen," giving a quotation from it: or describe in your own words the adventure of Una with the lion.
8. Enumerate the more remarkable of Shakespeare's works; and describe the plot of one of his plays.
9. Describe the plot of the "Masque of Comus," stating the circumstances under which it was written, and the higher lessons intended to be conveyed by the poem.

History.

Three hours allowed.—Answer at least four questions.

1. Describe the Roman Conquest of Britain.
2. Relate the circumstances which led to the granting of "Magna Charta."
3. How can it be shown that the withdrawal of the English forces from France, during the Thirteenth Century, was, though regarded as a humiliation at the time, in the end a great gain to England?
4. Enumerate the Princes of the House of Tudor, giving, as nearly as you can, the duration of each reign, and the more remarkable events occurring therein.
5. Give an account of the reign of Robert Bruce.
6. Give a summary of the history of England under the rule of the Danish Monarchs.
7. Give a full account of Captain Cook's first visit to the Colony.
8. Describe the administration of Governor Macquarie.

Euclid.

Three hours allowed.—See note at foot.

1. If a straight line be divided into any two parts, the squares on the whole line and one of the parts shall be equal to twice the rectangle contained by the whole, and that part, together with the square on the other part.
2. The opposite angles of a quadrilateral figure, inscribed in a circle, are equal to two right angles.
3. Describe an isosceles triangle having each of the equal angles double of the third angle.
4. Draw a common tangent to two given circles.
5. If the square on the greater side of a triangle be greater than the squares on the other two sides, the triangle is obtuse angled.
6. The square on any straight line drawn from the vertex to the base of an isosceles triangle is less than the square on one of the equal sides, by the rectangle which is contained by the segments of the base.
 - (a) If there be three or more magnitudes, and as many others, which, when taken two and two in order, have the same ratio, then, *ex æquo*, the first shall have to the last, of the first rank, the same ratio that the first has to the last of the second rank.
 - (b) Similar triangles are to one another in the duplicate ratio of their homologous sides.
 - (c) Divide a given straight line harmonically.
 - (d) If two triangles be upon equal bases, and between the same parallels, any straight line parallel to their bases will cut off equal areas from the two triangles.
 - (e) If the sides of a right-angled triangle be continued proportionals, the hypotenuse is divided into extreme and mean ratio, by the perpendicular to it from the right angle, and the greater segment is equal to the less side of the triangle.

NOTE.—In order to pass, four out of the first six exercises must be done; and the solution of any two or more of the remaining five will considerably enhance the value of the examination.

Algebra.

Three hours allowed.

Section I.

Simplify:—

$$1. \left(\frac{x+2y}{x+y} + \frac{x}{y} \right) \div \left(\frac{x+2y}{y} - \frac{x}{x+y} \right)$$

$$2. \text{ Granted that } 2S = a+b+c, \text{ show that } \frac{\frac{a}{b} \div c + \frac{b}{c} \div a + \frac{c}{a} \div b}{\frac{b}{a} \div c + \frac{c}{b} \div a + \frac{a}{c} \div b} = S \frac{(S-a) + (S-b) \cdot (S-c)}{bc}$$

$$3. \frac{\sqrt{x+y} \sqrt{x-y}}{\sqrt{x-y} \sqrt{x+y}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+y} \sqrt{x-y}}{\sqrt{x-y} \sqrt{x+y}}$$

$$4. \left\{ xy^{-2} \cdot \sqrt{xy^3} \cdot \sqrt[3]{xy^4} \cdot \sqrt[4]{xy^5} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$5. \text{ Reduce to lowest terms } \frac{3x^5 + 2x^4 - x^3 - x^2 + 2x + 3}{x^3 - 5x^2 - 5x + 1}$$

$$6. \text{ Show that } \sqrt{a + \sqrt{b}} = \sqrt{\frac{(a + \sqrt{a^2 - b})}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{(a - \sqrt{a^2 - b})}{2}} \text{ and from}$$

$$\text{the formula find } \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} - \sqrt{-10}$$

7. Extract the cube root of:—

$$x^3 - 21x^2 + 4x^6 + 147x^5 - 56x^4 - 192x^3 + 196x^2 - 112x + \frac{64}{27}$$

Solve the following Equations:—

$$8. \left. \begin{aligned} x^3 - y^3 &= 279 \\ x - y &= 3 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$9. \frac{\sqrt{4x+5} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{4x+5} - \sqrt{x}} = 2$$

$$10. \left. \begin{aligned} x + \frac{1}{y} &= 5.5 \\ y + \frac{1}{x} &= 2.2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$11. \frac{a+x + \sqrt{2ax+x^2}}{a+x} = b.$$

12. By selling a horse for £144, as many pounds per cent. were gained as the horse cost the seller; find what the seller paid for him.

Section II.

- Given $4x + 13y = 229$, find all the positive values of x and y .
- If a, b, c, d , be proportionals show that $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c}{d}\right)^2 = 2\frac{ac}{bd}$
- If $x^3 \propto y^2$ and $x = 3$ when $y = 2$, find the equation between x and y .
- Taking the notation:— $a =$ first term, $d =$ com. difference, $n =$ number of terms, $z =$ last term, and $s =$ sum of the series of an *A.P.*, prove that (1st), $a + (n-1)d = z$, (2nd) $(a+z)\frac{n}{2} = S$.
Given the sum of four terms of an *A.P.* = 46, and the second term is to the third as 8 : 15; find the series.
- Suppose in a *G.P.*, $a =$ first term, f ratio or common factor, $n =$ number of terms and $s =$ sum of series, show that $s = \frac{a(f^n - 1)}{f - 1}$, when f is greater than unity; but that $s = \frac{a}{1-f}$ when f is a proper fraction.
- The difference between two numbers is 48, and the arithmetic mean exceeds the geometric by 18; find the numbers.
- Out of twelve red balls and 16 white ones, how many different groups could be formed, each consisting of 3 red, and four white balls?
- Expand $(a^4 - x^4)^{-6}$ to four terms.
- Approximate the fifth root of 260.
- Show that the sum of the coefficients of the odd terms of the expansion $(1+x)^n$ is equal to the sum of the coefficients of the even terms.

NOTE.—In order to pass a fairly satisfactory examination, 5 questions in Section I, of which numbers 9 and 12 must be two, and 2 questions at least of Section II, are required to be answered. Due consideration will be given to Examinees who answer any higher number.

Trigonometry.

Three hours allowed.

- Given $\log. 2 = .3010300$, and $\log. 3 = .4771213$, find $\log.$ of .0005, and $\log.$ of $(.0045)^{\frac{1}{3}}$; also find $\log. 81$.
- Define unit of circular measure, and express in circular measure, and in grades, the angle of a regular hexagon.
- Express $\sin. A$, $\cos. A$, $\cot. A$, $\operatorname{cosec.} A$, and $\operatorname{vers.} A$ in terms of $\tan. A$.
- Prove:—
 $a. \sin. (A+B). \sin. (A-B) = \sin^2. A - \sin^2. B.$
 $b. 2 \sin. (C+D). \cos. (C-D) = \sin. 2C + \sin. 2D.$
 $c. \sin. G + \sin. H = 2 \sin. \frac{G+H}{2} \cos. \frac{G-H}{2}.$
- Show that:—
 $a. \tan^2. \left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{1 - \cos. A}{1 + \cos. A}.$
 $b. \sin. \frac{A}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos. A}{2}}.$
- Find $\sin. 15^\circ$, $\sin.$ and $\cos. 18^\circ$, $\cos. 54^\circ$.
- The angles of a triangle are in arithmetical progression, the least being 30° , and the side opposite to it 100 yards; find the area.

SECTION II.

- Express $\sin. A$ of the triangle ABC in terms of the sides; and putting $2S = a+b+c$ show that the area of the triangle is $\sqrt{S(S-a)(S-b)(S-c)}$.
- A and B are two houses 100 yards apart, and C is a third house equally distant from A and B ; find its distance from A or B , provided the angle ACB is 150° .
- In any triangle ABC prove that $a. \sin. (B-C) + b. \sin. (C-A) = -c. \sin. (A-B)$. Also find the radius r of the circle described about the triangle in terms of a and A .

NOTE.—Five of the exercises in Section I, and one at least in Section II, are required to be done to entitle the examinee to a creditable pass. Examinees who exceed this number will receive due consideration.

Latin.

Three hours allowed.

1. Translate the following passages:—

Qui, cupidius novissimum agmen insecuti alieno loco cum equitatu Helvetiorum praelium committunt; et pauci de nostris cadunt. Quo praelio sublatis, Helvetii quod quingentis equitibus tantam multitudinem equitum propulerant, audacius subsistere, nonnunquam et novissimo agmine praelio nostros lacerasse coperunt.

Divitiacus multis cum lacrimis Casarem complexus, obsecrare coepit, ne quid gravius in fratrem statueret; scire se illa esse vera; nec quemquam ex eo plus quam se doloris capere, propterea quod quum ipse gratia plurimum domi, atque in reliqua Gallia ille minimum propter adolescentiam posset, per se crevisset; quibus opibus ac nervis, non solum ad minuendam gratiam, sed paene ad perniciem suam uteretur, esse tamen et amore fraterno, et existimatione vulgi commoveri.

Ditius

Ditius quam nostrorum impetus sustinere non possent; alteri se, ut coperant, in montem receperunt, alteri ad impedimenta et carros suos se contulerunt: nam hoc toto praelio, quum ab hora septima ad vesperum pugnatum sit, aversum hostem videre nemo potuit. Ad multam noctem etiam ad impedimenta pugnatum est, propterea quod pro vallo carros objecerant, et eo loco superiore in nostros venientes tela conjiciebant, et nonnulli, inter carros rotasque, matras ac fragulas subjeciebant, nostrosque vulnerabant.

II. Render in Latin the following:—

1. I say that letters will be written by me.
2. We must beware, lest we offend the master.
3. The mind of man is drawn by the delight of seeing and hearing.
4. Nothing is so hard but it may be found out by searching.
5. He gives money twice who gives it quickly.
6. He is happy, not that he has lived long, but that he has lived well.
7. What is better than kindness and doing good?
8. Bear a mind worthy of praise.
9. Take pity upon thy needy companions.
10. He that spares the bad does harm to the good.
11. Be not a slave to passion which you ought to resist.
12. I shall send letters to Rome and Athens.
13. Those men lived for many years, some at Corinth and others of them at Syracusee.
14. Merchants are accustomed to sell their goods for as high a price as they can get for them.
15. He pitched his camp beyond the river, and the day following he led his forces against the enemy. Many of his men fell in the battle, but he ultimately came off a conqueror.
16. It becomes boys to study carefully, if they wish to excel in learning.

III. Write the principal parts of crepe, lavo, mordeo, muleco, audeo, rumpo, coquo, ico, edo (to publish), molo, pinso, fulcio, aperio, sapio, nitor, sortior.

IV. Correct, if necessary, and decline fully the following combinations:—Magnus dulcis ficus, alter majus arbor, tu meus filius.

Physiology.

Three hours allowed. Answer five questions.

1. Define the terms, epidermis, cartilage, biceps, epithelium, gland patella, connective tissue, pericardium, muscle, aorta.
2. Describe fully the function of muscles, and the arrangement and attachment of some of the more important.
3. Describe the liver and its functions.
4. How do the lungs act? Show the difference between inspired and expired air, deducing some general laws on ventilation.
5. Explain the formation of blood, and its purification.
6. How may food-stuffs be classified? Show the advantages of a mixed diet.

Chemistry.

Three hours allowed. Answer six questions.

1. How do you make nitric acid? Give the equation representing its manufacture, and describe its properties.
2. Describe carefully the manufacture and purification of coal gas, and enumerate its constituents and waste products.
3. How would you distinguish sulphuric acid, (1) free, (2) combined?
4. How is arsenic found in nature? Give the chemical formula for white arsenic, and the best means of detecting it.
5. How would you distinguish between metallic tin and silver? Give the tests for silver in solution.
6. How much of the different materials requisite would be needed to make (1) 100 grammes of hydrogen, (2) 365 grammes of hydrochloric acid, (3) 240 grammes oxygen?
H = 1, S = 32, O = 16, Zn = 65, Na = 23, Cl = 35, K = 39.
7. How many grammes of salt, black oxide of manganese, and sulphuric acid should I need for the manufacture of 350 grammes of chlorine? Express in litres (no fractions needed) the bulk of this gas at the standard temperature and pressure. One litre of H = .0896 grammes; Mn = 55.

ANNEX K.

(FEMALE STUDENTS—JUNE.)

Grammar.

Three hours allowed.

SECTION I.

NOTE.—The whole of Section I to be answered, and one question in each of the remaining Sections.

1.

*Unmuffle, ye faint stars; and thou, fair Moon,
That won'tst to love the traveller's benison,
Stoop thy pale visage through an amber cloud,
And disinherit Chaos, that reigns here
In double night—of darkness, and of shades;
[Or if your influence be quite dammed up
With black usurping mists, some gentle taper,
Though a rush candle from the wicker-hole
Of some clay habitation, visit us
With thy long levelled rule of streaming light,
And thou shalt be our star of Arcady,
Or Tyrian Cynosure.]*

- (a) Parse the words in italics.
- (b) Analyse the passage within brackets.
- (c) Paraphrase it.

2. Explain and give the derivation of *vassailers, benison, votarist, cynosure, hermit, charnel, furlong, sorcerer, purfled, swinkt, necromancer.*

SECTION II.

1. Reproduce each of the following extracts in your own words:—

- (a) Danger will wink on opportunity.
- (b) Unmoulding reason's mintage charactered in the face.
- (c) Even silence was took ere she was ware, and wished she might deny her nature, and be never more still to be so displaced.
- (d) Imports their loss beside the present need?

2.

2. Comment on the phrases "Scylla wept and chid her barking waves into attention"; "bosky bourn"; "the stealth of pilfering wolf"; "harpies and hydras"; "as Daphne was, rootbound, that fled Apollo"; "lickerish baits"; "vice can bolt her arguments"; "corners of the moon."

SECTION III.

1. Give a short account of the argument of the poem of Comus.
"The absence of all positive attributes of time and place enhances the ideality of the fiction." Explain this.
2. Write an essay on the history of the English language, noticing its change from synthetical to analytical, its obligations to other languages, its peculiar hybrid words—how caused, its richness in synonyms, its period of transition, and epochs of greatest gain and change.

Arithmetic.

Three hours allowed.

Six questions at least to be answered for II. A; but examinees are not precluded from solving more, if able to do so.

1. Simplify $\frac{(82 - 29) \text{ of } 147}{003 \text{ of } 0005}$ of $\cdot 142857$ of $\cdot 125$.
2. If 45 men can dig a trench 180 feet long, 43 feet 6 inches wide, 40 feet 6 inches deep in 87 days, working 9 hours a day, in how many days will 58 men dig a trench 2 yards shorter, 1 yard shallower, 1 yard narrower, working 8 hours a day—six of the former men being equal to seven of the latter?
3. What is the rate per cent. of interest when £88 17s. 6d. amounts to £93 6s. 4½d. in 2 years 4 months?
4. How many yards of paper 2 feet 3 inches wide would be needed to paper a room 21 feet long, 16 feet 6 inches wide, 10 feet 3 inches high; and how many yards of carpet of the same width would be needed for the same room?
5. Find the cost of 9 lb. 1 oz. 11 dwt. 13½ grs. of gold at £3 15s. 10½d. per oz. How could this same weight be most accurately expressed by avoirdupois pounds and ounces?
6. If 4,125 gallons of water pass through a square pipe of ½ inch diameter in an hour, at what rate does the water flow? 1 cubic foot of water = 1,000 ounces, and 1 gallon = 10 lbs.
7. How much money must I invest in the 3½ per cents. at 93½ that I may receive as much income as I should from £3,500 invested in the 3 per cents. at 82½?
8. By selling an article at 3s. 8½d. per lb. I lose 11 per cent. What would be the loss or gain per cent. by selling it at 4s. 3d. a lb?
9. If the discount on a bill of £107 12s. 6d. at the rate of 6 per cent. be 2½ guineas, when will the bill be due from this date?

Geography.

Three hours allowed.—Answer five questions, including the second.

1. Trace (in words) the course of the Danube from its source to its mouth, mentioning the countries through which it passes, the towns situated on or near its banks, and the principal tributaries it receives.
2. Define the exact position of each of the following places, showing clearly its commercial or historical importance:—

Chicago,	Cobar,
Adrianople,	Otago,
Callao,	Pittsburg,
Detroit,	Odessa,
Cawnpore,	Trieste,
Seville,	Aberdeen.
3. Draw a map of France and Spain, (showing the boundaries, mountains, rivers, and eighteen principal towns.
4. Enumerate the countries, seas, and islands lying between the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn.
5. Name the republics of the world, and describe one of them.
6. Describe the physical features of New Zealand.
7. Account for the formation of dew, fog, and hoarfrost.
8. Enumerate the "riverless" regions of the globe; and describe one in detail.

Art of Teaching.

Three hours allowed.—At least six questions to be answered.

In the first lines of your first answer give specimens of copy-lines in three hands.

1. What do you understand by the terms "Didaktik," "Methodik," and "Pädagogik"?
2. Define "obedience" as it should be required from a child; and state how a healthy moral tone may be cultivated.
3. What do you understand by "precoity of mind"? To what dangers are precocious children exposed?
4. What is the peculiarity of Jacotot's System of Teaching?
5. Describe how *simple addition* should be taught to young children.
6. With reference to any subject on the programme—*reading* for example—how would you test thoroughness of instruction, and secure sound progress?
7. Who was Fellenberg? What lessons may teachers gather from his life?
8. In the light of moral instruction for advanced pupils, state your views as to the application and uses of the following passage:—

"None but such as are good men can give good things;
And that which is not good is not delicious
To a well-governed and wise appetite."—Milton.

Domestic Economy.

Three hours allowed.

1. Into what four classes are food substances divided? Describe each, showing its value in forming flesh, blood, and bone.
2. Describe clearly the difference between air when inhaled and air when exhaled; hence show the necessity of ventilation, and mode of effecting it.
3. Give some hints on purchasing dress, especially noticing the appropriateness of colour to complexion, and the agreement of one colour with another.
4. Give some rules for the guidance of a person in charge of a sick room.
5. State the principles which should guide a wife in managing her household, supposing that the weekly income amounted to three guineas. Assuming that her house has been already furnished, how should she spend this money to the best advantage?
6. Describe the various kinds of sewing included under the term "Plain Needlework," giving in detail the different stitches, and modes of attaching the several pieces, employed in the making up of garments.

British

British History.

Three hours allowed.—Answer five questions.

- Write down in order the names of the Plantagenet Kings, with the date of accession of each, and the relationship of each to his predecessor.
- Trace the descent of Queen Victoria from Henry VII.
- Give a concise account of Queen Elizabeth's reign, noting the leading men and the principal events in order.
- Describe fully the circumstances attending the following events :—
 - The insurrection of Jack Cade.
 - The execution of Mary Queen of Scots.
 - The treaty of Troyes.
 - Battle of Agincourt.
 - Battle of Bannockburn.
 - Petition of Right.
- Give as full an account as your time will permit of the following persons :—
 - Simon de Montfort.
 - Stephen Langton.
 - Sir Robert Walpole.
 - Robert Clive.
 - Sir Walter Raleigh.
 - John Hampden.
 - Duke of Marlborough.
 - William Pitt the younger.
- How and when did the following places come into the possession of the British Crown :—Bengal, Bombay, Cape Colony, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Mauritius, New South Wales, Canada, Fiji, Hongkong?

English Literature.

Three hours allowed.—Five questions at least to be answered.

- "Brutus hated tyranny, Cassius tyrants." Comment on this, and analyse the character of these conspirators, as depicted in Julius Cæsar, giving quotations.
- Quote instances illustrating—
 - Superstitions current at the time the play refers to.
 - Opinions by Shaksperian characters on suicide.
 - Historical errors and anachronisms in the play of Julius Cæsar.
- Explain the words in italics, giving parallels where you can :—
 - I turn the trouble of my countenance *merely* on myself.
 - Unto the *climate* that they point upon.
 - The complexion of the *element*.
 - When, Lucius, when!*
 - Let us not *break with him*.
 - My misgiving still falls *shrewdly* to the purpose.
 - Here *by Cæsar and by you*—cut off.
 - That same eye did lose *his* lustre.
 - Vouchsafe good-morrow* from a feeble tongue.
 - Being so *fathered* and so *husbanded*.
 - If *thou beest* not immortal, look about *you*.
 - Being *mechanical*, you *ought* not walk upon a *labouring* day.
- Comment on the Shakspearian use of—
 - superlatives.
 - as*.
 - thou and you*.
 - exorcist, conceited, the general, cautel, orchard, addressed, resolved, insuppressive*.
- Quote from Comus any references to the following—choosing not more than four :—
 - Comus, (b) Circe, (c) Echo, (d) Wales, (e) Morning, (f) Evening, (g) Night, (h) Courtesy.
- Name and classify the leading authors who lived and wrote between 1560 and 1680. Give a concise account of the life and work of Lord Bacon.
- Criticise Locke on "Education."

Vocal Music.

Two hours allowed.

NOTE.—Do not write the questions, but prefix to each answer its proper number.

Part I.—Tonic Sol-fa Notation.

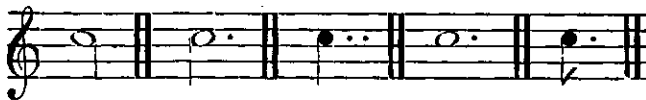
- Make an *extended Modulator* of three columns.
- Give a brief account of the two modes used in modern music. What other mode is still occasionally heard in Scotland and Wales?
- Transpose the following passage into the *staff notation treble clef* (a quaver = a pulse) :—

KEY B \flat

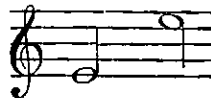
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Part II.—Staff Notation.

- State the value of each of the following notes in *semiquavers* :—



- Write (1) a *major scale*, (2) a *minor scale*, between these notes, prefixing in each case the *proper signature*.



6. Transpose this fragment of a melody into the *alto clef*, representing the same pitch.



7. How many semitones make (1) a *major third*, (2) a *minor third*, (3) a *perfect fifth*, (4) a *diminished seventh*, and (5) an *augmented second*.

8. Write a *second part* suitable for *children's voices*, to the following melody:—



9. What is an *Oratorio*? Mention some of the best known works of this class, giving the names of the composers.

French.

Three hours allowed.

1. Translate into English, *without transcribing the French*:—

- (a) Mais ces impressions étaient vagues et fugitives. Ce qui dominait tout le reste était une joie expansive et cependant tempérée. Au milieu de ces draperies flottantes, de ces fleurs effeuillées, de ces appels de jeunes filles, de cette gaieté qui s'exhalait de tout comme un parfum, on se sentait emporté malgré soi. Les bruits de la fête retentissaient dans le cœur en mille échos mélodieux. On était plus indulgent, plus dévoué, plus aimant! Dieu ne se manifestait point seulement au dehors, mais en nous-mêmes.
- (b) Seul au milieu de la multitude riante, je ne me sens point isolé, car j'ai le reflet de sa gaieté; c'est ma famille humaine qui se réjouit de vivre; je prends une part fraternelle à son bonheur. Compagnons d'armes dans la bataille terrestre, qu'importe à qui va le prix de la victoire? Si la fortune passe à nos côtés sans nous voir, et prodigue ses caresses à d'autres, consolons-nous comme l'ami de Parménion, en disant:—Ceux-là sont aussi Alexandre!

2. Turn these sentences into French, *without transcribing the English*:—

- (a) Whatever may be your birth, whatever may be your dignities, you have no right to despise anybody.
- (b) Nobody becomes very wicked or virtuous on a sudden.
- (c) He whom nobody can please is more unhappy than he who pleases nobody.
- (d) As soon as my education is finished here, I shall go into the country to see the beauties of nature.
- (e) I could wish that the love which we ought to have for one another were the principle of all our actions, as it is the basis of all virtues.
- (f) There is no man, whatever merit he may have, that would not feel very much mortified were he to know all that is thought of him.
- (g) Young ladies, it will be impossible for you to learn French unless you be very diligent.
- (h) As soon as he could mount a horse he resumed his ordinary labours, always rising before the sun, and tiring three horses a day.
- (i) Where are the goods which I know you have received?
- (j) Great men undertake great things, because they are great; and fools, because they believe them easy.

3. What are the primitive tenses of a verb? How are the others formed from them?

Write down the primitive tenses of *absoudre, écrire, teindre, vivre, offrir, pleuvoir, mourir, aller*.

4. Conjugate the simple tenses of *venir* and *vouloir*.

Oral Examination.

Dictation from "Un philosophe"; Reading; Grammar.

ANNEX L.

THIRD CLASS TEACHERS.

Grammar.

Three hours allowed.—Answer three questions, the first must be one.

1. "Pleasure admitted in undue degree
Enslaves the will nor leaves the judgment free
[The heart surrendered to the ruling power
Of some ungoverned passion every hour
Finds by degrees the truths that once bore away—
And all their deep impressions—wear away]
So coin grows smooth in traffic current passed
Till Cæsar's image is effaced at last."
- a. Supply the punctuation in the above. (Write the passage once only.)
- b. Paraphrase, or express the author's meaning in other words.
- c. Parse the words in italics.
- d. Analyse the portion enclosed in brackets.

2. Give the derivations of admit, degree, enslave, passion, impress, current, efface, govern.

3. Form sentences showing the application of the following words:—Commend, remand, persuade, deprecate, delegate, supplant, solve, venial, venal.

4. Define the following:—A letter, a syllable, a word, a phrase, a clause, a sentence, a paragraph—giving examples of each.

Arithmetic.

Three hours allowed.—At least six questions to be solved.

1. Multiply 5s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. successively by the nine digits; add the different products; and from the sum deduct the 7th part.

2. The shilling loaf weighs 3 lbs. 6 ozs. when flour sells at £1 13s. 6d. per cwt. How much should it weigh when flour is worth eleven half-crowns per cwt?

3.

3. 11 acres 1 rood 23 perches at £1 3s. 7½d. per acre? Practice.
4. What is the present worth of £970 18½s., due at the end of 19 months, at 4½ per cent. per annum?
5. $275\frac{1}{2} + 62\frac{1}{2} + 1031\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ of 4150½.
6. If a person, walking 13 hours daily, travel 191 miles in 7 days, in how many days of 10 hours will he complete the remainder of a journey of 500 miles, at the same rate each hour?
7. Solve to five places of figures $\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{3}{4}$.

Geography.

Three hours allowed.—Four questions only need be answered, the sixth must however be taken.

1. Account for the change and recurrence of the seasons.
2. Give the boundaries, extent, and principal mountain ranges of Asia.
3. What differences exist between the climate of Western Europe and that of Northern Africa?
4. Describe the river systems of England.
5. Give a full description of the lakes of North America; or draw a map of the lake regions in question.
6. Specify the principal centres of population in New South Wales, describing as far as possible their resources, and the prominent occupations or pursuits of the inhabitants.

School Management.

Three hours allowed.—Four questions only need be answered.

In the first lines of your first answer, give specimens of copy-setting in three hands.

1. With special reference to the future life of a pupil, specify all that may depend upon the strict observance of "Regularity" at school.
2. Describe what is meant by "Moral Government" in school; and show as far as you can how, and why it should be carefully cultivated.
3. Geography.—Describe how you would give to junior pupils a first lesson on a "Peninsula."
4. Describe the rules which should regulate the recapitulation and periodical examination of lessons in school, so as to ensure the utmost efficiency.
5. He is not necessarily the most effective teacher who "works hardest" in School. Explain fully.

Domestic Economy.

Three hours allowed.

1. Describe how a saddle of mutton should be cooked and served.
2. In the light of sanitation, what evils may arise, or have risen from the too frequent washing of floors?
3. Unoccupied houses decay sooner than those which are regularly occupied. Explain the causes.
4. Give some plain, useful rules for the choice and regulation of female attire.

Vocal Music.

One hour and a half allowed.

NOTE.—Do not write the questions, but prefix to each answer its proper number.

Part I.—Tonic Sol-fa Notation.

1. Transpose the following passage into the Staff Notation, treble clef (a crochet=a pulse).

KEY B \flat

s' | d : d | d, r. m, f : s. d | r :—, m, f | m :— |

2. Explain fully the uses of the various signs, abbreviations, and musical terms which occur throughout this phrase:—

KEY F. ADANTE. *Ct cresc* *f* *f.F*

s | s : f : m | m : r : s | d' :— : r' | m' :— : d' | f' : l : t | d' :— : d

p *Legato* *rit* *pp.*

| f :— : m | r :— : d | d, r : m : r | d :— || |

3. How are chromatic sharps and flats indicated in Tonic Sol-fa music? Explain fully.

Part II.—Staff Notation.

4. Write three bars of melody in $\frac{6}{8}$ time, Key G, treble clef.
5. Complete the following succession of notes, (a) as a major scale, (b) as a minor scale:—

6. Write on the staff a crotchet, quaver, minim, and semiquaver, and place after each its corresponding rest.

ANNEX M.

SECOND CLASS TEACHERS.

Grammar.

Three hours allowed.—One question may be omitted, but not the first.

1. "Thus ornament is *but* the gilded shore
 To a most dangerous sea the beauteous scarf
 Veiling an Indian beauty—in a word
 The seeming truth *which* cunning times put on
 T' entrap the wisest—therefore thou gaudy gold
 Hard food for Midas—I will none of thee
 Nor none of thee thou pale and common drudge
 'Tween man and man [but *thou*, thou meagre lead
 Which *rather* threatencst than dost promise aught
 Thy plainness moves me more than eloquence
 And here choose I—joy be the consequence."]

(a)

- (a) Supply the punctuation in the above (write the passage once only).
 (b) Give the author's meaning in other words, explaining or noticing the allusions in the third, sixth, and seventh lines.
 (c) Parse the words in italics.
 (d) Analyse the portion in brackets
 2. Give the derivation of promise, cunning, meagre, gaudy, rather.
 3. In Grammar, define clearly what is meant by the terms "accent," "emphasis," "quantity."
 4. Give examples of English compound words formed by adding the *present participle* to the adjective.

Arithmetic.

Males and Females.

Three hours allowed.

Examinees should work as many as possible, and not less than six.

Males are expected to work the last six.

1. If a man's daily earnings be 5s. 9½d., how much may he spend per day, so as to have a balance of 22 guineas at the close of the year?
2. If the ninepenny loaf weighs seven pounds and a half, when wheat is 9s. per bushel, what will be the price of 150 lbs. of bread when wheat sells at £3 stg. per quarter.
3. By practice—786a. 3r. 13½p. at £584 19s. 7½d. per square mile.
4. $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{2\frac{3}{8}}{2\frac{3}{8}} \div \frac{1}{11} + 19\frac{3}{8} - \frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{3}} \div \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}}$
5. Required the present worth of a bill for £77, drawn on the 8th March, at six months, and discounted on the 3rd June at 5 per cent. per annum.
6. If 13 per cent. be gained by selling tea at 7½s. per lb., what was the first cost; and what was gained by the sale of 349 lbs. at the same rate?
7. A piece of work can be done by A. and B. together in 14 hours, or by B. and C. in 10½ hours, or by A. and C. in 12 hours; in what time could each person do it by himself?
8. $\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{8}}$. Solve to five decimal places.

Geography.

Three hours allowed. Four questions are essential, the sixth to be one of those answered.

1. To what distance from the Poles do alternate periods of light and darkness, exceeding in duration twenty-four hours,—extend?
2. What regions of the old and new worlds, respectively, exhibit the loftiest elevations?
3. Describe fully one of the principal American river basins.
4. In the case of the various rocks composing the crust of the earth, what facts are observed in reference to the order of succession.
5. What are the characteristic features of the Iberian Mountain system?
6. Describe fully one of the inland seas belonging to the Atlantic Basin?
7. Describe the Saltwater Lakes of Eastern Australia south of the Tropic of Capricorn.

Art of Teaching.

Three hours allowed.

In the first lines of your first answer, give specimens of penmanship in three hands.

1. With reference to the future life of pupils, mention all that may depend upon the strict observance of cleanliness.
2. How would you deal with cases of cruelty in children, and also of disobedience?
3. Describe some of the expedients advocated by reformers for the purpose of facilitating the instruction of young children in reading.
4. Hard work on the part of the teacher is not necessarily successful work. It may result in failure. Explain fully.
5. Describe how you would give, as to junior pupils, a first lesson on the "Adverb."

Domestic Economy.

Three hours allowed.

1. Describe the process of washing blankets.
2. How could you make a light economical pudding without eggs?
3. What treatment should be followed in the case of an attack of measles?
4. "Debt is the worst kind of poverty." Explain as fully as you can the import of this proverb.

Vocal Music.

An hour and a half allowed.

NOTE.—Do not write the questions, but prefix to each answer its proper number.

PART I.—TONIC SOL-FA NOTATION.

1. Unite the following passages by means of a *bridge-note* :—

KEY F. KEY B^b

(a) $\left| d : m : f \right| s : - : \parallel ; (b) s \left| f : - : m \right| d : - : - \parallel$

2. Explain fully the difference between the *tritone* and the *diminished fifth* in a major scale.
3. Transpose the following into the staff notation, treble clef (a crotchet = a pulse) :—

KEY E^b

$\left| d . d , r : m . m , f \right| s . , s : s . \left| l . s : f e . s \right| l , s , f : m , f , r \left| d : \right| \parallel$

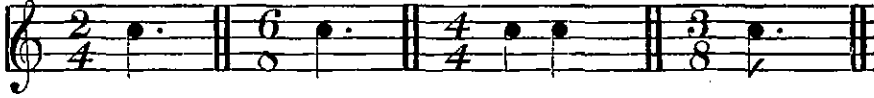
PART II.—STAFF NOTATION.

4. Write the following passage in the bass clef, so that it may be *two octaves* lower in pitch :—



5. Write the scale of C minor in the two forms in general use, marking the semitones with a slur.

6. Complete each of the following measures by means of rests :—



7. Write on the staff an example of each of the following intervals with its inversion :—*Major third, perfect fourth, diminished seventh.*

Euclid.

Three hours allowed.—Work five problems.

1. To a given straight line apply a parallelogram which shall be equal to a given triangle, and have one of its angles equal to a given rectilincal angle.

2. Show that if a straight line be bisected and produced to any point, the square on the whole line thus produced, and the square on the part of it produced, are together double of the square on half the line bisected, and of the square on the line made up of the half and the part produced.

3. Show that in a circle the angle in a semicircle is a right angle, and the angle in a segment greater than a semicircle is less than a right angle, and the angle in a segment less than a semicircle is greater than a right angle.

4. If a quadrilateral have two of its sides parallel, and the others equal but not parallel, show that any two of its opposite angles are together equal to two right angles.

5. Show that if in any isosceles triangle a line be drawn from the vertex to the base, the square on a side of the triangle shall exceed the square on the line thus drawn, by the rectangle contained by the segments of the base.

6. If a quadrilateral be described so that its sides touch a circle, show that two of its sides are together equal to the other two.

Algebra.

Three hours allowed.—Work eight problems.

1. Divide $\frac{1}{5}ax^5 - \frac{1}{5}ax^3 + \frac{1}{5}ax - \frac{1}{5}ax^3 + \frac{1}{5}ax - \frac{1}{5}ax^5$ by $\frac{1}{5}ax^2 - \frac{1}{5}ax^2$.

2. Simplify

$$(a) \frac{2x^3 - 7x^2y + 2xy^2 + 3y^3}{6x^3 - x^2y - 4xy^2 - y^3}$$

$$(b) \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{4a^2} - \frac{b}{a} + \frac{2a}{b}}$$

$$(c) bc \cdot \frac{a+d}{(a-b)(a-c)} + ac \cdot \frac{b+d}{(b-a)(b-c)} + ab \cdot \frac{c+d}{(c-a)(c-b)}$$

$$(d) \sqrt{10\frac{1}{2}} - 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$(e) \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} + \frac{4x}{1+x^2} + \frac{8x}{1-x^4} - \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) \div \left(\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2} + \frac{4x^2}{1+x^4} - \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$$

3. Solve the equations—

$$(a) \left. \begin{aligned} x+y &= 7 \\ x-y &= 3 \\ x^2+y^2 &= 29 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$(b) \left. \begin{aligned} \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{y} &= 3 \\ \frac{x}{3} - \frac{y}{2} &= 2 \\ \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{z} &= \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$(c) \sqrt{2x+7} + \sqrt{3x-18} = \sqrt{7x+1}$$

$$(d) \left. \begin{aligned} \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} &= 14 \\ xy &= 576 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

4. Extract the square root of—

$$ax^{-1} - 2a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3 - 2a^{-\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + a^{-1}x$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - y^2 &= (x+y)(x-y) \\ x^3 - y^3 &= (x-y)(x^2 + xy + y^2) \\ x^3 + y^3 &= (x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2) \end{aligned}$$

Hence resolve into factors $\frac{2}{27}a^3 - \frac{4}{27}ab^2, 16b^3c^4 - 36d^6x^6, \frac{8}{27}a^6 - \frac{2}{27}b^3, \frac{4}{27}x^3y^6 + \frac{2}{27}a^3b^{12}$.

French.

Three hours allowed.

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1. Translate into English, *without transcribing the French* :—

A. A peine le cardinal avait juré à son roi de ne rien entreprendre contre lui, qu'il s'était rendu à l'assemblée de Varsovie, toujours sous le prétexte de la paix. Il arriva ne parlant que de concorde et d'obéissance, mais accompagné de soldats levés dans ses terres. Enfin il leva le masque, et déclara, au nom de l'assemblée, "Auguste, électeur de Saxe, inhabile à porter la couronne de Pologne." On y prononça d'une commune voix que le trône était vacant. La volonté du roi de Suède, et par conséquent celle de cette diète, était de donner au prince Jacques Sobiesky le trône du roi Jean son père.

B. Un jour le roi se promenant à cheval près de Leipsick, un paysan saxon vint se jeter à ses pieds pour lui demander justice d'un grenadier qui venait de lui enlever ce qui était destiné pour le dîner de sa famille : le roi fit venir le soldat : "Est-il vrai, dit-il d'un visage sévère, que vous avez volé cet homme?" "Sire, dit le soldat, je ne lui ai pas fait tant de mal que votre majesté en a fait à son maître ; vous lui avez ôté un royaume, et je n'ai pris à ce manant qu'un dindon." Le roi donna dix ducats de sa main au paysan, et pardonna au soldat en faveur de la hardiesse du bou mot, en lui disant : "Souviens-toi, mon ami, que si j'ai ôté un royaume au roi Auguste, je n'en ai rien pris pour moi."

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2. Translate in French, *without transcribing the English* :—

A. My brothers are so idle that they apply themselves to nothing whatever.
 B. Whatever may be the power of a king he cannot hope to increase, nor even to preserve it, if he be not very attentive to gain the affection of his subjects.
 C. Men believe as readily what they fear as what they wish.
 D. Whoever thinks himself free from the obligations of divine precepts cannot look on himself as bound by any human laws. E.

- E. Do not unto others what thou wouldest not like to be done unto thee.
 F. It was necessary that my misfortunes should instruct me, to teach me what I would not believe.
 G. I wish your sister would come to-day, for I have good news to tell her.
 H. This charming girl is of a good disposition, obliging every one whenever she can, and loving all her friends.
3. Conjugate in full the simple tenses of *peindre* and *savoir*.
 4. Give all the rules you can about the use of the present and past participles in French.

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Latin.

Three hours allowed.

- 120 1. Translate into English, *without transcribing the Latin* :—
 (a.) Hæc eodem tempore Cæsari mandata referebantur, et legati ab Ædulis et a Treveris veniebant : Æduli questum, quod Harudes, qui nuper in Galliam transportati essent, fines eorum popularentur ; sese ne obsidibus quidem datis pacem Ariovisti redimere potuisse : Treveri autem, pagos centum Suevorum ad ripas Rhæni concessisse, qui Rhenum transire conarentur ; iis præesse Nasuam et Cimberium fratres. Quibus rebus Cæsar vehementer commotus, maturandum sibi existimavit, ne, si nova manus Suevorum cum veteribus copiis Ariovisti esse conjunxisset, minus facile resisti posset. Itaque re frumentaria, quam celerissime potuit, comparata, magnis itineribus ad Ariovistum contendit.
- 120 (b.) Ab his castris oppidum Remorum, nomine Bibrax, aberat millia passuum octo. Id ex itinere magno impetu Belgæ oppugnare cœperunt. Ægre eodem die sustentatum est. Gallorum eadem atque Belgarum oppugnatio est hæc. Ubi, circumjecta multitudine hominum totis mœnibus, undique lapides in murum jaci cœpti sunt, murusque defensoribus nudatus est, testudine facta portas succedunt murumque subruunt. Quod tum facile fiebat. Nam cum tanta multitudo lapides ac tela conjicerent, in muro consistendi potestas erat nulli. Cum finem oppugnandi nox fecisset, Iccius, Remus, summa nobilitate et gratia inter suos, qui tum oppido præerat, unus ex his qui legati de pace ad Cæsarem venerant, nuncios ad eum mittit, nisi subsidium sibi submittatur, sese diutius sustinere non posse.
- 320 2. Translate into Latin, *without transcribing the English* :—
 (a.) Do you believe that my daughter will marry that worthless fellow ?
 (b.) After the war was finished the soldiers returned to their homes, and used their time more wisely.
 (c.) When one Consul heard that the other was dead, with drawn sword he threw himself in the way of the enemy, and was immediately slain.
 (d.) Are you sorry for your fault ? For it matters very much to you and to your father that you should do well.
 (e.) If you hide your thoughts from me you are not worthy of my friendship.
 (f.) My mother has promised to send a messenger to the General to ask for the gold he promised us.
 (g.) When the sun was rising we went to the top of the hill to see the enemy's camp which was pitched on the banks of the river.
 (h.) Sons, obey your parents in all things that are right.
- 80 3. Give the principal parts of the verbs—
occido, occido, meto, metior, compello, uro, cogo, sepelio.
- 80 4. Write down the second person singular of each tense of each mood, active and passive voices, of the verb *fero*.
- 80 5. Give the voice, mood, tense, number, person, and English of these verbs—eat, memento, proderit, loquere, loquere, amere, dic, viceris.
- Total 800

ANNEX N.

FIRST CLASS TEACHERS.

Three hours allowed.—Answer three questions at least, the first to be one.

1. Great things and full of wonder in our ears
 Far differing from this world thou hast revealed—
 Divine interpreter—by favour sent
 Down from the empyrean to forewarn
 Us timely of what might else have been our loss
 Unknown which human knowledge could not reach—
 [For which to the infinitely Good we owe
 Immortal thanks and his admonishment
 Receive with solemn purpose to observe
 Immutably his sovereign will—the end
 Of what we are.]^a
- a. Supply the punctuation in the above passage. (Write it once only.)
 b. Paraphrase it, or express the author's meaning in your own words.
 c. Parse the words in italics.
 d. Analyse the portion enclosed in brackets.
 e. Scan it.
2. Give the derivations and original meanings of six of the following expressions, and from thence illustrate the saying that words are "Fossil History": arena, absurd, biscuit, burke, magnet, manumit, mob, saunter, sincere, tribulation, thralldom, crucible, misereant, signing (as applied to subscribing of a name to a deed).
3. Describe some of the Orthographical expedients employed, in order to express "quantity" in the vowel sounds.
4. Mention some of the plans proposed by Cobbett, Archdeacon Hare, Dr. Franklin, and others, for the reformation of English orthography.

Arithmetic.

MALES AND FEMALES.

- Three hours allowed.—Females are expected (for 1A) to solve seven questions; males, the last seven.
1. The sixpenny loaf weighs 4.35 lbs., when wheat sells at 5.75 shillings per bushel. What weight of bread, when wheat is 18.4 shillings per bushel, ought to be purchased for 18.13 shillings ?
2. By Practice. 17 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lbs. 9½ oz. at £117 11s. 8½d per ton ?
3. X, Y, and Z, go into partnership. X, puts in £576½ for 11 months; Y, gives £365 4s. 10½d. for 15 months; while Z, contributes £582½ for ½ of a year. What is the gain of each, out of a total gain of £668½ ?

4. Bought 21,300 yards of muslin at 2s. 9½d. per yard; paid for various charges £88 16s. 1d.; sold one-third at 3s., one-third at 3s. 2d., and another third at 3s. 4d. per yard. What was the whole gain, and the gain per cent.?
5. Find the sum at 5 per cent. (Compound Interest) which in two years will amount to £264½.
6. A bill of £649 is dated the 23rd of June, 1853, at 6 months. It is discounted on the 8th July at 3½ per cent. Does the banker gain thereby; and, if so, how much?
7. Required the sixth root of 000000004096.
8. There is a rectangular court 45·77 yards long by 41·93 yards wide. It is surrounded by a gallery 12·45 feet wide. How many pieces of felt, each 5·76 feet by 4·15 feet, will it require to cover the floor of the gallery?
9. From $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\sqrt[3]{5.92}$ take $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\sqrt[3]{61.77}$.
10. A. B., and C. trench a field in 12 days; B. C. and D., in 14 days; C. D. and A., in 16 days; D. A. and B. in 18 days. In what time could it be done by each, singly; and in what time, if all worked together?

Geography.

Three hours allowed.—Answer as many questions as possible, not less than six.

1. What changes, as regards the duration of light and darkness, occur at either Pole?
2. In the Old World, in Britain more especially, between what strata would you expect to find Coal? Give reasons for your statements.
3. Where, in the Old World, do we find an extensive belt of desert? Describe its character.
4. What points of difference and resemblance exist between the surface of Spain and that of New South Wales?
5. A steamship can work its way from London Bridge to the frontier of Asia, on the eastern side of the Caspian. How is this to be accomplished? Describe in detail the route traversed, and the probable cargo of the vessel.
6. What is known of the depth, colour, and temperature of the Ocean?
7. Describe in detail one of the River Basins of Asia.
8. Give a description of the Summer Monsoon as experienced in Southern India.
9. Describe in detail one of the following:—
One of the States of Southern Europe.
The gorge usually known as the Gröse River Valley.

Principles of Teaching.

Three hours allowed. Five questions at least to be answered.

In the first lines of your first answer give specimens of penmanship in three hands.

1. With special reference to the future life of pupils, more especially males—mention all that may depend upon the acquisition of orderly habits, and precision in school duties.
2. Give a synopsis showing how the time usually devoted to school duty should be distributed in a school of four classes.
3. Describe how you would give a first lesson on the *Pronoun*.
4. As regards Composition—When, and how should the teaching of this subject be commenced? Explain also how the whole course of instruction in the subject should be graduated.
5. At what age is the Faculty of Memory most active? How can it best be cultivated; and to what uses, in aiding the work of Instruction, can it be most advantageously applied?
6. He is not necessarily the best Teacher who works hardest, or who, according to his own view, does most for the pupils. Explain fully how this may arise.

Domestic Economy

Three hours allowed.

1. Describe the process of preparing and serving a dinner for four persons, consisting of a boiled leg of mutton, with potatoes, turnips, asparagus, and also a rice pudding.
2. Enumerate the articles necessary for the winter outfit of a girl aged 12, the child of a respectable mechanic; and say, for how much, in your opinion, they might, with economy, be provided.
3. Describe the way of life, in your opinion, most conducive to health, having regard to air, diet, clothing, rest, and employment (bodily and mental).
4. Comment upon the following saying—"Economy is no disgrace."
5. How would you treat a child suffering from scarlet fever, and in the absence of regular medical advice?

Vocal Music.

FIRST-CLASS TEACHERS.

Two hours allowed.

NOTE.—Do not write the questions, but prefix to each answer its proper number.

Part I.—Tonic Sol-fa Notation.

1. What is a *komma*? Write a *major diatonic scale*, placing on the right of each interval the number of *kommas* it contains.
2. Write notes of a lesson on *Transition* suitable for a *Fourth Class* in the *first half-year* of enrolment.
3. Transpose the following passage into the Staff Notation, *treble clef* (*a crotchet = a pulse*).

KEY E.

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Part II.—Staff Notation.

4. Transpose the following passage into the *Bass Clef*, so that it may sound *one octave* lower:—



5. Why are there four flats in the key signature of $A\flat$? Explain fully.
6. Explain the precise meanings of the numerator and denominator in a time signature.

7. Add an *alto* and a *tenor* part (short score) to the following treble and bass:—



8. Give brief accounts of the composers of "The Creation," "Don Giovanni," and "Tannhauser."

English Literature.

Three hours allowed. Six questions to be answered.

1. By whom, and under what circumstances, were the earliest efforts made to employ the Anglo-Saxon Language in poetical composition?
2. What is known or conjectured of the Author of *Piers Ploughman*? Quote a passage from the poem, and show the laws of its versification.
3. Describe as fully as you can one of the following:—
 - a. The *Canterbury Tales*.
 - b. The *Fairy Queen*.
 - c. The *Dance of the Seven Deadly Sins*.
4. Explain and illustrate the term *Euphuism*.
5. Describe concisely the condition of the Drama in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.
6. Write out the Argument of "The Masque of Comus." Describe the language of the poem critically, and illustrate your observations by examples.
7. Give an account of the more remarkable of Shakespeare's contemporaries—noticing their works.
8. Refer each word in the following passage to its original language, showing how foreign words are introduced into or employed in English:—

"It will appear at first sight strange, perhaps incredible, that scholars should assert that the English language has borrowed more extensively than others from foreign sources; yet, if we examine closely, we shall discover that the statement is not particularly wide of the truth. The extent to which other tongues have been laid under contribution may be surmised by observing such expressions as science, hydraulics, barometer, necropolis, ennui, sicra, rokelay, earl, tornado, cigar, canoc, ehurl, nankcen, mosquito, pontoon, sachem, trail, damsel, crevice, wigwam, cacique, hidalgo, cambric, devise, camlet, sherry, muslin, alligator, dimity, patriarch, udaller, cinchona, cordillera."

Euclid.

Three hours allowed. Work six problems.

1. If from any point without a circle two straight lines be drawn, one of which cuts the circle, and the other touches it; the rectangle contained by the whole line which cuts the circle, and the part of it without the circle, shall be equal to the square on the line which touches it.
2. Inscribe an equilateral and equiangular pentagon in a given circle.
3. Similar triangles are to one another in the duplicate ratio of their homologous sides.
4. Given the middle points of the sides of a triangle, construct the triangle.
5. Describe an obtuse-angled isosceles triangle such that the square on the side subtending the obtuse angle may be three times the square on either of the other sides.
6. Draw a straight line to touch each of two given circles. How many such common tangents can there generally be?
7. The hexagon formed by joining the middle points of consecutive sides of a regular hexagon is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the original hexagon.

Algebra.

Three hours allowed. Work nine problems.

1. Simplify the following fractions and surds:—

$$(a) \frac{(c-d)a^2 + 6(bc-bd)a + 9(b^2c - b^2d)}{(bc-bd + c^2 - cd)a + 3(b^2c + bc^2 - b^2d - bcd)}$$

$$(b) \frac{x-4-3x^{\frac{1}{2}}+4y^{\frac{1}{2}}-(xy)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x-8-2x^{\frac{1}{2}}+12y^{\frac{1}{2}}-3(xy)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$(c) \frac{x^3-5a^{-1}x^2-16a^{-2}x^{-1}+14a^{-3}}{x^4-7a^{-1}x^2-2a^{-2}x^{-1}+14a^{-3}}$$

$$(d) \frac{7-2\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{7-2\sqrt{10}}+5-\sqrt{10}}$$

2. Solve the equations:—

$$(a) 4x^3 + 6x^2 + x = 1$$

$$(b) \sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{x+3} + \sqrt{x+5} = 0.$$

$$(c) \begin{cases} \frac{(x+y)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{b^2} = 8 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 2(a^2 + b^2) \end{cases}$$

$$(d) 2x + 3y + 5z = 17 \text{ in positive integers.}$$

$$(e) \left. \begin{aligned} (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{y}{x}} &= 8^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ (x^2 - y^2)^{\frac{x}{y}} &= 7^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

3. Given $x - y = 7z$, and $x - z = 4y$, find the value of $\frac{y-z}{x}$.

4. Find the relations subsisting between a, b, c, d, e , when $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$ is a complete fourth power.

5. By how much does the difference of the fractions $\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}$ and $\frac{2\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$ exceed their product?

Trigonometry.

Trigonometry.

Three hours allowed. Work eight problems.

- Given $\tan. = \frac{3}{4}$, find all the other ratios.
- If $\sin. A = \frac{1}{2} \sin. B$, and $\tan. A = \sqrt{3} \tan. B$, determine A and B.
- Write down the values of the cosine and cosecant of 150° , the sine and tangent of 185° , the angle and secant of 120° .
- Prove the following formulæ:—
 - $$\frac{\operatorname{cosec}. 2 A}{1 + \operatorname{cosec}. 2 A} = \frac{1 + \tan. A}{(1 + \tan. A)^2}$$
 - $$\tan.^2 2 A - \tan.^2 A = \frac{\sin. 3 A \sin. A}{\cos.^2 2 A \cos.^2 A}$$
- Express the cosine of half an angle in terms of the sides, showing how you find the expression.
- Two men are surveying, and when each is at a distance of 200 yards from the flagstaff one of them finds the angle between it and the other's position to be 36° . How far are they apart?
- If in any triangle $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$, find A.
- A tower subtends an angle of 60° to an observer at a certain distance from its base, and 100 feet further off it subtends an angle of 45° . Find its height, allowing 6 feet for the observer's height.
- Solve the triangle for which the following parts are given:—
 $a = 221, b = 149, C = 30^\circ 40' 35''$.

Statics.

Three hours allowed. Work six problems.

- Show that if three forces acting at a point be in equilibrium each force is proportional to the sine of the angle contained between the directions of the other two.
- Resolve a force of 40 lbs. into two forces, each making with it an angle of (a) 30° , (b) 60° .
- If weights of 3, 5, and 7 lbs. be suspended at the respective distances of 2, 4, and 8 feet from the fulcrum, on one arm of a straight lever, and weights of 5, 7, and 9 lbs. be suspended at distances of 3, 6, and 7 feet from the fulcrum on the other arm, where must a weight of 1 lb. be placed so as to keep the lever at rest?
- Three pegs, x, y, z , are stuck in a wall in the angles of an equilateral triangle, x being at the apex; a string four times as long as a side of the triangle is hung over them and a weight of 21 lbs. is attached to its two ends. Find the pressure on each peg.
- How is the common steelyard graduated?
- Find the number of parts of the string at the lower block in order that a power of 7 lbs. may support a cwt.
- Describe the three systems of pulleys, and show the relation between Power and Weight in each.

Latin.

Three hours allowed.

200. 1. Translate into English,
- without transcribing the Latin*
- :—

A. Jam pater Æneas, et jam Trojana juvenus
 Conveniunt, stratoque super discumbitur ostro.
 Dant famuli manibus lymphas, Cereemque canistris
 Expediunt, tonsisque ferunt mantilia villis.
 Quinquaginta intus famule, quibus ordine longo
 Cura penum struere, et flammis adolere Penates;
 Centum alim, totidemque pares ætate ministri,
 Qui dapibus mensas onerent, et pocula ponant.
 Nec non et Tyrii per limina læta frequentes
 Convenero, toris jussi discumbere pictis.
 Mirantur dona Æneæ; mirantur Iulum,
 Flagrantesque dei vultus, simulataque verba,
 Pallamque, et pictum croceo velamen acantho.
 Præcipue infelix, pesti devota future,
 Expleri mentem nequit, ardescitque tuendo,
 Phænissa, pariter puero donisque movetur.

100. B. Quocunque circumtuli oculos, plena omnia video animorum ac roboris, veterantium peditem, generosissimarum gentium equites frenatos infrenatosque, vos socios fidelissimos fortissimosque, vos Carthaginenses, cum ob patriam tum ob iram justissimam pugnaturos. Inferimus bellum, infestisque signis descendimus in Italiam, tanto audacius fortiusque pugnaturos quam hostis, quanto major spes, major est animus inferentis vim quam arcentis. Accendit præterea et stimulat animos dolor, injuria, indignitas. Ad supplicium depoposcerunt me ducem primum, deinde vos omnes qui Saguntum oppugnassetis; deditos ultimis cruciatibus affecturi fuerunt. Crudelissima ac superbissima gens sua omnia sique arbitrii facit. Cum quibus bellum, cum quibus pacem habeamus, se modum imponere æquum censet; circumscriptis includitque nos terminis montium fluminumque, quos non excedamus; neque eos quos statuit terminos observat.

400. 2. Translate into Latin,
- without transcribing the English*
- :—

- We believe that he will do as he promised; that he will use his wealth wisely, that he will help the poor, and not forget his friends.
- My daughter has promised me to come to the country to look after my interests, and I think she is to be believed.
- Do you fear a man you despise, or love one that has injured you?
- After laying waste the whole country they demand hostages of the enemy; for they remember that the more recent their misfortune is, the speedier is their own hope of peace.
- Would you rather that your son should die with honor as a youth, than seem when an old man endowed with wisdom, but not free from the cares of age?
- The tenth legion by its military tribunes was foremost in thanking him for forming a high opinion of it, and declared itself quite ready to take the field. After this the other legions with their military tribunes and centurions of the first division endeavoured to apologise to Caesar. He accepted their apology, and true to his word, started at the beginning of the fourth watch in order to lead his men in open country by a detour of more than 50 miles, Divitiacus, on whom he relied most of all, having made sure of the route.

200. 3. Write down Hannibal's speech in IB in
- oratio obliqua*
- .

100. 4. Give the principal parts of these verbs:—reperio, attingo, exquiro, occido, confero, aperio, hæreo, detero, demeto, dimictior.

Total 1,000.

French.

French.

Three hours allowed.

1. Translate into English, *without transcribing the French* :—
250. A. Quoi ! Vous ne craignez pas d'attirer sa colère
Sur vous et sur ce roi si cher à votre amour ?
Et quand Dieu, de vos bras l'arrachant sans retour,
Voudroit que de David la maison fût éteinte,
N'êtes-vous pas ici sur la montagne sainte
Où le père des Juifs, sur son fils innocent,
Leva sans murmurer un bras obéissant,
Et mit sur un bûcher ce fruit de sa vieillesse,
Laisant à Dieu le soin d'accomplir sa promesse,
Et lui sacrifiant, avec ce fils aimé
Tout l'espoir de sa race, en lui seul renfermé ?
Amis, partageons-nous : qu'Ismaël en sa garde
Preuve tout le côté que l'orient regarde ;
Vous, le côté de l'Ourse ; et vous, de l'occident ;
Vous, le midi. Qu'aucun, par un zèle imprudent,
Découvrant mes desseins, soit prêtre, soit lévite,
Ne sorte avant le temps et ne se précipite ;
Et que chacun enfin, d'un même esprit poussé,
Garde en mourant le poste où je l'aurai placé.

150. B. Cette pauvre moisson égarée sur les toits, et dont profiteront les passereaux du voisinage, a reporté ma pensée vers les riches récoltes qui tombent aujourd'hui sous la faucille ; elle m'a rappelé les belles promenades que je faisais, enfant, à travers les campagnes de ma province, quand les aires des métairies retentissaient de toutes parts sous les sèaux des batteurs, et que par tous les chemins arrivaient les chariots chargés de gerbes dorées. Je me souviens encore des chants des jeunes filles, de la sérénité des vieillards, de l'expansion joyeuse des laboureurs. Il y avait, ce jour-là, dans leur aspect, quelque chose de fier et d'attendri. L'attendrissement venait de la reconnaissance pour Dieu, la fierté de cette moisson, récompense du travail.

500. 2. Translate into French, *without transcribing the English* :—
- We were near being drowned in coming over from England to America.
 - I cannot bear that man ; he uses all his friends ill.
 - If I had employed my youth better, I should not be distracted by the recollections of the moments I have lost foolishly, and the sorrow I have given my worthy parents.
 - I like the story of the honest Dutchman, who, upon breaking his leg by a fall from the mainmast, told the standers-by that it was a great mercy it was not his neck.
 - There are some women who do not trouble themselves at all about what reflections people in general make upon their conduct, provided they cannot call it criminal.
 - Jealousy is a shameful vice, which does not so much persuade us that we have more sense and merit than others, as it makes us believe that we alone have sense and merit.
 - Those trees are constantly covered with green leaves, adorned with sweet flowers, and laden with fruit of an exquisite taste.
 - He advanced fiercely to his father and asked him what he meant by casting off his only son, and adopting a stranger—treatment he had not deserved.
 - He has spent all the riches his father had amassed with so much care and labour.
 - Have you already read the books I saw you buying ? Not yet, for I have sent them to my sister, who is in the country.
3. Distinguish between the meanings of the following homonyms :—
- 100 Un aigle, une aigle ; un coche, une coche ; un office, une office ; un page, une page ; un enseigne, une enseigne ; un somme, une somme ; un souris, une souris ; le physique, la physique ; le platine, la platine ; le vase, la vase ; un garde-robe, une garde-robe ; un faux, une faux. Choose ten.
- Total 1,000

NOTE.—The officer in charge of the examination may allow four hours if any examinee desire it.

ANNEX O.

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHERS WHEN UNDERGOING EXAMINATION.

- TEACHERS desiring to be examined should give ample notice of their intentions, specifying the classification sought, and the *Advanced Group* of subjects, if any, upon which they are prepared to be examined.
- The examinee will write upon the title-page of the papers :—
 - The date and place of the examination.
 - A distinguishing number. See paragraph 20 upon this point.
 - Name in full.
 - The name of the school, *in full*, if in charge of one.
 - The present rank, or classification—if classified.
 - The date of last examination, if previously examined.
 - The classification now sought.
 - Professional experience, and schools held.
- The above must be arranged clearly and consecutively, on the title-page,—which having been attested by the officer in charge as to its completeness and accuracy, and *duly initialled by him*, is to be placed in an envelope provided for the purpose, and transmitted without delay to the *Under Secretary, by the examinee*.
- The time allowed for each paper cannot be exceeded. The examinee is not permitted to consult books, maps, or notes ; and conversation during examination is rigidly prohibited. Inattention to these cautions will necessitate the stoppage of the examination, and the offending party will be reported to the Minister.
- A margin of *two inches* on every page throughout, extending to the right and left from the binding edge of the paper, is not *under any circumstances* to be written upon.
- Each paper will, when completed, be handed to the officer in charge, who will *add his initials to it*. The distinguishing number of the *Examination Questions* which is printed in the upper corner, left-hand side of the paper, should appear in the *same position* upon each page of the examinee's answers.
- Every question given is to be answered, unless otherwise specified upon the paper.
- Each question must be written down before commencing to answer it. Every question is *to be written down*, whether answered or not. If not answered, the reason should be assigned. It is not necessary to write any question twice.
- Examinees are not to substitute questions of their own, nor are they to alter the sense of those given.
- The lines of writing should be fully half an inch apart. The writing should not approach within one inch of the top and foot of the page. *Ruled paper is inadmissible*.
- The writing should be full, clear, and legible. The papers should be kept free from stains.
- The style of composition should be simple and clear.
- The punctuation should be so plain as to leave no doubt of the writer's meaning.
- In the grammar papers the words to be parsed must be arranged singly in column, and the parsing of each word, in detail, placed opposite. The order of parsing and analysis sanctioned by the Department must be strictly followed. Abbreviations of the terms used are admissible ; but they must be perfectly intelligible, and contain so much of the whole word as to leave no doubt of the writer's meaning.
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15. In arithmetical and algebraical processes the working must be clearly shown. If possible examinees should work out the solutions at once, on paper. Working on slate, and copying out subsequently, tend to occupy time unduly, and cause error.
 16. In working out Euclid, if a problem has to be continued on another page, it is well to re-describe the figure on the new page.
 17. In answering geographical questions examinees should guard against guessing at distances, measurements, latitudes, and longitudes, &c.
 18. The teacher cannot rise from an incomplete examination paper, retire, and resume again, without the express consent of the officer-in-charge.
 19. The questions will be given so as to admit of completion, on rising for mid-day refreshment. For this purpose half an hour will be allowed.
 20. To prevent confusion, the pages should be carefully marked. Each paper should bear, at top, the distinguishing number of the writer.
 21. Examinees should use *consecutive distinguishing numbers*, under the direction of the *officer-in-charge*. *The same number cannot be used by two or more examinees.*
 22. Both questions and answers are the property of the Minister, and neither can be retained by the examinee.
 23. When the examination papers are finally arranged for transmission, the following should be the order of attachment:—Grammar, arithmetic, geography, art of teaching, writing, domestic economy, drawing, music, &c.
 24. Drawing, music, and every advanced group of subjects should be written on papers entirely separate from each other.
 25. The examinee will write his *number* at the close of the last answer, and the *date* of completion, *stating also the place of examination*. This should appear at the *head of the first page also, as well as on the title-page*.
 26. Teachers will do well to remember that bad spelling disqualifies for classification; that slovenliness and neatness are both taken into account in estimating the value of examination papers; and that no amount of knowledge will avail, when seeking promotion, if the requisite practical skill is wanting.
 27. Should any teacher, during the progress of examination, desire to refer to the officer-in-charge, he must do so audibly, in order to prevent misconception or misunderstanding.
 28. Latin parsing should be done in the following order:—
Substantive from (giving the genitive singular) declension, gender, number, case, reason.
Verb from (giving the principal parts) conjugation, voice, mood, tense, number, person, reason.
Adjective from (giving all the genders of the nominative singular) declensions, gender, number, case, reason.
Adverb from (giving comparative and superlative) modifying.
Pronoun from kind, gender, number, case, reason.
Preposition governing in the case.
Conjunction—joining certain words, phrases, clauses, or sentences.
- NOTE.—This paper should be in the possession of the examinee prior to the commencement of examination.

ANNEX P.

TEACHERS AND PUPIL-TEACHERS.

Drawing.

Second Grade Drawing, 1884.

N.B.—You may not be examined again in any subject of Second Grade Drawing in which you have once passed.

Before commencing your Exercise, write clearly—

1. Your Examination Number.
2. Your Age last birthday.
3. The District in which the present Examination is being held.
4. Date and year of Examination.
5. The particulars of your success at any Examination in Second Grade Drawing held since January, 1884, must be correctly stated in the following form:—

Subject.	Month and Year of Examination.	Place of Examination.
Black-board.....		
Freehand Drawing.....		
Model Drawing.....		
Geometry.....		
Perspective.....		

6. If you are a Teacher or Pupil-Teacher under the Department of Public Instruction, state—
 (a) Which of these positions you hold.

THEORY.

1. What does the horizontal line represent?
2. Of what use is the point of sight in drawing objects in parallel perspective?

NOTE.—No value will be attached to the above unless the drawing test is complete.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, N.S.W.

SECOND GRADE EXAMINATION PAPER.

DRAWING FROM SOLID MODELS.

The Candidate is required to make a drawing of the objects put before him by the Superintendents of the Examination. He must endeavour to represent the objects as they appear from the point of view in which he is placed. The position of the horizontal line and the direction of vanishing lines must be shown.

The drawing should be as large as the paper will admit.

[One hour allowed for this Paper.]

Objects to be drawn—

An oblong table, with a box in angular perspective, and a vase laid upon its side.

Black-board practice—

Candidates to draw the freehand test upon the board about 18 inches in size.

TEACHERS.

Second Grade Drawing, 1884.

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3. The District in which the present Examination is being held.
4. Date and year of Examination.
5. The particulars of your success at any Examination in Second Grade Drawing held since January, 1884, must be correctly stated in the following form:—

Subject.	Month and Year of Examination.	Place of Examination.
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Freehand Drawing.....		
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Geometry.....		
Perspective.....		

6. If you are a Teacher or Pupil-Teacher under the Department of Public Instruction, state—
(a) Which of these positions you hold.

THEORY.

1. Define the difference between Geometrical and Perspective Drawing.
2. Explain the working of figure 6.

NOTE.—No value will be attached to the above unless the practical tests are worked.

SECOND GRADE EXAMINATION PAPER.—GEOMETRICAL DRAWING.—G².

In Plane Geometry, no credit whatever will be given for solutions which appear to be the result of experiment, i.e.,—those in which the lines used to obtain the required result are not clearly and neatly shown.

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES.

In Solid Geometry, the use of "set squares" or "angles" is allowed to draw lines perpendicular or parallel to each other. All lines of construction must be shown.

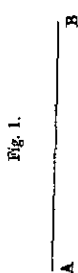


Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

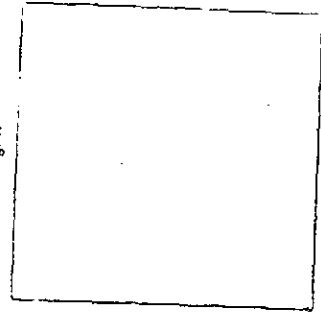


Fig. 3.

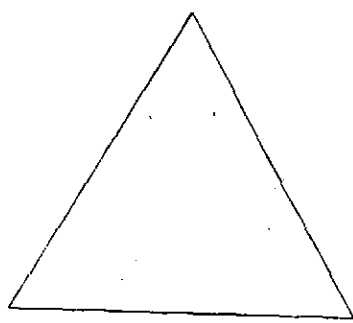


Fig. 5.



Fig. 4.

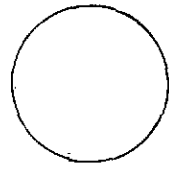


FIG. 1. On A B construct a diagonal scale to measure hundredths of the given line.

FIG. 2. Describe a circle which shall pass through the three given points.

FIG. 3. Within the given square inscribe four equal semicircles having their diameters adjacent, and their arcs each touching one side of the square.

FIG. 4. About the given circle place a triangle having two of its angles 30° and 105° .

FIG. 5. Inscribe a circle within the given triangle.

FIG. 6. The figure given is the plan of a tetrahedron, viz., a solid made up of four equilateral triangles. Give its elevation.

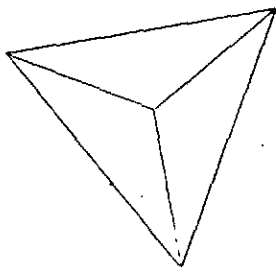


Fig. 6.

One hour allowed for this paper.

TEACHERS.

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Freehand Drawing		
Model Drawing		
Geometry		
Perspective		

6. If you are a Teacher or Pupil-Teacher under the Department of Public Instruction state—
(a) Which of these positions you hold.

THEORY.

1. State what you know of the following : horizontal line, point of sight, and line of direction.
NOTE.—No value will be attached to the above unless the practical test is worked.

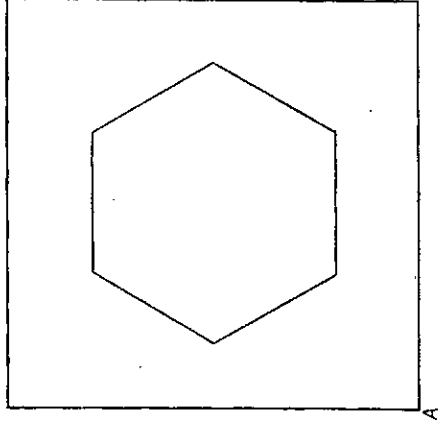
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SECOND GRADE EXAMINATION PAPER.—PERSPECTIVE.—P2.

CENTRE OF VISION
 OR POINT OF SIGHT.



Directions.—The centre of vision is given. The eye of the spectator is to be 12 feet, by scale, distant from it, and 5 feet above the ground plane.

The lines used in working the problem *must* be shown.
 Give the perspective representation of the square, right prism and the hexagonal, right-prism shown by end elevation in the accompanying diagram. The square prism is 3 feet in length, and is penetrated by the hexagonal prism, which latter projects $1\frac{1}{2}$ foot from each of the two square faces. The point A on the nearer square face of the prism is to be upon the ground plane, 2 feet on the right hand of the spectator and 2 feet from the picture line. The axes of the solids are to vanish towards the left at an angle of 45° with the picture plane.



One hour and a half allowed for this Paper.

TEACHERS AND PUPIL-TEACHERS.

Second Grade Drawing, 1884.

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Before commencing your Test, write clearly—

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2. Your Age last birthday.
3. The District in which the present Examination is being held.
4. Date and year of Examination.
5. The particulars of your success at any Examination in Second Grade Drawing held since January, 1884, must be correctly stated in the following form :—

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Freehand Drawing.....		
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(a) Which of these positions you hold.

THEORY.

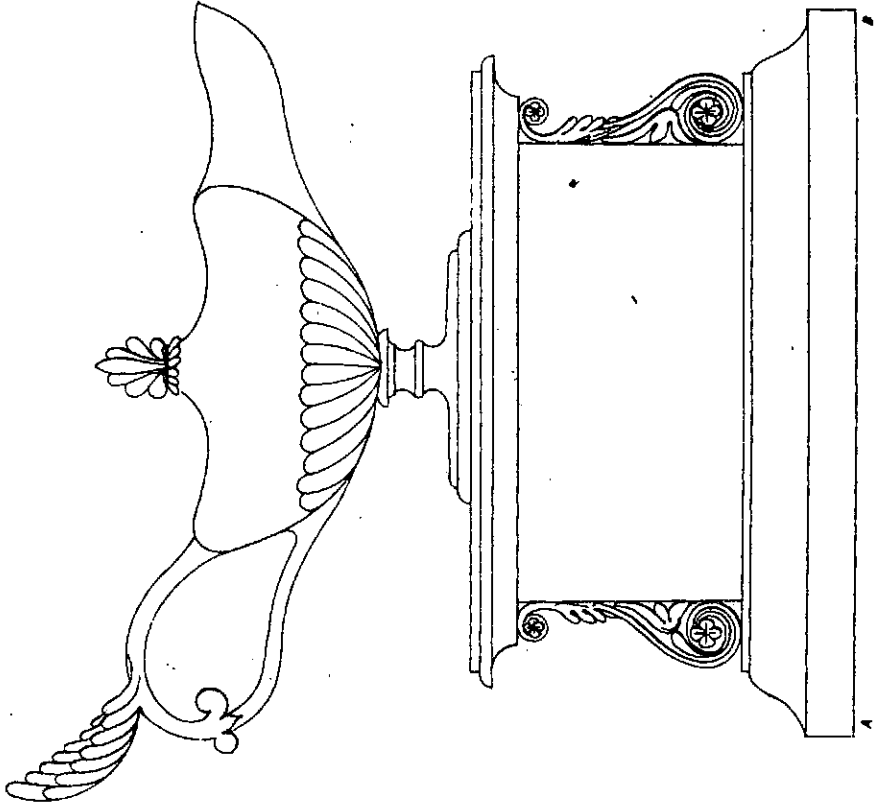
1. Show, by dotted line upon your drawing, what construction lines you use.
2. Suppose the object just drawn were solid, and five feet distant from you, how would you determine its proportions?

NOTE.—No value will be attached to the above unless the drawing test is complete.

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FREEHAND EXAMINATION PAPER.

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SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.



Copy the Ancient Lamp and Stand, reducing each part proportionally, so that A.B may be decreased to C.D. No measuring or ruling to be resorted to.

One hour allowed for this paper.

EXAMES. NO.
DISTRICT.

APPLICANT FOR TRAINING.

Second Grade Drawing, 1884.

N.B.—You may not be examined again in any subject of Second Grade Drawing in which you have once passed.

Before commencing your Exercise, write clearly—

1. Your Christian Name in full. Your Surname.
2. Your Age last birthday.
3. The Name of the School or other place in which the present Examination is being held.
4. Date and year of Examination.
5. The particulars of your success at any Examination in Second Grade Drawing held since January, 1884, must be correctly stated in the following form :—

Subject.	Month and Year of Examination.	Place of Examination.
Black-board.....		
Freehand Drawing.....		
Model Drawing		
Geometry.....		
Perspective		

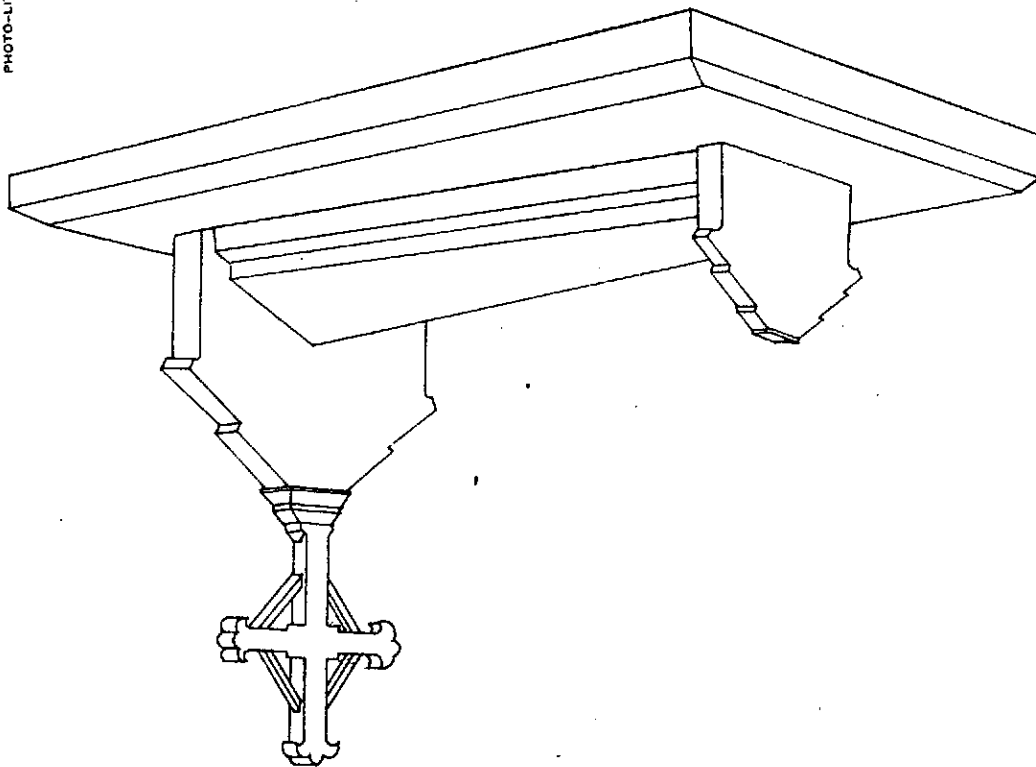
6. If you are a Teacher or Pupil-Teacher under the Department of Public Instruction state—
 - (a) Which of these positions you hold.
 - (b) The name in full of your School.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, N. S. W.

EXAMES. NO.
DISTRICT.

FREEHAND EXAMINATION PAPER.

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHED AT THE GOVT. PRINTING OFFICE,
SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.



Copy this "Gothic Tombstone," exactly the same size. No measuring
or ruling allowed.

One hour allowed for this paper.

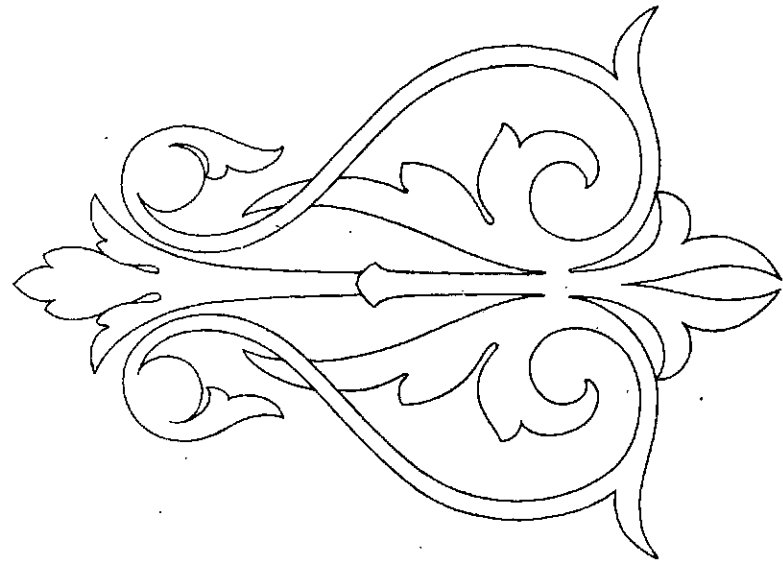
APPLICANT PUPIL-TEACHERS.

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DISTRICT.....

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, N. S. W.

FREEHAND EXAMINATION PAPER.

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Copy this ornament the same size. No measuring or ruling allowed.
An HB or F pencil should be used.
One hour allowed for this Exercise.

APPENDIX XIX.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS of the Department of Public Instruction, from
1st January, 1884, to 31st December, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.			
				£	s. d.
To Balance from 1883	£ 1,913 1 0	MINISTERIAL OFFICE.			
„ Amount received from Treasury on account of Vote for 1884	767,400 0 0	By Salaries	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
„ Public School Property Trust Account, sale of sites	7,233 8 11	„ Repairs and furniture	10,044	9 8	
		„ Rent of office, Macquarie-street	312	14 9	
		„ Books, binding, printing, and stationery	450	0 0	
		„ Retiring allowance for Mr. W. Wilkins	321	6 1	
		„ Miscellaneous expenses:—	2,400	0 0	
		Fuel and light	£34	11 8	
		Travelling expenses, cab-hire, and cartage	48	17 8	
		Sundry small expenses	23	3 9	
			106	13 1	18,435 3 7
		EXAMINER'S BRANCH.			
		„ Salaries	2,075	0 0	
		„ Rent, repairs, and furniture	104	6 6	
		„ Fuel and light	12	2 0	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	115	10 6	
		„ Examination fees	195	17 0	2,502 16 0
		INSPECTOR GENERAL'S BRANCH.			
		„ Salaries	18,630	13 11	
		„ Rent, repairs, and furniture	642	14 0	
		„ Fuel and light	34	10 0	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	198	4 6	
		„ Travelling expenses	5,381	11 8	
		„ Sundry small expenses	20	5 1	24,817 19 2
		ARCHITECT'S BRANCH.			
		„ Salaries	5,878	1 0	
		„ Rent, repairs, and furniture	400	2 5	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	6	2 0	
		„ Travelling expenses	2,020	18 1	9,214 3 6
		SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PAYMENT BRANCH.			
		By Salaries	10,715	16 6	
		„ Repairs and furniture	2	1 0	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	6	1 6	
		„ Travelling expenses	8,255	17 5	
		„ Sundry small expenses	4	15 0	13,984 11 5
		TRAINING SCHOOL, FORT-STREET.			
		„ Salaries and allowances	5,492	4 0	
		„ Repairs and furniture	13	16 8	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	111	8 0	
		„ Advertising	5	13 0	
		„ Medical fees	50	0 0	
		„ Retiring allowance, Mr. J. C. Fisher	834	0 0	0,507 2 5
		TRAINING COLLEGE, HURLSTONE.			
		„ Salaries	1,142	18 9	
		„ Buildings, repairs, and furniture	1,895	5 6	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	218	19 5	
		„ House expenses	1,316	12 2	4,573 15 10
		HIGH SCHOOLS.			
		„ Salaries	5,629	18 10	
		„ Rent, repairs, and furniture	1,836	0 10	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	141	6 1	
		„ Travelling expenses	14	7 8	
		„ Advertising	835	11 5	
		„ Sundry small expenses	70	17 6	8,023 2 4
		PUBLIC SCHOOLS.			
		„ Salaries and allowances	346,910	3 3	
		„ Buildings, repairs, rent, furniture, sites, &c.	287,409	6 6	
		„ Cleaning allowance	7,455	15 1	
		„ Fuel	710	14 0	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	8,719	11 1	
		„ Advertising	1,847	13 3	
		„ Travelling expenses	1,637	12 9	
		„ Retiring allowances for aged and infirm teachers	3,036	15 10	
		„ Medical fees	59	1 0	
		„ Forage	8	16 1	657,195 9 4
		PROVISIONAL SCHOOLS.			
		„ Salaries and allowances	16,718	9 10	
		„ Buildings, repairs, and furniture	5,694	13 9	
		„ Fuel	48	2 6	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	833	15 5	
		„ Forage allowances	10	0 0	
		„ Travelling expenses	104	2 0	
		„ Advertising	1	0 0	
		„ Retiring allowances to aged and infirm teachers	96	5 0	23,646 12 3
		HALF-TIME SCHOOLS.			
		„ Salaries and allowances	5,904	2 1	
		„ Buildings, repairs, and furniture	229	5 0	
		„ Fuel	10	10 0	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	188	10 4	
		„ Travelling expenses	31	10 0	
		„ Forage allowances	381	3 0	0,695 0 5
		HOUSE-TO-HOUSE TEACHING.			
		„ Salaries and allowances	2,560	15 5	
		„ Books, printing, and stationery	87	16 8	
		„ Travelling expenses	14	7 0	
		„ Forage allowances	272	1 4	2,925 0 5
		EVENING SCHOOLS.			
		„ Salaries			182 8 0
		COOKERY INSTRUCTION.			
		„ Salaries	250	0 0	
		„ Wages and material	92	4 7	342 4 7
		KINDERGARTEN.			
		„ Salaries			806 16 9
		„ Balance			2,189 8 11
	£ 770,546 9 11				£ 770,546 9 11

Department of Public Instruction,
5th March, 1885.

J. GIBSON,
Accountant.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT OF 1880.

(AMENDED REGULATION UNDER, RELATING TO TEACHERS AND PUPIL-TEACHERS.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 43 Vic. No. 23, sec. 37.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 27 March, 1885.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following Regulation, made in accordance with the 37th section of the Public Instruction Act of 1880, and in substitution of Regulations 23, 24, 27, 40, and 46, of the 4th May, 1880.

W. J. TRICKETT.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS AND PUPIL-TEACHERS.

THE subjects in which Teachers, Students of the Training Schools, and Pupil teachers shall be examined for classification are those stated hereunder :—

FOR A THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATE.

Reading.—Full value, 800 marks. Prose and Poetry.

Writing.—Full value, 800 marks. Specimens of Copy-setting in round hand, half-text, and small hand.

Arithmetic.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Simple and Compound Rules, Reduction, Proportion, Practice, Simple and Compound Interest, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.

Text Books—Barnard Smith's Arithmetic, or
Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic.

Grammar.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Including Punctuation, Paraphrasing, Parsing, Analysis of Sentences, Meanings and Applications of Words, Saxon and Latin Prefixes and Affixes, Dictation, and Composition.

Text Books—McLeod's Grammar, and
Laurie's Composition.

Geography.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Europe and Australia in detail. Mapping in connection with those Continents.

Text Books—Hughes' Class Book of Geography.
Geography of New South Wales (Wilkins).

History.—Full value, 600 marks. Outlines of British History from the Conquest to the reign of Victoria inclusive; date of Accession of each Sovereign; leading Men; and most important Events. General sketch of Australian History.

Text Books—Nelson's Royal History of England.
Sutherland's History of Australia.

School Management.—Full value, 800 marks. Organization, Discipline, and Instruction of Schools—in outline.

Text Books—Gladman's School Method.
Public Instruction Act and Regulations.

Domestic Economy (Female Teachers only).—Full value, 500 marks. Plain Needlework, Food, Clothing, Household Management. *Text*

Text Book—Hassall's Domestic Economy.

Drawing.—Full value, 500 marks. Black-board, Free-hand.

Text Books—As prescribed in the Standard of Proficiency.

Vocal Music.—Full value, 500 marks. Rudiments of Music, either notation.

Text Books—Curwen's Standard Course, or
Sutton's Theory of Music.

FOR A SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATE.

Reading.—Full value, 500 marks. Prose and Poetry from any English Reading Book.

Writing.—Full value, 500 marks. Specimens of Copy-lines, Letter-writing, Ornamental Writing.

Arithmetic.—Full value, 1,000 marks. The full Course, with Elementary Mensuration.

Text Books—Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.
Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic.
Todhunter's Mensuration (for Males); Chap. I to XX inclusive. For Females;
Chap. I to XIII inclusive.

Grammar.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Including Spelling, Punctuation, Parsing, Paraphrasing, Meaning and Uses of Words, Etymology, and Analysis.

Text Books—Hunter's Grammar.
Lennie's Grammar (revised).
Morell's Grammar and Analysis.

Subject for Special Study—"Julius Cæsar."—(Shakespeare.)

Geography.—Full value, 800 marks. Physical Geography.
Europe, Australasia, and North America, in detail.
Mapping within these limits.

Text Books—W. Hughes' Class Book of Geography, and
Edward Hughes' Physical Geography, or
Geikie's Physical Geography.

History and English Literature.—Full value, 700 marks.

History.— { British History, from the Conquest to the present times.
 { Australian History.

Literature.—Elizabeth to Cromwell inclusive.

Text Books—Nelson's Royal History.
Sutherland's History of Australia.
Smith's Smaller History of English Literature.

Art of Teaching.—Full value, 500 marks. Organization, Discipline, Method, and Instruction of Schools, in greater detail.

Text Books—Gladman's School Method.
Public Instruction Act and Regulations

Sanitary Science (Female Teachers only).—Full value, 500 marks.

Text Book—Wilson's Healthy Life and Healthy Dwellings.

Drawing.—Full value, 500 marks. Geometrical and Model Drawing.

Text Books—Nesbit and Brown's Handbook of Model and Object Drawing.
Rawle's Practical Plane Geometry.

Vocal Music.—Full value, 500 marks. Rudiments of Music, either notation, with increased proficiency.

Text Books—Curwen's Standard Course, or
Sutton's Theory of Music.

*ALTERNATIVE GROUPS FOR MALES:

GROUP I.

Euclid.—Full value, 1,000 marks. First three Books of Euclid's Elements, with Deductions.

Algebra.—Full value, 1,000 marks. To Quadratic Equations, including Surds.

Text Books—Hamblin Smith's Algebra.
Todhunter's Euclid.

GROUP II.

Latin.—Full value, 2,000 marks. Grammar, Composition. Cæsar De Bello Gallico. Books I to IV inclusive.

Text Books—Dr. Smith's Smaller Latin Grammar. "Principia Latina," Part I; and Ihne's Latin Syntax, Part I.

*ALTERNATIVE GROUPS FOR FEMALES.

GROUP I.

French.—Full value, 1,500 marks. Grammar, Composition. Translation from an easy author.

Text Books—Voltaire's Charles XII. Books I to IV inclusive.
Havet's French Class Book (complete); or
Hallard's French Grammar.

GROUP

* NOTE.—These groups of subjects are styled Alternative, because candidates are allowed to choose from them the group in which they wish to be examined. Candidates are required to confine themselves to one group.

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GROUP II.

Latin.—Full value, 1,500 marks. Grammar, Composition. Caesar De Bello Gallico. Books I, II.
Text Books—As for Males.

GROUP III.

Euclid.—Full value, 750 marks. Books I and II, with easy Deductions on them.

Text Books—As for Males.

Algebra.—Full value, 750 marks. To Quadratics, omitting Surds.

Text Books—As for Males.

GROUP IV.

Any two of the following Sciences:—

Experimental Physics.—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Balfour Stewart's Lessons on Elementary Physics.

Chemistry.—Full value, 750 marks. Inorganic.

Text Book—Roscoe's Lessons in Elementary Chemistry.

Geology.—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Lyell's Student's Elements of Geology.

Zoology.—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Huxley's Lessons in Elementary Zoology.

Botany.—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Oliver's Lessons in Elementary Botany.

Physiology.—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Huxley's Lessons in Elementary Physiology.

FOR A FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE.

Reading.—Full value, 500 marks. Prose and Poetry from a standard author.

Writing.—Full value, 500 marks. Specimens of Copy-setting and Letter-writing, Ornamental Printing, Principles of Writing.

Arithmetic.—Full value, 1,000 marks. The whole theory and practice.

Text Books—Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic.

Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.

Colenso's Arithmetic (as revised by Hunter).

Todhunter's Mensuration (for Males only).

Grammar.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Including Orthography, Punctuation, Parsing, Paraphrasing, Analysis, Composition, Etymology, Prosody, and Style.

Text Books—Mason's English Grammar.

Bain's Higher English Grammar.

Meiklejohn's Book of English.

Geography.—Full value, 800 marks. Physical Geography.

Astronomical Geography.

Text Books—Geikie's Physical Geography.

Lockyer's Astronomy.

Art of Teaching.—Full value, 700 marks. Organization, Method, Discipline, with a knowledge of the Constitution of the Human Mind.

Text Books—Gladman's School Method.

Tate's Philosophy of Education, or

Morell's Mental Philosophy.

Sanitary Science (Female Teachers only).—Full value, 500 marks.

Text Book—Wilson's Healthy Life and Healthy Dwellings.

Drawing.—Full value, 500 marks. The full D Certificate.

Text Book—Dennis' Perspective.

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Text Books—Curwen's Standard Course, or

Sutton's Theory of Music.

History.—Full value, 700 marks. History of England in detail. History of Australia.

Text Books—Smith's Student's Hume.

Creasy on the English Constitution. Chapters 10, 11, 15, 16.

Sutherland's History of Australia.

English Literature.—Full value, 800 marks. Elizabeth to Anne.

Text Book—Morley's English Literature. Chapters VII to XI inclusive.

For Special Study—Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Milton's "Paradise Lost." Book I.

Addison's Essays, 12 (Clarendon edition), Nos. 3, 15, 25, 61, 105, 106, 135, 159, 165, 409, 458, 487.

Bacon's Essays, 6, Blackie's edition, Civil and Moral.

NOTE.—The subjects for special study will be subject to alteration at the end of every second year.

ALTERNATIVE

ALTERNATIVE GROUPS FOR MALES.

GROUP I.

Algebra.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Including the Binomial Theorem.

Text Books—Colenso's Algebra, or
Hamblin Smith's Algebra.

Euclid.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Books I to VI, with Deductions.

Text Books—Potts' Euclid, or
Todhunter's Euclid.

Plane Trigonometry.—Full value, 1,000 marks.

Text Books—Todhunter's Trigonometry for Schools and Colleges, or
Hamblin Smith's Trigonometry.

GROUP II.

Latin.—Full value, 2,000 marks. Virgil, first two Books of *Æneid*; Livy, Book 21. Questions on Grammar. Composition.

Text Books—Dr. Smith's Larger Latin Grammar.
Abbott's Latin Prose Composition.
Ihne's Latin Syntax.

Greek.—Full value, 1,000 marks.

Text Books—Xenophon's "Anabasis." Books I and II.
Smith's Larger Greek Grammar.
Abbott's Greek Prose Composition.

French.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Grammar, Translation, Composition.

Text Books—Souvestre's "Un Philosophe sous les Toits."
Racine's "Athalie."
Havet's French Grammar.
Hallard's French Grammar.

German.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Grammar, Translation, Composition.

Text Books—Schiller's "History of the Thirty Years' War." Chaps. I to IV.
Goethe's "Faust."
Otto's German Grammar.

NOTE.—In this group at least two languages must be taken, one of them being Latin.

GROUP III.

Natural Science.—Full value, 750 marks. Experimental Physics.

Text Book—Ganot's Physics.

Chemistry.—Full value, 750 marks. Inorganic.

Text Book—Roscoe's Class-book of Elementary Chemistry (Macmillan).

Geology.—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Jukes' or Geikie's Geology.

Zoology.—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Huxley's Zoology.

Botany.—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Oliver's Manual of Botany.

Physiology.—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Huxley's Physiology.

Sanitary Science.—Full value, 750 marks.

Text Book—Wilson's Handbook of Hygiene.

NOTE.—Any four of these Sciences may be taken.

GROUP IV.

Euclid.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Books I to VI, with Deductions.

Text Books—As in Group I.

Algebra.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Inclusive of the Binomial Theorem.

Text Books—As in Group I.

Latin.—Full value, 1,000 marks. *Cæsar De Bello Gallico*. First two Books. Virgil's *Æneid*. Book I.

Text Books—As in Group II.

GROUP V.

Euclid.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Books I to VI, with Deductions.

Text Books—As in Group I.

Algebra.—Full value, 1,000 marks. Inclusive of the Binomial Theorem.

Text Books—As in Group I.

And any two Sciences of the Science Group already specified in Group III. Full value, 1,000 marks.

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GROUP VI.

Latin.—Full value, 2,000 marks. Virgil's *Æneid*. Books I, II.
Livy. Book XXI.
Horace's Odes. Books I, II.
Grammar and Composition.

Text Books—As in Group II.;

Together with any two of the following Sciences, namely, Chemistry, Physics, Physiology, Geology.
Full value, 1,000 marks.

Text Books—As in Group III.

ALTERNATIVE GROUPS FOR FEMALES.

GROUP I.

French.—Full value, 1,500 marks. Grammar, Translation, Composition.

Text Books—Souvestre's "Un Philosophe sous les Toits."
Corneille's "Le Cid."
Racine's "Athalie."
Havet's French Grammar.
Hallard's French Grammar.

GROUP II.

German.—Full value, 1,500 marks. Grammar, Translation, Composition.

Text Books—As for Males.

GROUP III.

Latin.—Full value, 1,500 marks. Grammar, Translation, Composition.

Text Books—As for Males.

GROUP IV.

Euclid.—Full value, 800 marks. Books I to IV, with Deductions.

Text Books—As for Males.

Algebra.—Full value, 700 marks. To Quadratic Equations inclusive.

Text Books—As for Males.

GROUP V.

Any three of the following Sciences :—

Experimental Physics.—Full value, 500 marks.

Chemistry.—Full value, 500 marks.

Geology.—Full value, 500 marks.

Zoology.—Full value, 500 marks.

Botany.—Full value, 500 marks.

Physiology.—Full value, 500 marks.

Text Books—As for Males of First Class.

SUBJECTS OF STUDY FOR PUPIL-TEACHERS.

Before Appointment—Candidates.

Reading.—Full value, 50 marks. To Read an advanced Class Book, sanctioned by the Minister, with ease, fluency, and expression, to Spell well, and to understand the meaning of the passage read.

Writing.—Full value, 50 marks. To Write from Dictation, in a neat hand, a simple Prose Narrative, with correct spelling and punctuation.

Dictation.—Full value, 50 marks.

Arithmetic.—Full value, 100 marks. To know the Arithmetical Tables, and to work the Rules in Vulgar Fractions, Proportion, and Practice, as in Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.

Grammar.—Full value, 100 marks. To Parse and Analyse correctly a passage taken from an ordinary Class Book ; to know the Elements of Grammar.

Geography.—Full value, 100 marks. To understand the Geographical Terms, to be acquainted with the Map of the World, and to have a knowledge of the Geography of Australia.

Drawing.—Full value, 50 marks. Freehand Tests, as prescribed for a Third Class in the Standard of Proficiency.

Vocal Music.—Full value, 50 marks. As prescribed for a Third Class in the Standard of Proficiency.

Skill in Teaching.—To teach a Junior Class in the presence of an Inspector.

PUPIL-TEACHERS—CLASS IV.

Reading.—Full value, 50 marks. To Read the Fifth Reading Book, sanctioned by the Minister, with fluency and expression, give synonymous words and phrases, and answer upon the subject matter ; to repeat from memory fifty lines of Poetry.

Writing.—Full value, 50 marks. To Write neatly and correctly from Dictation or from Memory.

Dictation.—Full value, 50 marks.

Arithmetic.

Arithmetic.—Full value, 100 marks. To work Questions in Proportion, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, and Practice.

Text Book—Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.

Grammar.—Full value, 100 marks. To Parse, Paraphrase, and Analyze a Passage; Meanings of Words, Etymology.

Text Books—Lennie's Grammar (revised).
Laurie's Spelling, and
Dictation Class Book.

Geography.—Full value, 80 marks. New South Wales, in detail; Europe. The Physical Features and Chief Towns in each Country.

Text Books—Wilkins' Geography of New South Wales.
Hughes' Class Book of Geography.

History.—Full value, 70 marks. English History to William I.

Text Book—Nelson's Royal History of England.
Australian History: Sutherland's. Chap. I to V.

Drawing.—Full value, 50 marks. Black-board practice.

Vocal Music.—Full value, 50 marks. Stimpson's Singing Class Book, Chap. I to VIII.

Geometry (for Males).—Full value, 100 marks. Euclid. Book I. Proposition I to XXVI.

Text Book—Todhunter's Geometry.

Algebra (for Males).—Full value, 100 marks. Hamblin Smith's Algebra. Chap. I. to V inclusive.

Latin (for Males).—Full value, 100 marks. Smith's "Principia Latina" to Exercise XXIV inclusive.

**French* (for Females).—Full value, 100 marks. De Fivas' "Grammaire des Grammaires," to Exercise XXX inclusive.

School Management.—Full value, 50 marks. The Kindergarten Principle (Lyschinska). Gladman's School Method.

Needlework (for Females).—Full value, 50 marks.

* NOTE.—From Female Pupil-teachers in Country Districts the following will be accepted in lieu of French, where it can be shown that the examinee has no means of acquiring a knowledge of the language in question:—

Latin,	} As for Males.
or	
Euclid and Algebra.	

PUPIL-TEACHERS—CLASS III.

Reading.—Full value, 50 marks. To Read with improved intonation and expression.

Writing.—Full value, 50 marks. Specimens of Penmanship; three hands.

Arithmetic.—Full value, 100 marks. Compound Interest, Profit and Loss, and Square Root—as in Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.

Grammar.—Full value, 100 marks. Parsing of Difficult Sentences, with a good knowledge of Syntax, and the Analysis of Sentences; Meanings of Words; Force of Affixes; Latin Roots; Composition.

Text Book—Lennie's Grammar (revised).

Geography.—Full value, 80 marks. Australia, Polynesia.

Mapping confined within these limits.

Text Books—Collins' Geography of Australia and Pacific Ocean.
Collins' Australian and Primary Atlas.

History.—Full value, 70 marks. English History: William I to Richard III inclusive.

Australian History: Sutherland's. Chap. VI to X.

Text Books—Nelson's Royal History of England.
Sutherland's History of Australia.

Drawing.—Full value, 50 marks. Freehand Drawing.

Vocal Music.—Full value, 50 marks. Stimpson's Singing Class Book, Chap. IX to XII, inclusive.

Geometry.—Full value, 100 marks. Euclid. Book I.

Algebra.—Full value, 100 marks. Fractions and Simple Equations to Chap. XIV inclusive.

Latin.—Full value, 100 marks. Smith's "Principia Latina," to Exercise XXXIII.

French (for Females).—Full value, 150 marks. "Grammaire des Grammaires," to Exercise LX. (See note *, Fourth Class Pupil-teachers).

School Management.—Full value, 50 marks. Gladman's School Method. The Kindergarten Principle (Lyschinska).

Needlework (for Females).—Full value, 50 marks.

PUPIL-TEACHERS—CLASS II.

Reading.—Full value, 50 marks. A standard author, with correct intonation and emphasis.

Writing.—Full value, 50 marks. Specimen of Penmanship; three hands, with increased skill.

Arithmetic.—Full value, 100 marks. Cube Root, Discount, Stocks, Proportional Parts—as in Barnard Smith's Arithmetic, or Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic.

Grammar.—Full value, 100 marks. Increased skill in Parsing, Paraphrasing, and in the Analysis of Sentences; Meanings of Words, Affixes, Roots, Composition.

Text

Text Book—Hunter's Grammar.

Geography.—Full value, 80 marks. Asia : Physical Features and Chief Towns of each Country of Asia and North America.

Physical Geography : Waves, Tides, Currents.

History.—Full value, 70 marks. English History : Henry VII to Anne, inclusive.

Australian History : Sutherland's. Chapters XI to XVI.

Drawing.—Full value, 50 marks. Model Drawing.

Vocal Music.—Full value, 50 marks. Stimpson's Class Book, Chaps. XIII to XV inclusive.

Geometry.—Full value, 100 marks. Books I and II, with Deductions in Book I.

Algebra.—Full value, 100 marks. Simple Equations and Surds, to Chapter XXIV inclusive.

Latin.—Full value, 100 marks. Smith's "Principia Latina," to Exercise XLVIII.

French (for Females).—Full value, 150 marks. "Grammaire des Grammaires," to Exercise XC. (See note *, Fourth Class Pupil-teachers.)

School Management.—Full value, 50 marks. Gladman's School Method. The Kindergarten Principle (Lyschinska).

Needlework (for Females).—Full value, 50 marks.

PUPIL-TEACHERS—CLASS I

Reading.—Full value, 50 marks. To Read with ease and expression from a standard author.

Writing.—Full value, 50 marks. Specimen of Penmanship ; three hands, with increased skill.

Arithmetic.—Full value, 100 marks. Application of Rules and Principles. Mensuration of Surfaces.

Text Books—Barnard Smith's Arithmetic.

Todhunter's Mensuration.

Grammar.—Full value, 100 marks. Parsing, Paraphrasing, Prosody, Analysis of Sentences, Meanings of Words, Formation of Words, Derivations, Composition.

Text Book—Hunter's Grammar.

Geography.—Full value, 80 marks. Physical Geography.

Physical Features and Chief Towns of each of the Countries of Africa and South America.

Mapping : Within these limits.

History.—Full value, 70 marks. English History : George I. to present time.

Australian History : Sutherland's. Chapters XVII to XXII.

Drawing.—Full value, 50 marks. Advanced proficiency expected in the three sections.

Vocal Music.—Full value, 50 marks. Stimpson's Class Book, Chap. XVI to end.

Geometry.—Full value, 100 marks. Books I and II, with Deductions.

Algebra.—Full value, 100 marks. Quadratic Equations, with Surds, to Chap. XXVI inclusive.

Latin.—Full value, 100 marks. Smith's "Principia Latina," to end. Cæsar De Bello Gallico. Chap. I to III. Easy translations.

French (for Females).—Full value, 150 marks. "Grammaire des Grammaires," to the end. (See note *, Fourth Class Pupil-teachers.)

School Management.—Full value, 50 marks. Gladman's School Method. The Kindergarten Principle (Lyschinska.)

Needlework (for Females).—Full value, 50 marks.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT OF 1880.

(AMENDED REGULATIONS UNDER, AS TO RENT ALLOWANCES TO TEACHERS.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 43 Vic. No. 23, sec. 37.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 12 June, 1885.

REGULATIONS AS TO RENT ALLOWANCES TO TEACHERS—AMENDMENT OF.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of such portions of the Regulations of 17th June, 1880 (Nos. 32A and 34), as relate to residences, being amended as follows :—

In addition to these salaries, residences, vested or rented, will be provided for married men in charge of Public Schools; but a residence rented for a Teacher shall be as near as practicable to his School. Mistresses of Departments and unmarried Teachers in charge of Public Schools may be paid such allowances in lieu of rent as the Minister may direct.

W. J. TRICKETT.

1885.

(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ACT OF 1880.

(AMENDED REGULATION AS TO CONDITION OF APPOINTMENT OF PUPIL TEACHERS.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 43 Vic. No. 23, sec. 37.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 11 November, 1884.

AMENDED REGULATION AS TO CONDITION OF APPOINTMENT OF PUPIL TEACHERS.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following Regulation, made in accordance with the 37th section of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," and in substitution for Regulation No. 44, of 4th May, 1880:—

Candidates for the office of Pupil Teacher must be not less than thirteen nor more than seventeen years of age, and free from any bodily infirmity likely to impair their usefulness. They must also pass an examination in the subjects specified in the Appendix to these Regulations, marked B, Part I.

W. J. TRICKETT.

1885.
(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(REPORT FROM TRUSTEES, FOR 1884-5.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

The Trustees of the Free Public Library to the Minister of Public Instruction.

Sir,

Sydney, 27 March, 1885.

I have the honor to transmit to you the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Trustees, for the year 1884-5.

In their last Report they announced that the office of Chairman, which had become vacant by the death of Professor Badham, had been filled by W. A. Duncan, Esq., C.M.G.; and they regret to have now to report that Mr. Duncan has found it necessary to resign this office on the ground of failing health. They trust, however, that his valuable services as Trustee will not be lost to the institution.

At a meeting held this day, Professor Stephens, M.A., F.G.S., was elected Chairman of the Board.

It is with satisfaction that the Trustees are able to report, as the result of their urgent appeal to you on the 26th of April last for some enlargements to the present building, that a contract has been taken for a new wing in Bent-street, and that the work is being carried out as rapidly as can be expected. The Trustees would not have been so pressing in their request for any interference with the present building had they not discovered that a section of the walls, now pulled down, was in a dangerous condition, while the removal of the upper work has since shown that the cause for alarm had not been exaggerated, because that portion of the building could not possibly have been left standing without the risk of danger to life. Other reasons for some immediate steps being taken were the overcrowded state of the reading-room, and want of space left for books when bought, which has been a serious drawback to the progress and usefulness of the Library. The contract for the new wing has been taken by Mr. David Davis for £12,247, and the work was commenced on the 9th December last.

The Trustees, however, beg to invite your attention to that portion of their communication of the 30th August last which reports on the Colonial Architect's plan for a "new wing," and points out that "they would consider all enlargements and adaptations of the present building to be of an essentially temporary and makeshift character." They do not, therefore, anticipate that these alterations ought materially to retard the erection of a new building constructed on the admirable design proposed by the Colonial Architect.

Much inconvenience and disturbance has been caused to readers owing to the closing of the reading-room during the month of October, for stock-taking, cleaning, erecting new gas-lights and ventilators; and again in December, by the noise and interruption occasioned by removing book-presses, furniture, &c., in order to prepare for the alterations which were commenced in that month; yet, in the face of this check to the reading, the returns given in the Appendix show better results in every way than during any previous year the Library has been open.

It is estimated that the new wing when finished will, with some further alterations in the arrangements of the existing reading-room, make room for nearly 200 more readers, and give space for about 100,000 volumes, while persons frequenting the Library for the purpose of study, copying extracts, or other literary work, can be provided with convenient and appropriate accommodation for those purposes, so soon as all the alterations are completed.

The Trustees have heard with regret of the decease of Mr. Nicholas Trübner, senior partner in the firm of their London Agents, which, from his extraordinary literary attainments, will be felt as a loss by all the reading people of the world; but, being satisfied that the business of this firm is still conducted under the same admirable arrangements as before, they find no cause for removing the agency.

On the 11th of August last year the experiment was commenced of lending boxes of books to Country Libraries. Appendix E now gives a return showing that fifty-one issues have been made on loan during this year to twenty-seven institutions. The boxes are conveyed free of freight, &c., both ways, to any part of the Colony, thus supplying a want long felt by persons residing in the interior for a superior class of books, which the limited incomes of these small Libraries have not heretofore been able to supply. The demand for loans far exceeds the power of the Trustees to supply, while the various selections of books appear to give general satisfaction. A large order has consequently been sent to the agents of the Trustees in London to ship several more boxes filled with careful selections of modern books, which, it is hoped, will satisfy the demands of all parties.

In the Appendix will be found a synopsis of classification of the books in the Library, making the total number of volumes 64,288, showing an increase during the year of 4,729 volumes. The number of visits

visits to both Libraries recorded was 161,877, or 6,446 in excess of the previous year. The Reference Library has been kept open for 333 days, and the Lending Branch 342 days (both including Sundays); the average number of volumes used being 858 daily during week-days, and 210 on Sundays. From the Lending Branch 4,287 tickets have been issued, and 81,881 volumes taken out for reading by 62,095 visits from the borrowers, showing 7,471 more volumes read, and 4,300 visits in excess of last year.

The number of books not returned to the Lending Branch is greater than in former years, and this is owing to improper addresses being given by parties obtaining tickets. To remedy this evil the Trustees are of opinion that it will be necessary to alter the Regulations, and to make every applicant supply the name of one well-known householder willing to be responsible for any loss by a borrower. This is the course adopted by Free Libraries in other places, and appears effectually to prevent loss, because the persons recommending are always in a position to take some personal guarantee from the applicant.

The list of contributions shown in Appendix H, for which the Trustees have sent their acknowledgments, is as large as in any previous year, but two of these donations are deserving of special notice, one the gift of Her Majesty the Queen—"More Leaves from the Journal of a Life in the Highlands," 1 vol., 1884—which bears Her Majesty's autograph signature. The other is a handsome donation from Messrs. Richard and George Tangye, of Birmingham, England, of a copy of the first folio edition of Shakespeare, 1623, presented in a beautiful carved oak casket lined with purple velvet, which is the most costly gift the Trustees have yet received.

It is gratifying to the Trustees, in closing their Report, to be able to speak in so satisfactory a manner of the use that is made of the advantages offered for study by the Library, as shown in the accompanying returns.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
W. J. STEPHENS,
Chairman.

APPENDIX A.

RETURN of the number of Volumes in the Free Public Library on the 31st December, 1884.

Synopsis of Classification.	Reference Department.	Lending Branch.	Country Libraries.	Total.
Natural Philosophy, Science and the Arts.....	4,678	2,380	233	7,291
History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	4,186	1,947	386	6,519
Biography and Correspondence	2,878	2,359	293	5,530
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.....	3,987	2,472	189	6,648
Periodical and Serial Literature	11,292	.....	.....	11,292
Jurisprudence	1,923	498	16	2,437
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education	2,769	910	36	3,715
Poetry and Drama	1,404	508	6	1,918
Miscellaneous Literature and Collected Works	3,536	3,904	86	7,526
Works of Reference and Philology.....	3,318	.....	.....	3,318
Patents .....	.....	4,129	.....	4,129
Duplicates and unbound Volumes	1,140	.....	.....	1,140
Pamphlets	2,277	.....	.....	2,277
Books for the Blind .....	.....	543	.....	543
Total number of Volumes.....	43,388	19,650	1,245	64,283

APPENDIX B.

RETURN of the number of Visits of Readers to the Library, the number of Days the Library was open to the Public, and the average number of Volumes used on Sundays and on Week-days.

Total number of visits to the Reference Library	99,782
Do do Lending Branch	62,095
Total.....	161,877
Total number of days that the Reference Library was open (including Sundays).....	333
Do do Lending Branch was open (including Sundays)	342
Average number of volumes used on Sundays—	
Reference Library (from 2 to 6 o'clock p.m.)	161
Lending Branch (from 2 to 6 o'clock p.m.).....	49
Total.....	210
Average number of Volumes used on Week-days—	
Reference Library (from 10 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock p.m.)	588*
Lending Branch (from 10 o'clock a.m. to 9 o'clock p.m.)	270
Total.....	858

Summary of visits to the Library, 1869-1884.

1869 (three months—1 Oct. to 31 Dec.....)	17,006	1877.....	124,688†
1870	59,786	1878.....	117,047
1871	60,165	1879 (Exhibition open)	152,036
1872	48,817	1880.....	134,462
1873	76,659	1881.....	136,272
1874 (eleven months).....	57,962	1882 (eleven months)	133,731
1875	66,900	1883.....	155,431
1876	72,724	1884 (eleven months)	161,877

* Alterations interrupted the reading during the month of December.

† Lending Branch first opened.

APPENDIX C.

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RETURN of the Class of Books borrowed from the Lending Branch, from 1st January to 31st December, 1884.

No. of days open.	No. of Tickets issued to Borrowers.	No. of Borrowers' visits.	Synopsis of Classification of Reading.	No. of Volumes read.	Daily average of Volumes read.
343	4,287	62,095	Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts.....	8,291	24,172
			History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	6,305	18,381
			Biography and Correspondence	7,236	21,096
			Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels	9,569	27,897
			Jurisprudence.....	1,087	3,169
			Mental and Moral Philosophy, &c.....	2,521	7,349
			Poetry and Drama.....	2,002	5,836
			Miscellaneous Literature and Prose Works of Fiction.....	44,844	130,745
			Patents	26	75
			Total.....	81,881	238,720

APPENDIX D.

RETURN of the Class of Books read, the number of Volumes used, and the number of Visits to the Libraries, on Sundays during the year 1884.

No. of Sundays open.	No. of Visits.	Daily average of Visits.	REFERENCE LIBRARY.	No. of Volumes issued.	Daily average of Volumes issued.
48	5,793	120	Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	1,033	21,521
			History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	536	11,166
			Biography and Correspondence	631	13,150
			Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.	1,153	24,020
			Periodical and Serial Literature	627	13,062
			Jurisprudence	222	4,625
			Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education	447	9,312
			Poetry and Drama	357	7,437
			Miscellaneous Literature and Collected Works	2,119	44,145
			Works of Reference and Philology	621	12,937
			Total.....	7,746	161,375
49	1,864	29	LENDING BRANCH.		
			Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	263	5,367
			History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	183	3,735
			Biography and Correspondence	213	4,347
			Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels.....	278	5,673
			Jurisprudence.....	39	796
			Mental and Moral Philosophy, &c.....	107	2,184
			Poetry and Drama	44	898
			Miscellaneous Literature, Patents, and Prose Works of Fiction.....	1,311	26,755
			Total.....	2,438	49,755

APPENDIX E.

RETURN of the number of Boxes of Books lent to Country Libraries.

	No. of Boxes.		No. of Boxes.
Adamstown Mechanics' Institute	1	Mount Macquarie School of Arts	1
Berrima School of Arts	3	Mudgee Mechanics' Institute	3
Brewarrina School of Arts	1	Murrumburrah Mechanics' Institute.....	3
Casino School of Arts	2	Orange School of Arts	2
Coonamble Mechanics' Institute	2	Pambula School of Arts	1
Denman School of Arts	1	Randwick School of Arts	2
Grafton School of Arts	1	Singleton Mechanics' Institute	1
Granville School of Arts.....	1	Sofala Literary Institute.....	4
Gulgong Free Public Library.....	3	Walcha School of Arts	3
Gunnedah School of Arts	2	Wentworth Mechanics' Institute	1
Hay Free Public Library	1	Wollongong School of Arts.....	4
Jamberoo Literary Association	1	Wolumla School of Arts	2
Manilla School of Arts	3		
Merriwa School of Arts	1	Total issues.....	51
Mittagong Literary Institute	1		

APPENDIX F.

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LIST OF OFFICERS.

*Trustees.*W. A. Duncan, Esq., C.M.G. (*Chairman of the Board*).

The Hon. W. B. Dalley, Q.C., M.L.C.

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The Hon. John Stewart, M.L.C.

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LENDING BRANCH.

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APPENDIX G.

AMENDED REGULATIONS.

CONDITIONS upon which books in boxes, each containing lots of about sixty volumes, will be lent by the Trustees of the Free Public Library, Sydney, to Libraries in Country Districts of New South Wales :—

1. Books will be lent only to Trustees or Committees of Free Libraries, Schools of Arts, Mechanics' Institutes, or Libraries of Municipalities, that may be beyond the boundaries of the City of Sydney.
2. All books authorized to be lent under these conditions shall be bound in good strong binding, placed in boxes constructed of nearly uniform size, and numbered from one upwards. Each box shall contain about sixty volumes, according to its catalogue, in which no alteration can be made.
3. Printed catalogue slips of the contents of each box, stating the value of each book, together with forms of application for loans, will be forwarded, free of charge, on application being made to the Principal Librarian.
4. Trustees or Committees of Country Libraries, &c., wishing to obtain books on loan, must make application in writing, stating which particular box of books they desire to borrow; and their application must be accompanied by an undertaking in the form approved by the Trustees of the Free Public Library, Sydney, to indemnify them against loss.
5. Borrowers in their applications must give a full description of the Library, room, or building in or from which it is proposed to deposit or lend the books, and must specify the time for which they desire to retain the use of the books. They must also submit, for the approval of the Trustees, the conditions or regulations under which it is proposed to lend any books so obtained from the Trustees, who reserve to themselves the right of refusing any application without assigning any reason therefor.
6. No charge will be made for the loan of any box of books to cover the cost of freight, packing, and collating; but no receipt will be given for any books returned until they have been collated and an adjustment made for any loss or damage that may be discovered.

APPLICATION TO BORROW BOOKS.

Sir,

We are desirous of borrowing the books enumerated in your catalogue slip No. 188 on behalf of the _____ of which the names of the* _____ are _____

It is proposed to retain the books for _____ months from the date of their despatch from Sydney, and to keep them (while not lent under the conditions mentioned below) in the building of which a full description is attached, in order that you may effect an insurance on the said books to cover risk against fire so long as they remain in the said building.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the regulations under which we propose to lend the books, and we agree to sign an undertaking in the form required by the Trustees of the Free Public Library, Sydney.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

The Principal Librarian, Free Public Library, Sydney.

*Trustees or Committee.

UNDERTAKING to be signed by Borrowers of Books from the Free Public Library, Sydney, for use of Libraries, &c., in Country Districts.

In consideration of the books enumerated in the Catalogue hereunto annexed, together with the box containing the same, having this day been delivered to us by Robert Cooper Walker, the Principal Librarian of the said Free Public Library, Sydney, for the use of the _____ situate at _____ we, the undersigned, undertake and agree with the said Robert Cooper Walker, and also with the Trustees of the said Free Public Library, Sydney, and each and any two or more of them, as follows :—

1. The books will be kept in a suitable apartment of the said _____ to be approved of by the Trustees of the said Free Public Library, Sydney, and the public will be permitted to use the same during such hours only as shall be determined by the Trustees (or Committee, as the case may be) but may be lent by such of the said Trustees (or Committee, as the case may be) under the same Regulations as shall apply to books belonging to the said institution.

2. The said books and box shall be returned to the said Robert Cooper Walker, or other Principal Librarian for the time being of the said Free Public Library, Sydney, at the expiration of _____ months from the date of despatch from Sydney, in good condition, allowance being made for reasonable wear.

3. We undertake to pay to the said Robert Cooper Walker, or other Principal Librarian for the time being of the Free Public Library—

(1) The value of every book not returned.

(2) The estimated value of the injury done to any volume, work, set, or series, or box, of which value the Trustees for the time being of the Free Public Library, or any two of them, shall be the sole judges.

(3) The value of the whole work, set, or series, in case any volume or part thereof shall not be returned within the time above mentioned.

4. In case default shall be made in the observance or performance of any of the conditions aforesaid, we will pay to the said Robert Cooper Walker, or other Principal Librarian of the said Free Public Library, Sydney, for the time being, the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) as liquidated damages.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

Witness to the signature of the said—

Witness to the signature of the said—

APPENDIX H.

List of Donations during the year 1884; received from the following:—

- Agent-General for New South Wales. Foreign Office List for 1884.
Colonial Office List for 1884.
- C. H. Allen, Esq. "Anti-Slavery Reporter.
American Oriental Society. Proceedings at New Haven.
Anonymous. Thaddeus of Warsaw; by J. Porter.
Astor Library. Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Trustees.
Australian Museum. Catalogue of the Library of the Technological, Industrial, and Sanitary Museum. Report, 1883-5.
Report of the Trustees for 1883. (Two copies.)
- Bathurstian, Tho.
H. Blackett, Esq. Voyage to the South Seas, &c. Bligh's Mutiny of the "Bounty."
Boston Public Library. Thirty-first Annual Report.
Handbook for Readers.
- H. Britton, Esq. Loloma; or, Two Years in Cannibal Land.
Dr. J. C. Brown. Some Account of Itinerating Libraries and their Founder.
T. F. De Courey Browne, Esq. Mining Leaseholder's Guide.
L. Bruck, Esq. The Skin in Health and Disease. (Two copies.)
Dr. Busteed. Sermons by H. Blair. 5 vols.
P. Campbell, Esq. Telephonic Echoes.
J. J. Calvert, Esq. Journal of the Legislative Council of New South Wales. Second Session, 1883.
Cincinnati Public Library. Annual Report.
Commissioner of Pensions, Washington. Annual Report.
G. Coppin, Esq. Acts of Parliament of Victoria, 1875-83. 5 vols.
Victorian Statutes, 1874-77. 4 vols.
- J. G. Cousins, Esq. Historie of Justine.
A. Cumming, Esq. New South Wales: its Progress and Resources. (Two copies.)
J. S. Curwen, Esq. The Tonic Sol-fa Reporter.
B. Deshum, Esq. Selector's Guide. (Two copies.)
J. Forrest, Esq. Minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers. 4 vols.
H. Francis, Esq. Public Warning on Life Insurance. (Two copies.)
F. J. Furnivall, Esq. Teena Rochfort Smith.
How the Browning Society came into being.
- Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada. Report of Progress, and Maps.
Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, & Co. Report of Half-yearly Meeting of the British North Borneo Company.
G. Gifford, Esq. Parramatta Juvenile Exhibition Catalogue of Exhibits, 1883.
C. A. Goodchap, Esq. Report of Railways and Tramways. (Two copies.)
Messrs. Gordon & Gotch. Australian Handbook.
Government Printer of New South Wales. Railway Guide of New South Wales. (Two copies.)
" Customs Statistics, 1883. (Two copies.)
" List of Runs, showing Rents, 1884.
" Manual for Coroners. (Two copies.)
" New South Wales Mining Act. (Two copies.)
" New South Wales Common Law Procedure. (Two copies.)
" New South Wales Customs Handbook. (Two copies.)
" New South Wales Physical Geography and Climate. (Two copies.)
" Map of New South Wales. (Two copies.)
" Official History of New South Wales, 1788-1833.
" Census of 1831.
" Vital Statistics, 1833-34.
- E. Greville, Esq. Official Directory and Year-book of Australia.
Debts and Assets of Australasia.
T. Griffiths, Esq. The Propulsion of Ships by Steam direct from the Boiler. (Two copies.)
W. R. Guilfoyle, Esq. Australian Botany.
Catalogue of Plants in the Melbourne Botanic Gardens.
- Halifax Library. Annual Report of the Commissioners.
Hawaiian Consul. Custom House Statistics.
H. H. Hayter, Esq. Victorian Year-book.
" Census of Victoria.
" Handbook of Victoria.
" Statistical Register of Victoria.
- J. Hector, Esq. Eighteenth Annual Report of the Colonial Museum and Laboratory.
" Reports of Geological Explorations.
" Meteorological Report.
" Transactions and Proceedings of the New Zealand Institute.
- H. Herrenschmidt, Esq. On the Treatment of Manganiferous Cobalt and Nickel Ores. (Four copies.)
Miss A. L. Ingels. United States Prophecy. (Two copies.)
" Thoughts on Daniel. (Two copies.)
" The Coming Conflict. (Two copies.)
" Sanctuary and its Cleansing. (Two copies.)
" History of the Sabbath. (Two copies.)
" Life of W. Miller. (Two copies.)
" Life Sketches. (Two copies.)
" Thoughts on the Revelation. (Two copies.)
" Sketches from the Life of Paul. (Two copies.)
" The Great Controversy. (Two copies.)
- S. W. Jones, Esq. Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales. 6 vols.
R. Kay, Esq. Final Report of the South Australian Institute, 1884. (Two copies.)
S. H. Lambton, Esq. Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Postmaster-General, 1882.
Leeds Free Public Library. Thirteenth Annual Report.
Linnean Society of New South Wales, Proceedings. Vol. IX.
City of Liverpool. Thirty-first Annual Report of the Committee of the Free Public Library. (Two copies.)
- A. Liversidge, Esq. On the Binger Meteorite of New South Wales.
" On the Chemical Composition of certain Rocks in New South Wales, &c.
" Rocks from New Britain and New Ireland.
" The Deniliquin or Barratta Meteorite.
- London Society for Abolition of Compulsory Vaccination. The Vaccination Inquirer.
J. T. M. Lynch, Esq. Letters on the Education Bill of New South Wales, 1880. (Two copies.)
Hon. W. Maclay. Descriptive Catalogue of Australian Fishes.
T. Macmillan, Esq. The Coins of Japan; by W. Bramsen.
" Japanese Chronological Tables.
- Madras Government. Report of the Administration of the Madras Presidency, 1882-83.
" Annual Report on the Lunatic Asylums, 1882-83.

- Madras Government. Annual Report on the Civil Hospitals and Dispensaries, 1882.
 " Report on Public Instruction, 1882-83.
- Manchester Free Public Libraries. Thirty-first Annual Report.
- Manchester Geological Society. Transactions, 1882-83.
- A. P. Martin, Esq. Sweet Girl Graduate.
- G. T. May, Esq. The Ever-Living Life. (Two copies.)
- Mercantile Library, San Francisco. Thirtieth Annual Report.
- G. Miller, Esq. Report of the Minister of Public Instruction.
- Mitchell Library, Glasgow. Report, 1882-83.
- J. Moss, Esq. Farnham and other Poems. (Two copies.)
- Nebraska University. Ninth Annual Register and Catalogue.
- Newcastle-upon-Tyne Library. Third Annual Report.
- New South Wales Rifle Association. Report for the Year 1883.
 " National Rifle Association, 1883.
- New York Life Insurance Co. The Non-forfeiting Limited Tontine Policy.
- New Zealand Government. Report upon the Crown Lands Department.
 " Statistics of the Colony.
 " Crown Lands Guide.
- Northern Agricultural Association. Members' Pamphlet, 1884.
- Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore. Sixteenth Annual Report.
- Philadelphia Library Co. Bulletin, 1884.
- P. Phillips, Esq. Report of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.
- J. W. Pike, Esq. Official Catalogue of the Great Exhibition, 1851.
- S. Pollitzer, Esq. Study about the River Murray.
- J. H. Pope, Esq. Health for the Maori.
- H. B. Poole, Esq. Report of the Free Public Libraries of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, 1883-84.
- G. B. Powell, Esq. State Aid and State Interference.
- HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. More Leaves from the Journal of a Life in the Highlands, 1884. (This copy bears Her Majesty's autograph signature.)
- Queensland Government. Acts of Parliament.
- E. P. Ramsay, Esq. Catalogue of the Exhibits in the New South Wales Court, International Exhibition, London, 1883.
- E. A. Rennie, Esq. Land Bill of Victoria.
 " Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, 1883. 4 vols.
- B. W. Richardson, Esq. The Asclepiad.
- B. C. Rodd, Esq. The French Constitution; by B. Flower.
- B. Rooke, Esq. Anti-Lancet.
- Borough of Rotherham. Annual Report of the Committee of the Free Public Library, 1883.
- Royal Colonial Institute. Proceedings, 1822-23.
- Royal Society of New South Wales. Journal and Proceedings. 2 vols.
- Royal Society of South Australia. Transactions, Proceedings, and Report, 1882-83.
- Royal Society of Tasmania. Report for 1883.
 " Papers and Proceedings, 1883.
- H. C. Russell, Esq. New Double Stars.
 " Results of Rain and River Observations.
- Dr. R. Schomburgk. Progress and Condition of the Botanic Gardens of South Australia.
- Borough of Sheffield. Annual Report of the Free Public Libraries and Museum, 1883.
- Mrs. Sibson. Collected Works of Francis Sibson. 4 vols.
 Skinner's Gazetteer for 1883.
- D. B. W. Sladen, Esq. A Poetry of Exiles, and other Poems.
- Smithsonian Institute. Annual Report of the Board of Regents, 1881.
- South Australian Government. Proceedings of the Parliament.
- South Melbourne Mechanics' Institute. Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Committee.
- F. G. Spybey, Esq. Annual Register of Nottingham Cricket Matches, 1884.
- Borough of Swansea. Ninth Annual Report of the Public Library and Gallery of Art, 1882-83.
- Sydney Quarterly Magazine, The.
- Sydney University Calendar, 1884.
- Messrs. Richard & George Tangey. A first folio edition of Shakespeare, 1623. (In a carved oak casket.)
- Tasmanian Government. Journals of the Legislative Council. 2 vols.
 " Statistics of the Colony.
- J. T. Thomson, Esq. Rambles with a Philosopher.
- W. J. Thompson, Esq. Notes on Coffee and its Culture in Fiji.
- Messrs. Treseder & Bartlett. The Garden; by Treseder Bros. (Three copies.)
- R. F. Uniacke, Esq. Short Discourses upon Common Prayer.
- Victoria Institute. Journal of the Transactions. 4 vols.
- Victoria Public Library. Report of the Trustees, 1883.
- Victoria Royal Commission. Report of the Tariff, 1883.
- Victorian Government. Votes and Proceedings. 4 vols.
 " Victorian Statutes, 1874-77. 4 vols.
 " Acts of Parliament, 1875-83. 5 vols.
 " Statistical Register, 1883. 5 vols.
 " Census of Victoria, 1883.
- A. A. Van Vorsterman. Dictionnaire Nobiliare.
- C. Walker, Esq. Map, Illustrations, and Descriptive Text of New South Wales.
- Mrs. Walker. A Sermon on the Character of Christ; by Rev. W. Woolls.
- R. Walker, Esq. The Five Threes, Holiday Notes.
- T. Walker, Esq. To the People of New South Wales. (Twelve copies.)
 " Letter to Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- W. Walker, Esq. Poems. (Two copies.)
- Messrs. Watson, Ferguson & Co. Brisbane Post Office Directory, 1883-4.
- J. C. H. Weale, Esq. A Colony of Lunatics.
- W. Welch, Esq. Bendigo Mining Registry, 1883.
- H. White, Esq. Rhymes; by W. White.
- Rev. A. L. Williams. Some Guiding Principles in the Revision of the New Testament.
- J. A. Wilson, Esq. Judgment without Trial.
- Winsor Justin Library. Fourth Report of the Harvard University. (Two copies.)
- H. Wood, Esq. Annual Report of the Department of Mines, 1882.
 " Report of Stock and Brands Branch, 1883.
 " Fifth Annual Report upon Occupation of Crown Lands Branch, 1883.
- C. D. Wright, Esq. Fifteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.
- G. S. Yull, Esq. The Orient Line Guide. (Two copies.)

APPENDIX I.

List of Books missing from the Reference Library during 1884.

<i>Author and Title of Book.</i>	<i>Author and Title of Book.</i>
Beaton's Tracts relative to St. Helena.	Gooding's Domestic Medicine (Weale's Series.)
Cobbett's English Grammar.	Hazlitt's New London Jost Book.
Eden's My Wife and I in Queensland.	Heaphy's Residence in New Zealand.

List of Books missing from the Lending Branch during 1884.

<i>Author and Title of Book.</i>	<i>Author and Title of Book.</i>
4.122-5—Wilson's Tales of the Borders. 4 vols.	32.19—Vigny's Cinq Mars.
4.180—Half-hours in Air and Sky.	33.108—Highlanders of Glen Ora.
5.22—Strickland's Queen of Scots.	34.73—Lily.
5.116—Harcus' South Australia.	34.74-75—Simpson's Lily of Paris. 2 vols.
9.92—Gladstone's Vatican Decrees.	34.119-21—Makanna. 3 vols.
11.190—Hobbs' Architecture.	34.177—Bradley's Mr. Verdant Green.
14.194—Haweis' Current Coin.	35.170—Jerrol's Story of a Feather.
15.19—Russell's Bodily Strength.	35.198-200—Talbot's Tales of a Lay Brother. 3 vols.
15.62—Maxwell's Irish Rebellion.	36.1, 2—Tucker's Tales of the Camp and Cabinet. 2 vols.
15.198—Haliburton's Season Ticket.	36.16, 16—Edgeworth's Tales of Fashionable Life. 2 vols.
18.86—Leckey's Leaders of Public Opinion.	36.141, 142—Lemon's Wait for the End. 2 vols.
19.40—Leverson's Forest, &c., Africa.	36.163-165—Scott's Monastery. 3 vols.
19.158—Six Weeks in the Saddle.	36.168, 169—Scott's Pirate 2 vols.
20.69—Proctor's The Sun.	37.30—Cobbold's Zenon. Vol. 8.
21.38—Cooper's Yachts, &c.	37.169—Woolfs' Flora of Australia.
22.161—Thackeray's Vanity Fair.	38.104—Stowe's My Wife and I.
22.162—Thackeray's Pendennis.	43.30—Melville's Gladiators.
23.127—Kingston's Axe and Rifle.	45.129—Beaconsfield's Alroy.
24.189—Locker's Patchwork.	45.181—Beaconsfield's Vivian Grey.
25.131—Rogers' Education in Oxford.	45.137—Beaconsfield's Coningsby.
26.11—Crawley's Handbook of Games.	45.154—Allard's Nirgis.
27.8—Dickens' Dombey and Son.	46.69—Freeman's Tour in S. Africa.
27.10—Dickens' Great Expectations.	46.96—Aytoun's Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers.
27.15—Dickens' Our Mutual Friend.	48.42—Gilmore's Adventures in the Great West.
27.45—Scott's Antiquary.	49.40—Maggs' Round Europe with the Crowd.
27.61—Scott's Betrothed.	53.72—Becton's Life of Beaconsfield.
28.35—Constable's Fashions of the Day in Medicine.	53.125—Peron's Voyage of Discovery.
29.36—Fonvielle's Adventures in the Air.	54.104—Austin's Savonarola.
29.65—Wright's Jennett Craig (Quakeress).	54.156—Fison's Australian Aborigines.
29.177—Masterpieces of Fiction.	55.184—Doubleday's Reminiscences of Fort Sumter.
31.168—Edgeworth's Modern Griselda.	

APPENDIX J.

ADDITIONAL List of Works on Australasia, and Colonial Publications, in the Collection of the Free Public Library, Sydney. (Received during the year 1884.)

Ånrep-Elmpt (Geof.) Die Sandwich Inseln.	Campbell (F. A.) A Year in the New Hebrides.
Armstrong (A.) The Land Act of 1884. Sydney.	Carey (Lieut.-Col.) Narrative of the War in New Zealand.
Australia Directory, 1859.	Carlton (H.) Life of H. Williams. Auckland.
Australia, A Month in the Bush of.	Carmichael (Rev. H.) Hints relating to Emigrants and Emigration.
Australian Museum, Catalogue of the Library of.	Chamberlayne (Rev. J.) The Australian Captive.
Australasian News, The. Sydney.	Cheever (Rev. H. T.) Life in the Sandwich Islands.
Bailey (F. M.) Plants of Queensland.	Christmann (F.) Australien.
Queensland Flora.	Clarke (M.) School History of Australia.
Banks (Hon. Sir Joseph). Memoirs. Parramatta.	Memorial Volume. Melbourne.
Barelay (Rev. P.) Notes on New Zealand.	Cook (Capt.) Description of New Zealand 100 years ago.
Barrington (G.) Voyage to Botany Bay, and Sequel, 1793.	Cox (A.) Recollections, Australia, &c.
Barry (Right Rev. A.) First Words in Australia.	Counsel for Emigrants. Aberdeen, 1838.
Barry (Mr. Justice). Opening the Circuit Court, Portland.	Crampton (C. E.) The Treasury of Music. Sydney.
Melbourne.	
Bastian (A.) Zur Kenntniss Hawaii's.	Dalrymple (A.) Voyages and Discoveries.
Beard (G. M.) New Cyclopædia of Family Medicine. Mel-	D'Ewes (J.) Sporting in both Hemispheres.
bourne.	Diggles (S.) Birds of Australia.
Bell (F. D.) Official Handbook of New Zealand.	Dumont D'Urville (De M. J.) Voyage de l'Astrolabe.
Blacklock (A.) Treatise on Sheep. London.	Dutrac (P. A.) Comedies and Dramas. Sydney.
Bligh (W.) Mutiny of the "Bounty." London, 1792.	
Bonwick (J.) The Lost Tasmanian Race.	Eagle Gulch: an Australian Story, by Donick.
Boyd (A. J.) Old Colonials.	Express, The. Sydney.
Bracken (T.) Lays of the Land of the Maori and Moa.	Fauchery (A.) Lettres d'un Mineur en Australie.
Bramall (H.) Mineral Resources of New Zealand.	Fenton (J.) History of Tasmania.
Brame (S.) Voices from New Zealand.	Fielding (S. G.) The Castaway. Sydney.
Brisbane Post Office Directory, 1883-4.	Finsch (O.) Neu Guinea und seine Bewohner, Reise in der Südsee, &c.
Brisbane (Sir T. M.); Reminiscences of.	Forster (W.) The Weir Wolf: a Tragedy.
Britton (H.) Loloma; or, Two Years in Cannibal Land.	
Melbourne.	Gibson (F. W.) Matrimonial Causes Act. Sydney.
Brown (H.) Victoria as I found it.	Greene (W. S.) High Alps of New Zealand.
Browne (T. A.) Old Melbourne Memories.	Greville (E.) Directory and Year-book of Australia.
Browne (T. F. De Courcy.) Mining Leaseholder's Guide.	Guide to Excursionists between Australia and Tasmania.
Sydney.	Guilfoyle (W. R.) Plants in the Botanic Gardens, Mel-
Buckler (C. D.) The Colony of Tasmania.	bourne.
Bull (J. W.) Life in South Australia.	Hall (T.) Floss; or, Progress of an Adventurer in Aus-
Bushmen's Club, History of the First. Adelaide, 1872.	tralia.
Butler (S.) Handbook for Australian Emigrants.	Harris (A.) Guide to Port Stephens, New South Wales.
Byron (Hon. Lord.) Voyage of H.M.S. "Blonde."	Hurven (E. de) Nouvelle Zélande.
	Hawaiian Almanac and Annual.
Caldwell (R.) Gold Era of Victoria.	Hayden (G. H.) The Australian Emigrant.
Campbell (A.) Voyage round the World.	
Campbell (F.) On the Cultivation of Flax and Hemp.	
Sydney.	

APPENDIX J—*continued.*ADDITIONAL List of Works on Australasia, &c.—*continued.*

- Hayter H. H.) Victorian Year-book, 1882-83.
Handbook of Victoria. Melbourne.
- Hill (S. S.) Sandwich and Society Islands.
- Hoff (Dr. A.) The Skin in Health and Disease. Sydney.
- Holt (J.) ; Memoirs of. By Croker.
- Howe (C.) The Boy in the Bush.
- Isle of Pines ; Discovery of, 1867.
- Jefforis (Rev. J.) Australia Confederated.
- Johnson (J. P.) Plain Truths, &c., in Australia and New Zealand.
- Journal of an Expedition to Botany Bay ; by an Officer.
- Journet (E.) L'Australie, etc.
- Jukes (J. B.) ; Letters of.
- Lawry (Rev. W.) Friendly and Feejee Islands.
- Leichhardt's Map of Australia.
- Leigh (W. H.) South Australia.
- MacCartie (J. C.) Handbook for Australian Brewers. Melbourne.
- McCoy (F.) Palæontology of Victoria.
- McFarland (A.) Mutiny in the "Bounty." Sydney.
- Mackay (A.) Australian Colonies Government Bill.
- McLean (A.) Lindigo, the White Woman. Melbourne.
- Macleay (Hon. W.) Australian Fishes. Sydney.
- MacNevin (T. E.) Manual for Coroners and Magistrates. Sydney.
- Maconochie (Capt.) Secondary Punishment.
- Mann's Pictures of New South Wales.
- Martin (K.) Geologic Ost Asiens und Australiens.
- Martin (Lady.) Our Maories.
- Meinicke (C.) Die Südseevölker, &c.
Das Festland Australien.
- Maungatapu Mountains (New Zealand) ; Murders on the.
- Melville (H.) The present State of Australasia.
- Molesworth (W.) Speeches on the Australian Colonies.
- Moss (J.) Farnham, and other Poems. Melbourne.
- Mueller (Baron F. von.) Eucalypts of Australia.
Reise der österreich. Fregatte
Novara.
- New Guinea, Correspondence respecting.
- New South Wales, Blue Book of.
Census of 1881.
Common Law Procedure. Sydney.
Customs Handbook, 1883.
Customs Statistics for 1883.
Epitome of the Official History of.
Handbook, 1884.
Illustrated.
Landscape Scenery illustrating Sydney.
Law Reports.
Management of Police Force.
Map, Illustrations, &c.
Map of the Railways.
Mining Act.
Noxious and Offensive Trades Inquiry
Commission.
Physical Geography and Climate.
Postal Conference, 1883.
Its Progress and Resources of 1883-84.
Railways and Tramways Report.
Report of the Department of Lands.
Report of the Department of Mines.
Report of the Inspector-General of In-
sane.
Report of the Minister of Public In-
struction.
Report of the Postmaster-General.
Report on the Quarantine Station, Syd-
ney.
Report, Technical Education.
State of the Public Lands.
Statistical Register.
- New Zealand, All about.
Crown Lands Guide.
Parliamentary Papers.
Report of Geological Explorations in.
The Natural Wonders of.
- Nixon (F. R.) Views in Adelaide, South Australia.
North-western Australia : its Soil, Climate, &c.
- O'Connell (B. G.) Police and Militia Systems, N.S.W.
Brisbane.
- Old Melbourne Memoirs ; by Rolfe Boldrewood.
- Orient Line Guide, by Sea and by Land.
- Otago and the Middle Island of New Zealand : by Aliquis.
- Parramatta Intercolonial Juvenile Exhibition, Catalogue.
- Peck (B. C.) Recollections of Sydney.
- Pepper (J. H.) Australian Gold-fields. Sydney.
- Pollitzer (S.) Study about the River Murray. Adelaide.
- Pope (J. H.) Health for the Maori. Wellington.
- Potts (T. H.) Out in the Open. Christchurch.
- Powell (G.) A Voyage to the Swan River.
- Praed (W. M.) Australasia : a Poem.
- Presbyterian Magazine, The. 1862-66. Sydney.
- Ritter (C.) Die Colonisation von Neu Seeland.
- Rudge (J.) An Address to the New Zealand Emigrants.
- Rusden (G. W.) History of Australia.
- Russell (H. C.) Rain and River Observations, N.S.W., 1883.
- St. John (Sir S.) Hayti ; or, the Black Republic.
- Sands' Country Directory of New South Wales, 1884-5.
- Schneider (D. W.) Die Australischen Eingebornen.
Selector's Guide, The. Brisbane.
- Siden (Capt. T.) History of the Sevarambians.
- Sidney (S.) Gallops and Gossips in the Bush of Australia.
Emigrant's Journal.
- Silver & Co. Handbook for Australia and New Zealand.
- Sitwell (S. M.) Growth of the English Colonies.
- Skinner's Gazetteer. Sydney.
- Sladen (D. B. W.) A Poetry of Exiles. Sydney.
- Stamer (W.) Recollections of a Life of Adventure.
- Stretton (C.) Memoirs of a Chequered Life.
- Swinney (A. J. G.) Collieries, &c., of New South Wales.
Sydney, Plans of.
Sydney Wharf, Street, and Building Plan Directory.
- Tangye (R.) Reminiscences of Travel in Australia, &c.
- Thomes (W. H.) The Bello of Australia.
The Bushrangers.
- Thomson (J. T.) Rambles with a Philosopher. Dunedin.
- Torrens (R.) Colonization of South Australia.
- Treseder Bros. The Garden. Sydney.
- Tribune, The. Sydney.
- Tuckey (J. H.) A Voyage, &c., New South Wales.
- Turner (G.) Samoa.
- Twopeny (R. E. M.) Town Life in Australia.
- Vetromile (Rev. E.) Tour in both Hemispheres.
- Victoria. Census of 1881.
Hawthorn Railway Accident, &c.
Post Office Directory for 1884-5.
Tariff Report of the Royal Commissioners, 1883.
- Victorian Statutes.
- Vocabulaire des Dialects des Aborigines de l'Australie.
- Walker (W.) Poems. Sydney.
- Wall (H. B.) Physical Geography of Australia.
Western Australia. Settlement of Australind.
- Wilson (G. H.) Ena ; or, the Ancient Maori.
- Wilson (Hon. J. B.) Lord Howe Island. Sydney.
- Wilson (Mrs. R.) New Zealand, and other Poems.
- Wood (J. D.) Laws of the Australian Colonies, &c.

1885.
(SECOND SESSION.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.

RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES, AT UNDERMENTIONED PLACES:—

Beaufort,	Drummoyne,	Quinburra Upper,
Bulga Hut,	Dudauman,	Rollands Plains,
Carcoar,	Glebe,	Sherwood,
Claremont,	Meerschaum Vale,	Small's Forest,
Clear Hill,	Moppitty,	Talmo,
Clunes,	Mundoonen,	Wagragobilly,
Cootralantra,	Neutral Bay,	Wheeo,
Croydon Park,	Newtown North,	Winduella,
Demondrille Junction,	Nurung,	Yambla.

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

[BEAUFORT—*Gazette*, 10 July, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS), Knight Grand Cross
(L.S.) of the Most Honorable Order of the
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Governor. Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act" by this notification published in the *Gazette* and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Glen Innes Examiner" newspaper declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described, has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the *Government Gazette*, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Glen Innes of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinafter referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

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All that piece or parcel of land situate at Beaufort, parish of Dittmas, county of Gough, containing two acres, forming part of portion 252 of 200 acres, and being portion 155: Commencing at the south-western corner of portion 62 of 40 acres; and bounded thence on the east by part of the western boundary of that portion bearing north 4 chains 44 links; on the north by a line bearing west 5 chains; on the west by a line bearing south 3 chains 56 links; and on the south by a line bearing south 80 degrees east 5 chains 8 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[BULGA HUT—*Gazette*, 24 April, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS), Knight Grand Cross
(L.S.) of the Most Honorable Order of the
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Governor. Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published

in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Gundagai Times" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land, hereinafter particularly described, has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed, with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Gundagai, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Bulga Hut, parish of Tarrabandra, county of Wynyard, forming part of portion No. 77, W. Egan's conditional purchase of 60 acres, being portion No. 238, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less: Commencing on the southmost side of the road from Gundagai to Tumut, at the north-east corner of portion No. 77 aforesaid; and bounded thence on the north-east by that side of that road partly separating it from portion No. 75 of 320 acres, being lines bearing south 22 degrees 45 minutes east 2 chains and south 27 degrees 30 minutes east 2 chains and 43 links; on the south by a line bearing west 5 chains 99½ links; on the west by a line bearing north 4 chains; and on the north by part of the north boundary of portion No. 77 aforesaid bearing east 4 chains 10½ links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[CARCOAR—Gazette, 29 May, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called
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Cross of the Most Honorable Order of
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(L.S.) }
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor
Governor. and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
of New South Wales and its Depen-
dencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith, and whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette, and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated that is to say, in the "Carcoar Chronicle" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith, and that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Carcoar, of this notification of the said land being so resumed the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided, and I declare that

the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Carcoar, parish of Errol, county of Bathurst, being allotments 17 and 18, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre: Commencing on the south side of Icely-street, at the north-east corner of the National (now Public) School site, being a point bearing east, and distant 2 chains from its intersection with the east side of Coombing-street; and bounded thence on the north by that side of Icely-street, bearing east 2 chains; on the east by the west boundary of allotment 16, bearing south 5 chains; on the south by the north boundaries of allotments 4 and 3, bearing west 2 chains; and on the west by a line partly forming the east boundary of the National School site aforesaid, bearing north 5 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[CLAREMONT—Gazette, 1 September, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
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NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honorable
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SPENCER LOFTUS, (commonly called
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Cross of the Most Honorable Order of
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(L.S.) }
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor
Governor. and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
of New South Wales and its Depen-
dencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Goulburn Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith, and that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Goulburn of this notification of the said land being so resumed the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification,—that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Claremont, parish of Upper Tarlo, county of Argyle, containing 2 acres: Commencing on the eastern side of a road 1 chain wide at a point distant 1 chain east from the south-eastern corner of A. White's 49 acres 2 roods; and bounded thence on the west by that road dividing it from part of that land bearing north 5 chains; on the north by a line bearing east 4 chains; on the east by a line bearing south 5 chains; on the south by a road 1 chain wide dividing it from part of portion 37 of 46 acres bearing west 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[CLEAR HILL—Gazette, 24 April, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord
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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Governor. Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas, I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette, and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Corowa Free Press," newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Albury, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto, or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to, as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Clear Hill, parish of Clear Hill, county of Urana, being portion 95 containing 2 acres: Commencing on the eastern side of a road 1 chain wide at a point distant 1 chain east from the north-eastern corner of portion 71 of 625 acres 2 roods; and bounded thence on the west by that road dividing it from part of that portion bearing south 5 chains; on the south by a line bearing east 4 chains; on the east by a line bearing north 5 chains; and on the north by a road 1 chain wide dividing it from part of portion 30 of 618 acres bearing west 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[CLUNES—Gazette, 16 June, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
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NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord
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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Governor. Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas, I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette, and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Lismore

Star" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Richmond River, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Clunes, parish of Bexhill, county of Rous, forming part of R. M. Clunes' portion 119, and containing 2 acres: Commencing on the northern side of a road 1 chain wide, at the south-eastern corner of portion 269 of 75 acres; and bounded thence on the south by that road dividing it from part of portion 115 of 40 acres bearing east 3 chains 64 links; on the south-east by the road 1 chain wide from Lismore to the Brunswick River, dividing it from part of portion 137 of 102 acres 1 rood bearing north 14 degrees 19 minutes east 97 links; and thence north 42 degrees 45 minutes east 4 chains 23 links; on the north by a line bearing west 6 chains 75 links; and on the west by part of the eastern boundary of portion 269 aforesaid bearing south 4 chains 4 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[COOTRALANTRA—Gazette, 10 July, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called
Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS), Knight Grand
(L.S.) Cross of the Most Honorable Order of
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's
Governor. Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor
and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
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dencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas, I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Cooma Express" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed, with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Cooma of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction, as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Cootralantra, parish of Gygederick, county of Wallace, forming part of portion 100, containing 2 acres, and being portion 238: Commencing

at the north-western corner of portion 67; and bounded thence on the east by part of the western boundary of that portion bearing south 5 chains; on the south by a line bearing west 4 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 5 chains; and on the north by a part of the southern boundary of portion 188 of 102 acres, bearing east 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[CROYDON PARK—*Gazette*, 16 June, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord
(L.S.) } AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the *Gazette* and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Sydney Morning Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the *Government Gazette*, and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Croydon Park, forming part of lot 67 of 12 acres 3 roods 8 perches, Brighton Estate, in the parish of Concord, county of Cumberland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres: Commencing on the north-western side of George's River Road at a post at the south-west corner of lot 67 aforesaid, being also the south-east corner of Park View Estate; and bounded thence on the west by a line (fenced) bearing north 5 chains 98 links; thence on the north by a line bearing east 4 chains; thence on the east by a line bearing south 4 chains 2 links to the north-western side of George's River Road aforesaid; and thence on the south-east by that side of that road, being a line bearing south 63 degrees 49 minutes west 4 chains 45½ links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[DEMONDRILLE JUNCTION—*Gazette*, 24 July, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honorable
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SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called
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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor
Governor. and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
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dencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith, and whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the *Gazette* and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Murrumburrah Signal" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith, and that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the *Government Gazette* and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Young, of this notification of the said land being so resumed the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided. And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Demondrille Junction, parish of Demondrille, county of Harden, being part of John Bourke's portion 197, and containing 2 acres: Commencing on the northern side of the road 1 chain 50 links wide from Wallendbeen to Murrumburrah at a point bearing north 79 degrees 44 minutes west and distant 8 chains 68 links from the south-eastern corner of John Bourke's portion 197; and bounded thence on the south by that road dividing it from part of portion 150 of 100 acres bearing west 5 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 4 chains; on the north by a line bearing east 5 chains, and on the east by line bearing south 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[DRUMMOYNE—*Gazette*, 28 August, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called
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Cross of the Most Honorable Order of
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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor
Governor. and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
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dencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public

Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Sydney Morning Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith, and that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District of this notification of the said land being so resumed the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided. And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinafter referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land, being allotment 1 of section 18 of Bourketown subdivision, situate at Drummoyne, county of Cumberland, parish of Concord, containing by admeasurement 36 perches or thereabouts: Commencing on the south-east side of Plunkett-street at a point bearing north 42 degrees east and distant 24 feet from its intersection with the eastern side of Bourke-square; and bounded thence on the south-west by a line and the north-east boundaries of lots 7 and 8 bearing south 48 degrees east 193 feet; on the south-east by part of the north-west boundary of lot 9, a north-west boundary of lot 13 bearing north 42 degrees east 49 feet 6 inches; on the north-east by a south-west boundary of lot 13 aforesaid and the south-west boundary of lot 2 bearing north 48 degrees west 198 feet; and on the north-west by a line forming the south-east side of Plunkett-street aforesaid bearing south 42 degrees west 49 feet 6 inches, to the point of commencement,—as per plan No. 1,200 in the Registrar General's Office, Sydney.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[DUDAUMAN—Gazette, 28 August, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called
Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS), Knight Grand
Cross of the Most Honorable Order of
the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's
(L.S.) Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
Governor. of New South Wales and its Depen-
dencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith, and whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Cootamundra Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith, and that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Young, of this notification of the said land being so resumed the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided. And I declare that

the following is the parcel of land hereinafter referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Dudauman, parish of Dudauman, county of Bland, being portion 273, containing 5 acres 1 rood 27 perches, part of D. Croak's portion 32: Commencing on the southern side of a road 1 chain 50 links wide at a point bearing south 45 degrees east, and distant 2 chains 12 links from the south-western corner of portion 33 of 120 acres; and bounded thence on the north by that road dividing it from part of that portion bearing east 24 chains 21 links; on the south-east and south by the road 1 chain 50 links wide from Temora to Cootamundra, being lines bearing south 70 degrees 53 minutes west 4 chains 48 links, and south 83 degrees 41 minutes west 20 chains 15 links; and on the west by a line bearing north 3 chains 66½ links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[GEEBE—Gazette, 14 July, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
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NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honor-
to wit. } able Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called
Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS), Knight
Grand Cross of the Most Honorable
(L.S.) Order of the Bath, a Member of Her
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council,
Governor. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of
the Colony of New South Wales and
its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Sydney Morning Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinafter referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at the Glicbe, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, forming part of section No. 1 of Bishophorpe Estate, containing by admeasurement 35½ perches more or less: Commencing at the intersection of the north-western side of Derby-place with the north-eastern side of Derwent-street; and bounded thence on the south-west by that side of that street, being a line bearing north 59 degrees 13 minutes west 79 feet 10 inches; thence on the north-west by a line bearing north 30 degrees 51 minutes east 120 feet to a lane 16½ feet wide; thence on the north-east by the south-western side of that lane, being a line bearing south 59 degrees 13 minutes east 79 feet 10 inches to its intersection with the north-western side of Derby-place aforesaid; and thence on the south-east by that side of that place, being a line bearing south 30 degrees 51 minutes west 120 feet, to the commencing point.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[MEERSCHAUM VALE—*Gazette*, 14 July, 1885.]

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NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Governor. Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the *Gazette* and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Northern Star" newspaper declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described, has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the *Government Gazette*, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Richmond River, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto, or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Meerschaum Vale, parish of Meerschaum, county of Rous, forming part of S. Sohn's portion No. 176, being portion No. 25, and containing 2 acres: Commencing on the southern side of a road 1 chain wide, at a point bearing south 0 degrees 30 minutes west and distant 1 chain from the south-western corner of portion No. 80 of 40 acres; and bounded thence on the north by that road dividing it from part of that portion bearing east 4 chains 99 links; on the east by a line bearing south 4 chains; on the south by a line bearing west 5 chains 2 links; and on the west by the road from Lisimore to Wardell, dividing it from part of portion No. 69 of 99 acres 2 roods bearing north 0 degrees 30 minutes east 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[MOPPITTY—*Gazette*, 24 April, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
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NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS), Knight Grand Cross
(L.S.) of the Most Honorable Order of the
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Governor. Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in

the *Gazette*, and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Barrangong Argus" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the *Government Gazette*, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Young, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto, or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to, as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Moppitty, parish of Moppitty, county of Harden, being portion No. 214, forming part of portion 199, Sydney Bell's conditional purchase, 128 acres 1 rood, now the property of the Bank of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 17 perches: Commencing at the intersection of the south-west side of the road from Young to Douglas with the north-west side of a road 1 chain 50 links wide; and bounded thence on the north-east by the south-west side of the first-mentioned road, partly separating it from portion 195, bearing north 72 degrees 20 minutes west 8 chains 97 links; on the west by a line bearing south 6 chains and 10 links; and on the south-east by the north-west side of the road 1 chain 50 links wide aforesaid, partly separating it from portion 2, bearing north 68 degrees 26 minutes east 9 chains and 19 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[MUNDONERR—*Gazette*, 28 August, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
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NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called
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Cross of the Most Honorable Order of
(L.S.) the Bath, a member of Her Majesty's
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor
Governor. and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith. And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the *Gazette* and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Yass Courier" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described, has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith. And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the *Government Gazette* and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Yass of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty for the purpose of the said Act for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto, or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided. And I declare that

the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Mundoomen, parish of Murrumbateman, county of Murray, containing 2 acres, being part of William Davis' portion 72: Commencing on the western side of a road 1 chain wide at a point distant 1 chain west from the north-western corner of portion 74 of 150 acres; and bounded thence on the east by that road dividing it from part of that portion bearing south 1 degree 56 minutes east 4 chains 90½ links; on the south by a line bearing west 4 chains 16½ links; on the west by a line bearing north 4 chains 99 links; and on the north by a line bearing east 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[NEUTRAL BAY—Gazette, 16 June, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
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NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord
(L.S.) } AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Knight Grand Cross
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, } Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Governor. } Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette, and a newspaper circulated in the Police District, wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Sydney Morning Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that, by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Neutral Bay, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, forming part of Thrupp's grant of 700 acres, containing 1 acre 1 rood 15½ perches: Commencing at the intersection of the south side of Yeo-street with the east side of the Ben Boyd Road, being a point bearing south 8 degrees 20 minutes east 8 chains 57 links from a Government post marked with a broad-arrow near the intersection of the southern side of the Military Road with the west side of the Ben Boyd Road; and bounded thence on the north by the south side of Yeo-street aforesaid, being a line bearing east 3 chains 42 links; thence on the east by a line bearing south 4 chains; thence on the south by a line bearing west 3 chains 42 links to the east side of Ben Boyd Road aforesaid; and on the west by the east side of that road, being a line bearing north 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[NEWTOWN NORTH—Gazette, 16 June, 1885.]

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to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, } Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Governor. } Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
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New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette, and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Sydney Morning Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Metropolitan Police District, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Newtown North, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, containing by admeasurement about 31 perches: Commencing on the north-western side of Campbell-street at the south-western corner of a portion of land resumed for Public School purposes on the 29th October, 1881; and bounded thence on the north-east by part of the south-western boundary of that land, being a line (fenced) bearing north 29 degrees 16 minutes west 120 feet to the south-eastern side of Richard-street; thence on part of the north-west by that side of that street, being a line bearing south 60 degrees west 59 feet 8 inches; thence on part of the south-west by a line (fenced) bearing south 29 degrees 5 minutes east 60 feet; thence on the remainder of the north-west by a line (fenced) bearing south 60 degrees west 20 feet; thence on the remainder of the south-west by a line (fenced) bearing south 29 degrees 16 minutes east 60 feet to Campbell-street aforesaid; and thence on the south-east by the north-western side of that street, being a line bearing north 60 degrees east 80 feet, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[NURUNG—Gazette, 28 August, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, } Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Governor. } Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
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WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith, and whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have

sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Burrows News" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Booroowa, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction, as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Nurung, parish of Nurung, county of Harden, being portion 206, containing 2 acres, part of James Cahill's portion 203: Commencing on the western side of a road 1 chain wide, at the north-eastern corner of portion 311 of 40 acres; and bounded thence on the east by that road dividing it from part of portion 202 of 40 acres, bearing north 5 chains; on the north by a line bearing west 4 chains; on the west by a line bearing south 5 chains; and on the south by part of the northern boundary of portion 311 aforesaid, bearing east 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[QUINDURRA UPPER—Gazette, 28 August, 1885.]

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Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith. And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say in the "Bombala Times" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith; and that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Bombala of this notification of the said land being so resumed the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed, and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided. And I declare that

the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Quinburra Upper, parish of Lawson, county of Wellesley, being portion 122, containing 1 acre, part of G. Armstrong's (now J. R. Cummins') portion 19: Commencing on the south-western side of the road 1 chain wide from Chinatown to the Border, passing through G. Armstrong's (now J. R. Cummins') portion 19, at a point where it intersects the northern boundary of portion 13 of 40 acres; and bounded thence on the north-east by that road bearing north 22 degrees 18 minutes west 3 chains 24½ links; on the north by a line bearing west 2 chains 72½ links; on the west by a line bearing south 3 chains; and on the south by part of the northern boundary of portion 13 aforesaid bearing east 3 chains 95½ links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[ROLLAND'S PLAINS—Gazette, 16 June, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord
(L.S.) } AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Port Macquarie News" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Port Macquarie, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony, and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided. And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to, as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Rolland's Plains, parish of Cairncross, county of Macquarie, forming part of William Wilson's portion 13A of 356 acres, containing 2 acres: Commencing on the north-western side of the road 1 chain wide from Port Macquarie to Rolland's Plains, passing through William Wilson's portion 13A at a point bearing north 36 degrees 8 minutes east, and distant 31 chains 14 links from the south-western corner of that portion; and bounded thence on the south-east by that road bearing north 15 degrees 30 minutes east 4 chains and 8 links; on the north by a line bearing north 85 degrees west 5 chains and 37 links; on the west by a line bearing south 5 degrees west 4 chains; and on the south by a line bearing south 85 degrees east 4 chains and 63 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[SHERWOOD—Gazette, 16 June, 1885.]

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of the Most Honorable Order of the
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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Governor. Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Macleay Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Macleay River, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony, and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided. And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to, as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Sherwood, parish of Kullatine, county of Dudley, forming part of John Ward's portion 46 of 81 acres, being portion 162, and containing 2 acres: Commencing on the northern side of a reserved road 1 chain 50 links wide, passing along part of the southern boundary of John Ward's portion 46, at a point distant 1 chain 50 links north, and thence 11 chains 4 links east from the north-western corner of portion 60 of 196 acres; and bounded thence on the south by that road bearing east 4 chains; on the east by a line bearing north 5 chains; on the north by a line bearing west 4 chains; and on the west by a line bearing south 5 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[SMALL'S FOREST—Gazette, 16 June, 1885.]

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Governor. Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is

to say, in the "Grafton Examiner" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Grafton, of this notification of the said land being so resumed the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Small's Forest (Avenue), parish of Ulmarra, county of Clarence, forming part of portion 307, F. A. Small's conditional purchase of 100 acres, containing 2 acres, and being portion 451: Commencing on the south-western side of a reserved road 1 chain wide, passing along the north-eastern boundary of F. A. Small's portion 307, at a point distant 1 chain 7 links west from the north-western corner of portion 308 of 80 acres; and bounded thence on the north-east by that road bearing south 20 degrees 15 minutes east 5 chains; on the south by a line bearing west 4 chains 27 links; on the south-west by a line bearing north 20 degrees 15 minutes west 5 chains; and on the north by a road 1 chain wide dividing it from part of portion 309 of 69 acres 3 roods bearing east 4 chains 27 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[TALMO—Gazette, 16 June, 1885.]

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AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Governor. Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Yass Courier" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Boorowa, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction for the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple, in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever; and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Talmo, parish of Talmo, county of Harden, being part of A. Armour's portion 17, containing 2 acres 0 roods 16½ perches, and being portion No. 6: Commencing on the left bank of Barber's or Talmo

Creek, at a point where the northern boundary of portion 4 of 40 acres intersects that creek; and bounded thence on the south by part of that boundary bearing west 9 chains 22 links; on the south-west by a line bearing north 37 degrees 16 minutes west about 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ links; on the north by a line parallel with and distant 18 links from the first-mentioned boundary bearing east 5 chains 80 links; on the west by a line bearing north 4 chains 65 links; again on the north by a line bearing east 4 chains 88 links to the aforesaid creek; and on the south-east by that creek upwards, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[WAGRAGOBILLY—Gazette, 24 April, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
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NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
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the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's
(L.S.) Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
Governor. of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Gundagai Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Gundagai, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee, as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to, as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Wagragobilly, parish of Wagara, county of Buccleuch, forming part of Thomas Quirk's portion 70, and being portion 171, containing 2 acres: Commencing on the north-east side of the road from Darbalara to Tumut, at the south-western corner of portion 121 of 1 acre appropriated for a Roman Catholic Church; and bounded thence on the north by the southern boundary of that portion, the southern boundary of portion 122 of two roods, appropriated for a Roman Catholic Presbytery, the southern boundary of portion 42 of 1 acre 2 roods, appropriated for a Roman Catholic burial ground, and part of the southern boundary of portion 43 of 2 acres 2 roods, appropriated for a Church of England burial ground, in all bearing east 6 chains 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ links; on the east by a line bearing south 4 chains; on the south by a line bearing west 3 chains 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ links; and on the south-west by a line forming the north-east side of the road aforesaid bearing north 43 degrees 35 minutes west 5 chains 53 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[WHEEO—Gazette, 10 July, 1885.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
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NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
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(L.S.) Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
Governor. of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Burrowa News" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Yass, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act for an estate of inheritance in fee simple, in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction, as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Wheeo, parish of Winduella, county of King, part of portion 156, containing 2 acres, and being portion 364. Commencing on the eastern side of a road 1 chain wide, at a point distant 25 chains 84 links north from the south-western corner of portion No. 156; and bounded thence on the west by that road, dividing it partly from part of 37 acres, Thomas Glennan's, bearing north 5 chains on the north by part of a southern boundary of portion 165 of 40 acres, bearing east 4 chains; on the east by a line bearing south 5 chains; and on the south by a line bearing west 4 chains, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[WINDUELLA—Gazette, 24 April, 1885.]

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WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act" by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Burrowa News" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the

purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Yass of this notification of the said land being so resumed the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance, in fee simple, in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights of way, or other easements whatsoever, and the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto, or conferred by the said Act shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Winduella, parish of Winduella, county of King, forming part of portion 160, of 40 acres, Robert Pickett's, now A. M. Betts', conditional purchase, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 19 perches, more or less: Commencing at the south-west side of the road from Burrowa to Goulburn, at the most north-eastern corner of portion 160; and bounded thence on the north-east by that side of that road bearing south 21 degrees 25 minutes east 2 chains 55 links; on the east by part of the west boundary of portion 194 bearing south 0 degrees 3 minutes east 2 chains 62½ links; on the south by a line bearing west 3 chains 96½ links; on the west by a line bearing north 5 chains; and on the north by the south side of a road 1 chain wide, partly separating it from portion 158 bearing east 3 chains and 3 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[YAMBLA—Gazette, 24 April, 1885.]

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WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School, and of buildings to be used in connection there-

with: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification, published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Albury Banner" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Albury of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony, and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a Trustee as in the said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Yambla, parish of Yambla, county of Goulburn, being portion 222, containing 1 acre, and forming part of W. Jennings' portion 92: Commencing on the northern side of a road 1 chain wide, at the south-eastern corner of portion 221 of 2 roods 28 perches; and bounded thence on the south by that road, dividing it from part of portion 42 of 75 acres, parish of Jindera, bearing east 3 chains 16 links; on the east by a line bearing north 3 chains 17 links; on the north by a line bearing west 3 chains 16 links; and on the west by a line and the western boundary of portion 221 aforesaid, in all bearing south 3 chains 17 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

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W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES ACQUISITION ACT.

RESUMPTION OF LAND FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES AT

Kendale and Wamberall.

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 44 Vic. No. 16, sec. 6.

[KENDALE—*Gazette*, 15 September, 1885.]NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
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Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the *Gazette* and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Western Independent" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith. And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government *Gazette* and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Bathurst, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors on behalf of Her Majesty for the purposes of the said Act for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction as a trustee as in the said Act is provided.

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And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Kendale, parish of Kendale, county of Westmoreland, being part of Walter Bryant's 210 acres, containing 2 acres: Commencing on the western side of the road 1 chain wide from Fish River Creek to Tarana at a point bearing about south 1 degree 33 minutes west and distant 9 chains 93 links from a point where the eastern side of that road intersects the left bank of the Fish River; and bounded thence on the east by that road bearing south 5 degrees 12 minutes east 2 chains 55 links; and thence south 2 chains 46 links; on the south by a line bearing west 4 chains 6 links; on the west by a line bearing north 5 chains; and on the north by a line bearing east 3 chains 83 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. J. TRICKETT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

[WAMBERALL—*Gazette*, 15 September, 1885.]NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER
44 VICTORIA, No. 16.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honorable
to wit. } Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK
SPENCER LOFTUS (commonly called Lord
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS), Knight Grand Cross
(L.S.) of the Most Honorable Order of the
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most
Governor. Honorable Privy Council, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of
New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the parcel of land hereinafter described is required for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings to be used in connection therewith: And

whereas I, as such Governor as aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, have sanctioned the acquisition of the said land for a site for a Public School: Now, therefore, I, Sir AUGUSTUS WILLIAM FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the said Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority given to or vested in me by "The Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," by this notification published in the Gazette and a newspaper circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that is to say, in the "Sydney Morning Herald" newspaper, declare that the parcel of land hereinafter particularly described, has been resumed for the purpose of the erection thereon of a Public School and of buildings in connection therewith: And that the said land hereinafter described is resumed with the intent that by the publication in the Government Gazette, and in a newspaper circulated in the Police District of Brisbane Water, of this notification of the said land being so resumed, the said land shall forthwith become and be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction of the said Colony and his successors, on behalf of Her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of inheritance in fee simple, in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the Minister of Public Instruction, as a Trustee as in the

said Act is provided: And I declare that the following is the parcel of land hereinbefore referred to as resumed by this notification, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Wamberall, parish of Kincumber, county of Northumberland, being portion No. 181, part of W. Long's portion No. II-IV of 40 acres, containing by admeasurement 2 acres: Commencing on the south-eastern side of the road from Gosford to Wamberall at the south-western corner of portion No. II-IV aforesaid; and bounded thence on the north-west by that side of that road dividing it from part of portion No. II-III of 42 acres bearing north 23 degrees 30 minutes east 5 chains; on the north by a line bearing east 3 chains and 37 links; on the east by a line bearing south 4 chains and 58 links; and thence on the south by a line bearing west 5 chains and 36 links, to the point of commencement.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the Colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. J. TRICKETT.

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